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### JULY 2021

## Psalm of Gladys Nwabah

How quickly You come to my rescue and help, O God of my Ancestors,  
Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

You assure me of Your never-ending love and mercy.

You remind me to seek You and to please You in all I think and do; Your hand,  
O Lord, supplies the grace.

My heart rejoices as I walk each day with You by my side,  
my Bridegroom, and my Friend.

My heart yearns for Your loving arms around me; and Your beautiful smiles  
welcome me into a new day.

You made promises to me - that I and the children You have given  
to me are wrapped in the depths of Your love; that You have  
fulfilled!

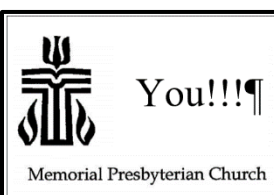
I promise to love You, my Lord, and my Savior, till my life here on earth ends;  
and when I see you in heaven, I will dance for You.

*My fellow friends, I encourage you to write your own Psalm!*

--Pastor Gladys

## Tag! You're it!!!

To give Pastor Gladys a little help in getting to know all  
of us, we ask that you wear your name tag when you're  
here for Sunday worship. If you don't have one—or  
need a new one—there is a sign-up sheet in the parlor.  
Just ask the deacons!



## Share Your Gifts

Your Worship and Music Committee continues to seek  
individuals to share their gifts with us during worship  
this summer. Remember: think out of the box!! Bless  
us with your unique gift. Please see Debbie Ward or  
contact her at [debbieward1954@centurylink.net](mailto:debbieward1954@centurylink.net) or 765-  
404-4116. **Thank you!**



*"Come, let us sing to the Lord!  
Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come to Him with thanksgiving.  
Let us sing psalms of praise to Him."*

Psalm 95:1-2 (NLT)

"Church isn't just a place we go.

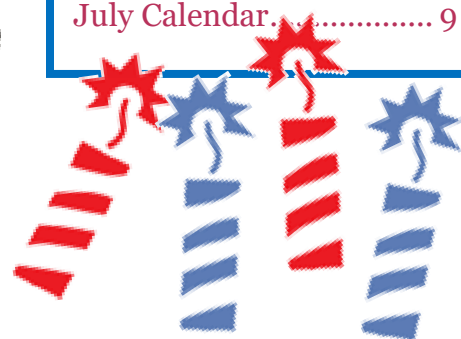


The Church is who we are."

—anonymous

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

Your Session met on Tuesday evening, June 15, 2021, and during the meeting the Elders:

- Held their first in-person meeting, in our Boardroom, since March 17, 2020.
- Learned that Vacation Bible School, and that help is needed.
- Received a report of the Assembly Meeting of May 27.
- Learned that the Golden Girls luncheon trips are headed to Dull's Tree Farm on July 30 and to the Fowler House Museum on August 26.
- Learned that our Trustees have been servicing our air conditioners in the south wing and replacing stained ceiling tiles in the dining room area of the basement.
- Approved a request for a Graduation Party in our basement facilities on May 28, 2022.
- Learned that the fall Bible Study begins on September 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Michael E. Grimes,  
Clerk of Session



## **NEWS FROM WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE**

### **Liturgists:**

As you have noticed these past weeks, Pastor Gladys has been inviting individuals to participate in the Sunday worship services with her as liturgists reading various parts of the service. We would like to put together a list for Pastor Gladys of those who would be willing to participate as liturgist beginning August 1st. You will be provided with a copy of the bulletin prior to the Sunday service so you have a chance to look over what you would be reading. If you are interested and willing, please contact either Pastor Gladys or Debbie Ward or sign up on the sign-up sheet located in the parlor.



### **Prayer Team:**

Pastor Gladys is looking for prayer warriors to be part of a prayer team she is forming. The prayer team will meet beginning in September each Sunday after worship for 30 minutes to pray for the needs and prayer requests of our church members, friends, and our church. Any prayer request for an individual or issue that is brought before the team will be prayed over each Sunday. We know prayer is powerful, and we are seeking those who would like to join this prayer ministry. Please contact Pastor Gladys or Debbie Ward or sign up on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the parlor.



**I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them."**

**1 Timothy 2:1**

### **Video Technology:**

The Session, with the help of the Worship & Music Committee, is exploring the possibilities of integrating new video/audio technology to enhance our worship service which includes the live streaming of our Sunday services. This new technology will also require that we have individuals who will operate the equipment each Sunday. While we are just beginning to explore these options, we wanted to also reach out to our congregation for any individuals who would be willing to be on the team of operating the equipment. While we don't know yet what all this may entail, we do know we will need people to help in this venture. If you would be willing to be part of this technology team, please contact Pastor Gladys or Debbie Ward or sign up on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the parlor.



