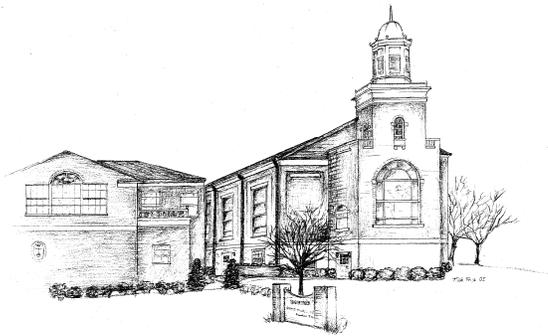


**DAVID'S DATELINE**  
**JULY 2013 Newsletter**



**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**  
**Associate Pastor Daria Schaffnit**

**CHURCH HAPPENINGS**

July 1 & 2 - Office Hours 10 AM-2 PM

July 3 - Office Hours 9 AM-2 PM

July 4 - Office Closed

July 5, 8-12 - Office Hours 9 AM-2 PM

July 7 - WAG Rummage Sale Collection Starts

July 10 - Picnic @ Sue Krichbaum's Home

July 18 - WAG Rummage Sale Preview Night

July 19 & 20 - WAG Rummage Sale

July 21 - CE/Teacher/Parent Meeting

July 28 - Confirmation Pilgrimage Stockholder's  
Luncheon

July 29-August 1 - Office Hours 9 AM-2 PM

## From The Pastor's Desk....

Recently, I met someone for the first time who in the course of our conversation informed me that they're members of David's Church. Now that was a pretty common occurrence in the first couple years of my ministry here at David's, where I'd meet someone for the first time out in the community and they'd inform me that this was their church even though I'd not yet seen them during services. But at this point we are quickly closing in on 5 years in September... which reminds me of an old joke.

*A minister had served a church on the town square of a small city for about 22 years, and was preparing for retirement. Throughout the comings and goings of his work at that parish, he often looked across the square to the barber shop and said to himself that before he left town for the last time he was going to stop in over there for a haircut.*

*Well, as the last Sunday of his ministry was approaching, with a big reception planned for him and his family, the pastor got up from his desk and wandered across the street to see if the barber had time to give him a trim. As he settled into the chair, the barber – assuming since he'd never met the minister before that he was new to town – began to describe the town and its people to this “newcomer,” and the pastor decided to play along and see what he might learn. After some time describing the town's strengths and community gossip, the barber pointed over across the square and said, “now, I'm a life-long member of that church over there, they do good work around here, real caring folk.”*

*Well, the pastor decided that he'd heard enough, and explained to the barber that he had been pastor of the church across the square for 22 years and was in fact retiring from ministry the following Sunday. “So,” he asked, “if you're a life-long member of that church, where I've been pastor for 22 years, how come we're only just now meeting?” “Well,” responded the barber, “I said I was a member, I didn't say I was a fanatic.”*

No, no one expects our members to be, well . . . fanatics, but we can expect something, right? As with lots of the institutions that once held sway over cultural life across our country, the church has been experiencing a variety of crises – often in the form of declines in worship attendance or financial support. Statistically, these kinds of declines and trends are impacting all kinds of congregations, whether they be Mainline congregations like ours or more conservative megachurch models, the studies reveal that younger generations are less interested or willing to connect in a meaningful way with a religious institution. While lately it appears that David's is one of the exceptions that proves the rule, and we've seen our attendance, membership and giving records hold steady with modest growth, it's important from time to time to reflect on what membership means and why it matters.

In a pamphlet we give out to folk thinking about joining the church, it talks about the difference between a culture of membership and a culture of discipleship. When you join a gym, for instance, you sign up and pay a fee to receive certain services, use of the equipment, expert advice on how to get in shape, etc. It's a financial transaction with a set price tag, whether you actually show up and work out or not. That's a **culture of membership**.

The pamphlet then says, “when you join a church, you're not just on the receiving end, but on the giving end as well. You are promising to do more than show up and use the facilities. Will you hold other people in prayer and in love? Will you make a contribution to the community by volunteering as you are able and financially? And let's be clear, you are considering doing all this because somewhere in your journey, you sensed that there was more to this life than what you see in front of you. You sense that God is still speaking.”

