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

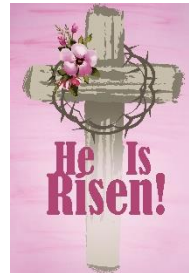
He is Alive!

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Jesus' resurrection means new life for us. **Colossians 3:1-3** admonishes us, *"Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God."*

We, Christians, died with Christ. We resurrected with Him! We were raised in newness of life. Our earthly nature is considered dead. We rejoice in our new nature as Christ now lives in us. From now on, we are expected to consider only the things that please God and not the things that please the world. We look at life from God's standpoint and not the world's. When we seek what pleases God, we say goodbye to things that displease God. In this way, we follow God closely and serve others diligently.

The result of our loyalty to God is that our lives are wrapped securely in the Lord. We enjoy peace and rest in the Lord. We will not experience eternal death. Jesus said in **John 11:25-26**, *"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"* Does this not excite you?



"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.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU!!

Pastor Gladys would like to visit with all DMPC members. If she has not yet talked to you in person, she would like to call you. However, because most of us--for obvious reasons--don't answer phone calls we receive from unrecognized numbers, we are asking the members add her name and number to their contact lists so that when she calls you, will recognize the number. So, we now ask that members establish a contact in your contact lists to identify Gladys as a recognized number. Please set up a contact in your phones for Pastor Gladys Nwabah as follows:



Pastor Gladys Nwabah, **765.296.3199** at Church and her cell number, **469.735.7084**.

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

Your Session met on Tuesday evening, April 19, 2022, and during the meeting the Elders:

- Approved a Request from Jane Coleman to use church facilities for the All-For-Fun 4-H Garage Sale on May 21.
- Learned that our elevator is not yet repaired and that it may take some extended time to get it operational, if that is possible.
- Learned that the Worship and Music Committee is asking for special music volunteers.
- Reported that Brand Tech is assisting our Multi-Media Technology Committee in correcting problems with our newly installed TV system.
- Received letters of thanks from the Lafayette Urban Ministry (LUM) Financial Assistance Program, for our contribution of \$1097.81, and a donation of \$1345.74 to the LUM General fund; and from the Presbyterian Mission Engagement & Support for donating \$274.00 to the Christmas Joy Offering and another donation of \$279.00 for Shared Mission Support.
- Voted to invite Dayton Lodge #103 and Lafayette Lodge #123 Free and Accepted Masons to attend worship with us, as a body, on Sunday, June 26, in celebration of their Feast of Saint John the Baptist.

Michael E. Grimes, Clerk of Session





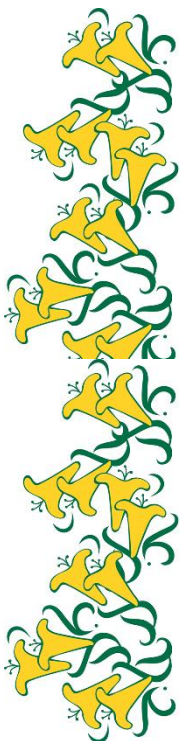
SPRING 2022 BIBLE STUDY

EVERYONE continues to be welcomed to the spring Bible study. You do not need to have previously participated in this program in order to join us now! The remaining sessions will focus on the God-Personal-Social (GPS) Spiritual Inventory. Please feel free to contact Pastor Gladys or the office if you have any questions.

Times:

In-person meeting--Thursdays, 10-11 a.m.; held at Church in the Boardroom

Virtual meeting via Zoom--Thursdays, 7-8 p.m.

