

## MEMORIAL PRESS

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### JUNE 2022

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

Your Session met on Tuesday evening, May 17, 2022, and during the meeting the Elders:

- Learned that the crushed stone in the west parking lot will soon be replaced, and the whiteboards re-installed in the Board Room and Kitchenette.
- Reported that Certificates of Transfer have been received for Shirley and Jack Duncan from First Presbyterian Church of Fowler, IN, and for Nancy Hammond from the Dayton United Methodist Church. They were, all three, introduced to and received by our congregation during worship on Sunday, May 15.
- Learned that Cub Scout Pack 3316, which met in our facility, is no longer chartered.
- Reported that in the next few weeks our facility will receive fiber-optic Wi-Fi, which should correct the current problems with our newly installed TV system.
- Learned that on Thursday, May 19, after not being able to come for a few years due to the Pandemic, 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders from Dayton Elementary School will arrive at our Food Pantry to, once again, provide groceries for the Back-Pack Program.
- Learned that Dayton Lodge #103 and Lafayette Lodge #123 free and Accepted Masons have both accepted our invitation 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

#### **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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## WORSHIP AT THE FORT AUGUST 14, 2021



Mark your calendars and plan to join with our sister churches, Bethany, Elston and Central Presbyterian, for the annual Worship at the Fort on Sunday, August 14, at 10:30 a.m. This joint worship service will be held at Fort Ouiatenon 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 Wes Tillet, Executive Director of LUM. Following worship, there will be a picnic and fellowship for all to enjoy. Hope to see you there!

Debbie Ward  
Chair, Worship & Music  
Committee



## 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

## 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



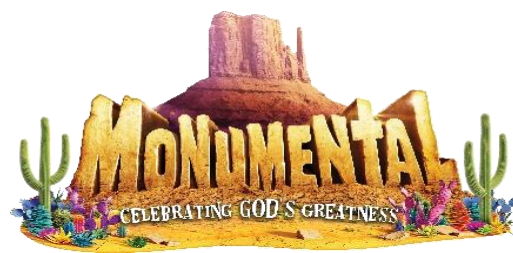
Vacation Bible School is **June 13-16, 2022**. The adventure begins at 6 pm and ends at 8:30 each evening. I am looking for volunteers to help with making desert props, an artist to paint our outside banner, crew leaders, station leaders, helpers, song leaders and actors, shoppers, and people who can 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](https://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



Who refreshes others will be refreshed.

-Proverbs 11:25

## KIDS' CLOSET



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 3. 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 pre-order & pick-up system continues to operate smoothly. KC order forms are available through Facebook, our website, and in the Church office during office hours (page 3). 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

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 it 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 11:30 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 & 3 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



## Calendar

**June 9 at 11:30 am** at the church catered by Trisha's Red Bird. We now have 24 registered. Be prepared to pay \$14 in cash that day. Looking forward to getting to know Pastor Gladys.

**July 14** at our Favorite B &B. High Bridge Country at 11:30. Lunch will be \$15. She always has lots to eat, birds to see, flowers to smell and just lots of fellowship.



## 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)



# PATRIOTIC PINWHEEL

Create this colorful July 4<sup>th</sup> craft.

## What you need:

- Decorated card stock square (5" x 5")
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- 2 one-inch circles of card stock
- Glue
- Pipe cleaner (3 inches)
- Drinking straw



## What you do:

1. Fold the square corner to corner to form an X. Unfold.
2. To make spokes, cut the four creases until an inch from the center.
3. Punch a hole in the middle of the square, near the tips of each spoke, and in the middle of each circle.
4. Fold each spoke toward the center, lining up the holes. Glue in place.
5. Wrap one end of the pipe cleaner around the top of the straw. Thread a circle, the pinwheel, and the remaining circle onto the pipe cleaner.
6. Roll the pipe cleaner end into a ball. Then spin!

**Note deadline  
of June 15!!**



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/>

## 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](http://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)*

**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.



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

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

*Pray for*  
**all who are  
hurting**

## FROM YOUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE:



We want to congratulate all our graduates and send God's blessings with them as they move onward: Eli Boles, Clinton Prairie; Alexander Jones, McCutcheon; Micah Parmely, McCutcheon; Emelie Coleman, Purdue; Matt Dupre, Purdue; Ryan Fitzgerald, Purdue Ft. Wayne; Travis Lineback, Purdue; Anita Amaiya, Purdue.

Thank you to everyone who attended Sunday School and/or Bible Study and especially the teachers and staff who made it happen.

Primary Teachers - Hannah Boles, Molly Childers, Zonda Bryant

Youth Leaders and Teachers - Julie Boles and Muriel Grimes

Adult Class - Jane Coleman  
Bible Study - Pastor Gladys Nwabah

Church School Supt. - Cindy Stanford

Asst. Church School Supt. - Jane Coleman

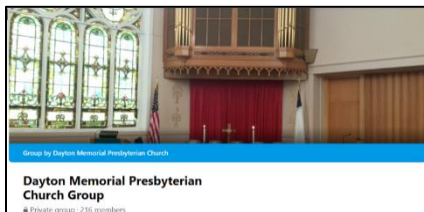
Church School Secretary - Phyllis Hill

Cradle Roll Supt. - Kayla Fields

We look forward to seeing you at VBS and again in the Fall.

At this time there will not be a Confirmation Class. We hope to be able to offer this learning and growing opportunity for church membership in the future.

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 contact info on page 3.)

# Our Church Family



**JUNE ELDERS:** Susan Gibson, Communion & Devotions

**JUNE DEACONS:** Jane Coleman, Captain; Esther Miller

3	Cathy Bowlin	20	L. Hillary Basden
4	Judy Ryan	21	Melissa Grimes Fitzgerald
5	Mackenzie Gibson	22	Brenda Alkire
7	Jeff Rosa	24	Sadie Edwards
8	Jacob D. Biery	24	Michele Grimes Spray
9	Dennis Lane	25	Shawn Alkire
9	Julie Norris	25	Steve Hancock
10	Oghenemeru Amiaya	25	Amanda (Norris) Smith
15	Alicia Gibson	27	Kaylee Little
15	Ashby Brooke Grimes	28	Jane Coleman
15	Elizabeth Stanford	28	Peggy Gregory
18	Jeff Holladay	29	Judianne Chester



1	Mike & Cindy DeGolyer
4	Bill & Nancy Edwards
17	Donnie & Julie Boles
19	Adam & Angie Franklin
19	Rick & Judy Ryan
22	Paul & Candy Fitzgerald
24	Kyle & Amanda (Norris) Smith

**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**





# JUNE 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up	3	4
5 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys Pentecost After worship: Prayer Team VBS Training	6	7 Trustees Mtg; 7:15 pm	8	9 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up Golden Girls Luncheon, 11:30 am	10	11
12 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys Change for Change After worship: Prayer Team	13	14  	15	16 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up	Pastor out for Cont. Educ. Through June 23	
19 10:30 am Worship After worship: Prayer Team 	VBS—Celebrating God's Greatness Mon-Thurs; 6-8:30 p.m.			24 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up	25	
26 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys Worship w/Mason Lodges After worship: Prayer Team	27	28 June Session Meeting Cancelled 	29	30 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up		
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3-5 p.m. pre-order & pick up.  
**Kids' Closet** is providing services curbside.  
See page 3 for details on both.

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**June**



**July 2022 Newsletter DEADLINE**  
**Please have submissions sent in by**  
**Tuesday, June 21**