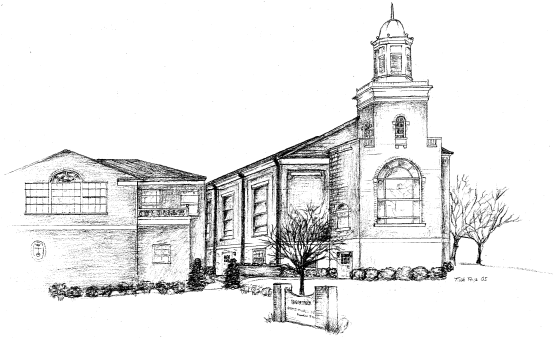


DAVID'S DATELINE
OCTOBER 2014 Newsletter



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
Associate Pastor Michelle Wilkey

Celebrating the Gifts of Our Still-Speaking God
David's United Church of Christ
Joyfully Announces and Warmly Invites You To The

Service of Installation
for
The Rev. Michelle Wilkey
as Associate Pastor of Faith Formation and Family Life

at
David's United Church of Christ
170 W. David Road, Kettering, Ohio 45429

on Sunday, October 5, 2014
during our 9:50 a.m. worship service

Guest Preacher, The Rev. Kathryn Anadein,
Designated Association Minister of the Southwest Ohio
Northern Kentucky Association
of the Ohio Conference of the United Church of Christ

OCTOBER 5, 2014
INSTALLATION CELEBRATION
FOR PASTOR WILKEY
Directly after the Church Service

Please volunteer to bring one of the following food items
TWO DOZEN FINGER SANDWICHES
FRUIT FOR 15 PEOPLE
VEGETABLES FOR 15 PEOPLE
BY

*Writing your name on the sign-up-sheet in the Narthex **or***
*Email Jim Williams at jimterrywilliams@gmail.com **or***
Call Jim Williams at 609-6105

From the Pastor's Desk...

Due to Pastor Brian's surgery, we are letting him rest this month. May we continue to pray for his healing and a speedy recovery.

Notes from Rev. Michelle

Benjamin Franklin wrote, "Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing." So I desire to make my time at David's be filled with many events and activities that will be worth noting. I am thrilled to be the new Associate Pastor and I look forward to forming meaningful relationships with all of you.

I am hitting the ground running in my ministry here at David's. In September, I had the opportunity to make some pastoral visits to some of our shut ins. One of my favorite aspects of pastoral ministry is engaging in pastoral care. I love being able to visit people at their homes and getting to know them better. So I hope my time at David's is filled with many home visits.

This past month, I also got to attend the monthly Game Night which was held at Trinity. I had so much fun getting to know some of you as we played different games together. I also enjoyed being the guest speaker at Keenagers in September. It was fun answering the variety of questions that people had for me. I was also honored to be the guest speaker at Adult Ed on September 28.

On September 7, I also attended SIGNS to see what it is all about. I fell instantly in love with the program. I plan to get more involved with SIGNS and organize some ministry opportunities where the youth at David's have the chance to serve alongside the kids at SIGNS. September has been a very busy and exciting month and October is shaping up to be just as exhilarating.

On September 21, we had a Confirmation Informational Meeting at church. I am eager to lead Confirmation this year and walk alongside the confirmation students in this important journey. October 25-26 will be the exciting Camp Kern Weekend for the Confirmation class. It will be an exciting weekend and I am looking forward to experiencing many of the fun and challenging events with the students. Camp Kern will be a great way to really kick off Confirmation this year.

This month will also be the time I have the pleasure and privilege of having my Service of Installation. I have no doubt that God has led me to David's and I am overjoyed that I am getting installed at this church. From my very first day here at David's, I have been filled with a sense of belonging. There is no doubt that I am right where I belong.

I am thankful for all the support and encouragement I have received from the very first day. It has been a challenging time since Pastor Brian has been out of the office. However, with the help of all the staff and encouragement from the congregation, I am getting through this busy time. I continue to lift up in prayer, Pastor Brian and his family as he continues to recover and heal from the surgery.

I look forward to ministering to and with the congregation at David's. Gandhi says, "Be the change that you wish to see in the world." I desire to live out this quote and do my part in making the world a better place. I believe we can all work together to bring about the Kingdom of God here on Earth, and by doing this we can change the world.

Blessings,

Rev. Michelle

Blessing of the Pets – October 5

Blessing of the Pets will take place at David's Church on Sunday, October 5 at 2:00 p.m. We invite you to bring any and all of your friendly, well-behaved pet friends for a brief service when we will ask God's blessing on "all creatures great and small" in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi. This service is open to the public, we hope you'll tell and bring along your friends and family and all their pets. Participating pets are expected to be up-to-date on their rabies shots.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 5, 2014 - 8:30 & 9:50 A.M.

In celebration of World Communion Sunday, October 5, your board of Elders presents breads from around the world served alongside our own homemade communion bits. Represented are the following: tsoureki, Greek holiday bread; sourdough bread, USA; challah, Israel; naan (or khamiri), from northern India.

