

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

Church Office

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Senior Pastor Brian Q. Newcomb
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Upcoming Events

- March 2 – Spaghetti Dinner
- March 3 – Youth Group Bowling @ Capri Lanes/Spiritual Parenting/Family@Five/Centerville Mandolin Ensemble
- March 4 & 17 – Keeping The Promise
- March 6, 13, 20 – Lenten Specials
- March 10 – Camp Sunday/One Great Hour of Sharing
- March 18 – Women's Spirituality Group
- March 23 – Easter Egg Hunt
- March 24 – Palm Sunday
- March 28 – Maundy Thursday
- March 29 – Good Friday
- March 31 – Easter Sunday
9:00 & 11:00

From The Pastor's Desk...

Well, it came early, really early, but as March begins we're already two plus week's into the season of Lent. All of which means we've already raced past Fat or Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday, that unusual mix of secular and sacred, the mundane and the spiritual, the silly and the sublime that we've allowed these two events to create in our minds. Which actually, is alright by me, and I think with long-standing Christian tradition.

It's an awkward fit, of course, but it's rooted in the very idea of incarnation, the theological conviction that in the person of Jesus, that particular Jewish mystic from Nazareth, we have encountered the presence of the living God.

In Jesus, we see what it looks like for God to live and act, to engage with people, to, as John's Gospel says, "dwell among us." So we see a Jesus who while maintaining Torah observance in the richest Jewish tradition, breaks accepted boundaries that separate those designated "clean" from those called "unclean." Look at the way he touched lepers, broke bread in the households of those who were called "sinners" by the religious elite, traveled among Gentiles sharing with them the good news of God's loving acceptance. And we hear in Jesus' teaching the call for his disciples to do likewise, to care for those who need it most, to bring healing and food to the ailing and hungry, to love our neighbors as ourselves, and here's the hint Jesus makes time and time again: everyone is our neighbor.

In the season of Lent, we hear all kinds of stuff about how to be a person of faith. We hear about giving up something for God, presumably something we think God would want us to give up. I've heard of folk giving up alcohol, some who've given up desert, or others who have tried to quit swearing or give up being overly critical all the time. Now, there's nothing wrong with using the season of Lent to try out some behavior modification, to learn some better ways of being and turn from some ways that are perhaps less healthy, less inclined to help one on their spiritual journey.

But there are a couple of things about "giving up" something for Lent, that leave me wondering if that's the best expression of our spiritual aspirations.

For instance, I remember back in high school when some of the Catholic girls announced that they were giving up chewing gum for Lent, which again, there's probably nothing wrong with giving up something that folk think of as a bad habit. But who says that God wanted them to give up chewing gum, I don't think chewing gum is ever mentioned in the Bible as a real problem. On the other hand, there are warnings throughout the Scriptures about living in fear, or about idol worship, gossip, greed, lying and cheating and being unkind. If you're going to pick out a behavior to give up, shouldn't it be something you do that we really know is displeasing to God, not something that you can easily forego without it really changing anything about you?

And why emphasize “giving up” something at all. The Biblical record is full of invitations (and even commandments) to do some things that are pleasing to God, like loving your neighbor as yourself, and exhibiting that love through acts of service, like feeding the hungry, visiting those who are sick and imprisoned, caring for those who are downtrodden, righting wrongs, “do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God (as it says in Micah 6:8).”

But in many ways, we can give up things or take on things as a way to please God, but do it in a very small, almost insignificant manner and then revert back to our old patterns of behavior after Easter, and that would be missing the point entirely. The real intention of Lent, it seems to me, is to use this critical 40 days (remember Sundays don’t count) much as Jesus used his 40 days after being baptized by John in the Jordan. The Gospels describe a period of preparation and testing before he returned to face his vocation. There in the wilderness, Jesus was tempted to choose a path other than the one God had set before him, to accept a destiny and life-path that was something other than the one God was calling him to accept when God said at his baptism, that this one is my Beloved.

In many ways, then, Lent is an invitation for each of us to consider what God might be calling us to be and to do in the coming days, what might be the best possible vision for the days that lie ahead. It’s a chance to do a bit of an inventory, and imagine our lives if we were truly coming into our best true selves.

