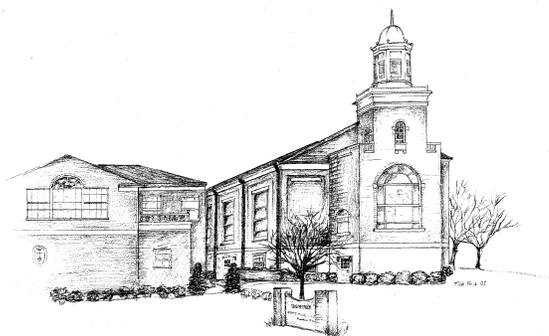


DAVID'S DATELINE
NOVEMBER 2011 Newsletter



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

Upcoming Events

- November 1-30 - Mission:1 In-Gathering of Food
- November 5 - Holiday Bazaar/SONKA Meeting @ St John UCC, Newport, KY
- November 6- All Saint's Day/Neighbors In Need/
Daylight Savings Time Ends/
David's UCC 185th Birthday Celebration
- November 13 - Consecration Sunday/ Veteran's
Recognition/Bread Making
- November 20 -Pilgrim Feast
- November 21 - Interfaith Thanksgiving @ Temple Beth
Or
- November 24-25 - Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- November 27 - First Sunday of Advent
Christmas Eve Services
5:00, 7:30 & 10:00 p.m.

From the Pastor's Desk...

The sign out front says that David's United Church of Christ was founded back in 1826, which if my math holds, means that this year our congregation has reached its 185th anniversary.

Congratulations! And, let me be the first to say that you don't look your age.

So what does it mean that David's Church has a history that is moving slowly but surely toward completing its second century? For one, it suggests that our roots run deep. When David Winters started this congregation, he'd already helped to plant more than a dozen others around the Miami Valley. The stone on the front of our sanctuary says that we were a Reformed & Lutheran congregation, carrying forward the theological values and traditions of various German Protestant expressions.

Now, the faith tradition that gave us David's Church evolved from the Protestant Reformation's break with the Catholic Church in the 1500s. As the Enlightenment, modernism and science became a threat to literal readings of sacred text, folk that developed the faith that we inherited tended to bring faith and knowledge, religion, science and culture into a complimentary tension, sharing the same sphere of influence.

In the last century there was a spirit of optimism that was decidedly ecumenical, inviting many to find meaningful ways to come together. This became official in 1934 in the collaboration of the Evangelical & Reformed Church, and further expanded in 1957 for the creation of the United Church of Christ, which has always been a voice of this more critical, nuanced and social justice minded expression of faith.

At Eden Seminary, there's a professor who liked to tell of the German immigrants who arrived in America's Midwest, many from a Reformed and Lutheran background, that adopted the name Evangelical (not to be confused with modern folk who embrace the same word). Many sought out Protestant congregations, and quite a number stumbled upon Missouri Synod Lutheran churches. There they found folk who read the Bible literally, and preached against the drinking of beer, and they quickly wrote back to the old country to send for ministers trained in Europe that were, well, for lack of a better words, more modern minded and "progressive."

Early leaders in the denominations that bound themselves together in the United Church had an impressive history, defined by acts of service, justice, and inclusion. Our ancestors in faith back in Europe were part of the scholarly movements of higher criticism that led to a more contextual, historical & metaphorical reading of the Bible. And, Christian pietists and activists were busy trying to connect faith into acts of meaningful living and justice. The earliest abolitionists seeking to end slavery, and win women the right to a vote, were often rooted in congregations like ours, which later were a part of the UCC.

So, a congregation with 185 years of history, David's Church has solid roots and traditions, but it also has to have the ability to adapt to new circumstances, changes in the culture and world around the church. No church that has remained relevant and vital as the culture changed around them can stay locked down to old ways of doing things. It's been said that the seven last words of a dying congregation would be "We've never done it that way before." So a church that once had separate entrances for men and women, has adapted over the years, welcoming women as lay leaders and pastors.

Over and over again, David's has strived to speak the good news of God's love into the world of everyday people, in each successive era. Reformation faith is always re-forming, and our tradition suggests that "each generation is responsible for rethinking its beliefs, as God's word unfolds and conditions change." As faithful people, David's Church has strived to live into new ways of being and doing, whether it meant sharing in an interfaith Thanksgiving service with Catholics, Methodists and Jews, or adding an elevator so that folk with disabilities who have trouble with stairs can still get around our building, we have been a people that always made room for others.

