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Pastor's Epistle April 2022 – Rev. Dr. Gladys Nwabah

The Lamp In God's House Must Be On!

It's Springtime!

The spring season is with us! The day is brighter and longer; we have more time to accomplish things before it gets dark. We see birth and animals out from hibernation. Outside the chirping of birds and calls of animals can be heard. These sounds lighten our spirits. Trees are beginning to have leaves; some with beautiful colors and others with deep and light green colors. They brighten the environment and bring freshness and fragrance to a world that looked dull and gloomy during winter. Our lawns, driveways, and roads are free from snow, and little rains make them enticing to walk, work, or drive on. The sound of lawn mowers reminds us that it's time to get up and work! And once we get out, we see neighbors we haven't seen in a while. We wave hands, smile, laugh, and have little talks and jokes. We enjoy the cool air and the warmth of the sun on our bodies as we step out of our homes. We are excited to open windows to usher in the breeze. We sleep longer and better at night.

It's the Spring Season! Our friends and family who traveled during the winter to enjoy more favorable weather somewhere else are returning, and we enjoy warm embraces again. Life blooms again.

Kids' voices are heard again! Neighborhood kids come out to play and have fun. They no longer wear heavy jackets and coats that slowed them down during the winter. They feel light and they run around laughing and creating a joyful sight for their parents.

Spring is a welcome back to life and to activities.

A Clarion Call:

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"Church isn't just a place we go."



The Church is who we are."

—anonymous

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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.





KIDS' CLOSET

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.

***** SESSION NOTES *****

Your Session met on Tuesday evening, March 15, 2022, and during the meeting the Elders:

- Reported that our new technology is operational in the Sanctuary and that more screens should arrive soon for the Boardroom and basement.
- Learned that our elevator is not yet repaired and that it may take some extended time to get it operational.
- Reported the Ordination and Installation of Betty Coppock to the office of Active Deacon during worship on Sunday, March 6.
- Reported that Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 13 through June 16 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The theme will be "Monumental, Celebrating God's Greatness."
- Received letters of thanks from the YWCA Domestic Violence Intervention, for our contribution of \$410.80, and from the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance fund for contributing \$1,093.33, to help the tornado victims in Kentucky.
- Heard an exciting, tentative, possible Calendar of Events from our Seed Planting committee, including such things as Police Week, Golden Girls, Grandparents Day, Friendship Sunday, Dine with Nine, Tree Lighting, Sing-a-long, and more.

Michael E. Grimes, Clerk of Session



The Lamp in God's House Must Be On!

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A Clarion Call:

Exodus 27:20-21 reminds us that the Lamp of God must burn. Now that the Spring season is here, there is a call to trim the Temple lamp for a brighter light in God's house.

You are the Lamp of God's house. You are the light of the world, **Matthew 5: 14-16**. You are the salt of the earth, **Luke 14:34-35**. Light and Salt must return to the house of God. Come back to the church with your family. Invite your neighbors. Get involved. It's Springtime!

The weather is more friendly. The roads are motorable. The Lamp of God must be on; and you are that lamp! Will you come back? How soon?

Conclusion

"Let us not neglect meeting together as some have made it a habit, but let us encourage one another, and all the more as you see the day approaching" **Hebrews 10:25**.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY



PALM SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022

Our Palm Sunday worship service will be held in person at Memorial Presbyterian at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Gladys Nwabah.

MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 14, 2022



Our Maundy Thursday service will be in partnership with Bethany and Elston Presbyterian churches and will be an in-person service at Bethany beginning at 7 pm. Pastor Gladys will be delivering the message. This service will also be available to view via livestream on Bethany's YouTube channel [Bethany Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, IN - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzLTy0Fi_1hSOHuX-WlhVFA) (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzLTy0Fi_1hSOHuX-WlhVFA) starting at 7 pm.



GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 15, 2022

Good Friday service will be a virtual online service in partnership with Bethany and Elston Presbyterian churches available on Bethany's YouTube channel (above) starting at 8:00 am.

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2022



7 a.m.—SONRISE SERVICE:
Come and rejoice the risen Christ with your church family on Easter morning. A light breakfast will follow the service.

10:30 a.m.—OUR EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE will be held in person at Memorial Presbyterian with Rev. Dr. Gladys Nwabah.



