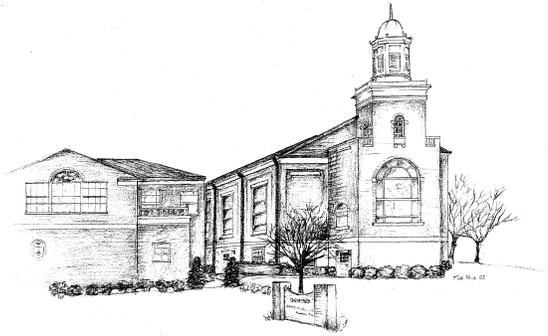


DAVID'S DATELINE
NOVEMBER 2013 Newsletter



Sunday Worship, 8:30 & 9:50 a.m.
Church School, 9:50 a.m.

Church Office

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Ministers of David's Church - All David's People
Senior Pastor Brian Q. Newcomb

Upcoming Events

November 1-December 9 -In-Gathering of Food

November 2 - Holiday Bazaar

November 3 - All Saint's Day/
Daylight Savings Time Ends/Cottage Meeting

November 9 - Fall Clean Up

November 10 -Veteran's Recognition/
Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb's 30th Anniversary

November - 17 - Consecration Sunday/ Bread Making

November 24 - Pilgrim Feast

November 25 - Interfaith Thanksgiving @ St. Charles

November 28-29 - Office Closed for Thanksgiving

December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve Services

5:00, 7:30 & 10:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk...

30 years ago this month, I had completed one step on my journey into the vocation that would define not only my professional life and career, but in many ways my personal identity. In May of 1983, I graduated from seminary with a Master's of Divinity degree, but had no job waiting for me. Already with a nearly 4 year old son, and his sister on the way, We moved from St. Paul, Minnesota to Syracuse, New York to be near family. I worked in a small metal shop while completing the last requirements for my ordination and employment – somewhere I hoped, nearly anywhere – in the United Church of Christ. By summer's end, I had completed the interview process, written an acceptable ordination paper and been okayed for ordination pending call. In August, I flew to St. Louis to be interviewed for the position of pastor of Nazareth UCC, a small urban congregation on the southside of the city.

My daughter, Carly was born in Syracuse in mid-October, and about a month later I was ordained into the Christian ministry according to the rites and practices of the United Church of Christ, by the Oneida Conference of the New York Conference of the UCC on Nov. 13. One week later, I led and preached my first service at Nazareth, a Thanksgiving themed service, where I served Communion for the first time and baptized my two children. As big anniversaries go, I've had a bit of time to reflect on that occasion and what it meant and still means, both to me as an individual and in the life of our larger covenanting faith community, The Church.

During that service I was asked these questions: Are you persuaded that God has called you to be an ordained minister of the church of Jesus Christ, and are you ready with the help of God to enter this ministry and to serve faithfully in it? Do you, with the church throughout the world, hear the word of God in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, and do you accept the word of God as the rule of Christian faith and practice? Do you promise to be diligent in your private prayers and in reading the scriptures, as well as in the public duties of your office? Will you be zealous in maintaining the truth of the gospel and the peace of the church, speaking the truth in love? Will you be faithful in preaching and teaching the gospel, in administering the sacraments and rites of the church, and in exercising pastoral care and leadership? Will you keep silent all confidences shared with you? Will you seek to regard all people with equal love and concern and undertake to minister impartially to the needs of all? Do you accept the faith and order of the United Church of Christ; and will you, as an ordained minister in this communion, ecumenically reach out toward all who are in Christ and show Christian love to people of other faiths and people of no faith?

While the suggested answers varied, it boiled down to this: "I do and I will, relying on God's grace." And, although I was as nervous on that day as I was the day Susan and I married, I intended to fulfill my promises to the best of my abilities, and always, always, to rely on God's grace. And from time to time, I remind myself of the promises I made, and of the vast array of expectations that folk tend to lay on a person who has been set apart for ordained ministry with names like "Reverend" and "Pastor," by rereading the "Ordained Minister's Code," as published in the UCC Manual On Ministry, or as some like to call her, MOM.