The willingness to work with others is another defining characteristic at work in a congregation with a lengthy legacy like ours. David's has a great history of working with others, and seeking to serve the needs of the community, whether it's hands on at a Habitat build or an 'extreme makeover' for a needy local family with children with autism. Congregations with a meaningful history are never merely self-serving, but they respond to needs in the community, whether it's feeding homeless folk at a shelter once a month, putting a jar of peanut butter in the backpack of hungry kids or participation in the Neighbors In Need offering.

Among other things—All Saints' Day, Remembrance/Memorial Funds acknowledgements, Communion, Bring a Friend & Mission: 1 Sunday—on Sunday, Nov. 6 we will be celebrating all that David's Church is now, here on our 185th anniversary. Come participate in this meaningful celebration of our life, our members, those who have passed, and all that we can accomplish when we work together. There will be "birthday cake" at the coffee hour after the 9:50 service, so come let us recall what has come before even as we await with anticipation what God has planned for us in the next 15 years, and the next century.

Your Pastor & friend,

Brian Q. Newcomb

Notes from Rev. Daria

I was not a fan of November when I was younger. I always dreaded the brown and grey days of drear. I thought 19th-century poet Thomas Hood summed it up nicely in this snippet:

"No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,
No comfortable feel in any member -
No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,
No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds -
November!"

However, the longer I live, the more I begin to appreciate the season. While I still prefer the exuberant blooms of spring and the lush autumn leaves, I can now see some beauty in November. I can appreciate the pause between the revelry of Halloween and the hectic Advent and Christmas seasons. November almost feels like Sabbath time for the year, time to be still and listen for God's voice. It is, of course, also time for gathering around the harvest table with dear ones. When I was a child, we used to spend the night at my grandparents' Sugarcreek Twp. home on Thanksgiving Eve. In the morning, I would awake to the smell of the turkeys roasting and at the breakfast table, I would often spot a deer against the backdrop of the surrounding woods. I still get all excited about the Macy's parade, watching shiny-eyed like a little kid as each float appears. As 5 p.m. drew near, we would load the car with our contributions and head for Grandma Gen's (truly over the river and through the woods) where we would gather with 2 other families. Now, strangers live in Grandma Gen's house and the entire older generation has passed, but the warmth of those candlelit November Thursdays of laughter and love lives on in us younger kids. This year, Jeannene and I will host in our new home.

That means we need some practice! If you need to get geared up for Thanksgiving, too, join Family at Five for Practice Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 6th at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring one of your family's favorite Thanksgiving dishes, along with table service for your family. After dinner, we'll stave off the turkey coma by doing some Thanksgiving crafts! Confirmation will be getting some practice for Thanksgiving, too. In addition to their usual classes and a trip to Ginghamburg Church, the Confirmation students will help serve the Pilgrim's Feast.

The Senior High Youth will spend that weekend at the Ohio Conference Sr. High Youth Event at Pilgrim Hills! If you're interested in going, there's still time to register, but only until November 11th. If you want to hear about the retreat from the point of view of another David's teen, ask Jered Pritchett, who had a great time last year. In addition to the FYE, Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to come to the movies Sunday, November 13th after the ONA Town Hall Meeting. Lunch will be provided so join us in the Youth Room!

Women Exploring Faith will be watching a movie of a different sort this month, continuing our study of "Judith" from Lisa Wolfe's "Uppity Women of the Bible" DVD series. All women are invited to join us in the Conference Room on Wednesday, November 9th at 9:30 a.m.

Women of David's and their friends are also invited to join a new women's spirituality group I'm starting. We'll begin meeting once a month in January, but please come to a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 28th, in Fellowship Hall to share your ideas, hopes and dreams for the group. I am also starting a spiritual parenting group. This will also be a once-a-month get-together, designed for both support and study. We'll have an idea-sharing session just before the Family at Five Practice Thanksgiving on Nov. 6th, so come at 4 p.m. Please contact me if you will need child care for either meeting. If you can't make these dates but want to talk about what you'd like to see from these groups (or if you want to talk about anything at all), stop by Coffee Shop Hours at Boston Stoker in Washington Square from 3-5 p.m. Wednesdays in November.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! I am so thankful for the wonderful people of David's!

Blessings,

Rev. Daria



David's Holiday Bazaar - Saturday, November 5 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Preview Day – Friday, November 4 – 6:00 -8:00 p.m.