Given by:	In Memory of:	In Honor of:
Patty Hicks	Henry Ray Hicks	Betty & Terry Lynn Pfeiffer
The Don Connelly Family	J. Kenneth and Elma Biery; Debbie Wiggins, Bonita Jo Wiggins; Virginia Flora, Max Keith Biery	Max and Marsha Biery
Family of Fauniel Gard		Dayton Presbyterian Congregation
Paul & Mary Houser & Family	Ken & Norma Houser; Frank & Virginia Makovitch	
Kelly, Kim, Kaylee, & Kameron Little	Dick & Irene Little; Gene & Barb Smith	
Bill & Nancy Edwards	Violet & Charles Teed, Linda & Harvey Edwards, Maurice Metten	Our children and grandchildren
Esther Miller	Ron Miller	
M/M Gary Vyse Family, M/M Roger Gregory Family, M/M Steve Massey Family, M/M Randall Smith Family, and M/M Nicholas Smith Family	Eugene B. and Barbara L. Smith, and Rick E. Smith	
Mary Margaret Sugar	Virgil & Margaret Mullins; Uncles William and Robeson Bull	
Kenneth & Julia Yost		Their children and grandchildren
Michael & Jon Grimes	Robert and Janet Walters, David Walters, Rob Walters, Louise Zahn, Donald & Margaret Grimes, Mary Ann Grimes	
Their nieces: Sharon, Sally, Debbie, and Susan	Frog & Lola Dixon	
Their grandchildren: James, Adam, Nick, Landon, Alyssa, Bryce, Conner	Jim and Mae Whitlock	
Unknown	Phillip Hammond	
Ron Berry Family	Wilson & Oreal Bull, Stanley Bull	
Jane Phillips & Maddox Bramer	Church Family	
Marilyn Yoder	Marvin & Lucy Morris and Marlene Yoder	
Karen Summers	Mary Bowers	
Norris Family	Sarah Norris	
Nancy Hammond	Phillip Hammond	



2022 EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

With deepest appreciation to those who dedicated lilies in memory and honor of loved ones. Also much appreciation to Dayton Presbyterian Women for arranginig for the lilies and to our deacons for getting them delivered.



Church Office Hours & Contact Info:

Hours: Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Phone: 765.296.3199

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)



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



From Christian Education Committee



EVERYMORNING IS EASTER MORNING!

Thank you to all organizers and participants in proclaiming the risen Christ bright and early on Easter morning. And may that joy carry us all onward through the year.

GRADUATES—May 15th. - We need names! We do not want to miss anyone who is reaching one of life's milestones. You will be recognized during the Service, and there will be a Cookie and Punch reception following Worship. Please let the church or Susan Gibson (746-404-9312) know of you or your graduating family member.



SUNDAY SCHOOL AND STAFF RECOGNITION

Also last day of Sunday School until September.



CONFIRMATION CLASS REQUEST We would like to discern interest and availability. If you have not done so, please help us by responding to the church, Susan Gibson (susieg746@aol.com), or Nancy Grimes (grimesnancy7@gmail.com).

VBS 2022: Monumental—Celebrating God's Greatness For a Howlin' Good Time!!!

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music



Vacation Bible School is **June 13-16, 2022**. The adventure begins at 6 pm and ends at 8:30 each evening. I am looking for volunteers to help with making desert props, an artist to paint our outside banner, crew leaders, station leaders, helpers, song leaders and actors, shoppers, and people who can teach about desert animals, desert plants, and dessert bugs. I also want to have a Wild West night. You can volunteer for all four evenings or for whatever works for you! Sign up is online and we will have some training times also. There is something for everyone--either hands on or behind the scenes. Prayerfully consider helping to bring God to our youth.

Thanks in advance. Cindy Stanford, Coordinator

The VBS 2022 website is available at vbspro.events/p/16c374.

- The volunteer applications are available online at the site.
 - ✓ Training meeting for volunteers on Sunday, June 5, after worship
- Participant applications are available online at the site.

Spread the word to anyone you know with children between the ages of 4 and 12 who may be interested



SPECIAL MUSIC



Music is an important part of our worship service. I love hearing all of our voices raised in song praising our God. And I hear a lot of **beautiful** voices singing every Sunday! We have missed having special music/anthems sung each Sunday and would love to make it happen again. We are blessed that with our new technology, we have been able to utilize music videos for special music. But we'd love to have YOUR voices, YOUR talents be a part of this special music: individuals, duets, trios, piano, instruments. Won't you please prayerfully consider blessing us with your special music one Sunday? A sign-up sheet is located on the bookshelf in the parlor. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord!!! Thank you!