We are calling on all – young and old – to prayerfully consider signing up to participate in one or more of these areas. Be a part of these exciting changes to help lead service, pray for our members and friends, and help reach beyond our walls to the greater community. WE are the church!

**"All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it."**

**1 Corinthians 12:27**

## WORSHIP AT THE FORT

AUGUST 8, 2021



A reminder that we will join with our sister churches, Bethany, Elston, and Central Presbyterian, for the annual **Worship at the Fort** on Sunday, August 8th. This joint worship service will be held at Fort Ouatatonon on South River Road and will be in lieu of the regular Sunday worship services at the respective

churches. The message this year will be delivered by Jennifer Burns Lewis, Visioning and Connecting Leader, Presbytery of Wabash Valley. It is a beautiful setting for worshipping God! Hope you all will join us on August 8!

Debbie Ward

Chair, Worship & Music Committee

## DEACON'S SMOCK FOUNDATION FUNDS:

If you know someone who is a church member, who lives in Indiana, and who may need economic help due to an emergency, job loss, death of a family member, etc., please let a deacon know of the need.



The Smock Family has generously given funds for emergency needs. Priorities are given to senior adults within our church family.

The funds are given anonymously to the person.



## Golden Girls—July and August!!

**July's** adventure will be again traveling to one of our favorite places: **The Dull Tree Farm** (<https://www.dullstreefarm.com/>) on **Friday, July 30**. We will again meet at church at 10:45 a.m. to get there for our **lunch at 11:30 a.m.**



Golden Girls and Dine with Nine has gone there before. The atmosphere is wonderful, and it is a home-cooked meal. She tells me that there will be lots of flowers to see also.

**August** will find us at the **Fowler House** (<https://fowlerhouse.org>) at **11:30 a.m. on August 26**.



Hoping to see a lot of you -- and always invite a friend!

## DMPC July Events

**July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

Food Pantry

Walk in @ 9-11 a.m.

Pick up @ 3-5 p.m.

**July 4**



**July 6 @ 7:15 p.m.**

Trustees' Meeting

**July 11**

Change for Change



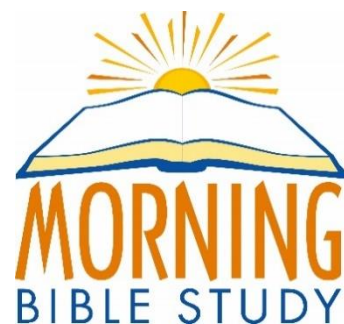
**July 20 @ 7 p.m.**

Session Meeting

**July 30**

Golden Girls @ Dull's Tree Farm @ 11:30 am

## Weekday Morning Bible Study



If you're interested in participating in a morning Bible study that would be held one day a week, please contact Nancy Edwards with your preferences on day (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday) and time. Bible study would begin in September.

Nancy Edwards

Phone/Text: 765.427.5140

Email: [nancye@mintel.net](mailto:nancye@mintel.net)





The Church office is open for in-person drop in on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please feel free to call 765.291.3199 or email [secretary@daytonpres.org](mailto:secretary@daytonpres.org) as needed.

**OFFICE ENTRANCE IS NOW AT THE USUAL LOCATION ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CHURCH!!!**

Who refreshes others will be refreshed.

—Proverbs 11:25



## **KIDS' CLOSET— NEW SYSTEM RUNNING SMOOTHLY!!!**

With the approach of warmer weather, Kids' Closet will be needing lighter-weight and summertime clothing. New or gently used donations are accepted during office hours—see page 4. We are asking that the donations are clean, placed in clean containers, and the containers/bags are dated. We are making a special request for **children's underclothing** (new, please) which are frequently needed by our families.

Our new system continues to operate smoothly. KC order forms are available through Facebook, our website, and in the Church office during office hours (see right). Please keep a watch in our newsletters, on our Facebook page and Church website for any further updates or changes.

For questions, please contact Julie Boles or Muriel Grimes.



