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## SESSION NOTES

Your Session met on Tuesday evening September 20, 2011 and during the meeting the Elders:

- Reported the marriage of Stephanie Grimes and Chris Valenta on 9/10 at Memorial Church
  - Learned that walkers from our church raised \$609.00 from the Hunger Hike for our Food Pantry
  - Approved a Youth Lock-in on October 29-30 at the church
  - Read bids and approved the Trustees proceeding with the best possible procedure for the much needed glazing of the storm windows protecting the stained glass in the Sanctuary
  - Learned of the recent difficulty finding volunteers for the Church Nursery
  - Approved a Bake Sale for the Smile Train on October 15, both at the church and across from the Fire Department
  - Approved Jane Coleman as an Alternate Sunday School Teacher
- Approved Mr. Ron Koehler's offer to replace the large spruce tree on the west lot with a smaller tree that we can decorate and light

Michael E. Grimes,  
Clerk of Session

## *Dave's Deliberations...*

Dear Friends,

One of the roles that an Interim Pastor is supposed to play in the life a congregation during a time of transition is that of "mirror." Through the eyes of an "intimate outsider," a congregation should be able to see itself as it really is. Seeing faults and weaknesses is, of course, important. But of much greater importance is seeing and appreciating and celebrating strengths. So, before I start packing up my boxes and cleaning out my office, let me "mirror" you and share what I believe are some of the tremendous strengths you bring as a congregation. (I hope you're reading this, Justin!!)

1. You all are a church full of leaders and followers and self-starters. So much of the ministry of this congregation is led by members of the congregation rather than by staff, and the work that you do is of the highest quality. VBS, Kids' Closet, Jubilee Christmas, choirs, Cemetery Walk are all examples of this. Make sure that you continue to honor your leadership by being willing followers. It can be exhausting to have to beat the bushes looking for help. Keep up the good work.
2. You are an incredibly mission-focused congregation. A church this size almost never has the kind of mission commitment that DMPC has: Habitat, Kids' Closet, Coat Drive, Jubilee Christmas, VBS, Smile Train, Food Pantry all reflect a congregation that understands the joy of the Gospel and the demands that it places on our lives. Continue to be involved in these missions. Being involved in Mission blesses the servants more than anyone else.
3. You love, respect, and enjoy the youth and children of your congregation AND that love and respect is returned (funny how that works). The kids of DMPC practically GLOW with the love that reflects off of them, and that is nothing compared to the love that is sinking into them and forming their character. Continue to build your church life and program around the needs of all the age groups! Be willing to compromise the needs you have for the needs that others, basically the young, have. (cont. on page 4)



## FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to everyone for your donations to our Food Pantry. We always need toilet tissue, detergent and all food items.

A special thank you this month for all the work and time Patricia & Austin Perry have given. It's really been appreciated. We will really miss you!

**Added Note:** If you could spare 2 hours on Friday mornings, the Food Pantry needs you!

Carol Frantz

## Look what's happening on October 15th

### SMILE TRAIN BAKE SALE!

**Come Get Your Sweet Treats!**

**Oct. 15 8:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**At Church and at the home of Margaret Grimes (across from the Fire Station)**

Please bring your baked donations to the church basement by Noon October 14th. Thank you for your wonderful creations that will help save children's lives!

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT BENEFIT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**October 15th 8:30 am - 11:30 am**

**At Dayton Fire Station**



**Smile Train** is dedicated to helping the millions of children in the world suffering from cleft lip and palate. Launched in 1999, Smile Train has a unique strategy of empowering local doctors and hospitals in developing countries to help the children in their communities. This approach enables Smile Train to provide cleft surgery that costs as little as \$250.00 and takes as little as 45 minutes.

Smile Train receives no government support and instead relies on the support of generous individuals and organizations. To date, Smile Train has helped more than 650,000 children in 78 of the world's poorest countries receive the free cleft surgery they so desperately need. Giving them not just a new smile, but a second chance at life.

