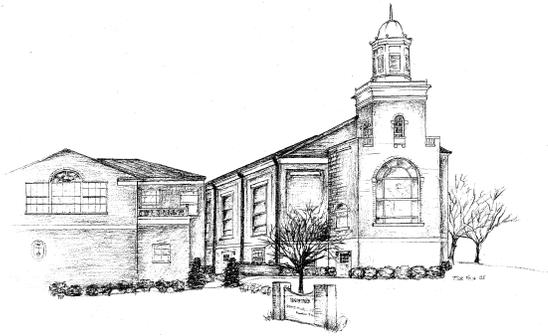


DAVID'S DATELINE
SEPTEMBER 2013 Newsletter



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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

September 2 – Office Closed

September 8 – Commissioning of Teachers/New Member
Reception/Fall Kick Off @ The Grove/Youth Group
Labyrinth Walk

September 9, 16, 23, 30 – LTQ Book Study

September 13 – Game Night at The Grove

September 15 – Children's Choirs Start/Spiritual
Parenting/Golf Outing

September 28 – Movie Night

September 30 – Women's Spirituality

October 6 – World Communion Sunday/Neighbors In
Need Offering/Blessing of the Pets

October 18 - Oktoberfest

From the Pastor's Desk...

Last week, there was a story all over the internet about an angel priest who showed up at the scene of a car accident where a young woman was trapped in her car. She asked for someone to pray with her, a priest showed up unexpected, prayed, she was released and rushed to medical attention, the priest “vanished,” and the story spread. This week we learned that it was not an extraordinary miracle, not an angel, just an ordinary priest who was travelling after having served Mass at a nearby Catholic church. He stopped to see if he could be of help, and having prayed with the woman, walked back to his car and went home. It got me thinking about how we prioritize the extra-ordinary, even though most of our time, most of our lives, most of our experiences are predictably ordinary.

Our liturgical calendar has a deep and valued place in the Christian tradition, and it marks some seasons as Holy Days, and others quite commonly as Ordinary Time. Beyond the calendar of months and the four seasons set apart by expectations of weather (at least in a climate like ours), the Christian calendar offers an appreciated and often needed ebb and flow to suit our spiritual journeys; it touches extra-ordinary and ordinarily times alike.

Advent begins the Church year shortly after Thanksgiving (which is more an American holiday than a religious one the way we tend to celebrate it); a season of expectation and hope that takes seriously the darkening of our world and the need for a light to be born among us. Christmas celebrates that birth, with a promise that God has come to dwell with and among us in the incarnation. In Epiphany, we find ourselves surprised again and again at how that light continues to shine, how God's presence is revealed in so many unexpected locations, the extra-ordinary among the ordinary.

Lent follows with the reminder of why we need the healing and redemption, a season when we reflect on the brokenness in the world in anticipation of a love greater than fear, the power of life greater than death. Which, of course, is Easter: the season of new life and fresh possibilities, as God overcomes all obstacles and defeats our greatest anxieties. Throughout Easter-tide we are reminded of all the ways God restores life in our midst, and then Pentecost celebrates all the way God continues to enter human experience through the Spirit. In this season, we are reminded not only that we have God's presence in us, but we are part of God's Church, a diverse and beautiful expression of God's participation in all of creation. At Pentecost we are mindful of all the nations, and all languages, the way God is present in not only our culture, but across all races and cultures, manifest in ways that speak to each situation and context.

These seasons give us opportunities to connect the movement and experience of God with the ups and downs, highs and lows of our own lives. The cyclical and repetitive nature of these seasons provides a sense of structure to the passing of time that is strangely consistent with the spiritual journeys so many of us are on.

But nothing in the celebrations of Christmas and Easter, or the darker periods of longing in Lent and Advent, is any more helpful than the season we are currently in: Ordinary Time. Yes, you read that correctly, Ordinary Time.

According to the Roman Catholic Church, Ordinary Time is divided into two periods, the first between the Feast of the Baptism (often in early January) and the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, and the second commencing after Pentecost and concluding with the beginning of Advent, and the start of a new Christian year.

Perhaps it's just that I'm easily entertained, but I like the idea that sooner or later we end up with a considerable amount of Ordinary Time. The extra-ordinary events have their time and place, but you can't just go on and on, one extra-ordinary moment after the other, they would start to all run together, and lose their, well, their “extra”-ness and become, well, ordinary. Strangely, the weeks of Ordinary Time run through the Summer months and even the transitional early Fall, as children are returning to school and stepping up to a new grade level.