Did you know there's an ordained minister's code? Here's some of what that Code requires that I, and all ordained clergy in good standing, seek to be and do in our vocation as pastors and teachers of the Church:

"I believe that God calls the whole Church and every member to participate in and extend the ministry of Jesus Christ; that the privilege of witnessing to the gospel in church and society belongs to every baptized Christian; that God empowers the ministry of the Church and its members by the Holy Spirit; that the Church nurtures faith, evokes gifts, and equips its members for service; and that God calls certain of the Church's members to various forms of ministry in and on behalf of the Church.

"I have been called by God to be a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ and ordained by the United Church of Christ to preach and teach the gospel, to administer the sacraments and rites of the Church, and to exercise pastoral care and leadership.

"I will seek to witness to the ministry of Jesus Christ. I will preach and teach the gospel without fear or favor. I will speak the truth in love. I will administer the sacraments and rites of the church with integrity. I will diligently perform the work of ministry that I have agreed to perform.

"I will nurture and offer my gifts for ministry to the Church. I will seek to call forth and nurture the gifts of others in the Church and join their gifts with mine for the sake of the mission of Jesus Christ and the health of the Church.

"I will seek to understand, support, and interpret the diverse ministries of the Church and its members as carried out throughout the world. I will stand with those who risk personal well being because of actions taken in response to their Christian convictions.

"I will work cooperatively and collegially with those whom I serve in the particular ministry to which I have been called. I will be an advocate for fair standards of compensation for all ordained and lay employees of the Church, particularly in the place where I serve. I will be a responsible participant in the life and work of my Association, the Conference, and the United Church of Christ. I will be a responsible representative of the Church Universal and participate in those activities that strengthen its unity, witness, and mission.

“I will regard all persons with equal respect and concern and undertake to minister impartially. I will honor all confidences shared with me. I will not use my position, power, or authority to exploit any person. I will not use my position for personal financial gain, nor will I misuse the finances of the institution that I serve. I will not perform pastoral services within a parish or for a member of a parish without the consent of the pastor of that parish. I will deal honorably with the record of my predecessor and successor. I will not, upon my termination and departure from a ministry position, interfere with nor intrude upon the ministry of my successor.

“I will encourage and participate in the regular evaluation of my ministry. I will seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and the practice of ministry through intentional continuing education, study and devotional life.

“I will live a life that honors my commitments to my family. I will honor my need for time of physical and spiritual renewal, recreation and vacation. I will honor my family’s need for privacy and time together. I will be a responsible steward of my personal and family finances. I will honor and accept responsibility for all debts that I incur. I will attend to my physical well-being and avoid abusive behaviors and abusive use of substances. Relying on the grace of God, I will lead a life worthy of the calling to which I have been called.”

So that’s the “Ordained Minister’s Code,” the standard of fitness and behavior that all UCC clergy are called to honor in our lives and ministries.

Did you also know there’s also a “Code for the Local Church in Relation To Its Pastor”? Well, there is and it includes the following commitments:

“We recognize the many and diverse expectations we have of our pastor, and we will offer our support through prayer, encouragement, and partnership in the ministry of this church.

“We recognize our responsibility to provide our pastor with adequate compensation and fringe benefits. We will make these decisions in consultation with our pastor and in light of compensation guidelines established by our Conference. We will provide for an annual review of compensation that considers effectiveness, cost of living, ministerial competence, and years of service.

“We recognize our pastor’s need for physical and spiritual renewal, and we will provide adequate time and resources for study, devotion, leisure, vacation, and sabbatical. Relying on the grace of God, we will lead lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called.”

And now, amazingly, 30 years have passed. And, across those three decades, the things that stand out the most are the stories of people who have shared with me their lives, their hopes and dreams, their questions and longings, their faith and witness. Often we are folk who have tried our best to live “lives worthy” of God’s call, and have always relied finally on God’s grace.

So, I mark this passage with gratitude for 30 years of continued learning and the opportunity to serve, while seeking to faithfully fulfill the high calling and day to day demands of a job that is never really quite complete of “done”. There’s always another Sunday to prepare for, another person to visit in a time of need, another meeting with a committee to plan the future ministry that may potentially mean the world to someone. And we move on to what it is next, the next Sabbath, the next season, the next five or ten or more years to come.