## Kid's Closet

### Dayton Kids' Closet To Give Away Coats

The Dayton Kids' Closet along with Bauer Community Center will distribute free children's coats on a first come, first served basis on Saturday, October 22 at Dayton Memorial Presbyterian Church from 9 - 11 A.M. Donations of new or gently used coats, hats, boots and gloves can be dropped off at the Bauer Community Center, 330 Fountain Street in Lafayette between the hours of 8:30 am and 8 pm or at Dayton Memorial Presbyterian Church on State Road 38 E in Dayton. For more information, please call Julie Boles. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

A huge "thank you" to all of our volunteers during the month of August. We were able to help **24** families and **77** children.

We continue to accept new or gently used donations of children's clothing, sizes newborn through teen and maternity wear.

If you are interested in taking part of this exciting mission, please call Julie.

God bless,

Kid's Closet Committee

### Important Dates:

Monday, 10-10 **SORT**, 10 am - Noon and/or  
6 pm - 8pm

Saturday, 10-22 **COAT GIVE-AWAY**,  
9 am - 11 am

Saturday, 10-29 **DISTRIBUTION & SORT**  
9 am - noon

# Annual Smorgasbord and Bazaar – November 5!!

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Mark your calendars for November 5, 2011! We are very excited to begin preparing for the Church Smorgasbord and Bazaar, which has been held annually for more than 50 years! Sponsored by the Dayton Presbyterian Women, this event is not only an important fund raiser but an opportunity... for us as a church family to strengthen our ties by getting to know one another while working on an important project... and also for involving the community and bringing in those who have never been to our church. Hopefully the next time they will be joining us for worship!

Dinner will be served 4:30 to 7:00 PM. Prices remain at \$8.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children 6-12 (Beverage and dessert included).

HOW CAN YOU HELP?? We need servers, hosts/hostesses, ticket sellers, youth for dining room help, set up and cleanup help and lots of food donations!! We will have a Bazaar with craft and baked items beginning at 3:00 PM. In addition, donations of craft and baked items, candies, breads, garden items, etc. will be appreciated for the Bazaar. Please check your calendar and pick up a yellow volunteer form on the table in the parlor or phone Phyllis Hill or email her at [hiphy8@gmail.com](mailto:hiphy8@gmail.com) and let us know how you can help this year.

**We want to thank everyone in advance for your help and donations.** All money raised supports the budget of the Dayton Presbyterian Women to fund or benefit these and other missions and programs:

*Presbyterian Women USA  
Flower Fund (hospital, worship)  
Speakers/Programs/Events  
Service Committee events (funeral dinners)  
Geneva Center  
Lafayette Urban Ministry: Campership, C.E.F.  
Jubilee Christmas  
Church Women United Food Pantry  
Dayton Food Pantry  
Kids' Closet  
Youth Triennium*



Dayton Presbyterian Women:

Come one! Come all!

We have two more DPW meetings this year and would love to see you all there. This is a great time to get to know each other and share fellowship with all the ladies in our Church.

October 12 we will be finishing up our Bible study on the 23rd Psalm.

November 2 we will be getting things ready for the Smorgasbord that will be held on Saturday, November 5. We will also be installing our officers for 2012. We can always use lots of help wrapping silverware and setting up.

Our kitchen cleaning day this year will be Saturday, October 15 at 10 am. The more people we have the less time it will take. We would appreciate any help we can get.

Yours in Christ,      Your DPW Officers

## Staying in the *Word* Together – October 2011

Join Christians throughout North America as they read together – each Sunday – the scriptures for the week. Known as the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), the collections of readings is organized so that after a three year cycle, members of churches will have read through the majority of the Bible. In our church, our Sunday school curriculum follows the RCL.

As a church and denomination, we use the RCL and provide these to the pastors for direction on the order of worship and for guidance in Christian Education. A guest pastor may choose not to use the scriptures, but we are providing them to the congregation as a means of ***Staying in the Word Together***. Traditionally, there will be an Old Testament, Psalm, New Testament and Gospel reading.

