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# SEPTEMBER 2020

# \* \* SESSION NOTES \* \*

Your Session met virtually, using the Zoom program, each one of us in our own home, on Tuesday evening, August 18, 2020, and during the meeting the Elders:

- Learned that the construction on the West Door project continues; a basement door has been installed and forms for steps, etc., are being built.
- Learned that the Presbytery Nominating Committee is searching for Elders to serve at the Presbytery level.
- Reported that Gabriel Lyn Basden and Darien Lonzo Huff were married in Youngsville, NC, on July 25, 2020.
- Reported that the Christian Education Committee will continue to send out children's bulletins and will emphasize the giving catalogs by using the "fish shaped banks" for donations of our Change for Change offerings.
- Learned that our new website is back in service. There is a need for new pictures to replace some of the old ones.
- Elected, once again, to continue as we are, without in-house/person-toperson worship, meetings, classes, and other activities (Food Pantry will continue on Thursday mornings, Kids' Closet will continue with a preorder, 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** and searching **Bethany Presbyterian Church**.

Link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzLTy0Fi 1hSOHuX-</u> 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** 



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# 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, since June, we have provided more than 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. *Bring your receipt to the office, and you'll be reimbursed.*  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.

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 are also served by the DMPC Food. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact:

Paul Houser, (765) 404-3317



## 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

Bring your receipt to the office, and you'll be reimbursed.

# **UPDATED WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING!**



After months of work by Paige Miller and Nancy Edwards, our Church's website is once again up and running! Check out the new look and the wealth of information about DMPC and the Presbyterian church at www.daytonpres.org.

Remember, too, that there are now 2 Facebook pages that represent our Church. One is for the use of members of the group page; the other, for the general public.

**Dayton Memorial Presbyterian Church** *Group* is now a private group page. The content on this page *can be accessed by* accepted members ONLY, both to view and create posts. 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.



The new Facebook page, created by Julie Boles, is named Dayton Memorial **Presbyterian Church** and is available to the public. When you're considering adding a post, please remember that *all* 

posts on this page can be seen by anyone. . Both Facebook pages will include posts on Sunday worship services, music contributions by Robbie & Julie, and activity/event announcements; individual recognitions will be posted on the private group page only.



# Hello, friends!

September has arrived! It's time, once again, for our annual stewardship campaign. As mentioned last month, the format this year will be somewhat different than in past years. We'll be excited to share the fruits of our creative labors as soon as plans have been finalized. Stay tuned for

more details in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please start to prayerfully consider how you'll be able to support our

church in 2021. We're excited to see what God has in store!

> Peace and Blessing, Your Stewardship Committee





In God's house, there are people of every background. In God's house, there are people of every race, age and gender. In God's house, people who are different from each other in almost every way live together and seek ways to bring about Christ's peace in every part of our lives. We speak out and claim the truth in Second Thessalonians, "May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways." In our church gatherings, we practice offering Christ's peace, trusting that the blessing offered will also be returned. On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate that Christ's peace extends throughout all creation. We celebrate that we are all together at the table, in God's house. We celebrate that we are offered what we need to continue the work of building the household of God with active peacemakers here at home and around the world.



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.

**Travis Lineback** – a 2017 graduate from McCutcheon High School will be attending Purdue University. Travis is studying Agriculture Systems Management with a future goal of running his own business!

**Kaylee Little** – a 2020 graduate from McCutcheon High School will be attending Purdue University. Kaylee is entering Exploratory Studies in hopes of finding the best fit of study for her.

**Jayla Rosen** – a 2020 graduate from Rossville High School will be attending Purdue University. Jayla is pursuing a degree in Agribusiness Finance since her passions include mathematics and agriculture. She hopes to utilize her degree to advise and educate family farms on finances.

# 2020-2021 DAYTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



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!

# OFFICE ENTRANCE RENOVATION STEPPIN' UP IN THE WORLD!



# **Sunday School**

Unfortunately, we are unable to have our traditional Sunday School Opening this year because of Covid. The Christian Education Committee met via Zoom in August to plan for Sunday School in the fall. We are feeling our way in these new circumstances when we cannot meet in person.