While there are examples of those who have struggled because God’s call in their lives (Jeremiah and Jonah come to mind) led to hardship and difficulty, but mostly it’s quite the opposite, when folk find their calling in God it seems they also achieve the fulfillment and satisfaction that they were seeking in life. Here’s how the pastor and author Frederick Buechner writes about the idea of vocation:

“It comes from the Latin *vocare*, to call, and means the work a person is called to by God. There are all different kinds of voices calling you to all different kinds of work, and the problem is to find out which is the voice of God rather than of Society, say, or the Superego, or Self-Interest. By and large a good rule for finding out is this. The kind of work God usually calls you to is the kind of work (a) that you need most to do and (b) that the world most needs to have done.

“If you really get a kick out of your work, you’ve presumably met requirement (a), but if your work is writing TV deodorant commercials, the chances are you’ve missed requirement (b). On the other hand, if your work is being a doctor in a leper colony, you have probably met requirement (b), but if most of the time you’re bored and depressed by it, the chances are you have not only bypassed (a) but probably aren’t helping your patients much either.

“Neither the hair shirt nor the soft berth will do. The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.”

Now, I’m sure we all get his point, and that doesn’t mean a person can’t find fulfillment writing ad copy. But what that does suggest is that if your work is not profoundly satisfying or perhaps doesn’t seem to make a difference in the movement of the world toward greater peace, love and understanding, there are ways that all of our lives can be more faithful, more in touch with the life of God in our world, and therefore more fulfilling. And that’s one of the things I think we get to think about each year when Lent comes around.

What are the ways that we are living our lives which are diminishing our “deep gladness?” Are there better, more effective ways for us to participate in meeting the world’s “deep hunger?” Are there things in my life that contribute to the world’s pain, ways of treating others that does not encourage the “beloved community” in our midst? Instead of just giving up some small thing or adding some different thing, let us take advantage of this moment to reflect on our lives, to be mindful of our spiritual calling. Let us take the time to ask some of the hard questions and embrace—whether we’re young and wondering what kind of job should I get when I grow up, just retired and am wondering what I’m going to do with the spare time that I used to fill with work, or in some mid-life crisis somewhere in between—the insight that we will all find our calling in God and no doubt get in touch with our best true selves at that “place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.”

Have a blessed Lent. Your pastor and friend,

Brian Q. Newcomb

Notes from Rev. Daria

March is said to come in like a lion and go out like a lamb. I guess I am going to come in like a lion and go out like a lamb this March. I have a mini-rant I need to get off my chest. Here we go. I love the church. I especially love David’s Church. I feel that we are a truly welcoming congregation and I think that we are about important work toward the realm of God fully realized here on earth. I am terribly proud to be a part of this church. I am proud of my denomination, too, pleased to hear, with delicious frequency, people saying they realized upon finding the UCC that they can be Christian, after all. What I am very disappointed by within the church is the attitude that people who are actively involved in church are somehow superior to people who are not. Perhaps some of you have heard recent talk about the group of people who self-identify as “spiritual but not religious.” The fastest growing group of religious people in the U.S. right now is the “nones” (those who are not affiliated with any religion) and the “spiritual but not religious” are a big chunk of that

population. Sadly, it is all too common for me to hear, from colleagues in the wider church and from other religious people, very condescending, condemnatory words about this group. The sheer meanness and snark can be almost overwhelming. People who are spiritual but not religious are often written off as narcissistic, lazy, unwilling to commit to anything, immature, and even worshipping a made-up God. I don't deny that this may be the case for some folks, but the vast majority of people I know who consider themselves spiritual but not religious are among the most committed to the values Jesus exemplified in his life and teachings. They are very frequently people who have been hurt by the church or have seen friends or family hurt by the church. Other times, they are people who simply find the church irrelevant or who have tired of long meetings revolving around which committee's responsibility it is to purchase a second fridge for the church kitchen when they could be out in the world bettering lives.

So, while the community and tradition of the church are terribly important for my own spiritual life, and while I find a bounty of value in religious community, I think it is irresponsible for us, as Christians, to be engaging in mean-spirited conversation about other people who are also on a spiritual journey. Rather than being dismissive of the spiritual but not religious, let's try to discover ways in which we, as a religion, can be truly welcoming and excitingly relevant. Let's also remember that, while we are blessed with some remarkable spiritual insights and some beautiful points of connection, we don't have all the answers and we can always learn from others. Perhaps there is much we can learn from the spiritual but not religious. While we don't officially study this group in Confirmation, we do visit other houses of worship because we feel we have much to learn from those who are different from one another. In March, we get to visit our friends at Temple Beth Or and also the community at Gar Drolma Buddhist Center. Any congregation member who is interested is welcome to visit with us. Just ask me for details! Confirmation will also serve at Spaghetti Dinner, learn about David's Church history from the Widmans, join Adult Ed to hear the story of a Holocaust survivor, and talk about UCC History, how God creates, and God's gender. It's going to be a busy March!