“You will make a difference and the church will be different because you have joined it. As we grow and change together, in a community centered not on ourselves but on God, we call this a **culture of discipleship**.”

So discipleship is something more than membership. When Jesus called his disciples he didn't say, “join a church,” he said, “follow me.” So becoming a member of a congregation is not an end in itself, it's just one more part of the journey (and some folk may choose to forego membership in a specific congregation) to grow in one's spiritual life as part of a community of believers.

And frankly, being a member of a gym is not enough to meet your goals of getting in shape, dropping a few pounds and improving your overall health and energy. You actually have to show up, work out, put in the time and effort to get the results you're hoping for... which requires discipline. The same can be said of spirituality and church membership, which is why we ask this question when new members join the church: “Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's people, sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world?” Folk respond with these words, “I promise, with the help of God.” I like that, we're not just saying we'll do what we can if there's time, but we'll make every effort to stay connected with God's help.

And then the congregation responds with these words of welcome and affirmation: “We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.”

So, that's really what it's about: That together we can learn more about what it means to be a follower of Jesus, growing together in God's knowledge and love, so that our works together in mission and service accomplishes more than any of us might on our own, as we support the values of God's new way in our midst. Membership, then, in this context, is about a relationship marked by a sacred covenant. In the UCC, we have been saying that we are a community of people of faith committed to God's *continuing testament* (another way of saying that "God is still speaking"), a word of radical love, inclusivity and justice for our world. That we are a people of God's *extravagant welcome*, modeled on the ministry of Jesus which consistently, creatively broke down cultural barriers and brought diverse peoples together. And, finally we are a people committed to God's good work in our midst, which *changes lives*, and no doubt changes *our* lives.

So here we are, in this time and place, called to be followers of Jesus, and to live out our faith as members and friends of David's United Church of Christ. In a culture that's more comfortable talking about being *spiritual* in more vague, often individual terms, rather than *religious*, which by definition requires more engagement and commitment to a community of believers as well as discipline, I think it's important to ask, what does it mean for each of us, and us all together to be both *spiritual and religious*.

In the meantime, you may not want to be considered a fanatic, but I hope to see you in church, where we're glad for all our members and we're hoping to develop a culture of discipleship. As another old joke often suggests, "go to church often enough so that the minister recognizes you in your casket and doesn't mispronounce your name at your funeral." Please know, I'm glad to see you each and every time you come around.

Your pastor & friend,

*Brian Q. Newcomb*

P.S.: I'm going to be on vacation at the end of June through July 6<sup>th</sup>, and I'll be in worship to support Rev. Daria on the 7<sup>th</sup>. But on **Wednesday, July 10, I'll be a part of the Dayton Executive Lock-Up to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association**. I'll be serving time for kids and adults served by MDA and I'll need your help to raise my bail. All gifts to MDA are tax deductible and you can support my effort to "get out of jail free" on June 10 with a gift, either by check or credit card to the cause. If I can raise the \$2400 bail prior to my jail time, I'll just have lunch and come on back to the office. If I still need to raise money, I'll be trapped there with my phone and my church directory calling some of you for donations. Please help make this painless for all involved, and thanks.

## Notes from Rev. Daria

As I write this, June is on the wane and the pilgrims are back from Atlanta. So many of you supported this pilgrimage and we are so grateful for that! We had a wonderful trip, full of education, opportunities to serve, and plenty of fun mixed into the more serious stuff. The serious stuff was even fun---for example, we had a great time helping sort and pack food at the Atlanta Community Food Bank and our shift packed over 8,000 pounds of food, enough to provide over 5,000 meals! It was also eye-opening, in that we found things like canned food from 1992 and graham crackers that had been opened and partially consumed, the remainder wrapped in foil and returned to the box before being donated. If this kind of service appeals to you and you are at least 14 years old, you can find more information about volunteering at the Dayton Food Bank here: <http://thefoodbankdayton.org/take-action/>. It is my hope that we will be able soon to muster enough youth to take on a shift or two as a group. We also got experience with another type of service work when we dined at Café 458, an arm of the Atlanta Center for Self-Sufficiency, which is staffed by volunteers and serves, most of the time, as a place where people who don't have enough to eat can get a free meal. A similar service is offered at One Bistro in Miamisburg and, whether you support their mission with volunteer work or just by eating a delicious meal, it's a worthy cause! Volunteers are supposed to be 16, but younger people can come help with adult supervision. More info about One Bistro can be found at <http://onebistro.org>. If you are a pilgrimage stockholder, you will be able to hear more about our trip at the stockholder's luncheon following worship on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Please let the office know if you plan to attend so we can be sure to have plenty of food! You should be getting your postcards soon, too!

