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Pastor's Epistle



Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. John 20:30-31

But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. John 21:25

Nowadays, when you go to watch a movie in the theater, especially a summer blockbuster, one is well advised to never leave when the credits begin to scroll. The reason for this is that there is often one last scene, a few more minutes of footage that continues the story of the movie, which usually hints at or establishes the plot of the sequel to come. This practice creates a sense that even though the film is over, that the story is far from finished.

I am reminded of this development in movie story telling when reading the end(ings?) of the Gospel of John. After the resurrection Jesus appears to the disciples twice in the home they fled to after Jesus' crucifixion. The second time around Thomas declares his faith in Jesus as Lord and God, and the author of John's Gospel concludes chapter 20 by saying, in essence, that Jesus did many more things after the resurrection, but we have to stop the story sometime, so what better place than here.

Except, the author doesn't stop writing! Just after basically saying "The End", we find ourselves in chapter 21, by the water, watching the disciples' fish, when Jesus appears one more time! Jesus cooks a meal of fish for the disciples, and has an intimate conversation with Peter about loving and tending the Lord's flock. And once again the author of John says that Jesus did many more things after the resurrection, but let's go ahead and stop the story here, again.

I believe the same feeling one has when watching the "bonus" scene of a movie after the end of the credits is what we are meant to feel when hearing how the Gospel of John ends, and ends again! It is intended that we have a sense that although the gospel is over, the story of the resurrected Lord is far from finished!

On Easter morning I encouraged everyone to remember that Easter is like a Commencement Ceremony, that it is meant to be understood as a beginning and not the end of the story, and that Jesus' resurrection is his graduation, so to speak, from death to life eternal. Furthermore, because we are all baptized into the person and life of Jesus, Easter is also our eternal beginning, that since his story continues, our stories continue as well. Or as the song the youth sang said:



*Every morning is Easter morning from now on!
Every day is resurrection day, the past is over and gone!
Good bye guilt, good bye fear, good riddance! Hello Lord, hello sun!
I am one of the Easter people! My new life has begun!*

Blessings,
Pastor Justin

***** SESSION NOTES *****

Your Session met on Tuesday evening, April 15, 2014, and during the meeting the Elders:

- Heard five moving and inspirational statements of faith from the five members of the 2014 Confirmation Class, and carried a motion to “approve their statements with joy”
- Learned that organ maintenance and piano tuning will occur soon
- Approved study of the movie “I AM” by the Adult Sunday School Class
- Reviewed and adjusted the criteria for maintaining Active Church Membership
- Approved having the Rev. Paul Myhre fill our pulpit during our Pastor’s vacation in July
- Learned that the first “Golden Girls” luncheon trip will occur on May 9 at the Stone House in Delphi
- Approved installation of a Hearing Loop; Assistance Lisky System in the Sanctuary.

Michael E. Grimes, Clerk of Session



Sunday School Participants & Graduate Recognition Sunday

Please join us on Sunday May 18th, to recognize our graduates from High School, Universities, and Trade Schools. Our Sunday school attendees will be recognized in their own classes and as a group be recognized during church. Our teachers and other people that are essential in our Sunday school will also be recognized during church.

Our graduates will be recognized individually and given their graduation gift from the church.

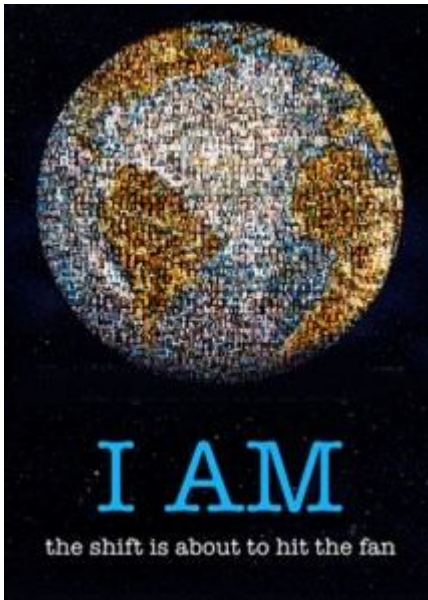
There will be a coffee hour after church for us to congratulate our graduates in their achievements.

