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AUGUST 2022

Lafayette Area Presbyterian Churches Invite You to Worship at the Fort 2022



**A Combined service of worship of
the Bethany, Central, Elston, and
Memorial Presbyterian Churches
August 14 at 10:30 a.m.*
Fort Ouiatenon**

All are invited to participate in this time of worship and fellowship. Those attending are asked to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on during worship along the majestic Wabash River. Worship will also include the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. August the 14th is designated as *Youth in the Church* and *World Sunday* on the Presbyterian Planning Calendar. In recognition of this special day on the church calendar, Wes Tillet, the Director of Lafayette Urban Ministry, has agreed to preach at this event and share with us a little about the good and faithful work LUM does in our community in service to children. All offerings received at this service will be directed to LUM to support the children's programming they provide. Please plan to direct your regular contributions to your individual congregation some other way.

Some area schools will have started the week before and some will start the day after so we will offer special prayers for children, teachers, and other staff as they return to school. If you have school aged children, you may wish to bring their backpacks for a special blessing over the backpacks.

Afterwards, a picnic lunch will be served. We are not asking people to bring a dish to share this year. Hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, baked beans, raw veggies, chips, water, ice, and table service will all be furnished. Please feel free to bring games or fishing poles and enjoy a time of fun and fellowship for as long as you would like.

**This will be in place of the usual Sunday service at Memorial Presbyterian.*



"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, July 19, 2022, and during the meeting the Elders:

- Welcomed the Board of Deacons to the annual Joint Meeting with Session, thanked them for their service and approved their work.
- Learned that our Change for Change offering will soon be making another livestock purchase for the needy.
- Discussed Comments and Suggestions from the new box in the Parlor.
- Reviewed our latest Vacation Bible School and found that it was very successful for all who attended.
- Reported that Kaylee Little and Jayla Rosen were awarded from the Church Scholarship Fund during worship on July 17.
- Agreed to assist Pastor Gladys with choosing materials to use in the fall Bible Study program.

Michael E. Grimes,
Clerk of Session



**AUGUST
LUNCHEON**

Thursday, August 18:

We will go to *Louise Jewell's High Country Bridge B & B* for our lunch at 11:30 a.m. Again, we will meet at 10:45 a.m. to travel to our favorite place.

Please let Harriett Berry know if you can attend by contacting her at btopknotch@msn.com OR by adding your name to the sign-up sheet located in the Church parlor.



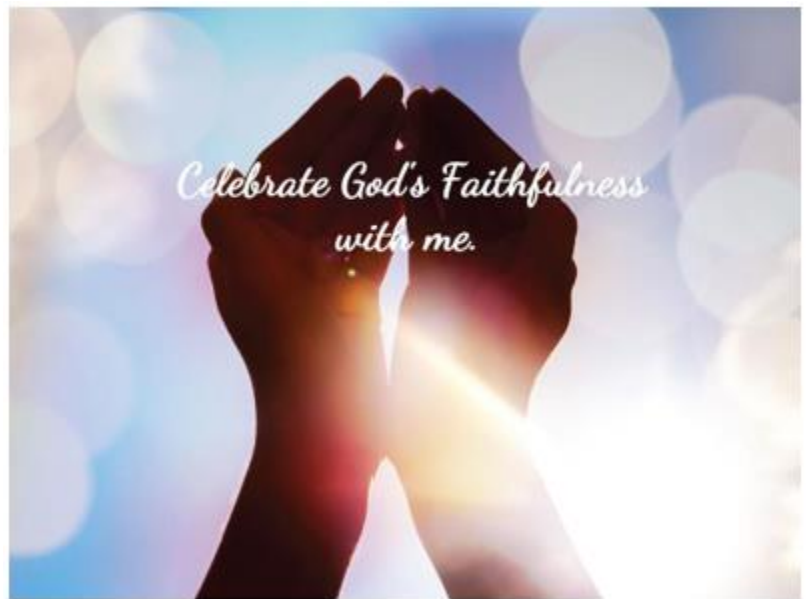
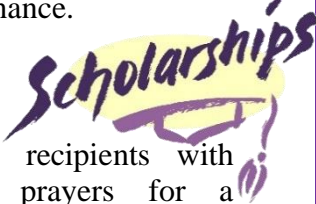
**2022 Scholarship
Awards**

The Memorial Scholarship Committee offers congratulations to the **TWO** students that have qualified to receive a scholarship for 2022-2023 school year.

