

## MEMORIAL PRESS

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### JUNE 2020

#### \* \* SESSION NOTES \* \*

Your Session met virtually, using the Zoom program, each one of us in our own home, on Tuesday evening, May 19, 2020, and during the meeting the Elders:

- Learned, once again, that the demolition and construction of the West Door Project was soon beginning
- Learned that our Rental House now has a new tenant
- Noted that the May 24th YouTube worship service, with Bethany Presbyterian and Elston Presbyterian Church, will again be recorded in OUR SANCTUARY
- Learned that the Blessings 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, has been successful in distributing these items to our young locals
- Heard that our Christian Education Committee and teachers are working to reach out, share materials, and publish lessons for their classes, both children and adults
- Elected to continue as we are, without in-house/person-to-person worship, meetings, classes, and other activities (Food Pantry will continue on Thursday mornings) 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** and searching **Bethany Presbyterian Church**.

Link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzLTy0Fi\\_1hSOHuX-WlhVFA?view\\_as=subscriber](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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Office  
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## 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.

## 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](mailto:nmurdock@tippecanoe.in.gov) as soon as possible.



## Food Pantry

Your help continues to be needed as we serve our community and the surrounding area in our Food Pantry mission. Aldi's is now limiting quantities of canned goods that can be purchased in one trip; this applies to food pantries as well as to individuals. Our Food Pantry will remain open until we run out of supplies.

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.

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.**



## DMPC June Events

**June 4, 11, 18, 25**  
@ 9-11 a.m.

Food Pantry



**June 14**

Flag Day

**June 16 @ 7 p.m.**

Session Meeting



**June 20**

First Day of Summer



**June 21**

Father's Day

Who refreshes others will be refreshed.

-Proverbs 11:25

## KIDS' CLOSET CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Kid's 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.



## ***Dear Church Family and Friends,***

We so miss our gathering together for worship and music each Sunday in our beautiful church, but so thankful for modern technology that allows us to still be together “online” to worship through the joint worship services with Bethany and Elston Presbyterian churches. We thank both Pastor Bowers and Pastor Ryan and their churches for including Memorial Presbyterian in this partnership and providing us the opportunity to participate and provide worship services to our DMPC family and friends while we are without a pastor during this time of no in-person worship. The worship experience will be recorded and rotate each week among Bethany, Elston, and Memorial Presbyterian churches. So please continue to join us for worship each Sunday by visiting the YouTube channel for Bethany Presbyterian. The link to the worship service will be provided each week on our Facebook page as well for your convenience.

In addition to our worship experience each Sunday, on our Facebook page we have been blessed this past month 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. Thank you, Robbie and Julie and Michael Edwards, for blessing us with your musical gifts each Sunday and helping us to stay connected and inspired and know that we are not alone and God is with us. I encourage everyone to check out our Facebook page each Sunday to listen to Robbie and Julie and be blessed as they minister to us through their music.

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him.”*  
Romans 15:13

Love,  
Debbie Ward  
Worship & Music Committee Chair

### **PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Our process continues. Presbytery has been helpful and encouraging during this challenging time for everyone. We continue to receive, send out and review information. We are able to meet through Zoom and stay in contact via email and text. We have had conversations and anticipate others. Most of all we are appreciative of your continuing prayers for God's presence and guidance as we work through this process to find the next person to lead our church forward.

Clara Boles, Molly Bull, John Brand, Susan Gibson, Muriel Grimes, Mike Harris, Tammy Lineback

Huge THANKS for all you continue to do to keep things running smoothly!

Susan Gibson,  
PNC Committee Co-Chair

### **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); 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.



## Are You Aware of the "Blessings Box"??



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!