Hope to see you there.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2014 CONFIRMANDS;

Andrew Fitzgerald, Danielle Parmely, Dylan Holsclaw, Jayla Rosen, & Kaylee Little. These teens became confirmed members of our church on "Easter Sunday" April 20th, 2014. We want to welcome them and look forward to seeing them and helping them in any way we can.





The Adult Sunday School Class will continue its four week discussion about the movie, I AM. Each Sunday we will watch 15-20 minutes of the film and then discuss how it relates to our understanding of the world as people of faith in Jesus Christ. I AM was featured during last summer's Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

I AM is the story of a successful Hollywood director, Tom Shadyac (LIAR LIAR, NUTTY PROFESSOR, BRUCE ALMIGHTY), who experienced a life threatening head injury, and his ensuing journey to try and answer two very basic questions:

“What’s wrong with our world?” and “What can we do about it?”

With a film crew of four, Tom visits some of today’s great minds, including authors, poets, teachers, religious leaders, and scientists searching for the fundamental endemic problem that causes all of the other problems, while simultaneously reflecting on this own life choices of excess, greed and eventual healing.

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014



Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014

After “Sonrise” Service



Our Church Family

May Sunday Morning Breakfast Hostess

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May Deacons

Patty Hicks, Captain
Communion
Nancy Grimes

May Elder

Harriett Berry
Communion
Suzanne Fogarty
Devotions



May:

- 1 Laura Holladay
- 2 Timothy Fogarty
- 2 Micah Parmely
- 4 Lauren Hill
- 4 Carter Edwards
- 5 Marsha Biery
- 6 Lynn Grimes
- 6 Alexander Parmely
- 7 Nathan Hill
- 8 Bernard Parmely
- 9 Mary Houser
- 9 Dana Richard
- 10 Caroline Petrie
- 11 Travis Lineback
- 14 Zechariah Schlesinger-Devlin
- 15 Mark Ward
- 16 Lillian Gibson
- 18 Donnie Boles
- 19 Emily Spray
- 19 Bradley Spray

- 21 Bob Deckard
- 22 Zachary Sprague
- 23 Jeff Bush
- 26 Julie Rosa
- 27 Kathryn Shaw
- 29 Kelly Little
- 30 Tracy Rosa



- 5 John & Jean Downham
- 11 Dennis & Peggy Fields
- 12 Brian & Rebecca Sprague
- 16 James & Alicia Gibson
- 19 Lynn & Judy Ryan
- 26 John & Lois Campbell



IN OUR PRAYERS

Our military, our nation & its leaders; persecuted Christians; people locally & nationally in need; victims of domestic violence; Carolyn Finkenbinder; Russell Lucas; Marjora Odenkirk; Jackie Ginther (Niece/J.Schwartz); Richard Triplet; Seth Ratcliff; Ethan Pfaltzgraff (Susan Clawson's relative); William Baker, Dawn Morgan; Cindy DeGolyer; Randy Smith, Monica Bretz; Cheryl Byers (friend of J.Coleman); Andy Vasiento (father of Nicole Rosen); Bob & Susan Yost; Kevin Konrad; Amy McGuire; Ellen Hiday (friend of Tammy Lineback); Betty Pfeiffer; Jack Ferry (friend of D. & J. Schwartz); Richie Holmberg (nephew of Lynn & Judy Ryan); John & Jean Downham; Ann Jarboe (daughter of C. Gribble); Lucas Bush; Margaret Stonecipher (friend of C. Stanford); Miriam Woodrow;