In Ordinary Time, in these end of summer days, many of us take our vacations, we attend more weddings than the rest of the year, we get outside more often and longer, working in our gardens, tending our lawns, some of us fish or hunt, some swim in pools, lakes and oceans. We go on new adventures, visit places we've never been before, and some of us return with regularity to familiar places, traditional cabins, summer homes, special places. Even on those vacations where we break out of our routine and do something completely different and unexpected, sooner or later we start to look forward to returning home, getting back to our usual routine. We may describe our daily life as “a grind,” we might feel at times that we have to escape our “rut,” but eventually we like to get back to those familiar expectations and schedules.

That said, we probably ought to rethink what we do in our “ordinary times.” Many of us work, raise families, connect with loved ones and friends. Here at Church while some of our programming slows down for the summer months, we continue to feed the homeless at Gateway on the First Sunday, and this year we gave a week feeding Kettering children of needy families and gave a book to each child alongside the city program to give them school supplies. We tend to think of certain times and special places as sacred, special and unique, but there are a lot of amazing things that happen unexpectedly in the most common of places and times.

Sometimes we like to imagine an “angel” who shows up to do the miraculous, but more likely we just need to show up and do what needs to be done. Turns out a lot of pretty extra-ordinary things happen in ordinary time.

Your pastor & friend,
Brian Q. Newcomb

Notes from Rev. Daria

September is such a lovely time of year, all brightly dancing orange and yellow flowers, pots of soup bubbling on the stovetop, sweaters coming out of storage, and yet still warm enough to have dinner on the patio most evenings. With an earlier start to the school year, things are already settling down into a comfortable rhythm and we are able to breathe a little easier.

Spiritual practices are all about breathing easier, all about rhythms. When we add a spiritual practice to our day and keep to it faithfully, the harried rhythm of our day to day becomes a bit less frantic, with a bit more room for God's voice to be heard. Women Exploring Faith will spend the coming year exploring spiritual practices. All David's women and friends are invited to join us for the introductory session on September 11th at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. The Women's Spirituality Group will meet September 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room to support one another on our spiritual journeys, sharing Sabbath practices and discussing week 5 of Julia Cameron's *The Artist's Way*, "Recovering a Sense of Possibility."

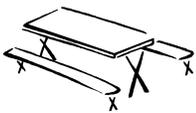
Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to explore an ancient spiritual practice, walking the labyrinth, on September 8th. We'll join the rest of the church for the Fall Kick-Off picnic, then head over to Bergamo to experience their labyrinth. Please RSVP to me no later than September 1st so I don't have to cancel the event. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in a discussion on lifestyle during the second service on September 15th, too.

If you are a parent of youth in grades 6-college or young adulthood and would like some support, a few of us will be gathering in early September for a meal together and conversation about the unique challenges (and delights) of parenting older kids. If you'd like to join us, contact me for more information. The date will be chosen based upon everyone's schedule. If your kids are younger, join Nancy Madden and other parents for support during kids' choir practice immediately following the second service, starting September 15.

There are a couple of other upcoming events where schedule will be important. Look at your schedules and mark your calendars for these dates! Family@5 will be enjoying a pumpkin-carving party & potluck supper at The Grove at 5 p.m. on October 27th. BYOP! Senior High Fall Youth Event will be at Pilgrim Hills November 15th-17th. It's always a fabulous time of togetherness, learning, worship, and play, so clear your calendars if at all possible! More details next month! Finally, we will be offering the Our Whole Lives human sexuality education program here at David's for students in grades 9-12, starting in early December. This will be offered as a series of overnight retreats throughout the winter and spring. If you are interested, please contact me. There will be a parent meeting before the course begins, but we want to know who's considering it beforehand! Here is what Scott Thompson, who attended the training with me and Shawn Monk, has to say about the program: "It's a fantastic program that talks frankly about the risks, pressures, and opportunities surrounding human sexuality and encourages participants to think critically about what they value and how they reflect those values with their actions. It's not abstinence-only (meaning we'll give information about a wide array of methods to stay healthy), but it is abstinence-based, as delaying sexual activity is far and away the healthiest choice."

If you want to talk more about the program, or anything, feel free to drop by Boston Stoker in Washington Square for Coffee Shop Hours from 3-5 on September Wednesdays!

