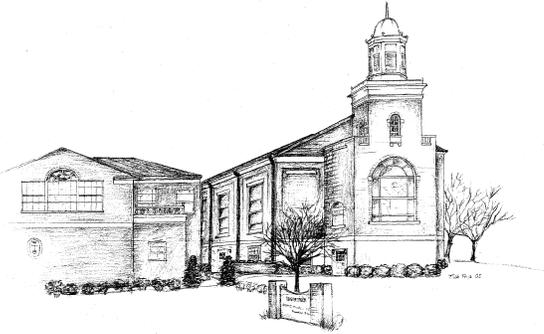


DAVID'S DATELINE
JUNE 2012 Newsletter



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

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Senior Pastor Brian Q. Newcomb
Associate Pastor Daria Schaffnit

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

June 1 - Confirmation Dinner

June 3 - Confirmation Sunday

June 10 - Music Sunday/Spiritual
Parenting/Family@Five

June 12-20 - Confirmation Pilgrimage

June 13 - Summer Picnic at The Grove

June 20, 27, July 18, 25 - SS Summer

June 24 - Golf Outing @ Community GC/
Women's Spirituality Group @ MCL

June 25 - Trinity Birthday Party

From the Pastor's Desk...

In her new book titled "Christianity After Religion; The End of the Church and the Birth of a New Spiritual Awakening," Diana Butler Bass spends the first third of her book describing the very difficult place that organized, institutional religious communities find themselves in these days. It's right there in the title: "the end of the church." Scary thought for many of us, no doubt.

There has been all kinds of evidence and dialogue around the decline that most American religious communities are experiencing. Loss of membership, active attendance and financial support has been blamed on social, cultural and technological "advances," and of course, she says that the Church has often been its own worst enemy. With a shift from corporate identity to individual fulfillment impacting many of society's organizations, and increased competition for our time and resources, churches have also had to deal with scandals and charlatans, and the failure of institutional expressions of faith to respond to shifts in taste and experience of each new generation. While we may enjoy singing "gimme that old time religion, it's good enough for me," it may no longer be as relevant and meaningful as we wish it were to our children and grandchildren.

Bass suggests that beginning in the 60's & 70's, Americans have experienced a series of fundamental shifts in experience and values, moving away from, if not becoming downright suspicious of, institutional structures. This has impacted not only the modern mainline church or denomination, but involved in a fundamental re-ordering of relationships to faith, family, community, and nation. She writes: "during the last 30 years, American faith has undergone a profound and extensive reorientation away from externalized forms of religion toward internalized spiritual experience."

She writes of the experience of many people today who have embraced a form of spirituality while at the same time rejecting institutional religion. For these folk, who describe themselves as "Spiritual but not Religious," she recounts how in recent generations "religion morphed from an external set of rules into a vibrant spiritual experience of God, and somehow the word 'religion' did not seem adequate to explain what has happened. For those of us followed Jesus, we had stumbled unwittingly into a world of Christianity after religion, of a spiritual space beyond institutions, buildings and organizations, of a different sort of faith."

No longer finding the church relevant, or perhaps turned off by an expression of Christian faith that is exclusive and dogmatic, anti-science and close-minded to the input of other faiths and expressions, perhaps judgmental and unwelcoming to alternative expressions, folk have been reaching beyond the church for a new vocabulary of spirituality. Bass suggests that "the future of faith lies in that experience, in that terrain of figuring out how to be communities where people can connect and be transformed by an experience of God." The church will learn to respond to these newly shaped questions, or we will likely die a slow, agonizing death, as many congregations and denominations appear to be doing.

So, Bass says we begin by acknowledging the fundamental shift in the questions that people are asking today, whether they be "spiritual but not religious" or not. "In the Christian world we have asked the question 'what do I believe?' I think as we move to an expression of faith more inclusive of the experiential, we ask instead, 'how do I, how can we believe?' People are asking the 'how' question all around us.

"The questions in our culture are not so much, 'what do you Christians believe?', but more often than not, folk want to know 'how can you believe?', given what we know about science, and those difficult Bible passages or church scandals and failures, etc. It's a move, however subtle, into the realm of experience. Confirmation and the Creeds may have taught us in the past what to believe, but how are we now supposed to act, becomes again a question from experience.