Our communion servers today are representatives from each of David's boards: Fellowship and Hospitality, Elders, Deacons, Trustees, Christian Education, and Mission.

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Reception to follow

God is still speaking,



Oktoberfest/Silent Auction Was A Success!

The Deacons would like to thank everyone who donated an item, bought an item, ate delicious German food, or worked the event. The Silent Auction and 50/50 raffle made over \$1500. We had a wonderful evening and appreciate the fact that it takes an active congregation to make an event like this successful. The Deacons would also like to thank, Uli, Louise, and their crew of chefs for a job well done.

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.

- October 5--Matthew Green--Working With Disadvantaged Youth In Durban S. Africa
- October 12--Katherine Rowell--Homelessness In Dayton
- October 19--Jeff And Jill Hardenbrook--Our African Experience Then (1980s) And Now (February 2012)
- October 26--No Class--Deacons Budget Meeting

Support Neighbors in Need on October 5

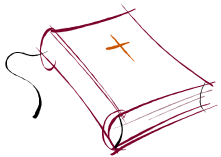
The Neighbors in Need offering, which we will receive on October 5, supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. Through UCCTakeAction.org, our national Justice and Witness Ministries office offers resources, news updates, and action alerts on a broad spectrum of justice issues. Working with members of the UCC Justice and Peace Action Network (a network of thousands of UCC justice and peace advocates), Justice and Witness continues its strong policy advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties, and environmental justice. Neighbors in Need also supports our American Indian neighbors in the UCC. One-third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Historically, forebears of the UCC established churches and worked with Lakota, Dakota, Nakota, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arickara, and Hocak in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and northern Nebraska. Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM. CAIM is also an invaluable resource for more than 1,000 individuals from dozens of other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations in the U.S.



Neighbors in Need helps make another world possible. It needs your support.

Pew envelopes will be available on October 5. Please give generously. And remember, contributions to Neighbors in Need can be made on-line at any time at: www.ucc.org/nin

Bible Presentation



It is a tradition at David's to give each 3rd grader a Bible, presented to them by a special person of their choice. This will take place again this year on Sunday, October 19 during the 9:50 worship service. If your child will be in the 3rd grade this year, or is older and has never received a Bible of his (her) own, please contact the church office. This way we can make sure your child is included in this very special event.

Attention Bazaar Bakers

The Holiday Bazaar is in need of cookies, candies, cookies, pies, cakes, nut breads (or without nuts), yeast breads, etc. We ask that you generously donate your specialties. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Items can be dropped off on Thursday, October 30 from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM and on Friday, October 31 from 9:00-11:30 AM. Questions?? Call *Lynn Bender* at 885-6220.

Offering to Benefit UCC Colleges in Ohio

On Sunday, Oct. 26 – also Reformation & Big Hat/Tiara Sunday – we invite interested persons to make a gift on behalf of the institutions of higher education here in Ohio, Heidelberg and Defiance Colleges. In recent years, David's Mission Board has moved to more local outreaches, efforts to put food and resources directly into the hands of our neighbors in need. That has meant less money to our related institutions of higher learning, so this fall we're making available an opportunity to give an offering to our nearby colleges. In the spring, we'll take a special offering to support our related seminaries. Just mark your offering for UCC Colleges, and we'll split the offering between our two Ohio institutions.

Game Night at The Grove

Attention all Gamers! From 7-10 p.m. on October 10 come to The Grove for Game Night. Bring a snack, a beverage, your favorite games, and be prepared to have fun playing board games or card games.

Reformation Sunday (October 26) is Big Hat & Tiara Sunday

After years of Rev. Newcomb wearing his Doctor of Ministry cap and hood on Reformation Sunday, we have introduced "Big Hat & Tiara Sunday," to let everybody get in on the fun and it appeared a good time was had by all.

Reformation Day commemorates the Protestant Reformation, the movement that led to the establishment of the Protestant denominations of Christianity, including the Evangelical & Reformed roots of our U.C.C. Reformation Day is the anniversary of the act that began the movement in 1517: Martin Luther nailing the manuscript of his "95 Theses" to the door of the palace church in Wittenberg, Germany. These statements denounced a number of practices then common in the Roman Catholic Church, including the selling of "indulgences," or documents granting the forgiveness of sins.

On Reformation Sunday, we hold up our traditional commitments to the idea that we are "saved by grace alone." We also affirm our conviction in the "priesthood of all believers," and our commitment to an educated clergy, preachers and teachers committed to equip the saints for a life of faith and ministry to the world. Plus, given the ecumenical nature of our on-going inter-faith work, we strive as well to be reconciled to other Christian traditions, including our Roman Catholic sisters & brothers.

This is a joyful calling, so come to services on Sunday, October 26 wearing your favorite sombrero, 10-gallon cowboy hat, ball cap, jester or stocking cap, propeller beanie, tiara or crown, whatever makes you happy.



You're Invited to Our Bazaar Presale

David's family and friends are invited to be the first to see this year's Bazaar items on Friday, October 31 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.

Or Come to Our Annual Bazaar!

Join us on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 9am to 3pm 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!

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 wait until November to bring the food, due to the fact that we do not have anywhere to store it for an entire month and a half.

