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NOVEMBER 2021

* * SESSION NOTES * *

Your Session met on Tuesday evening, October 19, 2021, and during the meeting the Elders:

- Following the opportunity for Formal Examination for Membership, elected to receive Yajaira (Heidy) Haynes into membership by Re-Affirmation of Faith during worship on November 7.
- Sadly, reported the passing away of longtime member Sarah I. Norris (Chron. #423), on October 10, 2021. Services were held at the Soller-Baker Funeral Home Chapel on October 24.
- Reported (with gladness) that Anita Amiaya, (Chron. #1035) was publicly received into membership by Re-Affirmation of Faith during worship on Sunday, October 3.
- Learned that new technology (screens, cameras, etc.) for our sanctuary have been ordered, and that a replacement P.A. Amplifier has been located.
- Received a letter of thanks from the Office of Mission Engagement and Support for our One Great Hour of Sharing donation of \$110.00, and our Pentecost offering of \$154.20.
- Learned that our annual Praise Service, sponsored by the DPW, is scheduled for November 21, and that the speaker will be Sadie Harper Scott, Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator for TSC, and local president of the NAACP.

Michael E. Grimes, Clerk of Session

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.

"Church isn't just a place we go.



The Church is who we are."

—anonymous

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WOMEN'S PRAISE SERVICE

November 21, 2021



Join us on Sunday, November 21, 2021, as the Dayton Presbyterian Women lead our worship service in the annual Women's Praise Service. Our guest speaker will be Sadie Harper-Scott, who is the Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator for Tippecanoe School Corporation and also president of the local NAACP Chapter. Following worship, there will be cookies and punch to enjoy in the parlor. Support our DPW and PW Thank Offering by joining us on November 21st.



Cookie Bakers Needed!

If you would like to provide cookies for the reception following the *Women's Praise Service* on Sunday, November 21, please sign up on the insert which will be included in our November 7 and November 14 worship bulletins. You may also contact Mary Houser during office hours (9:30-12:30, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) at **765-296-3199** or secretary@daytonpres.org. Thanks for your help!

GUIDED PRAYER LABYRINTH

Last October, our youth group put together a labyrinth on our church parking lot for all to enjoy! This is open to our church members and the public, to be used as a way to pray or meditate . . . to make a closer connection with God and to find peace and purpose.



While there is no one right way of praying that is fruitful for everybody all the time, stepping into the labyrinth can physically be an intentional way of stepping out of the chaos in our lives and focusing on turning that chaos over to God, receiving the Holy Spirit, and listening to God.

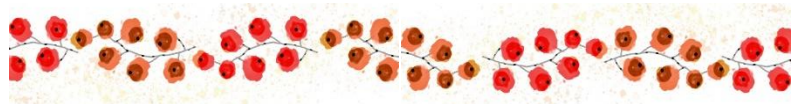
An optional guide is offered below:

- 1) Walking in . . . pray for a release of your fears and distractions, "Let Go and Let God."
- 2) At CENTER . . . pray for illumination, pray for the Holy Spirit to fill you with life anew.
- 3) Walking out . . . pray for intention. Let the Holy Spirit guide you in living out God's will. Love one another.

We pray this reflection brings calmness to your hearts and minds and renewed energy to go into the world as the gifts God intends you to be. We encourage you to visit it as often as you'd like!

Information about the prayer labyrinth and a suggestion for its use are available at the site.

♥ *Peace be with you!!!* ♥



Church Office Hours & Contact Info:

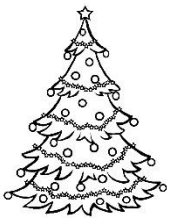
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and Dayton Memorial Presbyterian Church /Religious Organization
(public page)



SAVE THE DATE!

JUBILEE CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 11, 2021

Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.

Plans are underway for hundreds of families and more than one thousand children from the Greater Lafayette community to have a joyful Christmas through this annual mission event. The friends and family of Memorial Presbyterian Church have been involved with Jubilee Christmas for many years. Because of your love and support, we are able to continue again this year to support 15 families in our area by providing toys, books, and food.

Although Jubilee will once again look different this year due to the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, we are still planning an exciting event for families. This year we will only have a limited number of volunteers at the event, but we still need lots of help. Volunteers are needed as hosts, shoppers, set-up and clean-up. If you are able and available to help prepare for Jubilee 2021, we need you! Even if you have not previously volunteered, we can guide you through the process and explain how you can help.