"We (in the church) used to tell people how to behave, so folk asked questions about what to do (and just as often if not more so) and what not to do to be a good Christian, or a good Methodist, Episcopalian or Catholic, or a member in good standing at David's Church UCC? Much of our past, was rooted in telling folk how to access information, how to have a good life, etc. The questions people are asking are no longer 'how should we should act,' but 'what should we be doing with this information, what we should be building?' Education and personal development is no longer about 'how to' but now they are about what we are to do in the pursuit of purpose and meaning, rather than following the assumption that if you follow the rules and do what's expected you'll achieve a good and purposeful life."

Finally, Bass argues that in the past, we answered the question about "who we are" by defining ourselves through externals, about our occupation, or which organization or church we belonged to, assuming that we might best express our personhood by our associations and public commitments. She says, the question people are asking today is not "what do you do for a living" or "where do you go to church?" She argues that there is another fundamental shift toward a more experiential and relational question, "whose are you?" So this question of personal identity has shifted from an outward expression to an internal wondering about my self in relationship to people and community.

The questions people are asking, she says, have evolved and "changed around us, so that the questions that religious institutions and churches used to seek to answer no longer speak to the questions that people are really asking. It's a shift from those external questions – what do I believe, how do I do it, and who am I?, to which the answers might have been,

here's a doctrine or Creed, here's a book that you can follow that will tell you how to live, and here's a label with which you can identify – toward these mealy questions of growing over time.

“These new questions are ‘how do I believe this, how do I engage this in the world of my experience, how does a living encounter with these conceptions of God make a difference in my life?’ ‘What am I going to do?’ – the questions of vocation and purpose. And, finally, ‘Whose am I? Who is my life linked with that makes a difference about the fundamental nature of my identity, and how do those communities and these connections enrich me and make me a different, more fulfilled person?’

“These are deeper, richer questions, which embody the move from external to internal, from the religious to the spiritual in our current thinking.”

In the face of institutional challenges we often turn to solutions or programs that promise to change the outcome, but the problem, says Bass, with these attempts at a simplistic quick fix is that it misses the fundamental challenge of the day.

“What we need is a sense of where the awakening is and the power of this awakening, and the questions that underlie this awakening to inspire institutional renewal, re-formation and reformation... conversion is the primary call of the church, to transform us from people who are fear filled to people of faith, willing to take the risks to go over the boundaries that human beings have created that separate us from one another and from God.”

So, what, you may be asking by now, does that have to do with us here at David's Church and in the larger UCC? What can we do with this information that is pro-active, healthy and redemptive, that not only helps our church to be a more faithful and stable community but reaches out to attract folk who might find comfort, solace and meaning in a congregation like this one?

Well, to begin with, we need to face these facts. I think it's important to acknowledge that change is not only required of religious communities these days, but it's inevitable, and should be embraced rather than feared. The question is not which ‘quick fix’ will solve our attendance or budget issues, or that pushes us into some kind of desperate survivalist mode.

Rather, I think, we best begin by listening to the questions of others, like those above. If folk are striving to experience God, to live toward a spirituality that is not encumbered by the rigors and demands of some institutional reality, we might begin to consider what does it mean to us to be both ‘spiritual **and** religious?’ These are not mutually exclusive categories after all, and we can be a place where folk are welcomed as they are. We can strive to be a community where folk can bring their questions, and join with us in ‘working out’ their salvation. We can learn to talk less about dogma and more about our experience of God in worship and study and fellowship together.

We can stop longing for the past, a day when there were simple answers to life's persistent questions (or so we thought and taught), and live into the cultural and spiritual awakening that is going on all around us, by recognizing the voice of the Still-Speaking God where we encounter it in the arts, in nature and in other people, in community organizations and acts of charity and benevolence and peace and justice-making.

Perhaps we can begin to think more about the church as a community of people journeying together in spiritual experience and mission, rather than as an institution to be shored up with board meetings and attempts to live out a business model or meet a budget. Some wise person once said that, where there is a spirit of community, a sense of vision and a purpose in mission, organizational structures and budgets will become secondary and often take care of themselves.

We are at our best, a true “progressive Christian community where faith comes to life,” when we are animated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and are striving to articulate and give expression to our experience of God as loving, accepting, merciful and seeking to transform the world to a more just and peaceful society. When people learn that this is a community where spiritual searchers are welcome, where they don't have to figure out faith on their own in isolation, but that working within our faith tradition we have begun to find answers to the questions that most poignantly touch their lives, and ours, we will continue to find ourselves thriving and growing in the ways that truly matter: in faith, and hope, and love.

