

MEMORIAL PRESS

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MAY 2020

** SESSION NOTES **

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

- Learned that the demolition and construction of the West Door Project was soon beginning
- Reported, with sadness, that Patricia Ann (Corns) Biery (Chron. # 0030) passed away on March 28, 2020, at her home. Interment was at the Dayton Cemetery, after a private family service conducted by the Reverend Kevin Bowers
- Again, sadly reported that Robert L. Deckard, a long-time friend of our church, died on April 11, 2020, at his home. Interment was at the Concord Cemetery
- Voted to try to produce the May 3rd YouTube worship service, with Bethany Presbyterian and Elston Presbyterian Church, in OUR SANCTURARY
- Learned that the Seed Planting Committee is considering placing a Faith Box in front of our building, offering items such as bible verses, bookmarks and new testaments to children
- Learned that our Zoom account is a good way to have a safe meeting, communicating and conducting business while socially distanced.

Michael E. Grimes, Clerk of Session

“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 & Easter Week 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/UCzLTyOFi_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**





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.

NEWS FROM YOUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Vacation Bible School

Because of continuing concerns about Covid 19, we feel we can make no plans for Vacation Bible School this summer. We hope to be able to hold VBS again next summer.



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.



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



Who refreshes others will be refreshed.

-Proverbs 11:25

KIDS' CLOSET CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

New or gently-used donations of **warmer-weather clothing** will be needed once we re-open. We accept girls' and boys' sizes, newborn through girls' junior and young men's and maternity wear.



KIDS' CLOSET

Kids' Closet distributions are being held the second Saturday of each month. Hours have also changed somewhat: Doors will be open for shoppers from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The time from 9 a.m. to 12 noon will be used for sorting and refilling racks. Other times for sorting have yet to be determined—keep watch!

If you would like to help, please contact Julie Boles or Muriel Grimes for more information.

LUM UPDATE

A Letter from Wes Tillett – LUM Executive Director

April 1, 2020



Hello! It is a joyful honor to re-enter the Lafayette Urban Ministry orbit. My wife and I have fondness in our hearts for LUM (15 years ago, when I had hair) and are excited to jump back in, rekindle old connections, nurture new connections, and introduce our children to this amazing ministry.

If you are reading this, it tells me that you are an active part of the LUM family. Thank you! Every person matters. Every act of generosity of time, talent, and treasure counts. I am grateful for how you have helped make LUM such a helpful and healthy agency that serves others.

As I enter into the Executive Director position, I am humbled by and appreciative of the fabulous and faithful leadership of Joe Micon. His record of 495 consecutive board meetings is in no danger of being broken by me (I'd have to serve until I was 83). I know Joe built on the foundation of Executive Directors, Rev. Jud Dolphin and Rev. Ron Elly. I am asking God for the grace to continue a legacy of courageous servant-leadership with LUM.

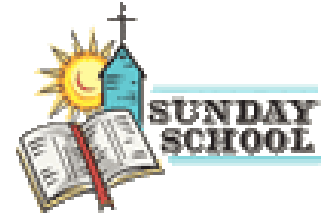
No doubt there is some anxiety as a new person takes a place of leadership. *Can we trust Wes? Is he capable? Will he change everything? Will we like him? Will he like us? Can he faithfully maximize the good that is already present in LUM and effectively navigate future realities?* All those questions are honest and good — and normal.

In response to those types of questions, I reassure you that I come into this role with both a sense of humility and confidence — and a “dependence on God” to give me the wisdom to respond to the ever-evolving needs of the Lafayette / West Lafayette community and to show up strong in the midst of my weakness (“My grace is enough for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness,” 2 Corinthians 12:9). As a recovering perfectionist, I am keenly aware of my weaknesses, more than my strengths; and it is a comfort to know that God fills in my gaps.

As for my confidence, it is built upon the reality that “*God cares more about this than I do and will work it out better than I can.*” This faith has guided me over the past 10 years – moving to the Middle East (Lebanon) and moving back to the Midwest (Michigan) to start a new congregation (Voyage Church).

I have seen the faithfulness of God at every turn—honing my strengths and granting me success. All of this goodness gives me confidence to experience that goodness in the present and the future.