### CHILDREN

The Children's Bulletins that Mary Houser, our Church Secretary, has been sending via email to families with children in our congregation will continue. We hope you have been enjoying these. We hope to supplement these with additional materials in the mail or to be picked up at the church.



## YOUTH

Plans for youth classes are still being made. You will hear more as fall advances.



## d365 DEVOTIONAL APP

We hope you are enjoying the d365 devotional app. This is available on iTunes for the iPhone and iPad and on GooglePlay for android. You can also sign up to receive an email reminder that will take you to the web browser version of the devotional at <u>https://d365.org/</u>. It is produced by Passport. For more about this app, you can visit here:

https://www.pcusa.org/news/2014/6/5/devotions-go/.

The devotional d365 offers five screens: pause, listen, think, pray, and go. Pause is a chance to withdraw from the world briefly, listen is a Bible passage, think is a meditation, pray is a prayer, and go sends you out into the world. If you click on the musical note, you also get music.

### ADULTS

The Adult Sunday School lessons this fall will begin as a series of Sunday devotional selections sent out via email. We plan to send this each week to those who are on the most recent class list. If you have not been attending Sunday School and would like to be added to this mailing, please let us know to add your name by sending an email to Jane Coleman <u>colema33@purdue.edu or</u> Susan Clawson <u>clawsonsy@hotmail.com</u>. (Note that Jane's last name lacks the final "n" in this address).

Adults can also feel free to make use of the devotional d365 described above. If you want to know what Presbyterians believe, the books reviewed on the following page are among many good resources.

## BOOK REVIEWS

*This We Believe: Eight Truths Presbyterians Affirm.* By Stephen W. Plunkett. Louisville, KY: Geneva Press, 2002. 176 pages. Download a free study guide at the pcusastore.com link below.

*This We Believe* presents eight beliefs that form the basis of the Christian faith in the Presbyterian and Reformed traditions. This accessible introduction to the Christian faith offers a hands-on look at the whole story of the Bible in an effort to help the person in the pew grapple with what it means to be a Christian in a world of conflicting ideologies and competing claims. This thought-provoking book is sure to inspire conversations and prayers concerning the story of the Bible, our theological heritage as Reformed Christians, and the changing culture in



We thank the following people for their generosity in donating to our summer music remembrances:

- Susan Clawson & Family, in memory of Julia & Kenneth Yost and Bill Yost
- Marilyn Yoder, in memory of Marvin, Lucy, Morris, and Marlene Yoder
- Mary Mullins Sugar, in memory of Frances Lockard
- Patty & Ray Hicks, in memory of the Pendleton Family and in honor of Terry & Betty Pfeiffer James Fidler, in memory of Sandra K. Fidler

We just started this when Covid hit and thus we were not able to honor the requests for inclusion in our worship service due to suspension of in-person worship. However, Robbie Gunderman, our amazing organist, did post the music memorials on our Facebook page on Sunday mornings this summer. We hope you were able to listen and enjoy! We are also aware

that some of our contributors do not have internet or Facebook. We hope to be able to honor those memorials during worship when we return to in-person worship.

# Again, *thank you for your generosity!*

Debbie Ward, Chair Worship & Music Committee

### Sunday School (cont. from page 5)

which we live. References John Calvin's *Institutes*, Karl Barth, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and the Presbyterian *Book of Confessions*, among others. I purchased a used copy for \$7.50. The book is available from many sources, including

https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/0 664502113/this-we-believe.aspx \$11.70 https://www.amazon.com/This-We-Believe-Truths-

<u>Presbyterians/dp/0664502113</u> a variety of formats ranging from \$9.99 to \$17.00

*The Presbyterian Handbook.* Louisville, KY: Geneva Press, 206; rev. ed. 1016. This book is recommended by Pastor Kevin.

According to the preface: "This book is intended for learning and enjoyment. (Some Presbyterians have trouble doing the latter until they've first suffered through the former.) It's meant to spur conversation, to inform and edify, and to make you laugh. Think of the book as a comedian with a dry sense of humor and a degree in theology. It can be used in the classroom with students or at the dinner table with family or in solitude." I used a few pages from this book at the end of the previous adult classes.