For additional readings go to <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>.

	<b>First* reading and Psalm</b>	<b>Alternate* First reading and Psalm</b>	<b>Second reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b><u>Proper 22 (27)</u></b> Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 2, 2011	<a href="#">Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 19</a>	<a href="#">Isaiah 5:1-7</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 80:7- 15</a>	<a href="#">Philippians 3:4b-14</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 21:33-46</a>
<b><u>Proper 23 (28)</u></b> Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost October 9, 2011	<a href="#">Exodus 32:1-14</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 106:1- 6, 19-23</a>	<a href="#">Isaiah 25:1- 9</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 23</a>	<a href="#">Philippians 4:1-9</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 22:1-14</a>
<b><u>Proper 24 (29)</u></b> Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 16, 2011	<a href="#">Exodus 33:12-23</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 99</a>	<a href="#">Isaiah 45:1- 7</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)</a>	<a href="#">1 Thessalonians 1:1-10</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 22:15-22</a>
<b><u>Proper 25 (30)</u></b> Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 23, 2011	<a href="#">Deuterono my 34:1-12</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17</a>	<a href="#">Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 1</a>	<a href="#">1 Thessalonians 2:1-8</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 22:34-46</a>
<b><u>Proper 26 (31)</u></b> Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 30, 2011 (Reformation/All Saints Sunday)	<a href="#">Joshua 3:7- 17</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 107:1- 7, 33-37</a>	<a href="#">Micah 3:5- 12</a>  <a href="#">Psalm 43</a>	<a href="#">1 Thessalonians 2:9-13</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 23:1-12</a>

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4. You are an emotionally and spiritually healthy congregation. You speak honestly and act lovingly, and there is so little whispering in the shadows in this congregation. Keep speaking the truth in love to one another because when you don't it is the most destructive kind of poison

Jesus taught that the Realm of God was like a "pearl of great price" that a person found in a field. It was so valuable that the person went and sold EVERYTHING in order to buy the field where he found it. DMPC is a pearl of great price and it is a small corner of the Realm of God. There is NO OTHER PLACE where you could invest your time, your energy, your love, or your treasure that will pay you more in interest and dividends than Dayton Memorial Presbyterian Church. It has been a GREAT pleasure and privilege to serve this congregation as Interim Pastor and you all will occupy a special place in my heart forever. God bless you all in this new chapter of your lives together!

Pastor Dave

## **October Breakfast Hosts:**

Mike & Jon Grimes



## **October Deacons**

Dave M. Coleman , Capt. & Communion preparation; Julie Rosa

## **October Elders**

\_Communion preparation: Nancy Edwards; Meeting devotions: Wes Shaw, Devotions

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Ashley Anderson had a baby girl on September 12, 2011.

Zella Audrey Anderson weighed 8 # 1 oz.

Grandparents are Dana & Cheryl Richard.

Great Grandma is Fauniel Gard.

They live in California. Congratulations to all.



Aubrey Jade Chism was born on June 7, 2011 to Jason & Nina Chism.

Grandparents are Bernie and Susan Parmely.

Congratulations to all.

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## **CHANCEL CHOIR**



Our choir practices on Thursday nights at 7pm. You are most welcome to come and join with their beautiful voices.

### **A Time To Share**

“Whenever you get a blessing from God, give it back to Him as a love gift ... Offer the blessing back to Him in a deliberate act of worship. If you hoard a thing for yourself, it will turn into spiritual dry rot, as the manna did when it was hoarded. God will never let you hold a spiritual thing for yourself; it has to be given back to Him that He may make it a blessing to others.”

Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*

## **The Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study**

Bring a sack lunch and join us. We are studying the Book of Romans. We'd love to have you take part in this informal group discussion. Good fellowship, prayer and learning.