Kathleen Smith (co-worker, K. Summers); Carol Bolander (daughter of L. Guenther); Ron Carter (son-in-law of B. Pfeiffer); Rick McCullom (nephew of J. Schwartz); Sarah Campbell; Matthew Montgomery (friend of E. Mundell); Caroline Warren, (Niece of D. Boles); Jon Grimes; Mary Terry; Mintonye Elementary/Southwestern Middle School Students and Staffs; Jill Plantenga (Vyse's family friend); Allen Jarboe (son of C. Gribble); Lois Sherrill (mother of C. Zdravich); Terry Lynn Pfeiffer; Max Biery; Jane Yost; Beth Cotsonis (niece of M. Yoder); Terry McKillip (friend of C. Bull).

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Summer Hours – Beginning 5-25-2014

Continental Breakfast 9:45 am

Worship 10:30 am

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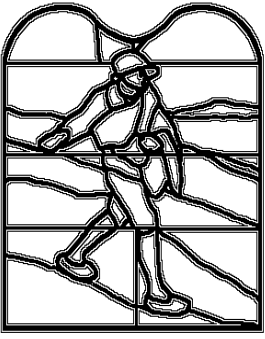
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Pastor Justin's usual office hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday thru Thursday or by appointment. His e-mail address is pastorjustin@daytonpres.org and you can follow him on Twitter @PastorJustinSD.

Our Mission is to witness to the love of God and Jesus Christ to all people of the community and to serve their spiritual and physical needs through meaningful worship, Christian education, and community outreach programs.



Seed Planting Committee

The kick-off date for our "**Golden Girls**" Luncheons will be Friday, May 9. We will try out the Stone House in Delphi. This is a very old building, but has delicious food -- especially good pies! This will be our time to honor being a mother, a grandmother, or a wan-a-be. We will meet at the church at 11:15 a.m. and carpool together so we have just as much fellowship getting there as we do at the restaurant.

Please let me know if you can go; if you need to be picked up or not, and I will make reservations for all of us. I have dates selected for the rest of the summer and will go over them with you that day. Looking forward to a successful traveling sisterhood of the "Golden Girls". Remember you are "golden" in so many different ways!

ZUMBA CLASS: Our Zumba class continues to bring different people into the church. Our attendance has been around 12 recently and it seems like someone is always bringing someone new to try us out. It is a lot of fun; and you burn ALOT OF CALORIES!! Plus it is good for your heart. Come, check us out on Wednesday nights at 6:45 p.m. for a one hour session with a cost of \$4.00 which goes to our Certified Instructor. Bring a friend and sweat together. If you can't do everything, just do what you can do!

DINE WITH NINE: There may be some groups still meeting which is fantastic; if not, we will start meeting again in August or September for the kick-off and then have new groups. This is certainly a way to get to know each other and brings our church closer together. What a way to show God's love!

We will be meeting soon to come up with some new ways to celebrate our love for God and His Church.

Harriett Berry, Chairperson, Evangelism/Seed Planting Committee

Memorial Presbyterian Church Youth Group

Spring 2014 Schedule

Sunday, May 4 5:00- 7:30 pm. Dinner Dialogue

Saturday, May 17 Morning (possible) Smile Train Rummage Sale

A REMINDER

Our Church Food Pantry is open every Friday and is always in need of the following:

*Volunteers to man the pantry 9:00-11:00 am



*Toilet Tissue

*Detergent

*Cereal

*Crackers

*Peanut Butter

*Tuna

*Vegetables

*Fruits

Thank you to all who help will this worthy project.

Paul Houser & Carol Frantz

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



Did you know that a COLLEGE scholarship exists for you or someone you know if certain qualifications are met? The recipient needs to meet as many of the following requirements as possible:

Demonstrate a **need** for financial assistance

Nominated by a member of Dayton Memorial Presbyterian Church (however recipient does not necessarily have to be a member of Dayton Memorial).