Please join us again for seasonal shopping and great food at our Holiday Bazaar. We'll have handmade crafts, unique holiday decorations, gifts for everyone on your list (including pets!) and tasty food. Both Friday and Saturday you can choose from soup, sandwiches, salad and dessert (apple dumplings!), 2 items for \$5.00. Come enjoy and bring your friends!

Support Neighbors in Need on November 6

The Neighbors in Need offering, which we will receive on November 6, supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. Through UCCTakeAction.org, our national Justice and Witness Ministries office offers UCC Justice and Peace Action Network (a network of thousands of UCC justice and peace advocates), Justice and Witness continues its strong policy advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties, and environmental justice. Neighbors in Need also supports our American Indian neighbors in the UCC. One-third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Mandan, Hidatsa, Arickara, and Hockley in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and northern Nebraska. Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM. CAIM is also an invaluable resource for more than 1,000 individuals from dozens of other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations in the U.S.



Mission:1

For eleven days in November, the entire UCC will make good on its motto, "That they may all be One", with a campaign to gather more than one million food items for local food banks from collective congregations nationwide.

In the 11 days the UCC will collect more than a million healthy food items for local food banks and outreach services.

In the 11 days the UCC will make a push to also gather contributions for Neighbors in Need offerings that will be shared for hunger-action purposes with various agencies.

In other words, we of the UCC are making a concentrated effort to help feed the hungry.

Our David's campaign will last from NOW until the end of November. Please bring any food items that you can and place them on the tables in the Narthex. If it is peanut butter for the Kettering Backpack Program, it will be distributed to that effort. If it is food to help fill Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets, it will be used in basket preparation. If there are other food items that don't fit into those categories, those items will be given to either the Dayton Food Bank or St. Paul Outreach Program. Any monetary offerings will go directly to NIN (Neighbors in Need) agencies.

Thank you again for your generous and continued support of these endeavors.

Sincerely,

Your Mission Board

Dreams from David's Church Family

A huge Thank You to all who shared their Dreams of David's future with the Dream Team!!!

As of Tuesday, October 11, 2011, 54 ideas have been shared by 29 people. Seven Dreams were anonymous. The Dream Jar will continue to be in the Narthex ready to receive any other Dreams you may have.

The Dream Team will be passing Worship Dreams on to the Elders for consideration. The Board of Christian Education, Elders and Pastors will be looking into Programming Dreams. A Grove Development Committee as well as a Church Building Improvement Committee will be organized soon to study those dreams and if you'd like to be part of one of these committees, please contact *Debbie McCoy* at 299-9218 or kdam4300@sbcglobal.net.

Some Dreams are already accomplished like an air conditioner for the kitchen, a cart for the coffee maker, a Spiritual Parenting Group is in its planning stage (watch the Dateline and Bulletin for its first meeting) and Families At Five gather on Sunday evening at either the Grove or the church for activities depending on the weather. We appreciate all the dreams contributed and are looking forward to making many of these Dreams come true with support from David's family!

Keenagers

David's Church is a busy place! Keenagers will NOT be meeting in November so that everyone might enjoy the beautiful holiday Bazaar on November 5 and the delicious Pilgrim's Feast that will follow soon after.

Keenagers will meet again on December 13 for a VERY SPECIAL program. Following lunch, yet to be decided, Center Stage, a women' show choir, will entertain you and a guest with holiday song and cheer. Please mark your calendar now and think about someone special whom you might want to invite. Center Stage has been to David's twice before and they are talented and fun. This is a "don't miss" event which you will love.

Children to Make Bread for Pilgrim Feast



During Sunday School on Sunday, November 13, the children will be making the bread that will be served at the Pilgrim Feast the following Sunday, November 20. Please dress your children in washable clothing, as the flour does fly on that day!

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

Annual Pilgrim Feast

On Sunday, November 20, David's Church family is cordially invited to attend the Annual Pilgrim Feast, which features:

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



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

We need a Couple of Volunteers!

Have you ever wondered who unlocks the doors, turns on the lights and sound system, hands out the bulletins at the 8:30 Service, rings the bell before the service and during prayer, and gets everything ready for worship on Sunday morning? This is the job of the Head Usher!

If you'd like to learn more about this job and/or shadow a Head Usher to see if you'd be interested in volunteering for a month, please contact Kevin McCoy at 299-9218 or kdam4300@sbcglobal.net. We currently need a Head Usher for November.