You don't have to be a stockholder in Christian Education to attend a special lunch to dream about the future of programming at David's for children, teens, and families! If you are a CE Board member, church school teacher, parent, grandparent, or other interested party, we would love for you to bring your hopes and dreams to Fellowship Hall following worship on July 21<sup>st</sup>! There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex so that we can have an idea of how many to expect.

We have a new trio of entering 6<sup>th</sup> graders who will now be part of our youth group! Welcome to Andrew Vest, Amelia Bernard, and Tristan Bailey! We hope these new members of the youth group will join youth in grades 6-12 on August 4th for a youth lunch and pool party at the Porters' home following worship! Plan to arrive around 1 p.m. with your swimsuits, towels, and sunscreen. This will be the first activity for an ecumenical youth group we are in the process of starting, so there will be 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders (and chaperones) from Central Presbyterian in Moraine, as well. If you plan to come, you need to RSVP to me personally or on one of the Facebook youth pages before July 28<sup>th</sup>. In case of rain, we will

go to the movies instead. I have some other youth activities planned for the coming year. Please see the separate article in this *Dateline* for those. Youth activities will all be RSVP only, so make sure you let me know you plan to come!

The Women's Spirituality Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on July 29<sup>th</sup> to discuss week 5 in *The Artist's Way* by Julia Cameron. All women are invited, even if you haven't participated before, and friends from outside David's are welcome! All women are also welcome at the women's spirituality retreat planned for May 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Hope Springs Institute. I will facilitate a joy revitalization playshop, Robyn Moore will teach yoga, Jill Chabut will lead us in a labyrinth walk, artist Andi Fasimpaur will teach a spirit doll workshop, we'll worship together during a vespers service, and there will be plenty of fun, games, and relaxing Sabbath time! I expect lots of laughter and really delicious, healthful food! Cost is only \$231.50 for the entire weekend, with a \$100 deposit. Friends from beyond the David's community are welcome, but don't wait too long to sign up, as space is limited!

If you'd like to learn more, give me a call, shoot me an e-mail, or come by Coffee Shop Hours from 3-5 p.m. every Wednesday in July except the 17<sup>th</sup>, when I will be on vacation for my birthday. I'll be at the Centerville Panera and men are more than welcome, too!

Blessings,  
*Rev. Daria*

## Return of the "You Asked For It" Sermons

Last year, in the month of August, Rev. Newcomb focused several of his sermons to respond to questions raised by the congregation. If you provide the questions or topics, he'll attempt to do it again this year, on the Sundays of August 4, 11 & 18. So, have a question or interest you'd like to hear Pastor Brian address in a sermon, send him a note or email ([brian@davidsucc.org](mailto:brian@davidsucc.org)). Please include your name so he can clarify any questions, even though he promises to respect your confidentiality and not to mention your name to anyone. If there are no special issues or questions, Dr. Newcomb will return to the standard lectionary for those Sundays.

## From The Deacons and Anne Jones

The Deacons are pleased to announce a cost cutting measure submitted by Anne Jones of Electronic Giving Statements. Imagine the cost savings of receiving your Giving Statements (currently 4 times a year) by email and saving the church the cost of copying, paper and possible postage. If you would like to help us save money, please fill out the attached form in the dateline or bulletin and get it back to Anne Jones by offering plate, mail or drop off to office. You will then start receiving your Giving Statement (the next one in September) by email.

