

MEMORIAL PRESS

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AUGUST 2020

* * SESSION NOTES * *

Your Session met virtually, using the Zoom program, each one of us in our own home, on Tuesday evening, July 21, 2020, and during the meeting the Elders:

- Welcomed the Board of Deacons to the annual Joint Meeting (the first one using Zoom) with Session, thanked them for their service and approved their work.
- Learned that the environmental problem with the West Door project has been resolved, and work has begun on the planned construction.
- Read a letter from the Presbytery Commission on Ministry, expressing their gratitude for the ways in which we have been faithful in the midst of the pandemic, and urging us to take the opinions and needs of our pastoral leadership very seriously.
- Read a letter from the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, announcing that the record review sessions, scheduled for 2020, have been cancelled, due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Learned that the Mission Committee, using our Change for Change offerings, is considering the purchase of a few farm animals for needy persons abroad.
- **Elected, due to the rising virus numbers in our area, to cancel the 2020 Smorgasbord.**
- **Learned that the Worship at the Fort event, scheduled for August 9, will not occur.**
- Learned that our website is still under construction and should be finished by the end of August.

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"Church isn't just a place we go."



The Church is who we are."

—anonymous

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Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

Sunday Services

Until we can once again gather at church, Bethany Presbyterian will be recording services and making them available through YouTube. You can access the services through the link below or by going to **youtube.com** and searching **Bethany Presbyterian Church**.

Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzLTy0Fi_1hSOHuX-WlhVFA?view_as=subscriber

Those who wish to make their regular offerings to Memorial can send them to the Church: **Memorial Presbyterian; P.O. Box 70; Dayton, IN 47941**



Session Notes—July, cont. from p. 1

- Learned that Clara Boles has created a new Facebook page for our church.
- Elected, once again, to continue as we are, without in-house/person to person worship, meetings, classes, and other activities (Food Pantry will continue on Thursday mornings, Kid's Closet will continue with a pre-order, Carry-out program) until further notice. We will continue to evaluate this from month to month. As situations and circumstances change, we can and will re-evaluate this decision.

*Michael E. Grimes,
Clerk of Session*

**DMPC August
Events**

August 6, 13, 20, 27
@ 9-11 a.m.
Food Pantry

August 18 @ 7 p.m.
Session Meeting;
joined by Deacons

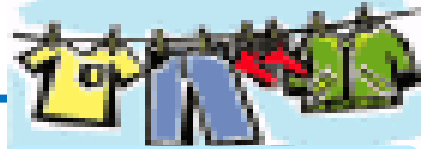
Food Pantry Items Needed:

- green beans (14.5 oz can)*
- peas (14.5 oz can)*
- corn (14.5 oz can)*
- pork & beans (16 oz can)*
- fruit cocktail (14.5 oz can)*
- pineapple (20 oz can)*
- chicken noodle soup (10.5 oz can)*
- tomato soup (10.5 oz can)*
- Ramen chicken or beef soups
- saltines
- boxed mac & cheese (e.g., Kraft, 7.25 oz)*
- tuna (5 oz can)*
- peanut butter (18 oz jar)*
- toilet tissue

**approximate sizes*

Who refreshes others will be refreshed.

—Proverbs 11:25



KIDS' CLOSET—

NEW "SYSTEM" CATCHING ON!!!

Our usual monthly Kids' Closet continues to be closed due to the COVID19 pandemic, but we are operating in a new way to address the needs of families in our community. **Our new system seems to be working as so far, during the month of July, we have provided 16 children with clothing, including a homeless family.**

We are currently taking clothing orders from families in need and using curbside pickup to get those orders delivered to our shoppers in the safest manner we can. KC shoppers complete order forms that are available through Facebook, our website (once the site has been updated), and in the Church office during Thursday office hours—9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

We are also accepting new or gently used donations and are asking that the donations are clean, placed in clean containers, and the containers/bags dated. Donations are accepted during office hours—Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please keep a watch in our newsletters, Facebook page, and Church website for any further updates or changes.