We will have a limited shopping experience for the families that will allow for increased social distancing measures. **Face masks and frequent sanitizing will be required by all participants.** Shopping will begin at 10:00 a.m. (volunteers arrive by 9:30 a.m.).

Donations of new, unwrapped toys for children ages 0-12 will be needed. Monetary donations are needed for food certificates, hams, gift certificates, and additional toys/stocking stuffers. A digital shopping sign up will be sent out again this year, please keep an eye on your emails and/or social media for this, we plan to send it out by Nov. 14th. If you need assistance signing up to shop, please contact one of the co-chairs.

Your generous support of Jubilee Christmas is much needed and greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact our co-chairs:

Molly Childers 765-337-8020 (call or text) or mollybull09@gmail.com

Cindy Suter 765-418-1342 (call or text) or cbull68@gmail.com

JUBILEE CHRISTMAS VOLUNTEER FORM

I would like to serve in the following way(s):

Host/Hostess: _____ Set up (Friday Evening, 12/10): _____ Clean up: _____

Provide refreshments (pre-packaged items only): _____

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

(Please leave completed form in the secretary's mailbox in church office. **Volunteer forms need to be returned by Sunday, December 4.**)

2021 End-of-Year To Do List

**November
Give Thanks!**



**December
Rejoice!!**

**★ Complete Church
Annual Report**

Elders & others: Please begin getting together information you want to include in this year's Church Annual Report. An email with specific dates and list of what is needed will be sent out in late November.



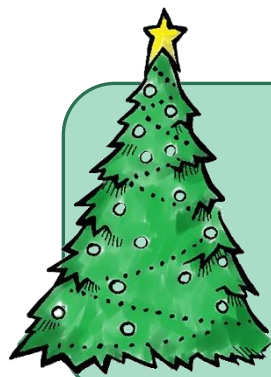
-Thank you!!

**January
Celebrate!**



Give thanks
in all circumstances;
for this is the
will of God
in Christ Jesus
for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:18



**Community Christmas Tree lightening
6 p.m. on December 5th.**

Join us for an old-fashioned Christmas Sing-along as we light the tree near the gazebo and celebrate the start of the Christmas season!

And whatever you do,
in word or deed,
do everything in the name
of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks
to God the Father
through him.

Colossians 3:17



Memorial Presbyterian & eGiving

Our Church is now set up to be able to accept online donations directed to the Local Church, Memorial, or General Mission funds. Those of you who are interested in this option can find the "Give Now" button on the home page of our website (www.daytonpres.org). An email will be sent out in the near future with additional details about both the online option and about a mobile app option.

NOTE: This is just an additional way to donate. ALL of the usual options to donate continue to be available.

 **GIVE NOW**

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; we are generally helping 2 to 4 families each month.

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—Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & 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

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 & 2 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



DMPC November Events



November 1
All Saints Day
(celebrating Totenfest at service on November 7)

November 2 @ 7:15 pm
Trustees' Meeting

November 4, 11, 18
(not open 11/25)
Food Pantry
Walk-in @ 9-11 a.m.
Pick-up @ 3-5 p.m.

November 7, 2 am
Daylight Savings
Time Ends



November 11



November 21
Women's Praise Service

November 25
Happy
Thanksgiving!



November 28
Hanging of the
Greens



To be announced:
Called Congregational
meeting after worship

Food Pantry Items Needed:

- pork & beans (16 oz can)*
- pineapple (20 oz can)*
- applesauce
- tuna (5 oz can)*
- peanut butter (18 oz jar)*

**approximate sizes*



A feast of praise

Throughout the Bible, God's people give thanks and praise for his goodness.



Directions: Draw lines to match the scriptures (all NIV) with the correct speaker.

"I thank my God every time
I remember you." Philippians 1:3

Hannah

"My soul glorifies the Lord and
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."
Luke 1:46-47

David

"He is my God, and I will praise
him, my father's God, and I will
exalt him." Exodus 15:2

Mary

"My heart rejoices in the LORD."
1 Samuel 2:1

Paul

"I will praise God's name in song
and glorify him with thanksgiving."
Psalm 69:30