**<sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.**

Psalm 103:13



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

The Adult Class has been looking at "How To Be a Presbyterian" via email, led by Susan Clawson. They may have some lessons during June, July, and August; if anyone would like to be added to the list, they may email Susan at [clawsonsy @ hotmail.com](mailto:clawsonsy@hotmail.com). Readings are provided as PDFs. The class is using the following books as main texts:

- *The Presbyterian Handbook*, Louisville, KY: Geneva Press, 2016.
- *Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt: A Theological Survival Guide for Youth, Parents, and Other Confused Presbyterians*, by Ted V. Foote Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg. Louisville, KY: Geneva Press, 2000.
- *This Is My Church*, Philadelphia: Board of Christian Education of the PCUSA, 1957.



## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



Each week we are emailing PDFs of our Children's bulletins to the participants of our youth Sunday school program so that they can print the bulletins at home. Through the publisher of our Children's bulletins, we are also able to provide links to various fun and instructional activities for both children and adults! You can find these links on our website ([daytonpres.org](http://daytonpres.org)) and on our Facebook page.

\*\*We have also been able to share access to the links with past participants of your VBS program!

Activities link (also found on Church website and Facebook page):



## *A Note for All of You:*

It has been a big adjustment but we are so blessed to have a good place to go to. It is a nice place, and the nureses and staff are very good and take good care of us. I miss my piano. There is one here, but due to the virus it's off limits. I also miss my dog Skippy, but he's with my two girls in South Carolina and being well taken care of. He is the only male dog and 3 female dogs. Most of all I miss seeing everyone at church and getting those big hugs, and one special little (not so little any more) girl, Lily Rose who always finds me at church and gives me a hug.

We have received several cards and know everyone is praying for us. I want to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and concerns. I would love to call and talk with them but can't hear.

Thank you for all your support and care.

Sincerely,

*Joy & Don Schwartz*

P.S. Pastor Laura calls every day.



## **OFFICE ENTRANCE RENOVATION\***

The renovation of the west entry has begun. 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. The completion date is set for June 1, 2020.

Entry to church during construction will be the north and south entrances; the office entrance will be at the south end of the building.

Thanks for your Cooperation,  
**YOUR TRUSTEES**



**Scholarship Fund**

## **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Spring has arrived! Soon students will be out of school for that long-awaited Summer Break. For those students that are graduating from high school, it is time for making huge decisions regarding the next step in their lives. If college is in the future plans, NOW is the time to think about applying for a scholarship from Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Scholarship Fund was established as an outreach ministry in 2000 by an anonymous donor. Through that initial vision and through the generosity of several donors since its inception, the Scholarship Fund has been available to our youth for monetary support. In order to qualify for a scholarship, the applicant must meet as many of the following qualifications as possible:

- demonstrate a need for financial assistance
- be nominated by a member of the Dayton Memorial Presbyterian Church (does not have to be a member of the Dayton Memorial Presbyterian Church)
- have graduated from a local high school
- be enrolled in a four-year degree program

**Note that the amount of the Scholarship Awards varies each year based on the availability of funds and the merits of each applicant.**

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. The first step is filling out the application required by the Scholarship Committee. (This application form can be found on the Church Website [www.daytonpres.org](http://www.daytonpres.org) under the "NEWS" tab.) The next step is including the "FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY FORM" PROVIDED BY THE COLLEGE the student is planning to attend. The last step is submitting the aforementioned requirements to either Cathy Hancock or Nancy Edwards by the **June 28, 2020, deadline**. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications received and may contact the applicants for further information if needed. Those chosen to receive a scholarship will be awarded their check and recognition during a designated Church Service.

Blessings,  
Scholarship Committee

*(application form available on page 6)*

**DAYTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Memorial Presbyterian Church**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Year of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Which institution of higher education do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? Yes No (Circle one) For which term? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending full-time: Yes No (Circle one) How many credit hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been offered financial aid? Yes No (Circle one)

If "Yes" describe type of aid \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any scholarships? YES NO (Circle one)

If "Yes" describe type and amount of scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any student loans? YES NO (Circle one) Amount? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your housing arrangements? \_\_\_\_\_

Annual expected costs \_\_\_\_\_ Total resources available \_\_\_\_\_

What financial preparations have you personally made toward your college education? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the course of study you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How would receiving this scholarship benefit you? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your relationship to Memorial Presbyterian Church: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Passing grades are necessary to retain this scholarship. For this reason, grade reports must be submitted to the scholarship committee at the end of each term.