If you would like to donate through the Presbyterian Church in support of Ukraine, please contact:

Presbyterian Mission/Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Online: <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000156/?appeal=PDA&package=UK22-PNS>

By phone: 800.872.3283

By mail: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

P.O. Box 643700

Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

Easter Lily Order

As in years past, the DPW Flower Committee will be ordering lilies which will be taken by the Deacons to shut-ins and others in the congregation.

If you would like to help, fill out the coupon below and return it to the Memorial Presbyterian Church Office (P.O. Box 70, Dayton, IN 47941.) The cost of an Easter lily this year is \$10.00. Please make checks payable to Memorial Presbyterian Church (DPW in the memo, if you wish).



Easter Lilies

IN MEMORY OF (deceased) _____

IN HONOR OF (living) _____

GIVEN BY: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ (\$10.00 per lily)

DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022 (PALM SUNDAY)



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

For more information on what PM/PDA is doing in Ukraine, see <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/presbyterian-church-u-s-a-seeking-support-for-humanitarian-response-to-ukraine/>



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 & 6) for contact information).

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



LUM 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

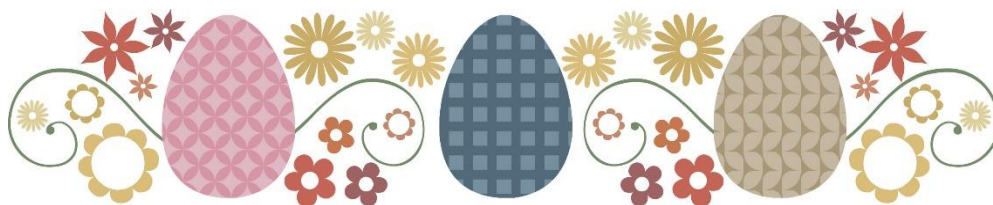


- **DATE:** Friday, April 8
- **TIMES:** 6 p.m. social hour
7 p.m. celebration begins
- **LOCATION:** Mars Theatre at the *Long Center for the Performing Arts*, 111 N 6th Street, Lafayette, IN 47901
- **RESERVATION:** \$50 per person; \$500 for row of ten; limited seating

HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

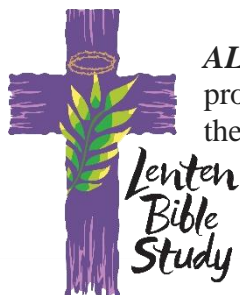
Reservations must be made by noon on Thursday, April 7

- Go to LUMserve.org/50th-anniversary and take care of everything online
- Or call us at 765-423-2691
- Or stop by the LUM Office, 420 N 4th Street, Lafayette, IN 47901.



NEW LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

SPRING 2022 BIBLE STUDY



ALL continue to be welcome to the spring Bible study program. You do not need to have participated in any of the previous meetings in order to join us now! Below is some basic information on plans for the spring. Please feel free to contact Pastor Gladys or the office if you have questions.

Calendar:

- ✝ March 3-April 7--Lenten Bible Study (March 2 is Ash Wednesday--joint virtual service with Bethany and Elston Presbyterian Churches)
- ✝ April 14--Maundy Thursday, no Bible Study (joint virtual Maundy Thursday service with Bethany and Elston Presbyterian Churches)
- ✝ April 21-May 26--Book of Revelations Bible Study

Times:

- ✝ In-person meeting--Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.; held at Church in the Boardroom
- ✝ Virtual meeting via Zoom--Thursdays, 7-8 p.m.

REQUEST FOR NAMES OF GRADUATES



We are looking for graduates from our church to recognize during May. If you know of someone who is graduating from High School, College, or Trade School, let us know so he or she can be recognized.

Please submit names, school from which they're graduating, and what they will be doing upon graduation by May 1st or before by calling the office (765) 296-3199 or emailing our secretary (secretary@daytonpres.org).

We are waiting to hear from you!!
Your C.E. Committee

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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



Scholarship Fund

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 15, 2022, 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 next page)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SPRING & SUMMER EVENTS!!

SONRISE SERVICE



April 17
7:00 AM

Come and rejoice the risen Christ with your church family on Easter morning. A light breakfast will follow the service.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

May 15

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION AND STAFF APPRECIATION

May 22

VBS 2022

June 13 – 16
from 6:00 -8:30 PM

Plans are underway for a MONUMENTAL experience where we CELEBRATE GOD'S GREATNESS. (see below!)

VBS 2022 MONUMENTAL CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS!

June 13-16; 6-8:30 p.m.

Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead.



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.