Moses

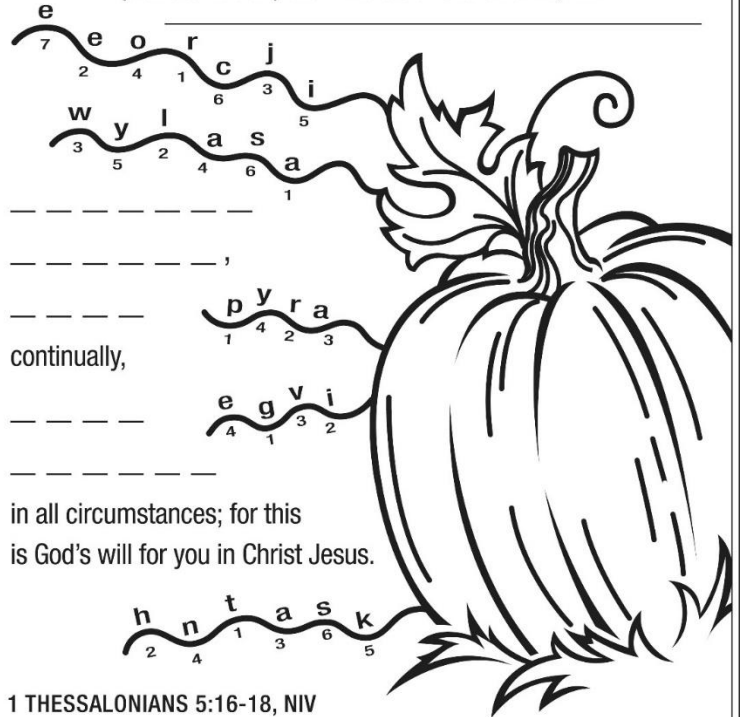
Answers: Philippians 1:3, Paul; Luke 1:46-47, Mary; Exodus 15:2, Moses; 1 Samuel 2:1, Hannah; Psalm 69:30, David



GOD'S WILL

God wants us to follow his will, but how can we know what that is?

Directions: Write the letters on each vine in the correct order on the lines provided to complete 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV.



1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18, NIV

Answers: rejoice, always, pray, give, thanks

Each year members of the congregation provide Christmas Poinsettias to help decorate the church. While decorating the Church will not be in the mix this year, the Flower Committee has made arrangements for these plants to be taken by the Deacons to shut-ins and others in the congregation during Christmas week. Dedications will also be recognized in the January newsletter.

If you would like to help, fill out the coupon below and send it to the Church Office (P.O. Box 70, Dayton, IN 47941-0070). The cost of a Poinsettia this year is \$10.00. Please make checks payable to MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (place "poinsettia" in the memo).

IN MEMORY OF (deceased): _____

IN HONOR OF (living): _____

GIVEN BY: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ (\$10.00 per Poinsettia)

DEADLINE FOR FORMS: DECEMBER 20th



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

1 Thessalonians 5:25

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Our military, our nation & its leaders, persecuted Christians; people locally & nationally in need; victims of domestic violence;

Russell Lucas	Zachary King	Mary Dillman
Jackie Ginther	Terry McKillip	Levi Chisholm
Kevin Konrad	Jeff Smith	Bonnie Robinson
Terry Lynn Pfeiffer	Joan Shoemaker	Rick Stark
Bob Yost	Ron Berry	Janet Arvin
Kennedy Alkire	LuAlice Huston	Jerry Arvin
Betty Pfeiffer	Don & Joy Schwartz	Bob Parker
Cindy DeGolyer	Jack Norris	the family of Ray Hicks
Tracey Harris	Jean McGill	the family of Andrew Russian
Jon Grimes	Fred Reichart	the family of Gary D. (Sonny) Gregory
Sandi Stingley	James Franks	the family of Sarah Norris

... and all who are dealing with the effects of COVID—health-related, financial challenges, separation from family and friends.

2021 Celebrating the Saints November 1, 2021



Margaret Kindig Stonecipher.....	December 9, 2020 (family of member)
M. Keith Biery	March 12, 2021(former member)
Roy J. Hatke.....	May 5, 2021 (friend of members)
Margaret Louise Grimes	May 16, 2021 (member)
Mary Ellen Bowers	May 26, 2021(former member, friend of member)
Arthur L. Lenig	June 2, 2021 (uncle of member)
James E. (Jim) Rosen.....	June 4, 2021 (father of member)
Judy Culp.....	June 12, 2021 (former member/friend of member)
Paul Weflen	June 16, 2021 (uncle of member)
Patricia Belle Kepler	June 29, 2021 (friend of members)
Myron L. Hoyer	July 4, 2021 (friend of members)
John Rowe	July 7, 2021 (friend & employer of members)
Bernice R. (Betty) Barnett	July 10, 2021 (member)
James Jones Sr.	July 10, 2021 (grandfather of son of member)
Thomas Snyder	July 13, 2021 (uncle of member)
Dr. David Burns.....	July 16, 2021 (stepfather of member)
Kenneth A. Lemming	August 2, 2021 (son of member)
Stanley W. Bull.....	August 8, 2021 (member)
Gene Munson	August 16, 2021 (friend of member)
Steven Ade.....	August 31, 2021 (friend of member)
Tammy L. Franklin.....	August 31, 2021 (relative of member)
Steve Franklin.....	September 10, 2021 (family of member)
Andrew Russian	September 20, 2021 (family of member)
Henry Ray Hicks.....	September 21, 2021 (husband of member)
Gary D. Gregory	September 29, 2021 (family of member)
Sarah I. Norris.....	October 10, 2021 (member)
Harold Smith.....	October 11, 2021 (friend of member)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