Thank you and Thanks to Anne for the suggestion.

*Sue Walters*

Cool Deacon Chair

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I authorize David's United Church of Christ to send my Giving Statements by Electronic Email. This will replace the paper statements I currently receive. Please send to the email address listed below. I understand that at any time I can change back to the paper statements by contacting Anne Jones in the church office. This action also includes the January Statements that represent the prior year's giving for tax preparation.

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Print email address

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Print Name of Giver

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Signature of Giver

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Date

Please place form in Offering Plate, mail to the office, or drop off to office.

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## ***Rummage Sale NEWS FLASH!!!***

It's almost time to bring all those treasures you've been accumulating in your "Rummage Sale Corner" to David's!!!

***Drop Off of Items begins Sunday, July 7 - On Sunday, July 7 we'll also be setting up the tables in Fellowship Hall immediately after the 9:50 worship and would be most appreciative of all who could stay and help!***  
***Last Day to Donate Items is Wednesday, July 17 at NOON***

If you have large items you'd like to donate and need them picked up, please call Debbie McCoy at 299-9218. Lots of volunteers are needed to sort, price, and arrange items prior to the Sale. We work nearly every day beginning July 8 from 9:00 a.m. till about 1:00 p.m. and we'll add evening hours beginning July 15 (7-9). ANY TIME you can give is very much appreciated!!!

### **PREVIEW NIGHT - Thursday, July 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

*Admission for Preview Night will benefit Mission!*

*Bring a jar of Peanut Butter for the Kettering Backpack Program  
Or, A Canned Good for our Mission Partner - St. Paul's Pantry  
Or, A cash donation which will be used by the Mission Board.*



### **SHOPPING DAY - Friday, July 19 from NOON to 6:00 p.m.**

### **SHOPPING DAY - Saturday, July 20 from 9a.m. to NOON**

Volunteers are needed on Friday and Saturday to assist customers and keep the merchandise nicely arranged, work at the check-out - calculating sales and bagging items, as well as helping customers to load furniture or large purchases. AND THEN . . . At NOON on SATURDAY, volunteers are VERY MUCH APPRECIATED to help pack up all the leftovers.

We hope you'll be part of the fun and fellowship of making this year's Rummage Sale a great success!

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## **David's Partnering with the City of Kettering Healthy Youth Summer Foodtastic Program ~**

*Too often we underestimate the power of touch, a smile, a kind word, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. ~ Leo Buscaglia*

Your Mission Board has been asked to partner with the City of Kettering Healthy Youth Summer Foodtastic program. We are one of many churches, St. Charles, Fairhaven, Incarnation, along with the Kettering Kiwanas and several other Kettering area businesses. All of which have agreed to provide a lunch to low income children in our community.

The Mission Board has accepted to provide lunch and interaction for the children who reside in The Trials of Oakcreek apartment complex (off Whipp road) the week of August 5th through the 9th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Your Mission Board is spearheading this event but we are in need of volunteers. We are in need of you who are able to give of your time and energy to help serve lunches and interact with these children. We understand that many of you cannot give of yourselves the entire week, so please give what you can, 2 days, 3 days. The lunches will be fairly simple, a sandwich, fruit, chips/pretzels, and juice or milk. The lunches are one aspect of this program the other is interacting with the children. There will be onsite Tuesday and Thursday two AmeriVista workers who will provide some activities. We can provide additional activities as well, possibly reading to those who are too young to play kickball or wiffle ball, there will be an activity box (provided by the complex) with sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, etc. which we can use. Most of all it is talking and extended our hand to let them know that there are many who care.

If you cannot assist Monday through Friday 11 to 1, another way is help prepare the lunches the night before in the church kitchen. Or contributing monetarily to the program to help in the purchase of juice, milk, snack, fruit, bread, etc. If you wish to contribute monetarily please mark your envelope with Kettering Youth. Keep an eye out for sign up sheets coming soon to the Narthex

Through your generosity David's Mission Board has been able to assist many internationally, nationally, statewide, and locally. Here is another opportunity for our generosity to reach those here in our own community. Thank you from your *Mission Board*.