Your pastor and friend,
Brian Q. Newcomb

Notes from Rev. Daria

I look at my June calendar pages and am amazed by how studded they are with excitement! We have SALT workers coming, students being confirmed as members of the church, graduates having parties, musicians & choirs ending the year on a fine note, the confirmation class going on pilgrimage, SS Summer kicking off, picnics, camp getting into high gear, and, at the end of it all, I get to leave for a UCC Roots bus tour that will take me to Pennsylvania, New York City, Boston & other Massachusetts sites, Connecticut, and Rhode Island! I will return from vacation in the afternoon of July 8th, then turn around and head to NYE at Purdue July 10th! My head is whirling! It's going to be a summer full of fun & exhilarating experiences!

I am especially looking forward to hearing Bobby Hughes, Miles Menafee, and John Newcomb present their faith statements at the Confirmation Dinner on June 1st, as well as hearing the wonderful blessings spoken over the confirmands by their families. If you, too, would like to be in tears over the sweetness of it all, please consider attending the dinner. Non-family attendees are asked to contact the church office to sign up and to contribute \$5 toward the cost of the dinner. Then, we will perform the rite of confirmation during the 9:50 a.m. service on June 3rd, with the newly-confirmed students serving communion for the first time. It will be a simply lovely weekend!

Immediately following worship, I will head to Erie, PA, for another important rite of passage, the high school graduation of our oldest boy, Scot. It is amazing to me that Scot is already graduating high school and will soon be a college student! When Scot first came into my life, he was only 8 years old and we played with Play Doh together in Jeannene's kitchen. I am incredibly proud of the young man he has become, but I still see that little boy he used to be, too.

Due to Scot's graduation, Family@5 will meet a week later than usual, venturing out to a potluck picnic at The Grove following the second service on June 10th. Families should bring a picnic dish to share, along with table service for the family. The Spiritual Parenting Group will meet in the Conference Room at 4 p.m. the same day to discuss Principle 6 ("Add Magic to the Ordinary") in Mimi Doe's *10 Principles for Spiritual Parenting*. Childcare will be provided. The final activity of the day will be the Pilgrimage Prep Night for all Confirmation students and their parents, as well as chaperones, to be held in Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. We'll have dinner and talk trip details so we're all ready & excited for our departure early on the 12th! Our trip will take us on a Freedom Journey in Memphis first, then on to some of our traditional activities in St. Louis!

The Women's Spirituality Group will be meeting on a different day in June, as well, in order that members may also attend the Trinity Birthday Party. We'll discuss the June readings and our spiritual practices over lunch at MCL following the second service on June 24th. All women are welcome to join us!

I will have Coffee Shop Hours on June 6th and 27th from 3-5 p.m. at the downtown Centerville Panera. Come see me there!

May June treat you with an extra helping of delight!

Rev. Daria

Confirmation 2012



Bobby Hughes, Miles Menafee, and John Newcomb will be confirmed on Sunday, June 3 during the worship service. The members of the confirmation class will be honored during the Confirmation Dinner on Friday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Following the meal, each confirmand will share his or her faith statement with all present. Representatives from each confirmand's family will give individual blessings.

On Sunday, June 3 during the worship service, the confirmands will affirm their baptisms through the Rite of Confirmation. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. Indeed, this will be a day of celebration!!

SALT (Summer Adult Leadership Training)

The SALT Committee has met and interviewed candidates for this summer's SALT program. The committee has hired Eric Murphy and Phillip Sizek. They will be starting in June and working through August. If you or the board that you are serving on have any tasks or programs that you would like the SALT workers to participate please contact the church office or *Dotti Ankeney* 293-8973. Thank you for your support in this program.

Keenagers

Before we break in July so that you all can attend the rummage sale, we will have one more fantastic Keenager luncheon and speaker on June 13 at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Have you been to Carillon Park lately? Me neither, but I hear that it is absolutely wonderful. It will be fun to hear about what's new and what's being planned. On the menu are sloppy joes, cole slaw (really good, I promise), deviled eggs, maybe some other stuff and drumsticks for dessert! Hope to see you there.