I've been asked if any of my groups will be suspended for the month due to Lenten Specials, but since we don't directly conflict, we will be meeting as usual, with some modification. Women Exploring Faith will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 13th in the conference room. All women are invited to join us as we discuss chapter 7, "Leavening the Imperial Loaf," in Robin Meyers' *The Underground Church*, an appropriate conversation for the season of Lent. All women are also invited to be part of the Women's Spirituality Group discussion on Julia Cameron's *The Artist's Way*. If you are interested, contact me after February 25th to discover which sections we'll be working through for the March meeting on the 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the confirmation room. This change from the last week of the month will allow members also to attend Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services without feeling that the whole week is spent at David's!

The youth will meet at Capri Lanes, 2727 S. Dixie Dr., at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 3rd, for lunch and bowling fun! We'll continue our planning for Youth Sunday, too. Bring \$10 for bowling and also some lunch money, as there is a restaurant there serving things like burgers and sandwiches. The Spiritual Parenting Group will meet at 4 p.m. the same day, in Fellowship Hall. Please let me know ASAP if you plan to attend and would like child care. Following that meeting, Family@5 will enjoy a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and table service for your family. Families are invited to stick around for the Centerville Mandolin Ensemble Concert with Hillary and Rick Wagner at 7 p.m., which will feature not only music for St. Patrick's Day, but also some Irish step-dancing! The cost of admission is only a jar of peanut butter per person, which will be given to the kids in the Kettering Backpack Program. I remember going to events like this as a kid and dancing my heart out in the aisles!

If the conversation about "spiritual but not religious" is one you'd like to continue, or if you just want to get out in the early spring for a visit with me, please come see me at Coffee Shop Hours on Wednesdays from 3-5 p.m. at Ghostlight Coffee in the South Park neighborhood. If you work downtown, perhaps this will make it easier for you to pop in for a chat! You are also invited to join the conversation about weekly lectionary scriptures on Facebook. Just look for "David's UCC Scripture Study" and request to join the group!

Blessings for a thought-filled Lent and a bursting-with-joy Easter!

Rev. Daria

Keeping the Promise

In 2011, David's United Church of Christ was awarded a \$70,000 Grant by the Fred Luther Trust to update the HVAC System in our Sanctuary. The provision accompanying this gift was for the people of David's to raise matching funds for additional improvements.

A Facility Evaluation Team comprised of David Blum, Dan Deitz, Anne Jones, Dennis Lee, Kevin McCoy, Tom Routsong and Sue Walters reviewed the condition of our beautiful facility and gathered rough estimates of \$100,000 to:

- Paint Hallways, Classrooms & Fellowship Hall
- Carpet Adult Ed/Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Hallways & Remove Carpet on Stairs at Elevator and Replace w/non-skid

Tile
Corner Guards in Hallways
Repair Cracks in Narthex, Paint, Carpet
Sound System Update into Sanctuary/Video/Choir Mikes
Tables for Fellowship Hall
Paint & Tuck Point Exterior of Original Building
Ice Guards for the Roof

Additionally, the Dream Jar accumulated many suggestions to improve our facility. With the help of an architect(s) and \$50,000, it is the hope of the Keeping The Promise committee that the congregation will begin the process of envisioning how the Sanctuary might be reconfigured to make the nave area accessible to all people and more flexible in the ways in which we can use it for worship.

Additionally, now that we've had the opportunity to use the Grove for a few years, we hope David's family will revisit their dreams of the past and consider what might best fit our needs now and in the future.

Once plans are formulated, the congregation would then need to consider whether we want to tackle both improvements in one Capital Campaign or prioritize one over the other. Only through open communication and cooperation with each other, will this next step become possible.

Council heard this recommendation and voted at the January meeting to proceed with KEEPING THE PROMISE and ask the congregation to raise \$150,000 to make these improvements and plan for our future. We hope to complete the majority of our projects during the summer, so it is our hope that Promise cards will be returned and commitments fulfilled by June 1, 2013.

