

MEMORIAL PRESS

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** SESSION NOTES **

Your Session met virtually, using the Zoom program, each one of us in our own home, on Tuesday evening, June 16, 2020, and during the meeting the Elders:

- Learned that the demolition and construction of the West Door Project has begun, and an environmental problem has arisen from an old fuel oil tank that was buried at the site. The problem should be rectified soon.
- Noted that the June 14th YouTube worship service, with Bethany Presbyterian and Elston Presbyterian Church, as well as the July 5th service will again be recorded in OUR SANCTURARY.
- Read a letter from Presbytery, outlining our Mission Partnership report, and thanking us for completely fulfilling our Per-capita obligation.
- Learned that the Faith Box, placed in front of our building by the Seed Planting Committee, offering items such as bible verses, bookmarks and new testaments to children on fair weather days, continues to be successful in distributing these items, and, as needed, is occasionally replenished.
- Extended thanks to Bethany Church for donating many, many items left over from their Backpack Project, that ended suddenly and early from the Covid-19 problem, to our Food Pantry.
- 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, Kids' 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



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](https://www.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**

“Church isn’t just a place we go.



The Church is who we are.”

—anonymous

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**“Blessings Box”
Continues to be
Replenished**



The Seed Planting Committee has put together a Blessings Box! Specific items in the box may vary from time to time but will include activity books for kids and for teens/adults and bibles for all. Hand sanitizer is on the box! The Blessings Box is located at the Church front steps on nice days.



Blessing to you from the Seed Planting committee!

**DMPC July
Events**

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
@ 9-11 a.m.
Food Pantry



July 4
Independence
Day

July 21 @ 7 p.m.
Session Meeting;
joined by Deacons



Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry has continued to be open on Thursdays from 9 to 11 am throughout the COVID crisis. We greatly appreciate the donations we recently received from Bethany Church and from Bob Parker and the Gideons.

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.



Who refreshes others will be refreshed.

-Proverbs 11:25

**KIDS' CLOSET CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



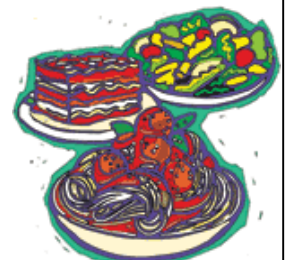
Kids' Closet is currently closed, due to the COVID19 pandemic, but is operating in a new way to address the needs of families in our community. We are currently taking clothing orders from families in need and using curbside pickup to get those orders delivered to our shoppers in the safest manner we can.

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.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

The Tippecanoe Health Department is looking for volunteers to help cook and/or serve breakfasts, lunches, and dinners at locations in the Lafayette area. If you are NOT in an at-risk group for COVID-19 and are able to help, please contact Natalie at nmurdock@tippecanoe.in.gov as soon as possible.





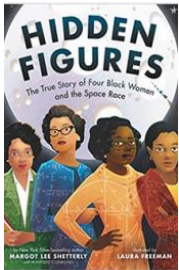
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Looking for a good summer read, especially while we are not able to meet face to face? Here are some suggestions for children and others for adults and young adults:

Children:



What Is Given from the Heart, by Patricia C. McKissack and April Harrison

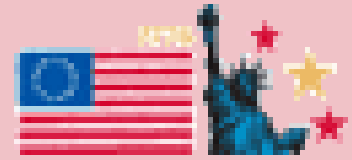


Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race, by Margot Lee Shetterly and Winifred Conkling

Adults and Young Adults:

- ☞ To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee
- ☞ The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
- ☞ Waking Up White, by Debby Irving
- ☞ The Kite Runner, by Khaled Hosseini
- ☞ A Place at the Table, Chris Seay
- ☞ I Am Homeless. Now What?, Marcia Amidon Lusted

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 5:13-14



OFFICE ENTRANCE RENOVATION UNDERWAY!

The renovation of the west entry has begun with the removal of the old entrance! During construction, the main entrances are at the south end of the building.

The renovation will consist of the replacement of the upper and lower steps, a new 10ft x 12ft landing on the upper level, a new roof over the landing, and new entry doors.

Thanks for your Cooperation,
YOUR TRUSTEES



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.

LUM

Program Director | Full-time | Salary with Benefits

LUM has an opening for **Program Director** overseeing homeless services & programs including the LUM **Emergency Shelter** & **Winter Warming Station**. Please review the information below — and share with others. Applications will be reviewed as received.