Kaylee Little is heading into her third year at Purdue University studying Management.

Jayla Rosen is starting her third year at Purdue University studying Agribusiness Finance.

Congratulations to this year's very ambitious recipients with blessings and prayers for a successful school year!



Please join us in a
Celebration of Thanksgiving
as Pastor Gladys marks 10 years in the ministry.

Sunday, August 7, at our 10:30 a.m. service

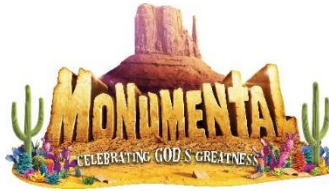
Reception afterwards

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CE Update

Plans are underway for an exciting return to Sunday School. We will kick off the action in a **Monumental** way on Sunday, September 11, by revisiting our VBS theme. Stay tuned for details!

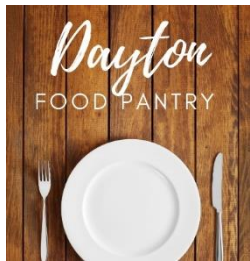


Regular **Sunday school classes** will begin the following Sunday, September 21, to include: Pre-school to Grade 5, Grades 6- 12, and Adults.

Donuts and Drinks In addition to feeding our faith though learning about and studying God's word, we will once again be feeding little and big tummies simply with donuts and drinks. If you are interested in helping in any way, please let Susan Gibson, Nancy Grimes, or Cindy Stanford know.

Pastor Gladys will also resume the weekly Bible study in September with a look at the book of Revelation. (See page ## for more details.)

We are looking forward to these times of fellowship, learning, and sharing. The Sower window shining down on us reminds us that we are always sowing seeds of love. Come join us as we grow and harvest those seeds together.



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 right 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



KIDS' CLOSET



Clothing appropriate for school is now needed. New or gently-used donations are accepted during office hours.

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 (below). Please keep 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.



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)

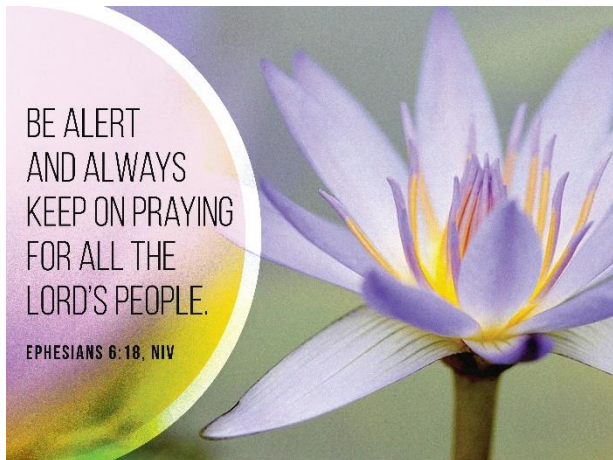
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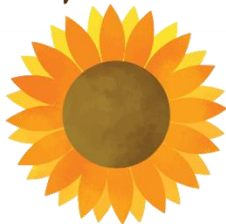
Music is an important part of our worship service. I love hearing all of our voices raised in song praising our God. And I hear a lot of **beautiful** voices singing every Sunday! We have missed having special music/anthems sung each Sunday and would love to make it happen again. We are blessed that 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



Friendship September!



The Seed Planting committee is hosting Friendship September, and we need your help to invite guests! Here is a quick overview.....

- ❖ September 11th: Friendship Sunday, followed by a barbeque lunch. Grandparent recognition. Bring your kids/grandkids to Sunday School Kickoff.
- ❖ September 18th: Casual service outside! Bring your friends and lawn chairs to enjoy the fall weather. No need to dress up!
- ❖ September 25th: Golden Girls recognition.