We realize you may have many questions about the anticipated improvements so we're holding Informational Meetings in Fellowship Hall on Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, March 17 following 9:50 worship. Additionally, as we firm up our plans, we'll display colors, samples, sound equipment pics & placement, etc. in Fellowship Hall to keep you apprised of our progress. We pray you'll all prayerfully consider generously supporting "Keeping The Promise"!

Anne Brown, Dan Deitz, Debbie McCoy, Kevin McCoy, Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb, Sue Walters, Ed Webb

David's United Church of Christ



presents our 46th Annual

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Saturday, March 2, 2013 - 5:00-8:00 PM

Tickets - Adults: \$8.00 in advance, \$8.50 at the door,
Children (3-12): \$4.00, Children (2 and Under): Free

Buy your tickets now so you won't miss out on this delicious dinner that has become a tradition at David's Church. See you at the Spaghetti Dinner!!!

Tickets are available on Sunday mornings in the Narthex or by calling the church office 434-2131.

Volunteers are needed in many areas. You can check the sign-up board in the narthex or contact *Robyn Moore* at 546-8956 or rmoore98@gmail.com. We are looking for couples to serve the meal, bakers to provide 3 dozen cookies, and people who can help set-up on Friday or Saturday, and/or clean-up Saturday night.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Sunday, March 10

It's truly remarkable what your gifts will do! By supporting One Great Hour of Sharing, the United Church of Christ offers hope and well-being to people around the world suffering from poverty, illiteracy, illness, and the effects of wars and disasters.

Nearly 6,000 United Church of Christ congregations across the United States and Puerto Rico join together annually to channel more than \$3 million dollars in humanitarian aid. Further, the United Church of Christ unites with Christians in eight other Protestant denominations and Church World Service, thus multiplying the effectiveness and extent of our commitment to One Great Hour of Sharing many times over.

Through One Great Hour of Sharing, United Church of Christ members reach out in the name of Christ to:

- **Build sustainable communities.** OGHS supports self-help programs in more than 80 nations to build sustainable communities that enable people and communities to stand against and rise above hunger, disease, illiteracy, and other forces of injustice that deny and destroy dignity.
- **Respond to disaster.** OGHS provides emergency and long-term assistance to people in the aftermath of hurricanes, tornados, storms, floods, tidal waves, fires, explosions, technological disasters, civil strife, war, or other natural or human-caused events. On average, OGHS responds to a disaster once every 2.5 days.
- **Minister to refugees.** OGHS responds with advocacy and help, hope and hospitality for people who have been uprooted from their home of origin. More than 30 million of the world's people are uprooted at any given time.



One Great Hour of Sharing is part of a remarkable network of service and caring that is efficient, effective and faithful. Your gifts will truly make a difference. Thank you.

David's Mission Board

C.E. Corner

- 3s & 4s will learn about Jesus, Holy Week, and Easter.
- 5s-6th grade will taste the good life in Isaiah and invite others to the feast, wrestle with the concept of forgiveness in the Prodigal Son, discover the joy in loving Jesus right now through the story of Jesus being anointed, prepare to observe Holy Week, and celebrate Easter with the larger congregation.
- Confirmation will serve at Spaghetti Dinner, worship at Temple Beth Or and Gar Drolma Buddhist Center, join Adult Ed to hear a Holocaust survivor's story, and learn about David's Church History, UCC History, the Statement of Faith, and Creation.
- Sr. High Youth will go bowling at Capri Lanes March 3rd at 1 p.m. Bring lunch money and a \$10 for bowling! Let Rev. Daria know if you need transportation!
- Women Exploring Faith will continue study of Robin Meyers' *The Underground Church* with a discussion of chapter 7, "Leavening the Imperial Loaf" on March 13th at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. All women are invited!
- The Women's Spirituality Group will continue our study of Julia Cameron's *The Artist's Way* at 6:30 p.m. on March 18th in the Confirmation Room. Note that this is a week earlier than usual!
- The Spiritual Parenting Group will meet on March 3rd from 4-5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please let Rev. Daria know ASAP if you plan to attend and need child care.
- Family@5 will enjoy a potluck dinner together. Bring a dish to share and table service for your family to Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 3rd! If you are able, plan to stay for the Centerville Mandolin Ensemble concert at 7 p.m.
- Don't forget Breakfast with the Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 23, 9-10:30 a.m. Sign up in the Church Narthex in order to attend.
- Join us for Camp Sunday, March 10!