## Keeping the Promise Update

- The Tuck Point Project is complete!
- In mid-July the Trustees will be painting the stone foundation of the Sanctuary exterior to complete the project.
- On July 1, the carpet will be removed from the steps at the Elevator Entrance into Fellowship Hall and the steps at the single door entrance next to the Narthex and tile will be installed.
- That same week, painting will begin in the lower hallway followed by new carpet installed in the lower hallway.
- Following the Rummage Sale, Fellowship Hall, the upper hallway, Adult Education, Nursery and 3-4 year old classroom will also be painted followed by new carpet installed in Fellowship Hall and the hallway.
- During that same time, the sound system for the Sanctuary should also be installed.
- When all the installations have been completed, the remaining carpet throughout the building along with the pew upholstery in the Sanctuary will be cleaned.
- It is our hope to have all projects completed by August 18, the day Sunday School returns to the Fall Schedule.

So please bear with us in the coming weeks. Should you visit the church during the week, you may need to use a different entrance or avoid a hallway, classroom or Fellowship Hall. But in the end, we hope you'll find the transformation satisfying!

Once these projects are completed, we plan to convene a congregational meeting to discuss the rest of Keeping The Promise – the possibility of Sanctuary Reconfiguration and/or development of The Grove. We hope you'll be willing to do some dreaming with us!

## All Church Picnic - July 10, 2013

Location: Sue Krichbaum's home- 4601 Medlar Road, Miamisburg, Ohio 45324  
Lovely country setting (Directions near sign-up sheet in the Narthex)

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Hosts: Sue Krichbaum, Cindy & Bernie Wheeler, Mary & Duane Bayman

Main meat dish will be provided

Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex on the bulletin board.

You may choose to bring a vegetable, salad, side dish, or dessert for 10 people.

Please bring a lawn chair.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the hosts.



## CE Corner

- 3s & 4s will be in a combined class with the nursery-aged children for the summer.
- 5s-6<sup>th</sup> grade will begin the summer one-room schoolhouse, meeting in the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classroom downstairs! Topics will include Esther, The Fiery Furnace, Daniel & the Lions, and Paul's Journey to Rome.
- Confirmation will be sharing about our Pilgrimage to Atlanta at the Stockholders' Luncheon, to be held at 11:15 on July 28<sup>th</sup>! RSVP to the office by July 26<sup>th</sup> if you are a stockholder and plan to attend!
- Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to contact Rev. Daria with dates they are available for an overnight trip to Cleveland! We'll visit the UCC Church house for a tour, spend the night at a local church, and have fun at Cedar Point the following day before heading home! There will also be a getting to know you event with other members of the ecumenical youth group we are starting! See the separate article in this issue about other upcoming youth events!
- Women Exploring Faith will be off for the summer and reconvene in September to begin exploring spiritual practices such as contemplative prayer and moving meditation! All women are welcome.
- The Women's Spirituality Group will continue our study of Julia Cameron's *The Artist's Way*, with Week 5, at 6:30 p.m. on July 29<sup>th</sup> in the Confirmation Room. Feel free to bring a friend! See Rev. Daria's article for info about a women's retreat next spring!
- The Spiritual Parenting Group is reconfiguring! See Rev. Daria if you are interested in learning more!
- Family@5 is going quarterly! Families are encouraged to attend the all-church picnics this summer for a terrific time!

## Crayons to Classrooms

The CE Summer Mission Project for the children is benefiting Crayons to Classrooms, an organization that assists in providing school supplies to low income families. We will collect items all Summer and can be placed in the collection box in the Narthex. Special thanks to Katie Wood and Sydney Pence for our box. More info on Crayons to Classroom can be found at <http://www.dc2c.org/donatesupplies.htm>



## Church Campers & Their Addresses

There are 2 ways to send campers a special message. Please keep messages general in news and questions regarding the camper's experience, to assist in the prevention of homesickness.

The mail going to the camps is slow so if you are sending mail, please mail it the Friday before the camp. Email can be sent the week of camp.

Address:

Templed Hills 5734 Durbin Rd Box 575 Bellville, OH 44813

Please add the name of the camp to the address.