It has been an honor to serve out these last five years here at David’s UCC among this gifted and faithful congregation. Thanks for your friendship and support of my ministry and my family. May we all, together, continue to grow in love and peace, grace and understanding.

Relying on God’s grace,

Brian Q. Newcomb

Notes from Rev. Daria

Wow, it’s hard to believe the time has come already to say goodbye. My time at David’s Church has not been nearly long enough---just long enough to get attached, just long enough really to love y’all. There are so many of you I just haven’t gotten to know nearly as well as I would have liked, just well enough to find you delightful. There are so many kids I had planned to teach in Confirmation and OWL and lead for youth events. There is so much I would like to accomplish here, but which will have to be left undone by me. There are so many thank yous, too, that need to be said. This is a wonderful congregation of enthusiastic, creative people and I have been so very grateful for every kindness and all the ways in which you have supported me in my first call to ministry. What a fantastic place to be a pastor for the very first time! Thank you, thank you, thank you! I will miss you all very much.

Having such wonderful lay people in the congregation is what makes it easier to go. I know that you all will hold things together well and not leave everything on Brian’s already-full plate between my leaving and the arrival of your splendid new associate pastor! That gives me a great deal of solace as I embark on the wild unknown. Jeannene has been at her new job for a week as I write this and she absolutely loves it. Hearing the happiness in her voice as she talks about work and seeing her pictures of discoveries in our new area make it worth the leaving. While it is uncertain what my own

work life will look like, exactly, going forward, I do have a plan. I am opening a practice, Dragonfly Joy, which will provide spiritual direction, life coaching, workshops, and retreats. I already have two retreats and two workshops (one for teens and one for adults at the UCC Great Lakes Regional Youth Event) scheduled and have my first spiritual direction client, so I am encouraged that this might work out well. You can follow me on Facebook---look for Dragonfly Joy: a Spiritual Oasis in a Parched World---and women are invited to attend my women's spirituality retreat May 2nd-4th, 2014. I will also be working on a novel, so look for me on the New York Times Bestseller list! (Hey, why not dream big?)

Of course, I cannot be your pastor anymore, or perform pastoral duties, but I would be glad to hear updates on how things are going here at David's and in your lives from time to time and it would be fun to see some of you at workshops or retreats. If you would like to keep in touch and aren't a Facebook person, our address will be 439 Hampton Woods Lane, Lake Orion, Michigan, 48360. You can also e-mail me at dragonflyjoy7@gmail.com. Maybe some of you will even turn up in Michigan sometime to have coffee with me! In the meantime, continue to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly together with God.

Blessings and don't forget to scatter joy!

Rev. Daria



David's Holiday Bazaar - Saturday, November 2 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Preview Day – Friday, November 1 – 6:00 -8:30 p.m.

David's family and friends are invited to be the first to see this year's Bazaar items on Friday, Nov. 1 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. As in past years, you can enjoy supper and dessert (including apple dumplings!) as well as shop our unique handmade goods.

Join us on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for fine holiday shopping. We'll have a huge assortment of decorations including ornaments, decorated trees, stylish accessories, gourmet mixes, table decor, baked goods, and so much more. And don't miss out on the delicious lunch and dessert available!

All Saints Day – November 3

Sunday, November 3, is All Saints Day, when we will remember those who have gone to their rest in Christ in the last twelve months. We will have a moment of silence at the sounding of each name, as we pause to hold close the life of this beloved one, we will light a candle and toll a bell in their memory. On this Sunday, daylight savings time ends—we will turn our clocks back one hour, on Saturday night.



Joyce Lee's Giving Tree

Joyce Lee started the Giving Tree 19 years ago with the help of the Mission Board. It was a cause very close to her heart, helping local, economically disadvantaged children, enrolled in the Federal pre-school Head Start program. These children come from families where the holidays are made a little brighter by the help we give.

Starting November 10, the Giving Tree will be set up in Fellowship Hall. The tree will be covered in children's names, ages birth to 10. On the tag, along with the name are race, age, gender, clothing size and two gift suggestions. Please choose a tag and sign your name on the list next to the tree. The list will be numbered to correspond with the tag numbers. We ask that the wrapped gifts be returned to the church by December 8 with the tag attached.