Type: Full time, Salary

Starting Salary: \$34,646; **Benefits:** \$11,434

Hours: 37.5 hours per week including evening hours in the shelter

Duties:

Shelter Security Staff & Volunteers

- Trains, supervises & coaches staff
- Leads monthly staff meetings
- Keeps staff informed of changes in policies and procedures
- Reviews *Nightly Staff Reports* each morning
- Recruits & trains volunteers for overnight and to provide meals & snacks
- Provides online sign up for volunteer shifts & meals
- Assures that meal and morning snack are provided to shelter guests

Guest Support

- Daily intake process: oversees process & meets with each guest
- Provide addiction & recovery materials and resources
- Oversees "match program" for guests who have income
- Maintains client confidentiality & accurate client records in the LUM database

Facility

- Shelter must be clean and orderly at all times using cleaning checklists
- Shelter maintenance needs must be promptly reported
- Linens: coordinates pick-up and delivery
- Purchases: submits requests and purchases supplies as needed

Other Responsibilities

- Administers grants including applications, monthly claims and audits
- Responsible for enforcement of disciplinary policies
- Liaison & outreach to community, churches, and civic & community groups
- Monthly report for the LUM Board of Directors
- Attends LUM staff meetings

Requirements:

- Master of Social Work preferred. Bachelor's degree in social work or related field required, from an accredited college or university.
- Experience in program administration, staff supervision and volunteer coordination
- Strong interpersonal skills and an ability to work cooperatively with diverse people and groups
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Have a strong faith dynamic as expressed by a willingness to accept and support LUM's [Mission Statement](#)

If interested — please **Email, Mail** or **Drop-off** a resume with cover letter to the LUM Executive Program Director (careers@lumserve.org | 420 N 4th Street, Lafayette, IN).



Would you, or someone you know, make a good LUM Camp Counselor?

LUM Camp is a week-long, over-night camp program for low-income children from 8 to 10 years old.

Volunteer camp counselors must be **18** years old, enjoy working with children and be able to spend the entire week at camp (**11 a.m. Monday, July 27 to 4 p.m. Friday, July 31**). Your transportation, housing and food will be covered — and you will get a **LUM Camp** staff shirt and the experience of a lifetime. For additional information, click [HERE](#).

Link:

<https://www.lumserve.org/volunteer/lum-camp-counselor/>





REACHING OUT

Although we haven't had in-person services and activities since mid-March, many, many people have been working to reach out to all of you and to our community at large. Here are some of the ways in which we're working to stay connected:

Sunday services: Videos of Sunday services are being provided via YouTube in coordination with Bethany and Elston churches and through the graciousness of Pastors Kevin Bowers and Rick Ryan—see front page for the link!

Beginning with the week of June 22, we are also mailing printed copies of the Sunday sermons to those who may not have video access. (Let us know if you are unable to access the videos and would like a copy sent to you.)

Inspiration through music: In addition to our worship experience each Sunday, on our Facebook page, we have been blessed over the past months to hear our awesome organist, Robbie Gunderman, play beautiful hymns to start our Sunday mornings as well as the beautiful voice of Julie Boles singing inspirational songs that touch our hearts and make us smile.

Sunday school & others: Many of the organizations with which we do business have made available free resources for both children and adults. Our Sunday school youth have been receiving weekly copies of our Children's Bulletins that now include links to online activities; and a 5-week series entitled "Family Faith Nights," from Creative Communications, that offers activities for children and adults is being sent to those on our newsletter mailing list.

Adult Sunday school—suggested readings, particularly on the subject "How to be a Presbyterian," have been listed in our newsletters.

Newsletters: Since May we have been sending out not only our regular monthly newsletter but also the newsletter from Bethany and Elston.

New for the newsletter: **JOYS AND CONCERNS.** Please let us know if you have a joy or concern that you would like to share. Many do this already through Facebook; however, not everyone has that access. Beginning in the August newsletter, we will have a monthly section listing the joys and concerns received. Email and telephone contact information is listed below.

Blessings Box: Offered to the community through the Seed Planting/Evangelism Committee; see page 2 for details!

Food Pantry: Up and running as usual—Thursdays from 9 to 11 am! If you are aware of anyone in need who lives within the area we cover (see article on page 2), please let them know that we are here and ready to help.

Kids' Closet: While Kids' Closet was closed in April, May brought about a revised plan to continue offering assistance to families. Curbside pick up is now available, with our KC "personal shoppers" filling requests that are sent in. Details are on page 2.

Updating our online presence: Through the efforts of Paige Miller, our MPC website is getting a whole new revamping! We'll let you know when www.daytonpres.org is once again up and running!!

Our original Facebook page now a private group—be sure to request being added if you hadn't already. We also have some individuals working on a separate FB page for public viewing.