### Available at

https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/0 664262368/the-presbyterian-handbookrevised-edition.aspx. \$11.70 https://www.amazon.com/Presbyterian-Handbook-Revised-Geneva-Press/dp/0664262368 in a variety of formats ranging from used at \$1.44 to new paperback at \$14.86.

# LUM—After School Program

## https://www.lumserve.org/programs/children-families/after-schoolprogram/

The link above will get you access to other links (as indicated below) to sign a child up for LUM's after school program, to donate to or volunteer for the program, to donate items, or to sponsor a field trip.



The LUM After School Program provides safe, fun and enriching childcare for children in Kindergarten to 8th grade. The program serves up to 60 children from elementary & middle schools in Tippecanoe County for three hours each school-day afternoon, enabling

their parents to finish their workday. The children are transported from their schools to the LUM After School Program at the LUM Ray Ewry Youth Center —

where they work on homework, have a nutritious snack,

and participate in crafts, music, and other fun recreational and educational activities. The program is staffed by a professionally trained educator, teacher's aides, interns and volunteers.



**Donate** to the LUM After School Program. Make an investment in the children.

Make A Donation

Volunteer with the LUM After School Program, Learn MORE.

- APPLICATION <u>Volunteer Teacher Aide Application Form</u> for the After School Program
- Volunteers are needed as Activity Bus Drivers Learn MORE.
- Volunteer Teacher Aides are needed who can help afternoon K-8th graders with their homework and reading and supervise their recreation and playtime.
- Volunteer Guidelines
- Safe Children: LUM's Sexual Abuse and Misconduct Policy

### Donate Items to the LUM Youth Programs

Donate snacks and supplies.

To view the wishlist, click <u>HERE</u>. View the wishlist on Pinterest, click <u>HERE</u>.

**Sponsor a field trip or a special event** — Email or Call Kristi Hogue (<u>khogue@lumserve.org</u> |



## Unmasking Hunger LUM Hunger Hike--September 13 – 20

Hunger Hike is one of Greater Lafayette's longest running fundraising events, with a history

stretching back nearly 30 years. Together, we've raised more than \$2 million to help FIGHT HUNGER.

Proceeds from **Hunger Hike** support the work of three different agencies. **Lafayette Urban Ministry** will use it to feed the homeless, stock the LUM Protein Food Pantry, and feed children in the after school and summer childcare programs. **Food Finders Food Bank, Inc.** will use it to feed people impacted by COVID-19 here in Tippecanoe County. And the **St. Thomas Aquinas Haiti Ministry** will use it to promote the hybrid seed and food storage programs, open a community store, and bring clean drinking water to the parish of Baudin. Participating in **Hunger Hike** is an opportunity to support these outstanding local organizations while being part of a meaningful community event. Details on how the Hunger Hike is operating this year, as well as a way to donate to the Hike, can be found at <u>https://www.hungerhike.org/</u>.

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. --Romans 12:12

## JOYS

<sup>13</sup> 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

Mary Ellen Bowers (mother of Karen Summers) will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday ዮ on September 15. Cards and best wishes can be sent to her at Creasy Springs Health Campus, 1750 South Creasy Lane, Lafayette, IN 47905.

## **CONCERNS**

<sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

--1 Peter 5:7

- ዮ The residents and staff of St. Elizabeth Healthcare Campus in Delphi AND OF Mulberry Health & Rehabilitation Center in Mulberry as they cope with the COVID-19 outbreak.
- ዮ Joe Grimes, dealing with health concerns.



Please send your Joys and Concerns to:

**Telephone: 765.296.3199** Email: secretary@daytonpres.org Office hours: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



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.



they may have John 10:10

### **IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:** le always the Our

military, our nation & its leaders;

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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 (fatherin-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); Betty Barnett; Ron Berry; Thomas Snyder (uncle of Teresa Mundell); LuAlice Huston; the family of Brenda Watts; Margaret Grimes; the family of Rachel Bissias; Don & Joy Schwartz; the residents and staff of St. Elizabeth Healthcare Campus in Delphi as they cope with the COVID-19 outbreak St. Elizabeth Healthcare Campus in Delphi and of Mulberry Health & Rehabilitation Center as they cope with the COVID-19 outbreak: Joe Grimes.