If you have questions call *Ellie & Anne Jones* at 643-3194.

Veterans List

In observance of Veterans' Day, David's Church will print the names of all its veterans in the bulletin November 10. If you know of a needed addition or correction to the list as printed last year, please contact the Church office (434-2131) by November 4.

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 3

Don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2.



Participate in Brian's 30th Ordination Anniversary Reception

November 10, 2013



*Bake your favorite pie or cookies!
Prepare delicious sandwiches!
Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex*



Questions: contact Roselyn Faulkner, 433-8832

“Painting the Stars-Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith” DVD study/dialogue to begin in November

“Painting the Stars—Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith” is a new seven session DVD curriculum offered by the same people who gave us “Living the Questions.” The basic format for each 1-1½ hour session includes conversation around the readings (handed out in advance), a 20-minute video presentation featuring along side LTQ favorites like J.S. Spong, Matthew Fox, and Barbara Rossing, the likes of Bruce Sanguin, Michael Dowd and Rachel Held Evans, followed guided discussion, and dialogue led by Pastor Brian.

At this time we anticipate offering the first three sessions in November on Monday nights, from 7 – 8:30 pm in the conference room, and then returning the study in January after the holidays. We're asking folk to sign up in advance to allow us to provide enough copies of the downloadable written materials.

The anticipated class schedule:

Nov. 4 – Session 1: “Toward Healing the Rift (between Science & Religion)”

Nov. 11 – Session 2: “A Renaissance of Wonder”

Nov. 18 – Session 3: “Getting Genesis Wrong”

We will return on Jan.13 after the holiday recess, and complete the remaining four sessions.



Children to Make Bread for Pilgrim Feast



During Sunday School on Sunday, November 17, the children will be making the bread that will be served at the Pilgrim Feast the following Sunday, November 24. Please dress your children in washable clothing, as the flour does fly on that day!

If you'd like to be part of the fun on this special day, please call *Debbie McCoy* at 299-9218.

Annual Pilgrim Feast

On Sunday, November 24, David's Church family is cordially invited to attend the Annual Pilgrim Feast, which features:

Chicken-Vegetable Noodle Soup
Seven Layer Salad
Homemade Bread
Pumpkin or Apple Pie
Coffee, Apple Juice, and Milk



As in the days of the first Thanksgiving when everyone brought something to the feast, we ask that you bring either an apple or pumpkin pie. You may sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, or call *Debbie McCoy* at 299-9218. A free will offering will be received.

Big Batch Buckeye Time

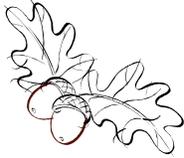
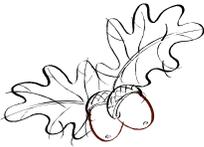
We'll be making the Buckeyes the week of November 11 (date has yet to be determined) from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. We'll take orders ahead and at the Bazaar and on Sunday mornings so you'll have them fresh for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We need lots of help! It's easy with food and fellowship included. No experience is needed in this project. Just come and stay as long as you can. Sign ups for helping and ordering your Buckeyes will be posted soon in the Narthex..

Don't miss out on getting your Buckeyes. They hold up well in the fridge or freezer. Orders will be available for pick up prior to Thanksgiving.

Fall Clean-Up

The leaves are falling which means it's time for our annual grounds clean up. The Trustees ask volunteers to meet on Saturday, November 9 at 9:00 a.m. with rakes and blowers ready!



26th Annual
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Monday, November 25, 2013 - 7:30 p.m.
Church of St. Charles Borromeo
4500 Ackerman Blvd. (at David Rd.),
with
Christ United Methodist Church, Temple Beth Or,
& David's United Church of Christ

Spiritual Parenting

Nov. 3 - Reverse Trick-or-Treating, all children are encouraged to wear their parent/caregiver-approved costumes to Second Service and bring 5-10 pieces of their Halloween treats. During the Children's moment, the treats will be collected. That afternoon, the treats will be delivered to Trinity to be used at bingo games. What a fantastic way to share your Halloween candy with Trinity Residents! If you have any questions contact Nancy Madden (nano19asib@hotmail.com).