Email:

Letters.to.Templd.Hills@gmail.com

in the subject line include Jr. MMADD and the campers first & last name

July 7-13 at Templed Hills - Love the Pool - Tristan Bailey

July 10-13 at Templed Hills - Grandparent Grandchild – Nedral Brown-Gockel, Mason Delabar

## Altar Flowers

Altar flowers (\$20 per vase) are available for the upcoming months. You may order flower arrangements for the altar to honor or remember a special someone in your life or to celebrate a special occasion.

Your message will be printed in the Sunday bulletin. Call the church office, 434-2131, to order.

## Serving at Gateway

For many of us Sundays begin with church and fellowship we have here with our David's church family. Then the rest of the day is ours to do whatever we like, golf, visiting friends or family, being alone with a favorite book, or maybe something we have never done before. There is a Sunday that many of us give of our time and serve lunch at Gateway. This is always the first Sunday of each month. Come rain or shine, we at David's pack up the meatloaves, mashed potatoes, green beans, jell-o, rolls, lemonade and off we go to Gateway. Those of us who have served these men, which usually takes an hour and half of our Sunday, have heard that the meal we provide is one of their favorites. Who could blame them, what is more comforting than meatloaf and mashed potatoes?

One thing that comes to mind is the sense of helping those in need, reaching out your hand with a plate of home cooked food and seeing a smile and a sincere thank you, that is comforting. If you would like to join us, there are sign up sheets in the Narthex every month. You can sign up to make meatloaf, green beans, jell-o, or sign up to serve. Remember that we ask that if you sign up to prepare food, you prepare enough to serve 18 men, which your meatloaves are sliced, and jell-o is in individual cups. You can also sign up to bring rolls or lemonade. Additionally, if you want to be the leader for a particular month see/contact one of your Mission Board member's, Betsy Keyes, Dagmar Michel, Cindy Combs, Marian Jones, Ralph Bender, Bernie Wheeler, or Jeff Baldwin. They would gladly answer your questions. If you are still not sure of being a leader, sign up to serve, and you will see how easy it really is.

Some of us have children and maybe aren't sure if they can be included, this keeps you from serving. You will be glad to know that children are welcome to serve and many of our children and grandchildren have. The younger children/youth have taken the position of passing out jell-o or filling the lemonade cups and the older ones have served the hot food. There are guidelines we must adhere to, children, grandchildren 18 and older do not have to be accompanied by a parent nor do we have to have a permission slip; children, grandchildren 10-17 must be accompanied by a parent or have a signed permission slip. We encourage families to participate.

Again, through the generosity of David's, we provide these men a hot, home-cooked meal the first Sunday of each month. Your Mission Board cannot thank all of you enough. This is another reason to come serve, you can hear, "thank you", from those whose are benefiting from your generosity.

Blessings, your *Mission Board*

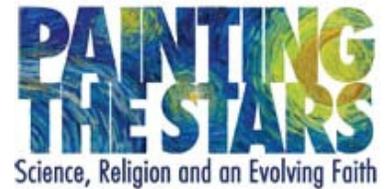
## Pastor Brian's Book Studies

Even though, we take a break from programming during the summer months, a number of folk have been coming forward with questions about the classes and book studies for the Fall months. So here's a brief update.

Pastor Brian anticipates finishing the last seven week session in the book "Living the Questions; The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity" by David M. Felton & Jeff Proctor-Murphy, labeled "Transformation." This unit covers sessions on "Social Justice: Realizing God's Vision," "Incarnation: Divinely Human," "Prayer: Intimacy with God," and "Embracing Mystery" along with other topics. We will continue our practice of discussing the chapters and viewing the corresponding DVDs featuring some of the more enlightened progressive theologians and authors of our day.

While we're already 2/3rds of the way through the book, we are still happy to include folk who wish to join the class. Feel free to purchase the book and use the rest of the summer to read the front two sections on "Journey" and "Reconciliation." Pastor Brian welcomes any conversation or questions that the reading raises for you, feel free to email or call for an appointment to discuss the reading or anything else, for that matter. The classes will continue to run on Mondays after Labor Day, for seven weeks, 7 – 8:30 pm in the conference room.