Be thinking about who you can invite to one or all of these special services. 82% of unchurched people are somewhat likely to attend church if they are invited.

"Come and see what God has done; he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man." Psalm 66:5

back to school

It is back to school time! You will continue to learn, grow and change. The Bible tells us that we are like clay and that God is forming us everyday.

Directions: Copy these squares onto the square grid below.

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*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
Jackie Ginther
Kevin Konrad
Bob Yost
Kennedy Alkire
Cindy DeGolyer
Tracey Harris
Jon Grimes
Sandi Stingley
Zachary King
Terry McKillip
Biery
Jeff Smith
LuAlice Huston
Don & Joy Schwartz
Jack Norris

Jean McGill
Fred Reichart
James Franks
Mary Dillman
Levi Chisholm
Jerry Arvin
Bob Parker
Becca Schultz
Janet Arvin
Ron & Harriett Berry
Peggy Fields
Nancy Hammond
Jim Mitchell
Paul Clevenger
Judianne Chester

Valerie McCain
Heidy Haynes
Sherri Stewart
Jerry Jo Carter
Terry Lynn Pfeiffer
Betty Pfeiffer
Beverly Bryant
Janet Arvin
The family of Kelly Ward
Beth Barger
The family of Kim Allen
Jerry Arvin
The family of Don Schwartz

... 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*



Weekday Bible Study



There shall be no more death,
neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be
any more pain:
for the former things
are passed away.

Revelation 21:4, KJV

The Fall 2022 Bible Study will focus on the

**Book of Revelation
and will begin on
Thursday, September 22.**

Meetings will be held both at 10 am in the Boardroom at Church and at 7 pm via Zoom. All are welcome to join in at either time! More details will be coming in early September.



DEACON'S SMOCK FOUNDATION FUNDS:

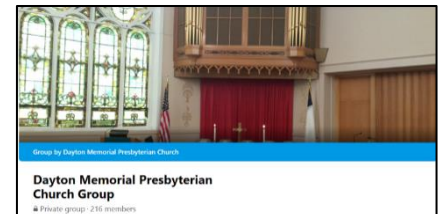
If you know someone who is a church member, who lives in Indiana, and who may need economic help due to an emergency, job loss, death of a family member, etc.,
please let a deacon know of the need.



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.

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.)

August

Our Church Family



AUGUST ELDERS: Debbie Ward, Communion & Devotions

AUGUST DEACONS: Cathy Hancock, Captain; Jane Coleman

3 Brian Sprague
4 Wyatt Edwards
4 Jane Reichart
5 Bruce Gibson
8 Clara Boles
8 Rick Ryan
10 Betty Coppock
10 Mike DeGolyer
11 Amanda Lane
12 Michael Harris



August
BIRTHDAYS

13 Gabreal Basden
14 Katie (Oswalt) Smith
15 Barry Bretz
16 Paul Houser
21 Charlotte Avery
22 Jon Grimes
22 Danielle Yoder
28 Jane Holladay
29 Ryleigh Coppock



August
ANNIVERSARIES

1 CJ & Betty Coppock
9 Tracy & Julie Rosa
17 Michael & Jill Edwards
19 Jeff & Jessica Bush
25 Dane & Cheryl Richard
30 Wes & Kathy Shaw

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



August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Trustees Mtg; 7:15 pm	3	4 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up	5	6
7 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys 10 th Anniversary Celebration of Ministry	8	9 CE Meeting, 7 pm	10	11 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up	12	13
14 10:30 am Joint Worship at Ft. Ouatatonon After worship: Cookout!	15	16 Session Meeting, 7 pm	17	18 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up Golden Girls, 10:45 am	19	20
21 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys Change for Change 	22	23	24	25 Food Pantry, 9-11 am, Drop in 3-5 pm, Pick Up	26	27
28 10:30 am Worship with Pastor Gladys	29	30	31			

Food Pantry is open Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m.
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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Worship
Schedule
for the
Summer

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

**No Sunday School
5/29-9/4**

AUGUST



September 2022 Newsletter DEADLINE
Please have submissions sent in by
Tuesday, August 23