Nov 10 – We will not be meeting so you have the opportunity to attend Brian's Anniversary Reception.

Nov 17 – Regular meeting in the Youth room after second service.

Nov 24 – We will not be meeting to give everyone a chance to participate in the Pilgrim Feast.

Dec 1 – We will not be meeting to give everyone a chance to enjoy Thanksgiving weekend.

Dec 8 – Our second Service Project with Kids!! We'll be joining David's annual Caroling after Second Service.

Dec 15 – Regular meeting in the Youth room after second service.

Dec 22 - We will not be meeting to give everyone a chance to take care of last minute Christmas details.

Dec 29 – We will not be meeting to give everyone a chance to recover from Christmas extravaganzas :-)

Cutups Needed

Attention men and women – Can you use a pair of scissors? Are you available on Monday mornings? Want to have some fun with a nice group of people? Then this position could be for you. It is not necessary to commit to every Monday – very flexible schedule and hours. To learn more show up at Fellowship Hall between 9:30 a.m. and noon any Monday or call *Nedral Gockel* at 416-4164. The pay is not the best, but the rewards are priceless. – Warm Wishes Committee

STEWARDSHIP CONSECRATION SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 17 - 8:30 & 9:50 AM



Adult Education

The goals of the Second Hour Adult Education program are to further Christian education and faith development, to generate questions, and to provoke thinking. Join us as often as you can as we explore timely subjects hosted by knowledgeable speakers. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome. Most classes are held in the Adult Education Room (except where noted) and begin at 11:15 AM.

Nov.17: "Terrorism"--Ask your many questions about Terrorism to Dr. Ensalaco--an authority on the subject! He is often contacted by major TV networks for his views on terror attacks, i.e. Boston Marathon and others. We're so fortunate to have him available locally--a member of UD's Political Science Dept.

Holiday Food Basket In-Gathering

I was hungry & you gave me food; I was thirsty & you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger & you welcomed me.
--Matthew 25:35

In November, you are invited to bring an offering of food—food that will go into the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for area families in need. Last year we gave away 80 baskets between the two holidays, and we hope to do the same again this year. We ask that you bring the food to the hallway outside of the church office.

Items for the baskets include: boxed stuffing, mashed potatoes, and brownie mixes; canned green beans, corn, yams, cranberry sauce/jelly, gravy; disposable aluminum roasting pans; and contributions to purchase turkeys and hams.

We would like items for the Thanksgiving baskets no later than November 11, and for the Christmas baskets no later than December 9.



Annual Reports Due

To all boards, organizations and staff members: Your annual reports are due in to the office by Tuesday, December 10, 2013.

NALT (Not All Like That) Christians Project – November 17 – Round 2

Many of you may have seen YouTube videos in the “It gets Better” Campaign conceived by Dan Savage in an attempt to encourage LGBT youth to hang in and not become one of the statistics of the highly inflated suicide rates for LGBT teens. Inspired by Savage’s campaign, John Shore and Truth Wins Out have teamed up to create the NALT (Not All Like



That) Christians Project, which will feature a series of videos by Christians proclaiming their belief in full LGBT equality. David’s will be creating a video for submission and all members and friends of David’s are invited to participate. For those of you who did not get to participate the first time, we will be doing a second round. We’ll gather in the Youth Room, next to the Christian Ed office downstairs, following the 9:50 service on November 17th to create vignettes of just about a sentence each for a video that’s 1-3 minutes in length total. Participants are encouraged to create small signs saying why you support equality, such as “Because God loves

my gay aunt” or “Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness” or “Micah 6:8” or “Extravagant Welcome” or whatever personal reason you have. Families and friends are encouraged to participate together, with a single group spokesperson. You can find more info about the project at: <http://notalllikethat.org/>. This is a great opportunity for us to show the kind of extravagant welcome we offer here at David’s.

Love Offering for the Pastors and Staff of David’s Church

Each year the church says “Merry Christmas” to all members of our staff by offering them a Christmas check. If you would like to contribute, simply place your contribution in the “LOVE” envelope provided in the pews November 24, December 1, and 8 and return it to the church office, or place it in the offering plate by December 8.