More Congratulations: Sarah & Matthew Campbell had projects at the Indiana State Fair. Matthew's projects in Entomology, Woodworking, & Soil & Water Conservation each received a blue ribbon. Sarah's sewing project - a French Colonial costume - won a blue ribbon AND a special merit ribbon.

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH

COME ONE COME ALL TO THE SEMI-ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN!!! Seriously, we need help. We need adults of all ages to volunteer to spend a few hours with the youth, or you can donate some goodies (see the attached list of needs), or you could just give us a few extra bucks so we can go buy our supplies! We need a few adults to help with skits (no acting talent required) and we need a few adults willing to give a short talk about his/her Journey with Jesus, and we need a few brave souls willing to help with crafts, and we need a few chaperones for the Corn Maze. If you are available for one or more of these jobs please contact Hillary ASAP or e-mail her at [hbasden@comcast.net](mailto:hbasden@comcast.net).

YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS: If you are planning to attend the LOCK-IN on October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> please let me know ASAP so I know how much stuff to get! You will all be receiving a youth group newsletter in the mail in the next few days that will have a permission slip, rules, instructions, and a supply list. Friends are welcome but note there is a charge for this event and each person attending needs to have a signed permission slip. If you have questions call, text, face book, or email me!



THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who donated to the Hunger Hike. We raised \$609.00 this year for our Dayton Food Pantry. All of our kid's reached their goal! We are so blessed to be a part of this church and we thank you from the bottom of heart.

DON'T FORGET! We will have Evening Praise Worship on October 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We still need volunteers to provide the meal. We do not require anything fancy (our teenagers will pretty much eat anything).

SMILE TRAIN: Please don't forget about the Smile Train (10-15 from 8:30 am to 12:30). We need volunteers to make baked goods to sell during the Dayton Fire Station Pancake Breakfast. Also we need people to come out and buy those goodies. Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends...tell everyone to come out and buy some goodies and donate to a good cause!

God Bless, Hillary Basden

## LUM JUBILEE CHRISTMAS Dec. 10, 2011

*"In response to all he has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other and in doing good." Hebrews 10:24*

**LUM Jubilee Christmas** is our community's largest Christmas assistance program. One Saturday each December, LUM member churches become Jubilee Toy Shops where low-income parents can select new toys, clothing, and gift certificates for their children. Jubilee spreads the joy of the season in a way that supports the strength of the family unit and the dignity of parents. Jubilee serves over 600 families and over 1700 children. Monetary contributions as well as donations of new toys and clothing, plus the help of over 1,000 volunteers make the annual Jubilee Christmas possible. Please consider how you can help with Jubilee 2011.

*"For if you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and over flowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use to give-large or small-will be used to measure what is given back to you." Luke 6:38*

## Cemetery Walk

On Sunday morning, September 18, we gathered at the Dayton Cemetery to meet nine characters who were former members of our community and were connected to our church.

1. Susan Clawson, as Vella McBride, wife of Dr. William McBride
2. Tori Rosa, as Kittie Carnahan, daughter of Father Carnahan
3. Matthew Campbell, as Capt. Charles Elliott
4. Bethany Grimes, as Grace Levandowski
5. Brian Sprague, as Dr. David Crouse
6. Steve and Cathy Hancock, as Samuel and Elizabeth Favorite, visiting their infants
7. Nathan Hill, as William J. Snoddy
8. Mike Grimes, as Thomas Toole

All these participants, through their costumes and stories, made these characters come alive creating a living snapshot of our church's past.

Thanks to David Coleman for recording this event with our church's camera.

A big **WELL DONE** good and faithful servants.