Then, later in the winter we'll be doing a new DVD curriculum from the folks at Living the Questions about the intersection of faith and science, titled "Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith." Here's the advance description: "Celebrating the communion of science and faith, *Painting the Stars* explores the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality. Featuring over a dozen leading theologians and progressive thinkers, the seven-session program includes a downloadable/ printable participant reader (written by evolutionary theologian Bruce Sanguin). The basic format for each 1-1½ hour session includes conversation around the readings, a 20-minute video presentation and guided discussion."



We'll be querying interested participants for the best time to offer this program. Should we stay with our Monday night offerings, or consider a move to Wednesday or Sunday nights. It's really up to you, let Pastor Brian know if you have a desire to attend the class and if you have a strong preference for when it be offered.

## Parent/Teacher/CE Board Collaboration Extravaganza!

Join us on July 21st following 2nd service in Fellowship Hall to share a meal and discuss your ideas, concerns, thoughts about programming for the upcoming church school year. Lunch will be provided, however we ask that you RSVP by signing up in the Narthex. We look forward to a wonderful turnout and dialogue!

## Pastoral Relations Committee

The PRC is a standing committee of David's Church that seeks to support and maintain an open and healthy relationship between the pastors, the staff, and members of the congregation. The Committee serves in 2 main ways: 1) as an advisory group to the pastors, and 2) as support for the pastors' leadership. As an advisory group, the PRC shares ideas, hopes/dreams, expectations, and concerns of the congregation with the pastors. As support for the pastors, the Committee interprets roles, functions and needs of the pastors to the congregation.

David's Pastoral Relations Committee will operate as an independent group separate from the Personnel Committee. Because the effectiveness of the PRC rests heavily upon trust built and maintained between the pastors and the Committee, members pledge to maintain strict confidentiality about the content of the meetings and discussions. Two separate groups have been established to support Pastor Brian and Pastor Daria. Members are:

### For Pastor Brian

Sherry Atkinson	859-4139	<a href="mailto:msboop03@gmail.com">msboop03@gmail.com</a>
Anne Brown	299-5771	<a href="mailto:afbrown8000@gmail.com">afbrown8000@gmail.com</a>

### For Pastor Daria

Becky Roess, Chair	299-3783	<a href="mailto:rlhr@aol.com">rlhr@aol.com</a>
Hunt Brown	299-5771	<a href="mailto:hunt.brown@wright.edu">hunt.brown@wright.edu</a>
Jeni Pence	885-3197	<a href="mailto:pencejems@woh.rr.com">pencejems@woh.rr.com</a>

Members of the Pastoral Relations Committee are committed to strengthening the mission of David's UCC, a progressive Christian community where faith comes to life. Please feel free to contact them.

## July Birthdays

- 1 Samantha Bennett
- 4 Betty Espy  
Laura Cryst
- 5 Judy Slanker
- 6 Jan Murphy
- 7 Signe Yelland
- 8 Helen Maze  
Bernie Wheeler
- 11 Vickie Dixon
- 12 Jim Dapp
- 13 EC Pelfrey  
Bob King  
John Chabut  
Zach Weed
- 15 Dave Oertel  
Anne Brown  
Kara Tate
- 16 Jack McNabb  
Julie Bernard
- 17 Daria Schaffnit  
Heather Bishop



- 18 Gayle Jordan  
Daryl Leighty  
Polli Leighty  
Emily Greene
- 20 Alice Stone  
Owne Trost
- 21 Bob Lathrop  
Ava Banks  
Sammy Haas  
Graham Mhaskar
- 22 Duane Bayman  
Mary Rose Back
- 23 Bobby Trost
- 24 Paul Ankeney
- 25 Jim Murphy
- 26 Joyce Porter
- 28 Dianne Marroletti  
Amy Askins
- 29 Jason Trost
- 30 Dick Eichel  
Pam Patterson  
Steve Wellbaum
- 31 Margie Phillips

## Birth

*Eli Agte* was born on May 23, 2013 to *Jeremy & Diana Agte*. Proud sister is *Eva*.