Graduated from a local high school

Enrolled in a four-year degree program

Applications, as well as evidence of financial need, are to be submitted to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will work with the nominee to ensure qualifications for the scholarship are met. An anonymous donor will give the scholarship on a semester or quarterly basis (for up to a maximum of four years, if criteria are met).

If you would like to nominate someone or find out more about this opportunity, please contact Nancy Edwards, Jane Coleman or Cathy Hancock. Application forms are available in the Church Office, 296-3199. Deadline for submitting application is June 1, 2014.

Mark Your Calendars!!!!

2014 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 16 – Friday, June 20.



Who refreshes others will be refreshed. – Proverbs 11:25



New or gently used donations of winter clothing are being accepted, girl's and boy's sizes Newborn through girl's junior and young men's and maternity wear.

If you've never come to a 'sort', please come join the fun in being God's hands in action! If you have questions, please contact Julie Boles.

The next **daytime sort** will be May 12, 2014, 10:00 am until Noon. The next **Distribution/Sort** will be May 31, 2014, 9:00 am until Noon.



Change for Change!!!

As part of Sunday school we will have a special offering called, *Change for Change*. This offering is meant to support mission projects, such as Heifer Project – a program featured in our kick-off, Animal Crackers!

Please, **SAVE** your loose coins (no bills – we want to make the offering buckets *ring!*).

In April we collected \$220.60!

On **May 11, 2014**, bring your change to help with **Change in our community and throughout the world!**

Staying in the *Word* Together – May 2014

Join Christians throughout North America as they read together – each Sunday – the scriptures for the week. Known as the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), the collections of readings is organized so that after a three year cycle, members of churches will have read through the majority of the Bible. In our church, our Sunday school curriculum follows the RCL.

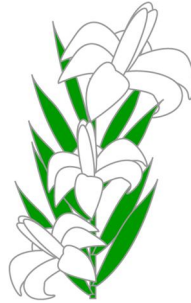
As a church and denomination, we use the RCL and provide these to the pastors for direction on the order of worship and for guidance in Christian Education. A guest pastor may choose not to use the scriptures, but we are providing them to the congregation as a means of ***Staying in the Word Together***. Traditionally, there will be an Old Testament, Psalm New Testament and Gospel reading. For additional readings go to <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>.

Easter Year A	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2014	*Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35
Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2014	*Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 23	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10
Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2014	*Acts 7:55-60	Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16	1 Peter 2:2-10	John 14:1-14
Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 2014	*Acts 17:22-31	Psalm 66:8-20	1 Peter 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
Ascension of the Lord May 29, 2014	*Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47 or <i>Psalm 93</i>	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53

2014 Lily Dedications

Given by:

Susan Clawson Family & Tom Yost Family
 Ray & Patty Hicks
 Don & Joy Schwartz
 Kelly, Kim, Kaylee, Kameron Little
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 Carol Frantz Family
 Doug Bowers & Karen Summers
 Marilyn Yoder
 Stan Bull
 Mike & Jon Grimes
 Ralph, Cheryl, Mackenzie & Keaton Dixon
 Ralph & Diane Achgill
 Jack & Sarah Norris
 Lynn & Judy Ryan
 Bob & Kathy Deckard
 Mary M. Sugar
 Mary M. Sugar
 John & Nancy Brand
 Susie Bretz
 M/M Eugene Smith, Rick Smith family, Gary Vyse family and
 Roger Gregory family, Steve Massey family, Randall Smith family
 Ron and Harriett Berry
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 Nancy and Bill Edwards
 Alex & Cindy Zdravich
 Lauren, Nathan and Marisa Hill
 Richard Logan
 Jan (Rudolph) Ekoniak & Paul Ekoniak
 The Schlesinger-Devlin Family
 Paul & Mary Houser
 Sharon Wills, Sally Maroska; Deb Watkins and Susan Gibson
 By the Grandchildren
 Margaret Grimes