## **Food Pantry**

### **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*

Please encourage anyone in need in our area to visit our Food Pantry, using either the traditional walk-in option from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday mornings OR the pre-order & pick up option on Thursday afternoons, 3 to 5 p.m. The new option operates in a way similar to the current Kids' Closet process. We are asking individuals to submit their names, phone numbers, addresses, and number of people in their families to let us know they would like to use our pick up option. We will do our best to fill orders received by Friday to be ready for pick up on Thursday of the following week. However, we will also contact individuals by phone to confirm when their orders will be ready. **NOTE: All restrictions on geographic area served and number of times individuals can come in will continue to apply. Order forms are available through the Church's Facebook pages and website, as well as on the Dayton and Mulberry town Facebook pages.**

Donations that have been made of food items and grocery bags continue to be most greatly appreciated! Just drop off donations 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.**

If you have ideas of how we can better reach families in need about our Thursday morning and afternoon programs at the Dayton Food Pantry, please contact the office (see pages 1 & 4 for contact information).

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. Each family/individual may come to the Food Pantry once every 30 days.

If you'd like to volunteer, please contact:  
Paul Houser, (765) 404-3317



# Run-Away Fun on the Rocky Railway!!



Excitement was in the air as we explored the Power of Jesus pulling us through on our Rocky Railway Adventure. The tent was up and the decorating began. With a lot of tall helpers, the tent was converted into a Railway Station in the Mountains. A large train was in the station waiting for the passengers; cushions on the ground gave the feeling of being in a train car.

Passengers were lined up waiting to board the train each evening. They were on a ride to learn to Trust Jesus. Each day, passengers saw and participated in a story that illustrated the day's Bible point. The kids then played games and did crafts and sang songs—all focused on learning about Jesus and God's love for us.

Opening night included a special treat! While going through registration and getting into our crews, we were entertained and amazed by the magic of **The Wizard of the Wabash**, Scott Starkey! Thank you so very much for joining us, Wizard!!

Jesus' power helps us do hard things.

Jesus' power gives us hope.

Jesus' power helps us be bold.

Jesus' power helps us be good friends.









## 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

- ✝ Continue prayers for Don & Joy Schwartz. However, as of last week, Don was doing better and possibly coming home!
- ✝ Gratitude for all the “little things” God provides for us each and every day.

### CONCERNS

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

--1 Peter 5:7

- ✝ Prayers for Dave Burns, stepdad of Jay Rosen,
- ✝ Prayers for strength and comfort of those in our Church and their friends who are dealing with and recuperating from COVID and for those who have lost family and friends.



*Please send your Joys and Concerns to:*

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**Email: [secretary@daytonpres.org](mailto:secretary@daytonpres.org)**

**Office hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays,  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

*Dear Church family,*

*Thank you for your prayers, memorial gifts, cards, flowers, hugs and messages after the recent passing of our Dear Mother Margaret Grimes on Sunday, May 16, 2021. The continual outpouring from Memorial Presbyterian has been a Godsend for all of us. We want to give special love and thanks to Pastor Gladys! She was able to visit and pray with Mother and know her as being so precious and sweet! The services at our church and the gravesite, led by Pastor Gladys, were special, meaningful, and full of love and memories. Also, Dear Robbie's music was beautiful and a blessing as always! Thank you also to Jane Coleman and her crew! The food you all provided was just what we needed! We all appreciated being together and enjoying a meal to remember and share our stories of Grandma.*

*Love and Prayers,  
The Grimes Family*

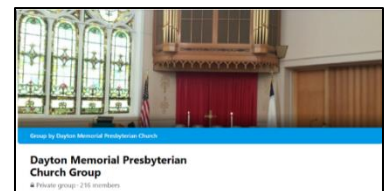


### IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Our military, our nation & its leaders, persecuted Christians; people locally & nationally in need, victims of domestic violence; Russell Lucas; Jackie Ginther; Kevin Konrad; Terry Lynn Pfeiffer; Bob Yost; Kennedy Alkire; Betty Pfeiffer; Cindy DeGolyer; Tracey Harris; Mary Ellen Bowers; Sandi Stingley; Jason Trail, Sr., and his family; Zachary King; Terry McKillip; Jeff Smith; Jon Grimes; Joan Shoemaker; Betty Barnett; Ron Berry; Thomas Snyder; LuAlice Huston; Sarah & Jack Norris; Jean McGill; Fred Reichart; James Franks; Mary Dillman; Levi Chisholm; Tabitha Schoenstein; Bonnie Robinson; Adina Hicks; Rick Stark; Esther Miller; the family of Mary Ellen Bowers; Don & Joy Schwartz; the family of Jim Rosen (father of Jay Rosen); Pat Kepler (friend of the Grimes family); Dave Burns (stepdad of Jay Rosen); and all who are dealing with the effects of COVID—health-related, financial challenges, separation from family and friends.