--Romans 12:12

JOYS

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

- ✠ Gratitude for all the “little things” God provides for us each and every day.

CONCERNS

⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

--1 Peter 5:7

- ✠ Prayers for the family and friends Sarah Norris that they receive God’s strength and comfort
- ✠ 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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**Office hours: Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, Thursdays,
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**



Our Church Family



ELDERS: CANDACE FITZGERALD, COMMUNION
PAUL HOUSER, DEVOTIONS

DEACONS: KATHY SHAW, CAPTAIN; BETH BARGER

1 CHRISTOPHER HOUSER
5 CATHY HANCOOK
7 ESMERALDA SNYDER
7 STEVEN EDWARDS
8 STEPHANIE BIERY
9 JOHN CASSADY
9 JACK NORRIS
9 SUSAN GIBSON
9 NANCY GRIMES
11 BAILEY ROSA



Birthdays

12 LANDON RODGERS
16 LOGAN CASSADY
18 BRIAN ALKIRE
21 CHRISTOPHER PERRY
22 BAILEY SPRAGUE
23 LINA GUENTHER
26 BRADLEY WEBBER
26 MICHAEL GRIMES
29 HOLLIE HUGHES
30 STANLEY BULL
30 CINDY STANFORD



Anniversaries

4 SCOTT & HILLARY BASDEN
6 MAX & MARSHA BIERY
6 JIM & JENNIFER MURRAY
6 MARK & DEBBIE WARD
11 JOHN & MOLLY BULL CHILDERS
23 BRUCE & SUSAN GIBSON

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.

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****Daily verses
from
OUR DAILY
BREAD for
Sept/Oct/Nov**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Shout to God with cries of joy. [Psalm 47:1]	2 Go and make disciples of all nations. [Matthew 28:19]	3 We can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. [2 Corinthians 1:4]	4 A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. [Proverbs 11:25]	5 When I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind. [Ecclesiastes 2:11]	6 Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” [Luke 23:46]
7 Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus. [Colossians 3:17]	8 Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. [1 Chronicles 16:8]	9 I am the vine; you are the branches. [John 15:5]	10 I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal. [1 Kings 19:18]	11 We tell you the good news: What God promised our ancestors he has fulfilled for us. [Acts 13:32-33]	12 Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? [Job 32:4]	13 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? [Romans 8:35]
14 You came near and stood at the foot of the mountain while it blazed with fire to the very heavens, with black clouds and deep darkness. [Deuteronomy 4:11]	15 One thing I ask from the Lord ... that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. [Psalm 27:4]	16 Jesus said ..., “Don’t be afraid, from now on you will fish for people.” [Luke 5:10]	17 You are precious and honored in my sight ... I love you. [Isaiah 43:4]	18 By grace you have been saved, through faith. [Ephesians 2:8]	19 Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed ... great is [His] faithfulness. [Lamentations 3:22-23]	20 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. [John 10:10]
21 Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love. [Psalm 14:8]	22 True worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth. [John 4:23]	23 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. [Psalm 119:11]	24 Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. [Psalm 62:5]	25 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. [Colossians 4:2]	26 The Lord is with you, mighty warrior. [Judges 6:12]	27 Salvation is found in no one else. [Acts 4:12]
28 Man is born to trouble as surely as sparks fly upward. [Job 5:7]	29 But even if he does not ... we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up. [Daniel 3:18]	30 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light. [Isaiah 90:2]	<div>Food Pantry continues to be open: Thursdays 9-11 a.m for drop in; pre-order & pick up, 3-5 p.m. Kids’ Closet is providing services curbside. See page 5 for specifics.</div> <div>The Church Office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, &</div>			



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Sunday School for all ages begins at **9:00 a.m.**

In-Person Worship with Rev. Dr. Gladys Nwabah
Sundays at **10:30 a.m.**

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December 2021 Newsletter DEADLINE
Please have submissions sent in by Monday, November 22