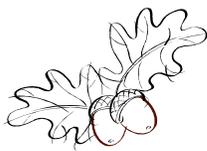
Big Batch Buckeye Time

We'll be making the Buckeyes on Thursday, November 10 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., which is after the Bazaar on November 5. We'll take orders ahead and at the Bazaar so you'll have them fresh for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

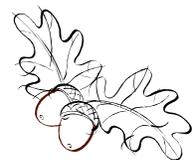
We need lots of help! It's easy with food and fellowship included. No experience is needed in this project. Just come and stay as long as you can. Please sign up in the Narthex for the time you think you can help us.

We've reduced the price to the old \$8.00 for a box of 15 large Buckeyes.

Don't miss out on getting your Buckeyes. They hold up well in the fridge or freezer. If you work, you can take yours that day, others can pick them up on Sundays at church.



24th Annual *Interfaith Thanksgiving Service*



Monday, November 21, 2011 - 7:30 p.m.
Temple Beth Or

with

Christ United Methodist Church, David's United Church of Christ,
Church of St. Charles Borromeo

Please bring a non-perishable food item to share with our local food bank.

Cari's Quilt



Approximately two years ago Cari Wright asked David's Hearts & Hands Quilters to create a quilt that would be raffled to raise funds for summer Church Camp scholarships. The scholarships would help defray the cost of sending David's UCC families to Pilgrim Hills and/or Templed Hills. Cari had been a camp counselor at Templed Hills and attended church camp as a youngster. She wanted to help campers experience the joy of being immersed in God's wonderful world and build lifelong friendships with fellow campers.

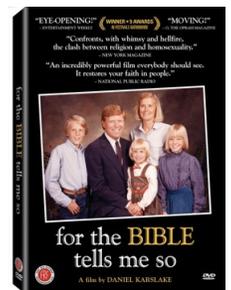
After much thought, the colorful quilt you see evolved to represent all the colors that symbolize cancer awareness. The handmade origami flowers were folded and hand stitched together then incorporated into the quilt. Once the quilting was finished on the quilt, the flowers "bloomed" with each petal being hand stitched open as you see it today. The quilters envisioned hope for a cure of all cancers as each flower "bloomed" on the quilt. The quilters wish the winner of the quilt much enjoyment from their many hours of love stitched with Cari in mind! The finished quilt measures 96 x 96 which should easily fit a queen size bed.

The tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. All the proceeds will go to David's Camp Fund. Tickets will be available for purchase in Fellowship Hall near the quilt most Sundays of October and dates to be announced in November, December and January. The drawing to award the quilt will take place at the Annual Meeting on January 29, 2012. Need not be present to win.

Warm Wishes Sewing Bonanza Save the Date - January 9, 2012

"for the BIBLE tells me so"

Rev. Newcomb will be hosting another showing of the movie, "For the BIBLE Tells Me So," on Saturday, November 12, the night before our next Congregational Forum on the issue of David's UCC becoming an official ONA congregation. The film looks at the way the Bible has been read on the issue of homosexuality and the impact it's had on the lives of contemporary American Christian families, like those of Gene Robinson and Richard Gephardt. The response from those who have seen the film are that it was informative and helpful. We'll gather at 6:30 for pizza, film and discussion, RSVP with Pastor Brian so he knows how much to order, at brian@davidsucc.org.



Words of Thanks

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As we bid a heart-breaking farewell to our beloved daughter, Cari, we were reminded how all of you supported and sustained us over these past most difficult two years. You were there in so many ways for us; you prayed without ceasing, offered kind words and caring support, prepared and delivered many meals and sent many cards, flowers, and other gifts of your time, talent and treasure, you visited with us and encouraged us to share our grief with you; some of you attended Cari's last birthday party, hundreds of you attended her memorial service and many simply just cried with us. For all of these things, both known and unknown to us we will be eternally grateful and thankful to you for the love you've shown us.

In Christian Love,
Bert & Judy Jones

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank everyone for their many concerns, prayers, calls, cards and acts of kindness during Carl's illness. Also, many kudos to the ladies who prepared a lovely luncheon for Carl's family and friends following his funeral services. David's is one GREAT church. God Bless you all.

Gratefully,
Clara Bruckner

All Saints Day – November 6

Sunday, November 6, is All Saints Day, when we will remember those who have gone to their rest in Christ in the last twelve months. We will have a moment of silence at the sounding of each name, as we pause to hold close the life of this beloved one, we will light a candle and toll a bell in their memory. On this Sunday, daylight savings time ends—we will turn our clocks back one hour, on Saturday night.