Do you agree to this requirement? Yes No (Circle one)

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a copy of your "Financial Aid Eligibility Form" which you received from the University.

**COVID-19 Hot Needs:** large quantities, use everyday

**Disinfecting – Health & Safety**

Disinfectant wipes (for surfaces)

Bleach

Hand sanitizer (2 liter)

Liquid hand soap (1 gallon)

Disinfectant spray (Lysol)

Disinfectant cleaner (Fantasik, 409, Clorox)

Antibacterial wipes (for hands)

**Equipment & Supplies – Preventive, Safety**

Thermometers – Infrared

Gloves – nitrile/latex, disposable

Face Shields

Face Masks

**Paper Supplies – Health, Personal Hygiene**

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Facial Tissues

Paper plates, paper napkins, plastic forks, paper cups

Re-sealable storage bags (Ziploc)

**Cleaning Supplies**

All Purpose Cleaner (Simple Green concentrate, original scent)

Trash bags – 13 gallon/tall kitchen draw-string (Hefty brand preferred)

Trash bags – 30 gallon (Hefty brand preferred)

Laundry Detergent (HE liquid)

Dishwasher Detergent

Dishwashing Liquid Soap

**Coffee Set Up**

Coffee (Caffeinated)

Coffee filters

Sweetener packets (Sugar, Splenda, Sweet’N Low, Equal)

Powdered Creamer

**Other categories include:**

Hot Needs: large quantities, use everyday

High Needs: large quantities, use often

Medium Needs: need on hand, use often

Low Needs: need on hand, use seasonally and occasionally

**Program Wish Lists from [Youth](#)**

[Programs](#), [Emergency Shelter](#), [Jubilee Christmas](#), [Food Pantry](#)

## LUM—Giving Our Support

The Lafayette Urban Ministry (LUM) is an organization of more than 40 churches that serves as a social safety net for Lafayette’s needy children and families.

For over 40 years, LUM has worked to give back the hope, the future, and the self-respect to low-income people in the Greater Lafayette area. We take an active role in trying to change social injustices and improve the quality of life for the poor of Indiana.

*Loving neighbors, seeking justice, empowering the least among us, and renewing the Church’s social ministry*

You can learn about LUM and keep up to date with the latest LUM news and developments by going to their website: <https://www.lumserve.org/>

Your support of LUM can take many forms. Cash donations are preferred because they allow LUM to purchase *what is needed, when it’s needed*. Donations of “needed items” are also welcome and appreciated. When you make a cash donation, you can specify how you’d like it to be used by indicating any of the many programs offered through LUM (see partial list below). The link to make a cash donation is: <https://www.lumserve.org/donate/>

- Use Where Needed Most
- 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program
- After School Program
- Food Pantry – LUM Protein Food Pantry
- Good Samaritan Fund
- ID Clinic
- LUM Camp
- Shelter – Emergency, Overnight
- Shelter – Winter Warming Station
- Social Justice Ministry

If you wish to donate items to LUM, they provide a wish list. Items are listed by “need” and also by program (see a partial list at left). Please either ship or drop off items to the LUM Office (420 N 4th Street, Lafayette, IN 47901).

Please email LUM at [lum@lumserve.org](mailto:lum@lumserve.org) if you have any questions.

Complete needs lists and program wish lists are available at <https://www.lumserve.org/donate/>.