### DINE WITH NINE MEETINGS

**Red Group:** 9-30-11 Berry Home 5 pm  
10-26-11 Brand Home 6 pm  
11-17-11 Miller Home 6 pm  
12-4-11 The Trails/TBD After Church

**Gold Group:** 10-6-11 Bruno's 6:30 pm  
11-3-11 Nine Irish Brothers  
On S. R. 38 E 6:30 pm  
12-8-11 Grindstone Charley's  
6:30 pm  
1-12-12 Americus 6:30 pm

**White Group:** 10-16-11 Nine Irish Brothers  
Noon  
On S. R. 38 E  
11-18-11 The Trails 6 pm

### Did you know?

There are 774,000 words in the Bible  
31,173 verses  
1,189 chapters  
66 books

Check out the center: Psalm 118.8

### NURSERY WORKERS

For October  
10-2 Renee Petrie & Susan Parmely  
10-9 Deb Vyse & Judy Ryan  
10-16 Cindy DeGolyer & Lois  
Campbell  
10-23 Candace & Paul Fitzgerald  
10-30 Muriel Grimes & Deb Ward

### THANK YOU, PASTOR DAVE!

Sunday, October 30, will be Pastor Dave's last day as our Interim Pastor. To thank him for his great leadership during the time we were seeking our new pastor, there will be a "Thank-you/Going-away" Reception following the Worship Service on October 30. The Fellowship Committee will be serving cake and punch, so please plan to attend Worship and the Reception that day to let Pastor Dave know how much we have appreciated his service to Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Marilyn Yoder, Chair  
Fellowship Committee

# Our Church Family



OCTOBER



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 David A. Coleman | 16 Amber Holsclaw     |
| Megan Earhart      | 17 Nina Chism         |
| Jessica Bush       | 18 Betty Pfeiffer     |
| 2 Jaelyn Bush      | Fred Reichart         |
| Matthew DeGolyer   | 19 Scott Basden       |
| 3 Kathy Deckard    | Addisyn Hicks         |
| 4 Patrick Grimes   | Leigh Liggett         |
| Troy Hicks         | 20 Emily Norris       |
| 5 Lynn Ryan        | 23 Sue Alkire         |
| 7 Patrick Hicks    | 24 Sarah Norris       |
| 10 Lily Boles      | 28 Stephanie Holladay |
| Kaitlyn Alkire     | Patty Lou Hicks       |
| Kiley Hicks        | 29 Marisa Hill        |
| 11 Doug Biery      | 30 Patricia Perry     |
| 15 Mike Berry      | 31 Tori Rosa          |

## CONGRATULATIONS

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|------------------------------|
| 1 Jon & Mike Grimes          |
| 3 Carole & Kurtis Kemmer     |
| 4 Adina & Troy Hicks         |
| 7 Kathy & Bob Deckard        |
| Melissa & Tim Fitzgerald     |
| 16 Tammy & Todd Lineback     |
| 19 LuAlice & Benjamin Huston |
| 23 Jane & Fred Reichart      |
| 26 Lynn & Patrick Grimes     |

## **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Our Military, our nation & its leaders; persecuted Christians; people locally & nationally in need; Victims of domestic violence; Carolyn Finkenbinder; Julia Yost; Russell Lucas; Miriam Woodrow; Ted Murphy; Marjora Odenkirk; Rex & Betty Barnett; Shelley Abney (Niece/Kathy Deckard); Don Wallace; Jackie Ginther (Niece/Joy Schwartz); Kate Martin (Niece/Joy Schwartz); Leigh Liggett; Mike Hanna; Stuart Hogue; Mike McGuire (Bro.-in-law/Jane Coleman); Richard Triplet; Betty Pfeiffer; Ron Gard Jr.; Mae Whitlock; Seth Ratcliff; Steve Norris; Jeanette Gibson & Family; Ethan Pfaltzgraff (Susan Clawson's relative); Jean Downham; Joy Schwartz & Family; Jayla Rosen; those with flooding in their towns & area; Eric Smeltzer (Bro/Jane Coleman); Fauniel Gard; Larry Vaughn (B/Judy Ryan); Ruth Wettschurack; Regina Brummett (Co-worker/Phyllis Hill)

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## Worship Schedule

Continental Breakfast

Fellowship 8:30am

Sunday School for all ages 9:00am

Continental Breakfast

Fellowship 10:00am

Worship 10:30 am



**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 2, 2011**