Giving Tree

For the 16th year, the Mission Board is sponsoring the Giving Tree. Located in Fellowship Hall on November 6, the names on the tree come from families who have children enrolled in Head Start, the federal pre-school program for the economically disadvantaged.

On the tag, along with the name of the child are race, age, gender, clothing size and two gift suggestions. We ask that the *wrapped* gifts be returned to the church by December 4.

If you have questions call *Joyce Lee* at 297-1815.

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

Each year the church says “Merry Christmas” to all members of our staff by offering them a Christmas check. If you would like to contribute, simply place your contribution in the “LOVE” envelope provided in the pews November 27, December 4, and 11 and return it to the church office, or place it in the offering plate by December 11.

ONA Conversations & Forum on Sunday, November 13

We've had two public forums so far this year, alongside our seminars with a Biblical scholar, a biologist, and PFLAG members, as we've walked together through the process. As we have discussed the reality of our already existing welcome to all people at David's UCC, and struggled with the concept of being an official Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ, some have expressed concerns that those uncomfortable with the label will feel unwelcome in our church if we focus so much attention on the welcome of lesbian & gay persons. Others feel that this extravagant welcome is so much a part of our identity at David's and in the larger UCC that becoming ONA is just the next logical step in our attempt to live faithfully in these trying times.

Some tell us they think we've been doing this too long, and can't wait for it to end, one way or another. Some others wonder if we haven't done the process too quickly, that maybe we should extend the process for another 6 months, or year. Ultimately it will fall to the Elders and then the Council to decide if we're ready to go to vote around a statement at the Congregational Meeting set for January 29. We all share the same goal, to live out to the best of our ability the love of God for all people, the question before us is how best to do it, what can help us in that process/path, what gets in the way?

All of which is to say that the next and last church family forum on our current schedule is Sunday, November 13, at 11:15 in the Fellowship Hall, using a more intimate, roundtable format. The Elders will lead this opportunity for statements of concern and questions, hopes and dreams.

If the crafted statement is recommended for a vote, it will be published in the January Dateline. Those who would like to participate in the crafting a statement that expresses the unique character and concerns of David's UCC are invited to convene in the Conference room on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 7 pm.

Many who have watched the film “for the BIBLE tells me so” have found it a helpful presentation of the issues around LGBT inclusion in the life of the church, from Biblical interpretation to the challenges that face families with gay and lesbian children. Rev. Newcomb will host a showing on Saturday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. We'll have pizza & a movie and a brief conversation about the film and it's implications for Christians who want to understand and love others, and do the right thing. Please RSVP at brian@davidsucc.org so we can be sure to have plenty to eat.

If you continue to have issues around this effort, Pastors Brian & Daria want to remind you that they are available for private conversations either in our offices, or out at your homes or a nearby coffee shop. Come let us reason together, and let love be our law.

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 6

Don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 5.



STEWARDSHIP CONSECRATION SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 13 - 8:30 & 9:50 AM

Veterans List

In observance of Veterans' Day, David's Church will print the names of all its veterans in the bulletin November 13. If you know of a needed addition or correction to the list as printed last year, please contact the Church office (434-2131) by November 7.

Holiday Food Basket In-Gathering

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

In November, you are invited to bring an offering of food—food that will go into the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for area families in need. We ask that you bring the food to the hallway outside of the church office.

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

We would like items for the Thanksgiving baskets no later than November 13, and for the Christmas baskets no later than November 30.



Fall Clean-Up

The leaves are falling which means it's time for our annual grounds clean up. The Trustees ask volunteers to meet on Saturday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m. with rakes and blowers ready!

Adult Ed

November 6 – Ray Copenheaver – Long-term Care Insurance

November 13 – ONA Town Meeting

November 20 – No Class – Pilgrim Feast

November 27 – No Class – Thanksgiving Weekend

Stewardship Moment

Throughout our Stewardship Campaign, many of you have listened to our Stewardship Moments in church. *Joan DeLon* shared with us what she loves about David's Church, and many of you asked to have it printed. I do not have room for the entire transcript, but here are a few of her points:

To begin, I love David's history.

- I love that this congregation had its genesis 185 years ago,
- that the site of this sanctuary began as a simple brick building 158 years ago,
- that the wood clock in the church office is 115 years old
- and that the adjacent cemetery displays names of streets that many of us travel on a daily basis.

Next, I love that this congregation can adjust to change.

In our family's 40 plus years at David's Church, we have had four pastors and a parade of interims. Nevertheless, even during pastor-less times we have not been leader-less, and projects like the Buckeye Brigade, Spaghetti Dinner, Lenten Suppers, the Rummage Sale, and the revived Christmas Bazaar have continued with congregational leadership and support.