## Grandparent Announcement

*Morgan Violet Storar* was born on June 20, 2013 to *Sarah & Mitch Storar*. Proud grandparents are *Andy & Pam Storar*.

## Change in Office Hours

**July 1-2 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**July 3 & 5, 8-12 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Due to staff vacations, the church office will be open only from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on July 1 & 2 and from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. July 3 & 5 (the office will be closed on July 4). If you have an emergency outside of those hours, please contact Rev. Daria on her cell phone. (937) 776-0378.

Pastor Brian will return to the office on July 8, however the office hours will remain 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. that week as well.

The pastors will be in the office until 5:00 p.m. those two weeks, but will be attending to their visits to the home bound, hospitalized, and other meetings. Please call the office if you plan to stop by after 2:00 p.m. to make sure that someone will be there to assist you.

## June Golf Outing Results

Here are the winners for the golf outing; Bob Stone, Ryan Bender, George Ford and Justin Patmon with a team score of 157. Gary Hutchison, Cole Hutchison, Jim Murphy and Eric Murphy were 2nd with a team score of 172.

Other awards were; Justin Patmon-closest to the pin on #3, Eric Murphy-long drive #12, Ryan Bender-long drive on #2, Howard Winfield-longest putt #9, Kaaren Dunlap-closest to the pin #11, Gary Hutchison-longest putt on #18.

Next outing will be sometime in early August.

*Paul Dunlap*

## Help Us Solve the Mystery!

Keeping The Promise has inventoried all the Tables in the building in order to determine what may need to be replaced.

We found only eleven 8' Mity-Lite Tables but there should be 12. We also found only seven 8' Core-a-gator tables but there should be 12 of those as well. This makes a total of six missing tables!

If you can help us locate these tables, David's would be most appreciative. Please contact *Debbie McCoy* 299-9218 or the church office 434-2131.



<u>SUNDAY</u> 	<u>MONDAY</u> 1	<u>TUESDAY</u> 2 10:00 AM Quilting at The Grove	<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 3 3:00-5:00 PM Coffee w/Rev. Daria @ Centerville Panera  CHURCH OFFICE HOURS 9 AM-2 PM	<u>THURSDAY</u> 4  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <i>INDEPENDENCE DAY</i>	<u>FRIDAY</u> 5  CHURCH OFFICE HOURS 9 AM-2 PM	<u>SATURDAY</u> 6
7 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship Gateway Begin WAG Sale Collection 7:00 PM Book Study	8 10:30 AM Staff Mtg.	9 7:00 PM Yoga	10 3:00-5:00 PM Coffee w/Rev. Daria @ Centerville Panera 6:00 PM Yoga 6:00-8:00 PM Picnic @ Krichbaum's	11 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Knitters	12	13
WAG RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION			CHURCH OFFICE HOURS 9 AM-2 PM			
14 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship with Communion 7:00 PM Book Study	15 10:30 AM Staff Mtg.	16 7:00 PM Yoga	17 Noon WAG Rummage Sale Collection Ends 6:00 PM Yoga	18 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Knitters 7:00-9:00 PM WAG Preview Sale	19 Noon – 6:00 PM WAG Rummage Sale	20 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM – Noon WAG Rummage Sale
WAG RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION			24 3:00-5:00 PM Coffee w/Rev. Daria @ Centerville Panera 6:00 PM Yoga	25 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Knitters	26	27
21 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship Food & Clothing Outreach 11:15 AM CE/Parent/ Teacher Meeting 7:00 PM Book Study	22 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg.	23 10:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Yoga	31 3:00-5:00 PM Coffee w/Rev. Daria @ Centerville Panera 6:00 PM Yoga	 <h1 style="text-align: center;">JULY 2013</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">DAVID'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 937-434-2131</p>		
28 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship 11:15 AM Confirmation Stockholder's Luncheon 7:00 PM Book Study	29 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Women's Spirituality Group	30 10:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Yoga	CHURCH OFFICE HOURS 9 AM-2 PM			