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TEACHER AND PUPIL RECOGNITION

Thanks to all our teachers for 2019-2020! We really appreciate your hard work. And congratulations to our students.

Adult

Jane Coleman, Susan Clawson, teachers

Mike Grimes, Nancy Edwards, David Coleman, David Grimes, Jon Grimes, Phyllis Hill, Marilyn Yoder, Bernie Parmely, Steve Hancock, Cathy Hancock, Jane Phillips, Stephanie Valenta, Charlotte Avery, and Debbie Ward

Junior/Senior High

Julie Boles, Muriel Grimes, teachers

Aurora Stangle, Lily Boles, Noah Walker, Eli Boles, Maddox Bramer, and Micah Parmely

Pre-K/Primary

Hannah Boles, teacher; Malinda Hannah, sub

Morgan Valenta, Melody Valenta, Marcie Dupre, Sloane Stevens, Anastasia Schultz, Shelby Farrell, Ethan Phillips, Jakob Snyder, Isabella Snyder, and Brianna Snyder

LUM Update

(cont. from page 3)

I am excited to move back to Tippecanoe County, learn the ropes of LUM, appreciate what is, and dream about what could be. What would it look like to more and more effectively meet the needs of children and families, of immigrants, of individuals without homes, and the most vulnerable among us? What would it look like to do what together we do at LUM so well that other communities seek to follow our model? With God all things are possible.

Let's continue to lean in and serve those around us. I am eager to learn and grow, to lead and serve.

Wes Tillett, *LUM Executive Director*



⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Romans 5:5

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to our five 2020 graduates!



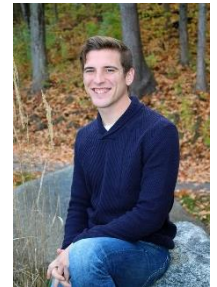
Dylan Holsclaw, son of Amber (Fields) Holsclaw and the late Glenn Holsclaw, is graduating from Twin Lakes High School, Monticello, Indiana. Next year he plans to attend Purdue University Northwest, majoring in Biological Sciences.



Kaylee Little, daughter of Kim and Kelly Little, is graduating from McCutcheon High School. Next year she will attend Purdue University, majoring in Exploratory Studies.



Jayla Rosen, daughter of Jay and Nicole Rosen, is graduating from Rossville High School. Next year she will attend Purdue University, studying Agribusiness/Accounting.



Jayden Rosen, son of Jay and Nicole Rosen, is graduating from Purdue University. He will be leaving Lafayette for Modesto, CA, where he will work in fermentation research for E & J Gallo.



Tori Rosa, daughter of Tracy and Julie Rosa, is graduating from Purdue University. She is applying for teaching jobs for the fall but also considering an Americorps position. She wants to teach upper elementary students.



EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

A very big THANK YOU! to Wes and Kathy Shaw, Stephanie Valenta and Family, Kayla Fields and Julie Boles for delivering the lovely Easter lilies.

Given by:	In Memory of:	In Honor of:
Ray & Patty Hicks		Terry & Betty Pfeiffer
Their Children & Grandchildren	Robert D. Gard & Fauniel S. Gard	
Kelly, Kim, Kaylee, & Kameron Little	Dick & Irene Little; Gene & Barb Smith	
Maddox Bramer & Jane Phillips		Our Church Family
Michael & Jon Grimes	Bob and Janet Walters, Donald Grimes, Rob Walters, Louise Zahn	Margaret Grimes
Paul & Mary Houser & Family	Ken & Norma Houser; Frank & Virginia Makovitch	
Janet Connelly	J. Kenneth and Elma Biery; Debbie and bonita Jo Wiggins; Virginia Neal Flora	Max K. and Marsha Biery
Mary Margaret Mullins Sugar	Margaret Mullins, Virgil Mullins, William Bull, Robeson Bull, Marcos Sugar	
Marilyn Yoder	Marvin & Lucy Morris and Marlene Yoder	
Margaret Grimes	Leo, Nellie, Mary Ann Grimes and Cecil & Olive Woodard	
Nancy & Bill Edwards	Vi & Charles Teed; Susan Battson; Maurice Metten; Linda & Harvey Edwards; Ann Ruble; Sue England & Dick; David Edwards	



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Scholarship Fund

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 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.