For questions, please contact Julie Boles or Muriel Grimes.



Food Pantry



Our Food Pantry has continued to be open on Thursdays from 9 to 11 am throughout the COVID crisis. As we continue to be limited in the number of items that can be purchased at Aldi's in a single trip, donations of any of the items in the list at the left

would be greatly appreciated. Just drop them off at the office any Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

The DMPC Food Pantry serves the geographical areas of Sheffield Township (which includes the town of Dayton, IN), Lauramie Township (which includes the towns of Clarks Hill and Stockwell, IN), and Clinton County. Families whose children attend Dayton Elementary may also be served by the DMPC Food. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact:

Paul Houser, (765) 404-3317

**The Food Pantry
is in need of
brown paper
grocery bags.
Bags dropped
off at the Church
office on
Thursdays
between 9:30 am
and 12:30 pm.**



d365
devotionals 365 days a year



Dear Friends:

Julie Boles and Muriel Grimes have found a wonderful daily devotional app to share with the youth of our church, and I have found it very rewarding as an adult, as well. It is available on iTunes for the iPhone

and on GooglePlay for androids. You can also sign up to receive an email reminder that will take you to the webbrowser version of it at <https://d365.org/>. It is produced by Passport. For more about it, you can visit here: <https://www.pcusa.org/news/2014/6/5/devotions-go/>

Susan Clawson, Christian Education Chair

"By this all people will know
that you are my disciples, if you
have love for one another."
JOHN 13:35. ESV



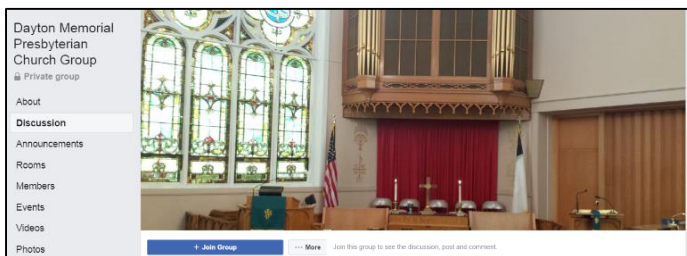
THE TWO FACE(BOOK)S OF MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN

For those of you who access and share information through the Church's Facebook page, please note that there are now **2** pages that represent our Church. One is for the use of members of the group page; the other, for the general public.

The long-time Facebook page Dayton Memorial Presbyterian Church is now named **Dayton Memorial Presbyterian Church Group** and is a private group page. The content on this page **can be accessed by**

accepted members ONLY both to view and create posts. This page will continue to include the usual posts including access to Sunday worship services, activity/event announcements, recognition of members, music contributions by Robbie & Julie, and personal posts made by members of the page.

To become part of that Facebook group, click on the "+Join Group" button; the page administrator will let you know when your request is approved.



+ Join Group



The new Facebook page (thank you, Clara Boles!) is named **Dayton Memorial Presbyterian Church** and is available to the public. This page will also include posts on Sunday worship services,

music contributions by Robbie & Julie, and activity/event announcements. When you're considering adding a post, please remember that **all posts on this page can be seen by anyone.**



Office
Hours

CHANGES FOR CHURCH OFFICE

Until further notice, the Church Office will be open **ONLY on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** However, the secretary will continue to be working from home on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please feel free to email the secretary at any time or call (765) 491-8047 during the usual Tuesday/Wednesday office hours of 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please leave a message if you don't immediately get an answer.

REMINDER: Now that construction has started, office entry will be from the south end of the Church.



2020-2021 DAYTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



Greeting Friends,

As we've passed the **Stewardship** halfway point of 2020, your Stewardship Committee would like to share our sincere gratitude for your steadfast faithfulness. Our stewardship campaign last fall reflected on our historical and continued commitment to being "The Little Church that Could... and Does." This year has been unprecedented in many ways. Yet, through all we've encountered, our congregation and friends have remained faithful in their stewardship, ensuring our "Little Church" will continue its mission, even during these trying times. As of the end of June, 50% of overall 2020 pledges have been received. Exactly where we should be at this point in the year! Thank you all so much for your continued commitment to our church.