Adult Education Classes

Join us in the Adult Education Room for Second Hour.

- March 3 - Holocaust survivor, Sam Lauber, talks to us about his experience as being a little-known, set of survivors – the children hidden during the war through the enormous courage and generosity of strangers. "Although there were no records kept, estimates reveal that between 10,000 to 100,000 Jewish children were hidden during the Holocaust."

- March 10 - Auto Care Field Trip - Join us as we carpool to East David Automotive to get some tips on "Auto Care." Learn how to care for your car, some simple tips of repair, buy a car, and select a repairman Bring folding chairs. Bill Emmons, E. David Automotive, 1700 E. David Rd., Kettering
- March 17 - The internet provides a wealth of opportunities to gather and share information. While being an amazing resource, there are dangers that exist on the internet, especially for our children. The WISE (Webbies Internet Safety Education) Program, through the Montgomery County office of the Prosecuting Attorney, helps educate all members of our community on the importance of being safe on the internet.

Centerville Mandolin Ensemble Concert To Benefit Our Peanut Butter Program

On Sunday, March 3 at 7 pm, we will host the Centerville Mandolin Ensemble in a benefit concert for the Peanut Butter Backpack Program of our David's UCC Mission Board.

The CME is led by Hillary Wagner, who played violin with her husband Rick and Tim & Lyn for their holiday concert this last December, and then Hillary & Rick played some music prior to and early on at our late Christmas Eve service.

The Centerville Mandolin Ensemble is an inter-generational group of mandolin lovers. They play any type of music, but for this performance we will feature Celtic and Irish music for St. Patrick's Day! There are 2 young players that will do Irish Step Dancing and some singers will be stepping up to the mic as well!

"We love to play concerts and want to do some good in our community so the CME plays for food for hungry folks instead of playing for money." For this concert the price of admission will be a new jar of peanut butter for David's UCC's Mission Board support of the Kettering Backpack program to ease hunger among our school students on weekends. There will also be a free-will offering to support the Peanut Butter ministry.



Easter Flower Orders

Orders are now being taken for flowers for Easter Sunday (March 31) to decorate the chancel floor. This year we will have an assortment of daffodils, tulips, Easter lilies, and hyacinths. Your message will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.



Please complete this form and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate, with payment, by Sunday, March 24. The cost is \$12.00 per plant. Flowers may be picked up on Easter after the 11:00 service, or left to be planted at the church properties.

EASTER FLOWERS

Given by (please print) _____

In Memory/Honor of _____

Please order ____ at \$12.00 each. Amount enclosed \$ _____

_____ I/We will take the flower home.

_____ Please plant the flower at the church properties.

Last day to order is Sunday, March 24.



Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Services

March 24- 8:30 & 9:50 a.m.

Maundy Thursday with Communion & Service of Healing

March 28 - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

March 29 - 7:30 p.m.

Tenebrae - *Service of Shadows*

Easter Sunday

March 31 - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Children's Moment, Sermon, Chancel Choir & Holy Communion at both services

Acclaimed Singer/Songwriter Bill Mallonee returns for intimate concert at David's UCC on Friday, April 26 at 7:30 pm.



Paste Magazine, a few years back, named Bill Mallonee number 65 in their "100 Greatest Living Songwriters Poll." Billboard Magazine described Bill's music this way: "(Bob) Dylan-tinged vocal and introspective lyrics that spin-out big picture stories imbued with chilling small details." And RollingStone Magazine wrote that "Bill Mallonee [has] remained fascinated with the shadowy emotional toils and struggles inherent in the American experience. Compelling and insightful, [he] continues to probe through Americana rock and roll proving that sometimes the only story worth telling is that of the journey."

Pastor Brian met Bill over 20 years ago, when Bill was fronting the band Vigilantes of Love out of Athens, GA. "Real Down Town" was getting college radio airplay and everybody thought they were destined to be rock stars. VoL signed to Capricorn Records for a couple releases, went through some personnel changes, and in 1996 toured the nation with the band Over the Rhine, including a show in the church basement where Rev. Newcomb served back in St. Louis. Pastor Brian brought Bill to David's for a concert a couple years back.