Blessings,
Rev. Daria



FALL KICK-OFF CELEBRATION - SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

ALL CHURCH POT LUCK PICNIC - DAVID'S GROVE

After second service



- Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex
- Sign up to bring a vegetable dish, salad, fruit, or dessert - to serve 10 to 12 people
- Fried chicken, drinks, plates, tableware will be provided
- Bring a lawn chair
- Come and enjoy the food and fellowship

(Sponsored by Fellowship & Hospitality Board)

Help Wanted!

The Board of Christian Education is looking for a part-time nursery care provider. Hours are 9:30-12:30 Sunday mornings and right of first refusal for occasional other church-centered childcare. You must be at least 16 years of age, pass a background check, and sign off on our Safe Church policy.

Peanut Butter Needed, Again



We have started a new school year with our affiliation with the Kettering Backpack program and we need your help. The Mission Board appreciates your enthusiastic support for the program. There is currently enough peanut butter to get started thanks to your generosity. Please continue to pick up your buckets and bring in 16 ounce jars of peanut butter. They will be put in a backpack to feed a hungry Kettering child for a week.

-The Mission Board

Young Adults - Keep In Touch

As a young adult of the church, you may be experiencing some great transitions of life: going off to college, getting married, moving into your first apartment, or buying your first home.

Wherever you are, whatever you're doing, we want to stay in touch with you. Please call the church office, or email chriswood@davidsucc.org, so that we may update you on Church activities and send you monthly copies of *Dateline* via email.

CE Corner

We are moving to a new curriculum, Spark Lectionary, and with this change, we will also be making some changes to the class configuration. We will have the same number of classes, just aged differently. The nursery will be for infants and 1-year-olds. There will be a class for 2 & 3 year olds, a class for 4 year olds-Kindergarteners, a class for 1st-3rd graders, and a class for 4th-6th graders.

- 2s-Grade 6 will learn that we each bring joy to God, make the choice to work for God, find that God wants us to help, and discover that we can all do big things with God, through the stories of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin, Two Masters, the Parable of the Rich Man, and a Seed of Faith.
- Confirmation will begin classes September 22! We will start by sharing our stories. Then, we'll begin digging into the Bible!
- Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to enjoy snacks and a discussion of lifestyle, following the Children's Moment in worship on September 15 (not the 22nd).
- Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join the Fall Kick-Off Picnic fun following worship on September 8th and then go to Bergamo for a Labyrinth walk.
- Women Exploring Faith will reconvene at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 11, in the Conference Room to begin exploring spiritual practices such as contemplative prayer and moving meditation! All women are welcome.
- The Women's Spirituality Group will continue our study of Julia Cameron's *The Artist's Way*, with Week 6: Recovering a Sense of Abundance, at 6:30 p.m. on September 23 in the Confirmation Room. Feel free to bring a friend! All women are welcome and you don't have to have read the material.
- The Spiritual Parenting Group is reconfiguring! We will meet in the Youth Room during Children's Choir practice, Sundays after worship, beginning September 15. See Nancy Madden for more information!
- Rev. Daria is forming a support group for parents of teens and college-aged children. If you're interested, contact her for details.
- Family@5 is going quarterly! Save October 27 for our annual Pumpkin-Carving Party!

Thank You

Thank you for all the well-wishes, cards and phone calls during Robb's illness. They were much appreciated.
Robb & Beth Castele

A special thanks goes to Don Ashbrook for the four-season sets of artificial flowers used on Sunday mornings. His creative flair is much appreciated!

From the Deacons

Well it's hard to believe that the kids are back in school again and fall is fast approaching. Next thing you know it will be holiday season again. Things are looking up around David's though. The new carpeting and tile is finished, the tuck and point to the exterior is finished and the new sound system is installed and working in the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Just a few minor finish details and all of the maintenance, update and upkeep projects will be completed. Thanks to all those on the Keeping the Promise committee for all of their hard work and to you the congregation for all of your donations.

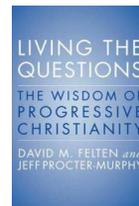
Oktoberfest will be here on October 18th so mark your calendars. Anyone wishing to donate an item for the silent auction contact Shirley Johnson, Ed Webb or Rae Ann Sapp. Here's to wishing everyone a safe school year and enjoyable autumn.