I also love that David's Church has outreach programs.

- when it reaches out to Christ United Methodist Church, St. Charles parish, and Temple Beth Or for a service of Thanksgiving,
- when it prepares and serves food at Gateway,
- when it sews cozy hats, scarves, and mittens for donations to homeless centers,
- and when it collects bucketsful of peanut butter for school children who might not otherwise have enough to eat when they are not at school.

I sure you all could add your own reasons why you are a part of this church, but for me it finally comes down to this:

The loving-ness of David's Church is not its building or its steeple.

It lies instead in the generosity of its people.

November Birthdays

1 Howard Winfield
Jim Farinet
2 Alex Lewis
3 John Oda
4 Ruth Widman
Lyn Atherton
Wesley Bernard
Trisha McClain
5 Kurt Olt
Pat Himmelberg
6 Kathryn Randall
Jynn Schlise
8 Barb Adams
10 Alexander Linn
11 Claire Roess
12 Ford Gudgell
13 Darlene Murray
14 Dan Deitz
15 Warren Back

16 Hannah Storar
17 Kaitlin Pickrel
19 Louise Gaertner
Jeff Bruner
21 Paul Dunlap
Andrew Vest
22 Ruth Nelson
Todd Faulkner
24 Alan Schaeffer
Jill Brekke
25 Mike Morton
Noah Lentz
26 Leigh Anne Hartley
27 Robin Farinet
John Dixon
Wendy Harvey
29 Tom Beery
30 Harold Pelton
Allison Creel

Church Directory Changes

Kevin & Maleah Williams
4366 Sillman Place
Kettering, OH 45440

Member Deaths

Our sympathy to *Rodney, Jennifer, and Joey Fernandes* in the loss of their mother, *Dalinda Fernandes*, on September 28, 2011.

Our sympathy to the family of *Kathryn Breidenbach*, in the loss of *Kathryn* on October 15, 2011.

Deaths

Our sympathy to *Vivian Rohlfs and family* in the loss of her son, *Fred Rohlfs*, on October 21, 2011.



Christmas Eve Service Times

Looking ahead to Christmas Eve, the early Family Service, with Children's story time and living crèche, is at 5:00 p.m. The candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. will have the full Chancel Choir, and the late candlelight service, with special music and communion will begin at 10:00 p.m.

Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, December 5 – 9:50 AM
Come and worship with us as we decorate the sanctuary for the Advent Season.

Pastor's Emergency Fund

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

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
6 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship with Communion NIN Offering/All Saints Sunday/Holiday Food Gathering Gateway 11:15 AM Second Hour 4:00 PM Spiritual Parents Group 5:00 PM Family @ Five 7:00 PM Book Study <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	7 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga 7:00-9:00 PM Adult Confirmation	8 9:30 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Adult Education Meeting	9 9:30 AM Women Exploring Faith 3:00-5:00 PM Coffee with Rev. Daria @ Boston Stoker in Washington Square 6:00 PM Yoga	10 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Buckeye Making 5:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir DATELINE DEADLINE	11 VETERAN'S DAY	12 8:00 AM Trustee Meeting 9:00 AM Fall Clean Up 6:30 PM "for the BIBLE tells me so" Movie & Pizza
13 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship Consecration Sunday/Veteran's Recognition/Holiday Food Gathering 11:15 AM Second Hour/ONA Discussion 12:15 PM Youth Group 7:00 PM Book Study	14 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga 7:00-9:00 PM Adult Confirmation	15 9:30 AM Quilting 4:30 PM Deacons 7:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Council Mtg.	16 3:00-5:00 PM Coffee with Rev. Daria @ Boston Stoker in Washington Square 6:00 PM Yoga	17 5:00 PM Worship Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Adult Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	18 Fall Youth Event	19 Fall Youth Event 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Bob Evans
20 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship Holiday Food Gathering Food & Clothing Outreach PILGRIM FEAST 11:15 AM Second Hour 7:00 PM Book Study Fall Youth Event	21 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Yoga 7:30 PM Interfaith Thanksgiving @ Temple Beth Or	22 9:30 AM Quilting 6:30 PM WHO Group 7:00 PM Yoga	23 3:00-5:00 PM Coffee with Rev. Daria @ Boston Stoker in Washington Square 6:00 PM Yoga 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	24  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</div> THANKSGIVING DAY	25	26
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