Amazingly, our 2021 stewardship campaign is nearly right around the corner. The format is yet to be determined. We'll be working diligently in the coming weeks to deliver the most effective campaign possible given the opportunities (and potential challenges) presented. Stay tuned.

Blessings,
Your Stewardship Committee



The Scholarship Committee was formed twenty years ago when an anonymous and generous donor had the foresight to establish a Scholarship Fund to help young people pursue their educational goals. From that seed that was planted so long ago, others have been inspired to generously support the Scholarship Fund through personal donations provided as well as in memorial gifts in memory of past members of Dayton Memorial Church. **To date more than \$95,000** has been donated to the Scholarship Fund since its inception in 2000!

In order to be considered for this scholarship, a student has to meet initial qualifications of demonstrating financial need and continued qualifications including outstanding personal conduct and passing grades in all subjects studied. From the initial seed that was planted in 2000, with today's awards, over **\$90,000** has been awarded to 26 different students that have qualified to receive financial help with their college education. Obviously that seed planted long ago has sprouted and grown!

Congratulations to the **EIGHT** students who have qualified to receive a scholarship for 2020 academic year.

Clara Boles – a 2017 graduate from McCutcheon High School will be attending her fourth year at Purdue University (in the college of Agriculture). Clara is studying Communications with a minor in Food and Agribusiness, pursuing a goal of a career in marketing communications for an agriculture-based company.

Emelie Coleman – a 2017 graduate from McCutcheon High School will be attending her fourth year at Purdue University. Emelie is majoring in Mathematics with a minor in Computer Science.

Nathan Franklin – a 2019 graduate from Lafayette Jeff High School will be attending his second year at IUPUI. Nathan is planning to study Motorsports Engineering with a career goal of being on an Indy car team or maybe even a full-time driver!

Andrew Fitzgerald – a 2018 graduate from McCutcheon High School will be attending Purdue – Fort Wayne Campus. Drew is pursuing a degree in Business Management with a minor in Finance. Future plans include continuing his education to get an MBA!

Dylan Holsclaw – a 2020 graduate from Twin Lakes High School plans to attend Purdue Northwest Campus. Dylan is planning to study Biological Science to hopefully land a career in Zoology.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

--Romans 12:12

JOYS

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

--Romans 15:13

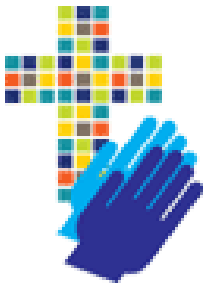
- † Continued success and blessings to all our graduates, including the recipients of the Memorial Scholarship (see page 4).

CONCERNS

⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

--1 Peter 5:7

- † The family of Rachel Bissias, who recently passed away. She is the mother of Paige Murray (daughter of Jim & Jennifer Murray).
- † Margaret Grimes as she continues to recuperate.
- † Don Schwartz as he continues to deal with health issues.



Please send your Joys and Concerns to:

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OFFICE ENTRANCE RENOVATION MOVING ALONG!



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Our
military,
our
nation
& its
leaders;

persecuted Christians;
people locally & nationally
in need; victims of domestic
violence; Russell Lucas;
Jackie Ginther (Niece/
J.Schwartz); Kevin Konrad;
Margaret Stonecipher (friend
of C. Stanford); Terry Lynn
Pfeiffer; Bob Yost; Kennedy
Alkire; Betty Pfeiffer; Cindy
DeGolyer; Tracey Harris;
Mary Ellen Bowers; Sandi
Stingley; Ward Suter (father-
in-law of Cindy Bull Suter);
Doug Harden; Jason Trail,
Sr., and his family; Zachary
King; Terry McKillip; Fred
Reichart; Sally Smith; Jeff
Smith (son of Marge Smith);
Jon Grimes; Laszlo &
Joanne Kovacs; Joan
Shoemaker (mother of
Nancy Grimes); Don & Joy
Schwartz; Betty Barnett;
Ron Berry; Thomas Snyder
(uncle of Teresa Mundell);
LuAlice Huston; the family
of Brenda Watts; Margaret
Grimes; the family of Rachel
Bissias.