# Our Church Family



## JUNE ELDERS:

TAMMY LINEBACK, COMMUNION  
MICHAEL GRIMES, DEVOTIONS

## JUNE DEACONS:

JANE COLEMAN, CAPTAIN; TODD LINEBACK



## Birthdays

3 Cathy Bowlin  
4 Judy Ryan  
5 Mackenzie Gibson  
6 Aidan Rodarmel  
7 Jeff Rosa  
8 Jacob D. Biery  
9 Dennis Lane  
9 Julie Norris  
15 Alicia Gibson  
15 Ashby Brooke Grimes  
15 Elizabeth Stanford  
18 Jeff Holladay

20 L. Hillary Basden  
21 Melissa Grimes Fitzgerald  
22 Brenda Alkire  
24 Sadie Edwards  
24 Michele Grimes Spray  
25 Shawn Alkire  
25 Steve Hancock  
25 Amanda (Norris) Smith  
27 Kaylee Little  
28 Jane Coleman  
28 Peggy Gregory



## Anniversaries




1 Mike & Cindy DeGolyer  
4 Bill & Nancy Edwards  
17 Donnie & Julie Boles  
19 Adam & Angie Franklin  
19 Rick & Judy Ryan  
22 Paul & Candy Fitzgerald  
24 Kyle & Amanda (Norris) Smith

**Errors? Omissions?? in birthdays or anniversaries???**  
**Do you know of someone who would like to receive our newsletter???**

**Please contact the secretary at (765) 296-3199 or by emailing  
secretary@daytonpres.org**



# June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <i>From the ends of the earth I call to you. [Psalm 61:2]</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing. [Luke 23:34]</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Rejoice before the Lord your God for seven days. [Leviticus 23:40]</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. [John 14:9]</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. [James 1:21]</i>	<b>6</b> <i>For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. [Luke 19:10]</i>
<b>7</b> <i>A Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. [Luke 10:33]</i>	<b>8</b> <i>[Christ Jesus] made himself nothing. [Philippians 2:7]</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. [Psalm 149:2]</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. [1 Peter 3:15]</i>	<b>11</b> <i>I will not yield my glory to another. [Isaiah 48:11]</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Two are better than one . . . If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. [Ecclesiastes 4:9-10]</i>	<b>13</b> <i>But if a wicked person . . . does what is just and right, they will save their life. [Ezekiel 18:27]</i>
<b>14 Flag Day</b> <i>It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him. [Genesis 2:18]</i> 	<b>15</b> <i>They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work. [Nehemiah 2:18]</i>	<b>16</b> <i>They have followed other gods to serve them. [Jeremiah 11:10]</i>	<b>17</b> <i>Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, "Why this waste of perfume?" [Mark 14:4]</i>	<b>18</b> <i>He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord . . . , not turning aside to the right or to the left. [2 Kings 22:2]</i>	<b>19</b> <i>I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. I am the good shepherd. [John 10:10-11]</i>	<b>20 First Day of Summer</b> <i>I will wait for the Lord . . . I will put my trust in him. [Isaiah 3:17]</i> 
<b>21 Father's Day</b> <i>Be rich in good deeds, and [be] generous and willing to share. [1 Timothy 6:18]</i> 	<b>22</b> <i>We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. [2 Corinthians 4:18]</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Samuel said, "Although you were once small in your own eyes, did you not become the head of the tribes of Israel? The Lord anointed you king over Israel." [1 Samuel 15:17]</i>	<b>24</b> <i>[Jesus Christ] loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood. [Revelation 1:5]</i>	<b>25</b> <i>The seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. [Matthew 13:23]</i>	<b>26</b> <i>March on, my soul; be strong! [Judges 5:21]</i>	<b>27</b> <i>I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and . . . now lives in you. [2 Timothy 1:5]</i>
<b>28</b> <i>Every one who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. [Acts 2:21]</i>	<b>29</b> <i>Before they call I will answer. [Isaiah 65:24]</i>	<b>30</b> <i>I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. [Psalm 32:8]</i>	<p>The <b>Church Office</b> will be open only on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. (for more details, see page 2)</p> <p><b>Food Pantry</b> continues to be open at this time: Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. (see page 2)</p>			

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