A prolific songwriter/recording artist, Bill has produced 50 full length recording projects (many available by digital download at billmalloneemusic.bandcamp.com) over the years, including two new CDs, "The Power & The Glory" and "Amber Waves" (read Paste's review here:

<http://www.pastemagazine.com/articles/2012/12/bill-mallonee-amber-waves.html>).

These days, Bill tours with his wife Muriah Rose on piano and backing vocals, playing house concerts, coffee shops, cafes and bars. Tickets will be \$12 in advance/\$15 at the door and day of show, available at the church office. If we sell only a few tickets, we're going to set up an intimate "living room" like space in the narthex, if we pre-sell over 30 we'll move into the sanctuary.

Earth Day Event at Christ Methodist

Date: 21 April 2013

Location: Christ United Methodist Church, 3440 Shroyer Road, Kettering

Time: 3 to 5:30 P.M.

Honoring Earth Day, Marianist Sister, scientist and educator, Leanne Jablonski, FMI, PhD, will facilitate a presentation on Religion and the Environment - a Climate of Change. We'll explore the role of faith communities in environmental care, and responses to climate change impacts. Dr. Jablonski directs the Marianist Environmental Education Center (<http://meec.udayton.edu> <<http://meec.udayton.edu/>>) and is adjunct faculty at UD. She holds a doctorate in plant ecology/global climate change and an MA in pastoral ministry. The afternoon will begin with Sr. Leanne leading a reflective prayer in the picnic area of Christ United Methodist Church, and then we'll move to Foster Hall for the presentation, snacks, and dialogue.

A free will donation for MEEC will be collected.

Thank You

Because of your gift, the church enabled us to provide blankets to over 130 children, or food & shelter to 13 people for a day, or comfort kits to about 90 people. Through organizations and people like David's Church, we are able to help so many others who were uprooted by Superstorm Sandy.

Thank you for all your support!

Patty Hiatt, Major Gifts Officer, American Red Cross, Dayton Area Chapter

Congratulations - 2013 Church Officers

President - Sue Walters
Vice President - Jeff Baldwin
Treasurer - Dick DeLon
Recording Secretary - Carol Bradley

March Birthdays

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| 1 Betty Wilson
Debbie McCoy | 17 Roselyn Faulkner
Jeff Barton |
| 2 Bob Bosshardt
Lois Bosshardt | 18 Dennis Lee |
| 3 Ben Ankeney | 20 Elizabeth Kaloukian |
| 5 Lola Emmons
Neil Chabut | 22 Wendy Blumberg |
| 6 Rob Dunkle
Doug Bishop | 23 Carla Creager
Joey Schairbaum |
| 8 Becky Slanker
Kirstn Morris
Ciara Boothe | 24 Tony Lewis
Patrick Ankeney
Cameron Teeters |
| 10 Wayne Marks | 25 Caitlin Wissler |
| 11 Bruce Michel
Jenny Miller
Ryan Bender | 26 Robert McCoy
Beth Casteel |
| 12 Barbara Zimmerman
Sarah Deitz | 27 Carolyn Grable |
| 13 Doris Lewis | 29 Harriet Fitzsimmons
Sue DeLon |
| 15 Jamie King
Ali Chabut | 30 Debra Anderson |
| 16 Cindy Combs | 31 Joan Grillmeier
Matt Teeters |



Church Directory Changes

Lois Schlemmer
7989 Clouse Rd
New Albany, OH 43054

Joan Grillmeier
Walnut Creek
2501 Keystone Club Drive
Room 132
Dayton, OH 45439

Home Communion

If you or someone you know would be interested in receiving home communion during this Lenten season, please contact the church office at 434-2131. The pastors will be providing this service in March. Also, if you would like to volunteer to assist the pastors during this time, please contact the office.

Camp Sunday March 10

Jeans, Camp Shirts and tents in Church?! David's is getting excited to send campers to Pilgrim and Temple Hills for summer camp! On Sunday, March 10 for

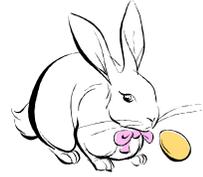


Camp Sunday, we will be hearing from campers of young and old about their Church Camp experience! Church camp helps to connect in a faith community through nature with God. You

will make friends and memories that will last forever! After the service, come talk to campers, share in a camp snack and see "All Things New" with the Ohio Conference UCC Summer Camps!