Please submit application by deadline of June 15!
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P.O. Box 70; Dayton, IN 47941

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

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

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

Russell Lucas	Don & Joy Schwartz	Bonnie Robinson
Jackie Ginther	Jack Norris	Nancy Hammond
Kevin Konrad	Jean McGill	Mike Babb
Bob Yost	Fred Reichart	Jim Mitchell
Kennedy Alkire	James Franks	Paul Clevenger
Betty Pfeiffer	Mary Dillman	Judianne Chester
Cindy DeGolyer	Levi Chisholm	Valerie McCain
Tracey Harris	Jerry Arvin	Bill Edwards
Jon Grimes	Bob Parker	Terry Lynn Pfeiffer
Sandi Stingley	Becca Schultz	the Family of Rhonda Stangle
Zachary King	Janet Arvin	the Family of Lemuel Gipson
Terry McKillip	Ron & Harriett Berry	Becky McManama Short
Jeff Smith	Peggy Fields	Heidy Haynes
LuAlice Huston		

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

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS—MAY 1ST

Memorial Presbyterian
would like to honor and pray
for our dedicated
community professionals at
a special worship service on
May 1st.

Firefighters, Police Officers,
Nurses and Teachers are all
nationally recognized
during the month of May,
and we would like to
recognize those in our
local community.

Please join us in thanking
these dedicated community
support professionals and
invite those you know to be
honored. Social hour to
follow worship.



Lookey here!!!

Susan Clawson & Carol Frantz were in Delphi
visiting Joy & Don Schwartz.
How wonderful to see those smiling faces!!!



Church Office Hours & Contact Info:

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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Email:

secretary@daytonpres.org

Website: www.daytonpres.org

Facebook: Dayton Memorial
Presbyterian Church Group
(private page)

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

Our Church Family



APRIL ELDERS:

Debbie Ward, Communion
Steve Hancock, Devotions

APRIL DEACONS:

Malinda Hannah, Captain; Beth Barger

1 Kennedy Alkire
1 Mark Grimes
3 Tanner Cassady
3 Emelie Coleman
3 Sarah (Kemmer) Goff
4 Teresa Mundell
6 Jennifer Murray
8 John Campbell
8 Jonathan Clawson
9 Bob Yost
11 Andrew Fitzgerald
12 Cindy DeGolyer
12 Brianna Stene



13 Helen Jackson
14 Judy Gibson
16 Gary Vyse
17 Kelly (Houser) Miller
20 Roger Smith
21 Bryce Millikan
21 Kaitlin Webber
23 Julie Boles
25 Kyle Ryan
28 Todd Lineback
28 Nancy Oswalt
30 Jason Rodarmel



8 Doug & Stephanie Biery
22 Jeff & Laura Holladay
27 Steven & Sarah (Kemmer) Goff
28 Roy & Kelly Reid

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.



		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Sun	Mon					
3 9 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys After worship: Prayer Team	4	5 Trustees Mtg, 7:15 pm	6	7 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up Bible Study, 10am & 7pm	8	9
10 Palm Sunday 9 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys Change for Change One Great Hour of Sharing After worship: Prayer Team Deacons' Qtrly Meeting	11	12 CE Cmte Mtg, 7 pm	13	14 Maundy Thursday Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up Bible Study, 10am & 7pm	15 Good Friday	16
<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Week—see page 3 for details on services & celebrations</p> 						
17 Easter Sunday 7 am Sonrise Service & light breakfast 9 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys After worship: Prayer Team	18	19 Session Mtg, 7 pm	20	21 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up Bible Study, 10am & 7pm	22	23
24 9 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys After worship: Prayer Team	25	26	27	28 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up Bible Study, 10am & 7pm	29	30 Deacon, Elder, Trustee Retreat, 9 am-1 pm

Food Pantry is open for walk-in service on Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m.; pre-order & pick up between 3 & 5 p.m.

Kids' Closet is providing services curbside.

See pages 2 & 4 for details on both.



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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.**

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CELEBRATIONS



April 10 Palm Sunday Service, 10:30 am
In-person @ Memorial Presbyterian

April 14 Maundy Thursday Service
In-Person @ Bethany Presbyterian, 7 p.m.
Message by Pastor Gladys
with livestreaming on Bethany's YouTube channel



April 15 Good Friday Service
Virtual online service w/Bethany & Elston
Available on Bethany's YouTube channel after 8 am



April 17 Sonrise Service, 7 a.m.
Light breakfast after "Sonrise" service
Easter Sunday Worship, 10:30 am
In-person @ Memorial Presbyterian



See page 3 for details on services.