Music Sunday – June 10



Music Sunday Celebration

June 10, 2012

After second service in Fellowship Hall

Thank the members of the
Chancel Choir, Adult Bell Choir, Children's Choir,
Children's Bell Choir

Enjoy coffee, lemonade, and refreshments

Share in fellowship

Sponsored by the *Fellowship and Hospitality Board*

David's Church Picnics

June 13-hosted by Fellowship and Hospitality Board at the Grove (in case of rain, it will be in Fellowship Hall)-SALT WORKER will have games for the children.

July 11 _____ Host needed-Sign up in the Narthex

August 8 - Hosted by Mary Rose and Warren Back - Time: 6 p.m. (Pool Open)

Hosts: People may sign up to host a picnic at their home or David's Grove or Fellowship Hall. Hosts provide the meat, drinks, and paper goods.

Sign-up: In the Narthex. Please sign up to host or attend the picnics. Please bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share that will feed 10 to 12 people.

This is a relaxing, multi-generational opportunity for fellowship.

June Birthday Party at Trinity

The Mission Board is hosting the party for June birthdays at Trinity Community on Monday, June 25 at 6:30 p.m.

To make this a special event we're asking for 20 pies instead of birthday cake. Please sign up in the narthex if you can contribute one. You can bring your pie to the kitchen at church on Sunday, June 24 or Monday, June 25 BEFORE 5:30 p.m.

We're also providing helium balloons for the June celebrants.

Please join us. We will start setting up at 6:00 p.m. for the party at 6:30 in the Great Room.

Betsy Keyes, Mission Board



Christian Education Corner

-3s & 4s will be in a combined class with the nursery children

-5s-6th grade will finish the Walking on Water unit June 3rd. They will remain in worship with activity packets for Music Sunday, June 10th, then attend one-room Summer Sunday School June 17th and 24th.

-SS Summer's first voyage for 2012 will be Wednesday, June 20th, from 6-8 p.m. at the Grove. We'll have dinner, scripture, & a fun learning activity! Sign the ship's manifest in the Narthex if you wish to join the fun! Other voyages for the summer are scheduled for June 27th, July 18th, and July 25th. Guests are welcome, but they need to be signed up beforehand, too, please.

-Confirmation will be honored at the Confirmation Dinner at 6 p.m., June 1st. Bobby Hughes, Miles Menafee, and John Newcomb will become members of the church through the rite of Confirmation during second service on June 3rd. We'll have a Pilgrimage Prep Night June 10th then leave for our Pilgrimage to Memphis & St. Louis bright & early June 12th. We will pull into the church parking lot, honking all the way, on the afternoon of June 20th.

-Youth will not meet in June, but 6 David's Youth will journey to the UCC National Youth Event at Purdue University July 10th-13th.

-Women Exploring Faith is on summer break, but will be discussing *The Underground Church: Reclaiming the Subversive Way of Jesus* by Robin Myers beginning in September, so let the church office know now if you want to purchase a copy of the book through us.

-The Women's Spirituality Group will share personal Sabbath practices, spiritual growth experiences, and the journey through Sarah Ban Breathnach's *Simple Abundance* over lunch at MCL following worship on June 24th. All women are welcome to join us!

-The Spiritual Parenting Group will meet June 10th at 4 p.m. in the Conference Room to discuss Principle 6 ("Add Magic to the Ordinary") in Mimi Doe's *10 Principles for Spiritual Parenting*. Childcare will be provided.

-Family@5 will enjoy a potluck picnic on Sunday, June 10th, following worship, at the Grove.

Thank You Christian Educators

The Board of Christian Education would like to extend a sincere Thank You to all of the volunteers listed below who have helped with the Sunday School program during this past school year.

3s & 4s: Jill Blum, Polli Leighty, Sydney Pence, Caitlin Wissler

K-6: Karin Avila-John, Erin Bruner, Tara Heiner, Tom Hughes, Gary Hutchison, Grant Hutchison, Michele Hutchison, Becky Leighty, Sean Miller, Kirsten Sherk, Alice Stone, Andy Storar, Pam Storar, Jen Teeters, Katie Wood

Senior High: Byron Greene, Becky Leighty

Substitutes: Jill Chabut, Amy Hamm, Judy Jones, Amy Leighty, Kathe Lindner, Susie Newcomb, Mike Pence, Jeannene Schaffnit, Claudia Stolz, Heather Vest

Sunday School Superintendent: Betsy Keyes

From The Deacons - Molly Da Cat

Last summer I had to have my beloved cat put down. Angel was one special cat, Mom had picked her out some 13 years earlier. Angel and I went through a lot of things together and she was always there for me.