Items for the baskets include: boxed stuffing, mashed potato, 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 16, and for the Christmas baskets no later than December 7. Again, please wait until November to start bringing food.



Restaurant Fundraiser Coming Soon!

Do you want to eat great meals and help the church earn money? The Deacon Board is sponsoring a fundraiser at Bob Evans Restaurant (7115 Far Hills, Centerville location) on October 3, 4, 5 from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm - dine in or carry out. The Ruby Tuesday (6061 Far Hills, Centerville location) fundraising event will be on October 20, 21, 22 from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm. Each check needs to be accompanied by a flyer (*found on the following page*). Hope to see you there!

ENJOY A MEAL WITH US AND WE'LL GIVE BACK.

Ruby Tuesday

COMMUNITY GiveBack PROGRAM

100% OF THE GIVEBACK AMOUNT IS DONATED DIRECTLY TO THE ORGANIZATION.

Ruby Tuesday is extremely proud to be part of your hometown and believes in giving back. As a fellow member of the community, we invite you to participate in...

Ruby Tuesday's Community GiveBack Program.

Grab your family and friends and join us at the 6061 FAR HILLS AVE location on the dates listed below. Please present this flyer to your server, and we will give back **20%** of your purchase to the organization.

(We apologize but we cannot accommodate coupon usage or other discounts in conjunction with our GiveBack Program.)

To make a reservation, call us at 937-432-9655 or visit us online at rubytuesday.com



Organization's Name: DAVIDS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Event Name: DAVIDS UCC FUNDRAISER

Date(s) of Visit: 10/20/2014 - 10/21/2014 - 10/22/2014

For directions to the restaurant or a peek at the menu, visit rubytuesday.com

Ruby Tuesday

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October Birthdays

- 1 Norma Wallad
Kevin McCoy
Tom Webb
Steven Hopkins
Diana Thompson
- 2 Tammy Barton
- 3 George Sperry
Joan Sharp
Ken Neufled
Tammy Caskey
William Mhaskar
- 6 Marsha O'Connor
Jeff John
- 7 Lillian Wissler
- 8 Mary Ellen Hopkins
Mark Lathrop
- 9 Cooper Schairbaum
- 10 Louise Webb
Cindy Wheeler
Tom Johnson
Christina Brewer
- 11 Kevin Williams
Jenna VanHouten
Katie Wood
Ben Reineke
- 12 Karen Duell
Karen VanHouten
Geoffrey Miller
Kaitlyn Hendricks



- 13 Lou Mason
Joyce Lewis
Hunt Brown
Amy Leighty
- 14 Sally Lafayette
Kristen Hendricks
- 16 Nan Adams
Ginny Dieruf
- 17 Kate Hill
- 19 Frank Johnson
Doug Gordon
- 21 Beth Schaeffer
Janie Brewer
Anne Jones
Becca Webb
Alecia Smith
- 22 Gerri DeMuesey
Becky Roess
- 26 Ernie Dalton
Claudia Stolz
Steve Roark
- 27 Mark Nakauchi
Marian Jones
Robin Dunkle
John Newcomb
- 28 Teddy Artz
Phillip Sizek
- 29 Jennifer Teeters
- 30 Rachel Barnett
- 31 Jackie Love
Benjamin Persinger

New Members

Alecia Smith

2239 San Rae Drive
Kettering, OH 45419
(989) 313-0577

Doug & Nan Gordon

5902 Terrace Park Drive
Dayton, OH 45429
(937) 435-6906

Ashley Bland & Nicole Motto

916 Westminster Place
Dayton, OH 45419
(937) 824-0562 – Nicole
(937) 422-0887 – Ashley

Church Directory Changes

Mike & Lyn Morton

4224 Trails End Drive
Dayton, OH 45429

Kurt Olt

Oakcreek Terrace
2316 Springmill Road, Room 204
Dayton, OH 45440

Death

Our sympathy to *Jim & Robin Farinet* in the loss of Jim's sister, *Mary Boltheis*, on September 17, 2014.

Grandparent Announcement

Sharon & Pete Gratto are pleased to announce the birth of their first grandchild *Merritt Peter Edmundson* on September 1, 2014.

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
<p>OCTOBER 2014</p> <p>DAVID'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (937) 434-2131 WWW.DAVIDSUCC.ORG</p>						
<p>5 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship Installation of Rev. Michelle Wilkey/World Communion Sunday/NIN Offering Gateway 11:15 AM Second Hour 2:00 PM Blessing of the Pets 7:00 PM Book Study/SIGNS</p>	<p>6 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:30 PM CE Board Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM <i>Convictions</i> Book Study</p>	<p>7 10:00 AM Quilting/Bazaar 7:00 & 7:30 PM Board Meetings 7:00 PM Brookdale Hospice Memorial Service</p>	<p>8 11:30 AM Keenagers 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Deacons</p>	<p>9 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Knitters 5:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Bells 7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>10 7:00-10:00 PM Game Night at The Grove</p>	<p>11 8:00 AM Trustee Meeting Noon-2:00 PM Private Reception</p>
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