Breakfast with the Bunny!

Want to meet the Easter Bunny? Kids from birth to 11 years are invited to David's annual Breakfast with the Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 23, 9-10:30 a.m. All children coming for the continental breakfast, Easter egg hunt, and pictures with the Bunny must be accompanied by an adult. Don't forget your cameras! Non-members are welcome, but we ask that you sign up in the Narthex beforehand so we have plenty of food and hidden eggs.



New Member Information

If you would like to come into membership with this congregation at this time, we invite you to call or email *Rev. Newcomb* or *Rev. Schaffnit*. We will hold an orientation meeting in the church conference room following worship on Sunday, March 10. We will be taking in new members on Palm Sunday, March 24.

No More Aluminum Pans Needed

Thanks for the donations of aluminum pans for our meals at Gateway, however, we have more than we need, and currently no place to store them.

Coffee and Fellowship

Please volunteer to make coffee on one or two Sundays after second service during the 2013 year. All the supplies are provided. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Please be part of helping to create an atmosphere for fellowship after the 9:50 services on Sunday mornings.

Sponsored by Fellowship & Hospitality Board

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



MARCH 2013

David's United Church of Christ

(937) 434-2131

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**5:00-8:00 PM
SPAGHETTI DINNER**



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8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship
11:15 AM Second Hour
Gateway
4:00 PM Spiritual Parenting
Group
1:00 PM Youth Group
5:00 PM Family@Five
**7:00 PM Centerville
Mandolin Ensemble**
7:00 PM Study Group

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9:30 AM Warm
Wishes
10:30 AM Staff Mtg.
6:00 PM Yoga
7:00 PM Keeping The
Promise

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10:00 AM Quilting
7:00 & 7:30 PM
Board Meetings
7:00 PM Yoga

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3:00-5:00 PM Coffee
with Rev. Daria @
Ghostlight Coffee
5:45 PM Lenten
Specials

7

5:00 PM Worship
Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Adult Bells
7:30 PM Chancel
Choir

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8:00 AM Trustees
Meeting

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8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship with
Communion
**One Great Hour of
Sharing/Camp Sunday**
11:15 AM Second Hour/New
Member Orientation
7:00 PM Study Group
*Daylight Savings Time
Begins*

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9:30 AM Warm
Wishes
10:30 AM Staff Mtg.
6:00 PM Yoga
6:15 PM CE Board
Meeting

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10:00 AM Quilting
6:30 PM Deacons
Board Meeting
7:00 PM Adult Ed
7:00 PM Yoga

13

9:30 AM Women's
Exploring Faith
3:00-5:00 PM Coffee
with Rev. Daria @
Ghostlight Coffee
5:45 PM Lenten
Specials

14

5:00 PM Worship
Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Adult Bells
7:30 PM Chancel
Choir

15

16

8:00 AM Men's
Breakfast

Private Reception
(FH)

DATELINE DEADLINE

17

8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship
Food & Clothing Outreach
11:15 AM Second
Hour/Keeping The
Promise
7:00 PM Study Group

St. Patrick's Day

18

9:30 AM Warm
Wishes
10:30 AM Staff Mtg.
6:00 PM Yoga
6:30 PM Women's
Spirituality Group

19

10:00 AM Quilting
7:00 PM Council
Meeting
7:00 PM Yoga

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3:00-5:00 PM Coffee
with Rev. Daria @
Ghostlight Coffee
5:45 PM Lenten
Specials

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5:00 PM Worship
Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Adult Bells
7:30 PM Chancel
Choir

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**9:00-10:30 AM
Easter Egg Hunt**



Dinners for Eight

24

8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship
PALM SUNDAY
**Reception of New
Members**
11:15 AM Second Hour
7:00 PM Study Group

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9:30 AM Warm
Wishes
10:30 AM Staff Mtg.
6:00 PM Yoga

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10:00 AM Quilting
6:30 PM WHO Group
7:00 PM Yoga

27

3:00-5:00 PM Coffee
with Rev. Daria @
Ghostlight Coffee

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**7:00 PM MAUNDY
THURSDAY with
Communion &
Service of Healing**

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**7:30 PM GOOD
FRIDAY Tenebrae
Service**

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EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 & 11:00 AM
**Worship with
Communion**