There are always many pets out there needing homes and homes needing a loving pet. SICSA is the place I go to when I am in need of one said cat. Since I passed 50 years of age a while back, I decided I would get a cat that was around a year old, you know, miss the kitten stage. I was introduced to a caramel colored tabby they had named Angelina. She was shy and looked like she might do well coming home with me, just the two of us. I quickly gave her a new name after a lot of thinking, Molly. Well Molly took to the house, the play mice and became acclimated to both her new surroundings and me fairly quick. We got on a roll.

A few months later, I came home from church and found that Molly could not open her right eye. And when I tried I did not like what I saw. I took Molly to the Animal Hospital where she was examined. She must have gotten something in the eye but the good news, no structural damage. I was sent home with Molly and two eye medications. Not to mention the large bill. I was then to follow-up with my vet in a few days to make sure that the eye was indeed healing well. Another bill. It did not take me long to remember that when we adopt a pet, we not only promise to feed and care for the pet, but to ensure her/his health. Which of course means pay the big bills when needed.

Making a particular church your spiritual home is a lot like pet adoption. The church when things are going well is pretty easy to take care of, but when things get tight, not so easy. Church buildings have a tendency to break down and require repairs, bills are received every month. Trying to support a vital Christian Education Program and a working outreach program in Mission requires a lot of financial resources.

Our constitution requires that members attend worship services, celebrate The Lord's Supper and to contribute to its support and mission. We could take this to be: come once in a while, take Communion once a year, and throw a few bucks in the offering plate every so often. However, if we are to be one with God and follow Christ's example, it means that we need to do so much more than this. God gives each of us talents that he expects us to use, whether you can sing in the chancel choir, play the bells, teach Sunday School or serve on a board and council, to make the decisions of today that will affect the church some 20 years from now.

So are you doing everything you can do to help grow David's Church and keep it going forward for the next 100 years? Each of us needs to prayerfully consider what we can do and how much we can give to the Operations. Each dollar given is carefully spent and much needed. Please make the effort to keep your 2012 pledge up to date (or more) as we roll into the summer months. Have a safe and fun summer.

By the way, Molly and I are just great, best of friends. Angel would be happy to know this as well.

Sue Walters

Cool Deacon Chair

REVENUE/EXPENSE REPORT THRU 4/30/2012

Apr. Actual <u>Revenue</u>	Apr. Actual <u>Expense</u>	April <u>Net</u>	YTD Actual <u>Revenue</u>	YTD Actual <u>Expense</u>	YTD <u>Net</u>
\$37,184	\$45,831	(\$8,647)	\$154,973	\$156,412	(\$1,439)

Rummage Sale Coming Soon!

Have you started spring cleaning yet? Ready to donate good, clean, working items you just don't need anymore to the Rummage Sale?

We know July 8 seems like a long time to wait to donate items you've decided you're ready to part with but every space is being used at David's on a daily/weekly basis so we kindly ask that you start a "Rummage Sale Corner" somewhere in your home until July 8. On the 8th and 15th of July, you can bring items between 8:30 and 11:30. During the week, items will be received in Fellowship Hall during church office hours – 9 to 5. Evening drop off times will be announced or call *Debbie McCoy* (299-9218). If you're going to be gone during the time donations are being received, please arrange for a friend or relative to bring your items to the church or arrange for them to call Debbie McCoy and arrange pick up. We will continue to receive donations till NOON on

Wednesday, July 18 with the Annual Sale to be held Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21. Proceeds from this sale will go to Women's Activity Guild (WAG) who disperses funds for Mission Projects, Building Improvements, and more.

Soooo, if you've started spring cleaning, please start your "Rummage Sale Corner" at home in anticipation of JULY 8! As always, it takes many hands to have a successful Rummage Sale so please consider volunteering!