As numerous as our efforts are to reach out to you, we pray you know that you can **ALWAYS reach out to us**. Give us a call or send an email to let us know how you're doing—or just to say, "Hi!" You can call the office and leave a message at any time—messages are always checked on Thursday mornings, and often at other times during the week. And **please let us know if you have a need with which we can help**.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

The families and friends of Memorial Presbyterian Church; 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); Dougie 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.

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Our Church Family



JULY

JULY ELDERS: Michael Grimes, Communion
Tammy Lineback, Devotions

JULY DEACONS: Cindy Stanford, Captain; Lisa Stevenson

4 Dale Lane
4 Jerry Yoder
8 Jason Chism
8 Kathleen Fogarty
9 Avery Grimes
9 Tristan Meyer
11 Kim Little
13 Michelle Darnell
13 Josh Oswalt
14 Keyton Parmely
16 Tammy Lineback



Birthdays

16 Robert Suter
17 Phyllis Hill
20 Payton Alkire
20 Kurt Kemmer
22 Rob Grimes
22 Jadon Parmely
23 Sarah Campbell
23 Judy K. Ryan
26 Angie Franklin
30 Jon Reichart



Anniversaries

4 John & Shannon Cassady
6 Eric & Kristen (Webber) Nieto

Omissions and/or Errors

If you notice any omissions or incorrect entries in the birthdates and anniversaries each month, please contact the church secretary at secretary@daytonpres.org or call the Church office at 296-3199.



2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>As I have loved you, so must you love one another.</i> <i>[John 13:34]</i>	2 <i>[Barnabas] encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.</i> <i>[Acts 11:23]</i>	3 <i>The tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts.</i> <i>[James 3:5]</i>	4 Independence Day! <i>When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her.</i> <i>[Luke 7:13]</i>
5 <i>Praise the Lord . . . who satisfies your desires with good things.</i> <i>[Psalm 103:1,5]</i>	6 <i>Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.</i> <i>[Proverbs 11:28]</i>	7 <i>Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.</i> <i>[Habakkuk 2:3]</i>	8 <i>Paul did not think it wise to take him because he had deserted them.</i> <i>[Acts 15:38]</i>	9 <i>The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.</i> <i>[1 Corinthians 1:18]</i>	10 <i>Don't harm yourself! We are all here!</i> <i>[Acts 16:28]</i>	11 <i>With your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.</i> <i>[Revelation 5:9]</i>
12 <i>Let's not have any quarreling between you and me . . . for we are close relatives.</i> <i>[Genesis 13:8]</i>	13 <i>There will be no night there.</i> <i>[Revelation 21:25]</i>	14 <i>God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.</i> <i>[James 4:6]</i>	15 <i>[God] has made everything beautiful in its time.</i> <i>[Ecclesiastes 3:11]</i>	16 <i>When a man found it, he . . . went and sold all he had and bought that field.</i> <i>[Matthew 13:44]</i>	17 <i>You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.</i> <i>[Psalm 18:28]</i>	18 <i>Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.</i> <i>[Lamentations 3:22]</i>
19 <i>These commandments . . . are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children.</i> <i>[Deuteronomy 6:6-7]</i>	20 <i>We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.</i> <i>[2 Corinthians 4:18] Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.</i> <i>[Psalm 27:7]</i>	21 <i>To all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.</i> <i>[John 1:12]</i>	22 <i>I have swept away your offenses.</i> <i>[Isaiah 44:22]</i>	23 <i>At that time you were separate from Christ . . . without hope and without God in the world.</i> <i>[Ephesians 2:12]</i>	24 <i>He was pierced for our transgressions, . . . and by his wounds we are healed.</i> <i>[Isaiah 53:5]</i>	25 <i>"Am I not sending you?"</i> <i>[Judges 6:14]</i>
26 <i>Even my close friend, someone I trusted, one who shared my bread, has turned against me.</i> <i>[Psalm 41:9]</i>	27 <i>The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.</i> <i>[Genesis 2:15]</i>	28 <i>I know whom I have believed.</i> <i>[2 Timothy 1:12]</i>	29 <i>Mephibosheth ate at David's table like one of the king's sons.</i> <i>[2 Samuel 9:11]</i>	30 <i>He put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.</i> <i>[Luke 13:13]</i>	31 <i>Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.</i> <i>[Matthew 5:16]</i>]

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 (for more details, see page 2)

Food Pantry continues to be open at this time:
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August 2020 Newsletter DEADLINE
Please have submissions sent in by **Tuesday, July 21**