PENTECOST

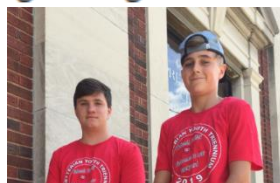
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

At Pentecost, we look especially to the children, youth and young adults with whom God has called us to live. The psalmist reminds us of the importance of faith being established during our earliest years, saying, “God from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.” God’s youngest family members need support to build their full potential in both faith and life, and all of us have a role to play. These young ones also show and sometimes teach all of us more about faith in Jesus Christ and how the Holy Spirit is moving in our world.

The Pentecost Offering lets us support the development of children, youth and young adults in our community and throughout the country. Forty percent of this offering stays within our community because we want to build the household of God together, in this place. The remainder is sent on to our denomination so that young adults can lay a foundation for their lives through a year of service as part of the Young Adult Volunteer program. It is also used to support ministries with youth, through experiences of worship and formation like the Presbyterian Youth Triennium, which gathers nearly 5,000 young people every three years to learn and grow together.

*Eli Boles & Micah Parmely
attended the Presbyterian
Triennium 2020 held at
Purdue University.*



There is also a portion of this Offering that supports the education of every child in this country, through the *Educate a Child, Transform the World* national initiative. Even when there are no children or young people in the places where we live, there are many, many with us in the household of God.



40%

stays with this congregation to develop and support programs for young people in our own church and community.



25%

supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV), serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service.



25%

supports Ministries with Youth to help guide our youth by uniting them in Christ and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God’s word.



10%

is devoted to children at-risk to improve education and provide safe havens.



THREE WAYS YOUR MEMBERS CAN GIVE



Through your congregation



Text YOUNG to 20222 to give \$10



presbyterianmission.org/pentecost

Let us pray –

Holy Spirit, breathe on us.

*Inspire us to give and to grow
your household.*

*Thank you for the special place you offer to
the youngest members of your family.*

*May our efforts reflect the joy and delight
that Jesus showed in welcoming children.*

Amen.

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); Gerald Young (cousin of Cindy Stanford); Jon Grimes; Laszlo & Joanne Kovacs; Joan Shoemaker (mother of Nancy Grimes); Don Schwartz; Betty Barnett; Ron Berry; the family of Terry Garrett; Thomas Snyder (uncle of Teresa Mundell) the family of Carolyn Finkenbinder; the family

of Ken Schwartz; LuAlice Huston; the family of Pat Biery; the family of Bob Deckard.



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

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHOIR APPRECIATION AND 2020 SUMMER MUSIC DEDICATIONS



Ephesians 5:19 *“Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

Family and Friends of Memorial Presbyterian: Although we are still in the uncertain time of when we will be able to join together in our sanctuary for Sunday services, your Worship & Music Committee is continuing to look for those in our congregation who are willing to share their musical talent for special music starting May 24th while our awesome Chancel Choir takes their summer break. Please call Debbie Ward at 765-404-4116 or email at debbieward1954@centurylink.net and let her know which Sunday morning you would like to bless us with your gift of music. Thank you!!

This summer you also have an opportunity to support the ongoing musical ministry of Memorial Presbyterian Church!

A donation of \$100 will be used to provide for an organist to play during the summer months. Your donation will be made in memory or honor of someone of your choosing. You may also choose several hymns to be sung which will be chosen at a later date! We will share for whom the music is being dedicated in the worship bulletin as well as our newsletter.

Please choose three Sundays for which you would like to provide your support and number them in order of preference, 1, 2, & 3. We will do our best to use your first choice of Sundays, but may need to use one of the other two choices depending on what others have requested.

Your Worship & Music Committee

2020 SUMMER MUSIC DEDICATIONS



Over the summer you have an opportunity to support the ongoing musical ministry of Memorial Presbyterian Church! Your donation of \$100 will be used to provide for an organist to play during the summer months. Your donation will be made in memory or honor of someone of your choosing. You may also choose up to 2 hymns to be sung! We will share to whom the music is being dedicated in the worship bulletin as well as our newsletter.

Please choose three Sundays for which you would like to provide your support and number them in order of preference: 1, 2, & 3. We will do our best to use your first choice of Sundays, but may need to use one of the other two choices, depending on what others have requested.