Pastoral Relations Committee

After remaining dormant for over a year, David's UCC has reenergized its 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

Carolyn Young	433-8447	carolyn276@sbcglobal.net
Ernie Dalton	723-6762	tuffyernie1@msn.com
Sue Walters	299-0339	swalters0460@aol.com

For Pastor Daria

Becky Roess	299-3783	rlhr@aol.com
Hunt Brown	299-5771	hunt.brown@wright.edu
Jeni Pence	885-3197	pencejems@woh.rr.com

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.

Altar Flower Delivery Person Needed!

Willing to brighten someone's day with flowers? We are in need of one person who enjoys doing just that by delivering our altar flowers to our shut-ins and ill/recuperating members. Time commitment is just one assigned Sunday a month. Contact the office if interested.

SS Summer

All Aboard! The SS Summer is preparing to set sail! Children who have completed grades K-6 are invited to participate in the rollicking fun! 2012 voyages are set for June 20 & 27, July 18 & 25! All Jack (& Jill) tars should arrive at the Grove, ready to hoist sail & learn about God, at 6 p.m. The galley will serve up a meal, then we'll have plenty of onboard games & activities to keep us busy until the ship docks at 8 p.m. Guests are welcome, inexperienced sailors will be trained! There is no cost, but we do request that all passengers sign up on the ship's manifest in the Narthex!

Church Campers & Their Addresses

There are lots of campers signed up for camp. There is still room at some of the camps.

Thank you to those of you who signed cards that the Fellowship & Hospitality Board supplied through their card ministry.

The mail going to the camps is slow so if you are sending mail, please mail it the Friday before the camp.

Addresses for:

Templed Hills 5734 Durbin Rd Box 575 Bellville, OH 44813

Pilgrim Hills 33833 Township Rd 20 Brinkhaven, OH 43006

Please add the name of the camp to the address.

June 17-23 at Tempeld Hills

Junior MMADD Camp - Amelia Bernard

June 24-30 at Pilgrim Hills

Primary Sports Camp - Cameron Teeters, Ben Persinger

Intermediate Sports Camp - Malia Creel

Junior Sports Camp - Shaina Creel

Senior High Sports Camp - Eli Pence, Sydney Pence

Counselor - Becky Leighty

July 1-7 at Tempeld Hills

Daring & Dangerous Camp - Leighton Heiner, Anne Hamm

July 8-14 at Tempeld Hills

Love the Pool - Tristan Bailey, Ellie Jones

July 15-18 at Pilgrim Hills

Bright Beginnings #1115 - Sam Haas, Hayden Knisley

July 22-25 at Tempeld Hills

Grandparent/ Grandchild Camp #2137 - Nancy Manuel and Allison & Abigail Severs

July 25-28

Grandparent/Grandchild Camp #2129 - David Blumberg and Ron Blumberg

Any questions please contact *Dotti Ankeney* at dankeney@sbcglobal.net or at 293-8973

Coffee and Fellowship

*Many people enjoy fellowship, coffee, and lemonade after the 9:50 service in Fellowship Hall.

*Please volunteer to help with this ministry by making coffee and lemonade

*All the supplies are provided

*Volunteers are needed for July and August. Please sign up in the Narthex.

*Questions - Please contact *Margie Phillips* at 602-4114

*Please be part of helping to create an atmosphere for fellowship after the 9:50 services on Sunday mornings.

Sponsored By *Fellowship & Hospitality Board*

Does Your Group Need Paper Supplies For A Church Event??????

The storage room (across from the kitchen) has been organized and an inventory of the items that are available for use is on the cupboard door in the storage room. Before your group buys any supplies, please check the storage room and use what has already been purchased by David's church.

Questions? Please contact Fellowship & Hospitality Board-*Roselyn Faulkner*

June Birthdays

- 1 Dotti Ankeney
- 3 Ian Vest
- 4 Norma Jean Hendricks
Deb Barnett
Benjamin Hovell
- 5 Jack Bishop
- 6 John Lusa
- 8 Anne Hamm
- 10 Lu Ann Stanley
Emily Zimmer
Luke Heiner
- 11 Marilyn Lusa
Jacquie Housel
Mark Miller
- 12 Colin Stachler
- 14 George Ford
- 15 Janet Marks
Emily Schlise
- 16 Mike Pence
- 18 Sharon Shaneyfelt
- 19 Jack Dixon
Brad Jordan