In Memory of:

Kenneth & Julia Widmer Yost and Bill Yost
 Walter & Goldie Pendleton; Les & Sylvia Hicks
 Nancy King; Harold McGill; Dorothy Schwartz
 Dick & Irene Little
 Barb Smith
 David Frantz and Greg Frantz
 Lloyd Bowers & Tom Bowers
 Marvin, Lucy, Morris and Marlene Yoder
 Carol Bull
 Don Grimes, Robert E. & Janet Walters, Rob Walters

 Helen Cunningham & Jenny Achgill
 Our Parents
 The Feldts, Vaughns and Ryans
 Elizabeth Keough (Grandaughter)
 Virgil & Margaret Mullins, William & Robeson Bull,
 Lewis J. Beeler
 Jacob Haan and Charlie Newton
 Bobby Williams
 Barbara L. Smith

 Lucille Pearson
 Wilson and Oreal Bull
 Vi & Charles Teed, Maurice Metten, Susan Battson, Linda & Harvey Edwards
 Marie Zdravich
 Grandparents Bob & Maribel Hill, Donald Grimes
 H. Vaughn & Bertha Logan
 Lt. Grady Rudolph, Mr. Tom Rudolph, Mrs. Carol Rudolph
 Mary Katherine Degnan
 Frank and Virginia Makovitch
 Frog & Lola Dixon
 Mae Whitlock
 Leo & Nellie Grimes and Cecil & Olive Woodard



In Honor of:

Terry Pfeiffer

 Mary Ellen Bowers

 Margaret Grimes
 Carol Frantz

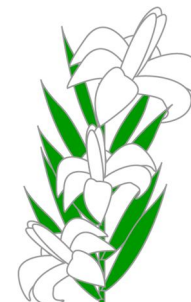
 Our Children

 Our Other Grandchildren

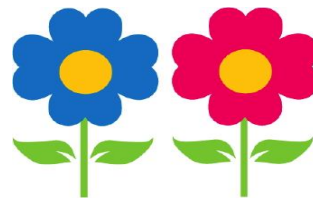
 Our children and grandchildren

 Joseph Schlesinger
 Ken and Norma Houser

 Jim Whitlock



May 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 National Day of Prayer Choir, 7:00 pm	2 Food Pantry, 9:00-11:00 am	3
4 8:30 am Con. Breakfast 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Con. Breakfast 10:30 am Worship Youth Group Dinner/Dialogue, 5 pm 11:30 am Youth Praise Choir Rehearsal 11:30 am Worship Committee Meeting	5	6 Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm Trustees, 7:15 pm	4 Lectionary Bible Study, Noon Zumba, 6:45 pm	8 Choir, 7:00 pm	9 Food Pantry, 9:00-11:00 am Golden Girls Luncheon, Delphi Stone House, Meet at Church at 11:15 am	10
11 8:30 am Con. Breakfast 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Con. Breakfast 10:30 am Worship Change for Change	12 Kid's Closet Sort, 10 am - Noon Finance, 6:00 pm Mission, 7:00 pm	13 C. E. Meets 7:00 pm	14 Lectionary Bible Study, Noon Zumba, 6:45 pm	15 Choir, 7:00 pm	16 Food Pantry, 9:00-11:00 am	17 4-H Garage Sale, 6 am - 4 pm Church Parking Lot
18 8:30 am Con. Breakfast 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Con. Breakfast 10:30 am Worship Recognition Sunday	19	20 Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm Session, 7:00 pm	21 Lectionary Bible Study, Noon Zumba, 6:45 pm	22	23 Food Pantry, 9:00-11:00 am	24
25 9:45 am Con. Breakfast 10:30 am Worship No Sunday School	26 Memorial Day Office Closed	27	28 Zumba, 6:45 pm	29	30 Food Pantry, 9:00-11:00 am	31 Kid's Closet Distribution/Sort 10 am - Noon