Sunday:

May 24
(Memorial Day
Weekend)

May 31

June 7

June 14

June 21

June 28

July 5

July 12

July 19

July 26

August 2

~~August 9~~ (service will
be held at Ft. Ouatennon)

August 16

August 23

August 30

September 6

Dedicated by (Your Name(s)):

Dedicated to:
In Memory of:

In Honor of:

*Hymn Selection (optional); enter the title(s) of hymns you'd like
included in the service on your selected date:*

Hymn 1:

Hymn 2:



Our Church Family

MAY ELDERS:

PAUL HOUSER, COMMUNION AND DEVOTIONS

MAY DEACONS:

MALINDA HANNAH, CAPTAIN; BERNIE PARMELY

- 1 Laura Holladay
- 1 Malinda Hannah
- 2 Tim Fogarty
- 2 Micah Parmely
- 4 Lauren (Hill) Stevens
- 4 Carter Edwards
- 5 Marsha Biery
- 6 Alex Parmely
- 6 Lynn Grimes
- 7 Nathan Hill
- 8 Bernard Parmely
- 9 Isabella Snyder
- 9 Mary Houser
- 9 Dana Richard



- 11 Travis Lineback
- 15 Mark Ward
- 16 Lillian Gibson
- 18 Donnie Boles
- 19 Bradley Spray
- 19 Emily Spray
- 21 Bob Deckard
- 23 Jeff Bush
- 26 Julie Rosa
- 27 Kathryn Shaw
- 29 Kelly Little
- 30 Tracy Rosa

- 2 Alek & Lauren (Hill) Stevens
- 16 James & Alicia Gibson



- 19 Lynn & Judy Ryan
- 26 John & Lois Campbell

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






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 secretary@daytonpres.org



May

2020

The **Church Office** will be open only on
 Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
 (for more details, see page 2)
Food Pantry continues to be open
 at this time:
 Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. (see page 2)

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
			1 May Day Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. [Ephesians 3:17]	2 He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you." [Luke 22:19]		
						
3 You may be sure that your sin will find you out. [Numbers 32:23]	4 I will restore David's fallen shelter—I will repair its broken walls and restore its ruins—and will rebuild it as it used to be. [Amos 9:11]	5 All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." [1 Kings 19:5]	6 Father, forgive them. [Luke 23:34]	7 The Spirit intercedes for God's people. [Romans 8:27]	8 Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise. [Psalm 96:4]	9 The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised. [Job 1:21]
10 Mothers' Day And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. [1 John 4:16] 	11 From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise. [Matthew 21:16]	12 In my distress I called to the Lord . . . My cry came to his ears. [2 Samuel 22:7]	13 He must become greater; I must become less. [John 3:30]	14 For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. [Hebrews 10:14]	15 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. [Galatians 5:25]	16 He did not say anything to them without using a parable. [Mark 4:34]
17 [Jesus] was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph. [Luke 3:23]	18 You may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation. [Luke 2:29-30]	19 The Lord watches over the way of the righteous. [Psalm 1:6]	20 God . . . has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy. [Hebrews 1:9]	21 Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. [Isaiah 2:4]	22 My eyes will flow unceasingly, without relief, until the Lord looks down from heaven and sees. [Lamentations 3:49-50]	23 For God . . . made his light shine in our hearts. [2 Corinthians 4:6]
24 Everyday they continued to meet together in the temple courts. [Acts 2:46]	25 Memorial Day Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. [John 15:13] 	26 Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. [Proverbs 16:24]	27 Why have you made me your target? Have I become a burden to you? [Job 7:20]	28 Give, and it will be given to you. [Luke 6:38]	29 [The Lord said,] "I will be their God and they will be my people." [Jeremiah 31:33]	30 For without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? [Ecclesiastes 2:25]
31 Pentecost It is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose. [Philippians 2:13] 						

No Sunday School May 26 through September 1

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*Sunday Fall/Winter Evening
Schedule*
8:45 am
**Services Temporarily
Cancelled**
*...ool for All Ages
...arry-in Continental
Breakfast*
10:30 am Worship



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



June 2020 Newsletter DEADLINE
Please have submissions sent in by **Tuesday, May 19**