- 20 Ken Hopkins
- 21 Anna Tate
Justin Patmon
Jered Pritchett
- 22 Georgeene Hale
Mike Cryst
Andrew Randall
- 23 Miriam Maue
Jean Blum
Steve Hopkins
- 24 Jim Lewis
John Barnett
Sally Brookins
Linda Deitz
- 26 Nedra Gockel
- 27 Sherry Atkinson
- 28 Casey Stolz
- 29 Megan Kaloukian
- 30 Doug Thornton
Ben Roess

Church Directory Changes

Stormey Sheridan

2656 Yarmouth Lane
Tallahassee, FL 32309

New Members

Jim & Carol Amon

2504 Coldsprings Drive
Beavercreek, OH 45434
937-429-3278

Rick, Linda & Samantha Smith

2623 Symphony Way
West Carrollton, OH 45449
937-439-4251

Member Death

Our sympathy to *Mike Morton and family* in the loss of his wife, *Pam Morton*, on May 11, 2012.

Buckeye Making

It's buckeye making time again - Wednesday, June 20, from 9:00 to Noon. It's easy; it's fun, with lots of fellowship and food included. No experience required - just come when you can and stay as long as you can.

Golf Outing

Please sign up in the narthex for the first golf outing of the season at Community Golf Course. It will be held Sunday, June 24 with tee times starting at 12:30 p.m.

Don't miss out on the fun! Any questions? Contact *Paul & Kaaren Dunlap*, 433-0665.

Help Us Help You

We understand that Sunday mornings are a great time for you to speak with the pastors and the church staff about things you may need from them, however, it is very difficult to remember every request that comes through the greeting line or while having coffee in Fellowship Hall. Help us to help you by emailing or calling in your questions and requests to the church office during the work week (9-5 M-F) so that we are less likely to forget what you have asked of us.

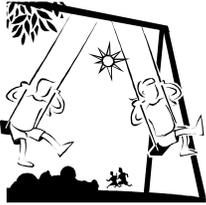
Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb – brian@davidsucc.org

Rev. Daria Schaffnit – daria@davidsucc.org

Chris Wood – chriswood@davidsucc.org



*Congratulations to Sarah Deitz
on her recent graduation
from Washington University in St. Louis!*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<h1>JUNE 2012</h1> <p>David's United Church of Christ 937-434-2131</p>					1 6:00 PM Confirmation Dinner & Rehearsal 2
3 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship with Communion CONFIRMATION SUNDAY Serving at Gateway 11:15 AM Reception 7:00 PM Book Study	4 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 1:00 PM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga/CE Board Mtg. 7:00 PM Re-Claiming The Bible Book Study	5 9:30 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Yoga 6:15, 7:00 & 7:30 PM Board Meetings	6 3:00-5:00 PM Coffee w/Rev. Daria @ Centerville Panera 6:00 PM Yoga	7 5:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	8	9 8:00 AM Trustee Meeting Private Reception @ The Grove
10 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship MUSIC SUNDAY 11:15 AM Family @ Five @ The Grove 4:00 PM Spiritual Parenting 5:30 PM Pilgrimage Prep Night 7:00 PM Book Study	11 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 1:00 PM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Re-Claiming The Bible Book Study	12 9:30 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Adult Ed Mtg.	13 11:30 AM Keenagers 6:00 PM Yoga 6:00 PM Picnic @ The Grove 6:30 PM Deacons Mtg	14 DATELINE DEADLINE	15	16 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans
CONFIRMATION PILGRIMAGE TO ST. LOUIS & MEMPHIS						
17 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship 7:00 PM Book Study Food & Clothing Outreach	18 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga	19 9:30 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Council Meeting	20 9:00 AM-Noon Buckeye Making 6:00 PM Yoga 6:00-8:00 PM SS Summer @ The Grove	21	22 Wedding Rehearsal	23 Katie Lathrop & Matt White Wedding
CONFIRMATION PILGRIMAGE TO ST. LOUIS & MEMPHIS						
FATHER'S DAY 24 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship 11:15 AM Women's Spirituality @ MCL 12:30 Golf Outing @ Community Golf Course 7:00 PM Book Study	25 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Birthday Party @ Trinity	26 9:30 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Yoga	27 3:00-5:00 PM Coffee w/Rev. Daria @ Centerville Panera 6:00 PM Yoga 6:00-8:00 PM SS Summer @ The Grove	28	29	30 Patricia VanOss & Tom Davis Wedding