Debbie Ward, Chair
Worship & Music 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.



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)



At Pentecost, we celebrate that God offers more than we can plan. Our gifts to the Pentecost Offering connect with God's hope and future, supporting ministries with children, youth and young adults by building a life of faith. Through the Young Adult Volunteer program, Presbyterian Youth and Triennium, the "Educate a Child, Transform the World" initiative, with 40% of your contribution going to our local CASA program, we join in ministries that connect young people with one another and with caring communities, helping them shape a life and a future beyond even the one we could plan.

The Church Pentecost collection will be on Sunday, June 5. Please give generously because, when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

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!
Memorial Presbyterian Church
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*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	Jack Norris	Jim Mitchell
Jackie Ginther	Jean McGill	Paul Clevenger
Kevin Konrad	Fred Reichart	Judianne Chester
Bob Yost	James Franks	Valerie McCain
Kennedy Alkire	Mary Dillman	Bill Edwards
Betty Pfeiffer	Levi Chisholm	Terry Lynn Pfeiffer
Cindy DeGolyer	Jerry Arvin	Heidy Haynes
Tracey Harris	Bob Parker	Sherri Stewart
Jon Grimes	Becca Schultz	Pastor Dan Berger
Sandi Stingley	Janet Arvin	The family of Robert L. Parks
Zachary King	Ron & Harriett Berry	The family of Sharon Oswalt
Terry McKillip	Peggy Fields	The family of Kristina Fugate
Jeff Smith	Bonnie Robinson	Don & Joy Schwartz
LuAlice Huston	Nancy Hammond	The family of Mike Babb
Sister & brother of Charlotte Avery		

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



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



Washed clean

Make customized jelly
soaps to banish dirt
and grime.



What you need:

- 1 package unflavored gelatin
- ¾ cup very warm water
- 1 tsp salt
- ¾ cup gel body wash
- Food coloring
- Rubbing alcohol in spray bottle
- Silicone baking molds

What you do:

1. In a bowl, stir gelatin and warm water until dissolved.
2. Add salt, body wash and a few drops of food coloring. Stir.
3. Spray molds with rubbing alcohol (to prevent bubbles). Place molds on a tray.
4. Pour mixture into the molds. Refrigerate until set, about two hours.
5. Pop soap out of molds and store in an airtight container.



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/>

Our Church Family



MAY ELDERS:

Paul Houser, Communion & Devotions

MAY DEACONS:

Kathy Shaw, Captain; Zonda Bryant

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



Birthdays

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

2 Alek & Lauren (Hill) Stevens
6 Anita & Andy Amiaya
16 James & Alicia Gibson



19 Lynn & Judy Ryan
25 MacKenze & Kelly Houser Miller
26 John & Lois Campbell

Anniversaries

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

Please contact the secretary at (765) 296-3199 or by emailing
secretary@daytonpres.org



May

2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys Special Recognition of Firefighters, Nurses, Police, Teachers After worship: Prayer Team	2	3 Trustees Mtg, 7:15 pm	4	5 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up Bible Study, 10am & 7pm  Cinco de Mayo	6	7
8 9 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys Change for Change After worship: Prayer Team 	9	10 CE Cmte Mtg, 7 pm	11	12 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up Bible Study, 10am & 7pm	13	14
15 9 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys Graduate Recognition After worship: Prayer Team 	16	17 Session Mtg, 7 pm	18	19 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up Bible Study, 10am & 7pm	20	21
22 Summer Service Hours Begin No Sunday School through 9/4 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys Sunday School Recognition After worship: Prayer Team	23 Memorial Day 	24	25	26 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up Bible Study, 10am & 7pm	27	28
29 9 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys After worship: Prayer Team	30	31				

No Sunday School May 29 through September 4

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.**

No Sunday School 5/29-9/4

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem ...



and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8, NRSV

When the day of Pentecost had
come, they were all
together in one place.

Acts 2:1



June 2022 Newsletter DEADLINE
Please have submissions sent in by
Tuesday, May 24