Keenagers

Keenagers will NOT meet in November but will return on December 11 when Kettering Senior Show Choir will entertain us in holiday song. For this event, we hope that you will invite a guest.

See you soon.



Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, December 8 – 9:50 AM



Come and worship with us as we decorate the sanctuary for the Advent Season.

Need Peanut Butter

Please remember the kids in the Kettering Backpack Program this winter as we go to the grocery, to buy a certain number each week. That will be your own personal goal to see how many weeks in a row you remember. Thanks to all of you who have been faithful contributors.

Mission Board

Up-coming Holiday Services

- Hanging of the Greens will begin on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 9 am when the Elders and all interested volunteers will gather to bring the decorations down from the attic and do much of the “hanging” in our sanctuary and around the church, then on Sunday, Dec. 8 at the 9:50 service we will complete the process with explanations for our “greens” and prayers of blessing.
- Christmas Caroling to our Shut-Ins, after services on Sunday, Dec. 8, with a lunch for all who plan to sing.
- Tim & Lyn’s Christmas Concert will be Dec. 8 at 4 pm.
- Christmas Cantata at the 9:50 service on Sunday, Dec.15., and for the first time we’re offering a second performance that very afternoon at 2 pm, still in our sanctuary, to attract some who’ve been unable to attend on a Sunday morning.
- Our Blue Christmas – Longest Night of the Year – service for those who struggle with the forced joy and frivolity of the season – will be offered on Friday evening, Dec. 20 at 7 pm.
- Christmas Eve services 5 pm for intergenerational families and young children. 7:30 pm with the Chancel Choir, and a quieter service with communion at 10 pm.

November Birthdays

1 Howard Winfield
Jim Farinet
Jean Schulke
2 Alex Lewis
3 John Oda
4 Ruth Widman
Lyn Atherton
Wesley Bernard
5 Kurt Olt
Pat Himmelberg
Audrey Thompson
6 Kathryn Randall
Jynn Schlise
9 Will Bishop
11 Claire Roess
12 Ford Gudgell
13 Darlene Murray
14 Dan Deitz
15 Warren Back
16 Fred Schiller
Hannah Storar



17 Kaitlin Pickrel
19 Louise Gaertner
Linda Smith
Jeff Bruner
Rebecca Karason
21 Paul Dunlap
Andrew Vest
22 Ruth Nelson
Lois Alspach
Todd Faulkner
24 Alan Schaeffer
25 Mike Morton
Brie White
26 Debra Monk
27 Robin Farinet
29 Tom Beery
30 Harold Pelton
Allison Creel

Church Directory Changes

Donna and John Runzo
6968 Beckett Court
Dayton, Ohio 45459

Sam Stanley
MSC#873729
1831 University Station
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Jim & Ann Tredinnick
6044 Donnybrook Drive
Dayton, OH 45459

Baptism

On October 6, 2013, **Elias Steven Agte**, son of *Jeremy & Diana Agte*, was baptized by *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*.

On October 20, 2013, **Morgan Violet Storar**, daughter of *Mitch & Sarah Storar*, was baptized by *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*.



Pastor's Emergency Fund

Your donations to the Pastor's Emergency Fund will help those in need throughout the year. Due to the current economic conditions, there has been an increase in requests for distributions from the fund, both from individuals in the community and from members of David's congregation. If you would like to make a contribution to the fund, please mark your check "Pastor's Fund" and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Thank you for your support of those in need.

Search Committee Chosen

Council has approved the Search Committee of: Pastor Brian, Amy Hamm, Betsy Keyes, Diane Herbst, Andy Storar, Katie Wood and Sue Walters. This committee began meeting this past week to finalize the job description and to begin a search for our new Associate Pastor as well as to continue to search for some temporary help to fill in gaps. Please keep this committee in your prayers as we rely on God to guide us through our task.

Sue Walters
President

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
<h1>NOVEMBER 2013</h1> <p>DAVID'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (937) 434-2131 WWW.DAVIDSUCC.ORG</p>						
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