### **ELDERS:**

STEVE HANCOOK, COMMUNION CANDACE FITZGERALD, DEVOTIONS

## **DEACONS:**

## MICHELE DARNELL, CAPTAIN; JANE COLEMAN

- 1 ERIC SHAW
- 2 MARY MARGARET SUGAR
- **3** ESTHER MILLER
- **4** ASHLEY STEVENSON
- 5 **BILL EDWARDS**
- 6 ADAM GIBSON
- 6 CAROL LANE
- 6 LISA STEVENSON
- 7 KAMERON LITTLE
- 7 CHERYL RICHARD
- 9 ELIZABETH BARGER
- 9 MOLLY BULL



- 13 JERRY AVERY
- **13 MATTHEW CAMPBELL**
- **15 CAROLE KEMMER**
- **15 TAMMY WEBBER**
- 16 JOHN BRAND
- **17 TRACEY HARRIS**
- **20** JAKOB SNYDER
- 21 MAX BIERY
- **25 PHILLIP SNYDER**
- 26 TAYLOR FOGARTY
- 27 ADAM FRANKLIN
- **29 DONALD SCHWARTZ**
- **30** HEATHER (REID) STENE



- 6 JIM & JENNIFER MURRAY
- 7 KEN & CINDY STANFORD
- **10 CHRIS & STEPHANIE VALENTA**
- 12 ASHLEY & LISA STEVENSON
- **19 KELLY & KIM LITTLE**
- 22 PAUL & MARY HOUSER
- 24 JIM & HELEN JACKSON
- 27 DAVID & JANE COLEMAN
- 27 RANDY & TAMMY WEBBER

## **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 CHURCH OFFICE AT 296-3199.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it. [1 Corinthians 12:26]	2 In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. [Psalm 18:6]	3 I will not forget you! [Isaiah 49:15]	4 Pray that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ. [Colossians 4:3]	<b>5</b> Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. [Psalm 147:5]
6 After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh? [Galatians 3:3]	7 He holds success in store for the upright. [Proverbs 2:7]	8 This happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. [Corinthians 1:9]	<i>9</i> Bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart. [Proverbs 7:3]	<b>10</b> We all are being transformed into his image. [2 Corinthians 3:18]	11 I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt. [Exodus 3:10]	<b>12</b> We urge you, brothers and sisters, encourage the disheartened. [Thessalonians 5:14]
<b>13</b> Am I my brother's keeper? [Genesis 4:9]	14 God himself will be with them and be their God. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes." [Revelation 21:3-4]	<b>15</b> [Jesus] had compassion on them and healed their sick. [Matthew 14:14]	<b>16</b> Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give. [2 Corinthians 9:7]	<b>17</b> [The devil] is a liar and the father of lies. [John 8:44]	<b>18</b> Love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord. [Leviticus 19:18]	<b>19</b> By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. [Acts 3:16]
<b>20</b> Do not spread false reports. [Exodus 23:1]	21 In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. [John 16:33]	22 Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season. [2 Timothy 4:2]	23 Assemble the people before me to hear my words so that they may learn to revere me. [Deuteronomy 4:10]	24 You are a forgiving God abounding in love. [Nehemiah 9:17]	25 Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm. [Song of Songs 8:6]	26 After waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised. [Hebrews 6:15]
27 Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep. [Luke 15:6]	28 The eye never has enough of seeing [Ecclesiastes 1:8]	29 Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law. [Psalm 119:18]	<b>30</b> I pray that you, be and established in have power to the love of Christ. [Ephesians 3:17-7	n love, may 9 grasp		

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*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. Memorial Presbyterian Church 731 Walnut St. (State Road 38 E) P. O. Box 70 Dayton, IN 47941-0070





October 2020 Newsletter DEADLINE Please have submissions sent in by Tuesday, September 22