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

Updates to our prayer list will be posted each week on our PRIVATE Church Facebook page.



Please contact the Church office to add someone to the Church's prayer list.

(See Joys/Concerns contact info at left)

# Our Church Family



## **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  
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  
31 Kaylee Little



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

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](mailto:secretary@daytonpres.org)





# July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>**Daily verses from OUR DAILY BREAD for June/July/August 2021.</b></p>				<p><b>1</b> <i>Be still and know that I am God. [Psalm 46:10]</i></p>	<p><b>2</b> <i>To the faithful you show yourself faithful. [Psalm 18:25]</i></p>	<p><b>3</b> <i>Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts. [James 4:8]</i></p>
<p><b>4</b> <i>In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength. [Isaiah 30:15]</i></p>	<p><b>5</b> <i>My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power. [1 Corinthians 2:4]</i></p>	<p><b>6</b> <i>The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. [Romans 8:16]</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> <i>Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge. [Proverbs 1:7 NLT]</i></p>	<p><b>8</b> <i>When you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins. [Mark 11:25]</i></p>	<p><b>9</b> <i>Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge. [2 Peter 1:5]</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> <i>Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. [Proverbs 30:5]</i></p>
<p><b>11</b> <i>We do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. [1 Thessalonians 4:13]</i></p>	<p><b>12</b> <i>The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them. [Genesis 3:21]</i></p>	<p><b>13</b> <i>Even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen. [Nehemiah 1:9]</i></p>	<p><b>14</b> <i>Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry. [James 1:19]</i></p>	<p><b>15</b> <i>Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? [Luke 11:11]</i></p>	<p><b>16</b> <i>Send me your light and your faithful care, let them lead me. [Psalm 43:3]</i></p>	<p><b>17</b> <i>I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism. [Acts 10:34]</i></p>
<p><b>18</b> <i>People will dwell again in his shade; they will flourish like the grain, they will blossom like the vine. [Hosea 14:7]</i></p>	<p><b>19</b> <i>Daniel ... still pray[ed] three times a day. [Daniel 6:13]</i></p>	<p><b>20</b> <i>What is the way to the place where the lightning is dispersed, or the place where the east winds are scattered over the earth? [Job 38:24]</i></p>	<p><b>21</b> <i>Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven. [Matthew 5:12]</i></p>	<p><b>22</b> <i>We will stand in your presence ... and will cry out to you in our distress. [2 Chronicles 20:9]</i></p>	<p><b>23</b> <i>We were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body. [1 Corinthians 12:13]</i></p>	<p><b>24</b> <i>There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place. [Deuteronomy 1:31]</i></p>
<p><b>25</b> <i>Look up at the sky and count the stars. [Genesis 15:5]</i></p>	<p><b>26</b> <i>A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. [John 13:34]</i></p>	<p><b>27</b> <i>A cheerful heart is good medicine. [Proverbs 17:22]</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> <i>Love is as strong as death. [Song of Songs 8:6]</i></p>	<p><b>29</b> <i>For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility. [Ephesians 2:14]</i></p>	<p><b>30</b> <i>Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands. [1 Samuel 18:7]</i></p>	<p><b>31</b> <i>There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents. [Luke 15:10]</i></p>

**Food Pantry** continues to be open at this time:

Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m.;

**NEW: 3-5 p.m. pick up on Thursdays**

**Kids' Closet** is providing services curbside.

See page 4 for details on both.

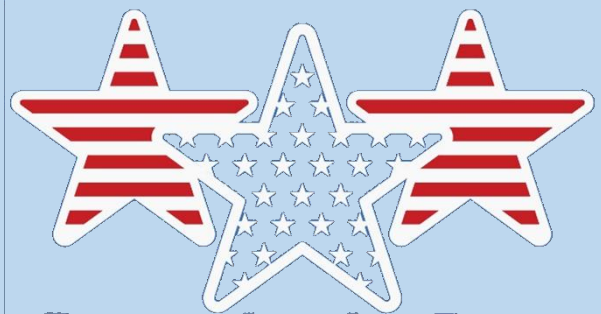


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**JULY**



**August 2021 Newsletter DEADLINE**  
Please have submissions sent in by  
Thursday, July 22