*We always thank
God for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 5:25



Our Church Family



ELDERS: DEBBIE WARD, COMMUNION AND DEVOTIONS

DEACONS: BERNIE PARMELY, CAPTAIN; JANE PHILLIPS

4 Wyatt Edwards
4 Jane Reichart
5 Bruce Gibson
8 Clara Boles
8 Rick Ryan
9 Ray Hicks
10 Mike DeGolyer
11 Amanda Lane
12 Michael Harris



13 Gabreal Basden
14 Katie (Oswalt) Smith
15 Barry Bretz
16 Paul Houser
21 Charlotte Avery
21 Toni Rodarmel
22 Jon Grimes
22 Danielle Yoder
28 Jane Holladay



9 Ray & Patty Hicks
9 Tracy & Julie Rosa
17 Michael & Jill Edwards
19 Jeff & Jessica Bush
21 Jason & Toni Rodarmel
25 Dane & Cheryl Richard
30 Wes & Kathy Shaw

Omissions and/or Errors

If you notice any omissions or incorrect entries in the birthdates and anniversaries each month, please contact Mary Houser at secretary@daytonpres.org or call the



August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Food Pantry continues to be open at this time: Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Kids' Closet is providing services curbside. See page 2 for specifics.					1 <i>If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit. [John 15:5]</i>	
2 <i>Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death. [James 5:20]</i>	3 <i>We were . . . buried with him. [Romans 6:4]</i>	4 <i>May the Lord judge between you and me. [1 Samuel 24:12]</i>	5 <i>The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. [Romans 8:16]</i>	6 <i>They turned aside after dishonest gain and accepted bribes and perverted justice. [1 Samuel 8:3]</i>	7 <i>Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants. [Psalm 116:15]</i>	8 <i>If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! [2 Corinthians 5:17]</i>
9 <i>The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. [1 John 1:2]</i>	10 <i>You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you . . . into his wonderful light. [1 Peter 2:9]</i>	11 <i>"Don't call me Naomi," she told them. "Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter." [Ruth 1:20]</i>	12 <i>Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. [1 Corinthians 10:31]</i>	13 <i>"I am carrying a great project and cannot go down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you?" [Nehemiah 6:3]</i>	14 <i>The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. [Isaiah 35:1]</i>	15 <i>I have loved you with an everlasting love. [Jeremiah 31:3]</i>
16 <i>Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. [Luke 18:16]</i>	17 <i>These trials will show that your faith is genuine. [1 Peter 1:7]</i>	18 <i>Be perfectly united in mind and thought. [1 Corinthians 1:10]</i>	19 <i>So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. [1 Kings 17:15]</i>	20 <i>We are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. [1 Corinthians 3:9]</i>	21 <i>You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. [Psalm 86:5]</i>	22 <i>Let us not become weary in doing good. [Galatians 6:9]</i>
23 <i>[God will] hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. [Micah 7:19]</i>	24 <i>Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble? [Job 2:10]</i>	25 <i>Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law. [Psalm 119:18]</i>	26 <i>Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. [Ephesians 5:15-16]</i>	27 <i>Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. [Psalm 82:4]</i>	28 <i>I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered. [Ezekiel 34:12]</i>	29 <i>The gospel is bearing fruit and growing. [Colossians 1:6]</i>
30 <i>Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord. [Lamentations 3:40]</i>	31 <i>The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [1 Samuel 3:10]</i>	The Church Office will be open only on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (for more details, see page 3)				

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September 2020 Newsletter DEADLINE
Please have submissions sent in by Tuesday, August 18