Prayerfully,
Ed Webb

“Living the Question” Book Study Wraps Up

We'll be concluding our book study in “Living the Questions; the Wisdom of Progressive Christianity,” by authors David M. Felton and Jeff Procter-Murray in the early Fall. We've already read and discussed two-thirds of the book, but folk are still welcome to pick-up the paperback and join us in early September for the section titled: “Transformation.” Classes will gather in the Conference Room on Monday nights at 7 for about 90 minutes, here's the projected schedule:

- Sept. 9 – Chapter 15: “A Kingdom Without Walls”
- Sept. 16 – Chapter 16: “Social Justice; Realizing God's Vision”
- Sept. 23 – Chapter 17: “Incarnation; Divinely Human”
- Sept. 30 – Chapter 18: “Prayer; Intimacy with the Divine”
- Oct. 7 – Chapter 19: “Compassion; The Heart of Jesus' Ministry”
- Oct. 14 – Chapter 20: “Creative Transformation”
- Oct. 21 – Chapter 21: “Embracing Mystery”

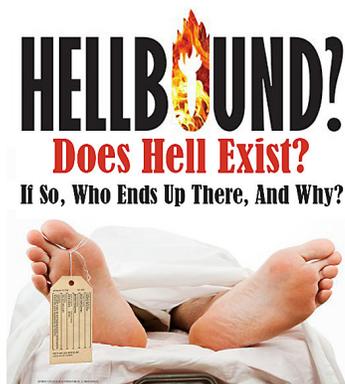


Then in November and December, we'll dive into the new 6-week series... Painting the Stars-Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith.” The basic format for each 1-1½ hour session includes conversation around the readings, a 20-minute video presentation and guided discussion.”

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

Documentary Film Nights (BYOP – bring your own popcorn & treats)

This fall we want to invite folk to gather around a couple of fine documentary films for an evening of insight and conversation. On each date we'll gather at 6:30 pm, with the plan to start the films at 7:00. Bring your own beverages and treats to share, paper cups, plates and napkins will be provided. Call the office in advance to RSVP, so we know how many chairs to set up, and let us know if you will need childcare, so we can arrange to show a kids' movie with supervision in one of the children's Sunday School rooms.



On Saturday, Sept. 28 we'll show the film “Hellbound?” In a film that the New York Times called “substantive and even-handed,” film-maker Kevin Miller asks “does Hell exist? If so, who ends up there and why?” For many people belief in a hell as a place of eternal torment for the wicked is an indisputable tenet of Christian orthodoxy. In their view, rejecting or modifying this belief is tantamount to rejecting Christianity, itself. But a growing number of believers disagree. They argue that we can have a loving God or we can have an eternal hell, but we can't have both. “Hellbound?” is a provocative, critically acclaimed documentary that wades right into the center of the debate.

The film interviews members of the controversial voices from Westboro Baptist Church, and conservative leaders Mark Driscoll and Bob Larson, as well as Brian McLaren, Frank Schaeffer, and William Paul Young, author of “The Shack.” You can see the trailer for this film at www.hellboundthemovie.com. After we view the movie, Pastor Brian will lead a time of conversation, questions and answers.

Then, mark your calendars for Saturday, November 23rd, when we'll view the highly acclaimed feature about hunger in America, “A Place at the Table.”

Adult Ed. Underground Railroad Tour in Springboro

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 15, 2013. Adult Education is beginning the year with an Underground Railroad tour in Springboro. We will eat lunch (details to be decided) after church, and then meet our guide, Helen Sproat, at the museum on Main St. at 1:30 P.M. (Public parking is behind the museum, a block south of Hwy 73.) The tour takes about two hours and requires about eight blocks of walking, so wear walking shoes. Following the walking tour we can go in our cars to visit the restored Null Log Home. The tour costs \$5.00 per person.

During the first four Sundays of the 2013-2014 year Second Hour Adult Education will explore ways several justice issues have been addressed in the Dayton area. Join us!

Betsy Keyes, Adult Education Committee

Choir Singers & Ringers of All Ages Needed!

We are in need of singers and ringers of all ages! Here at David's we have a chancel choir, adult handbell choir (high school students welcomed), children's choir, and children's handbell choir. As you know the times for practice are:

- Handbell Choir (open to high school students through adult): Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Chancel Choir (open to high school students through adult): Thursdays from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- Children's Choir: grades kindergarten through sixth grade: Sundays following the second service
- Children's Bell Choir: Sundays following Children's Choir

The Thursday adult handbell choir began on August 22nd to prepare for the first service of the season on September 8th. Playing bells is so much fun and the fellowship is rewarding as well. The most important point is that we play from our hearts to the glory of God. We aren't always note perfect, but we give every performance our best. We have several positions open, and we are going to be intentional about seeking other people to ring. Please consider ringing with us.

Adult choir (high school students are welcomed with open arms) began on the 22nd of August as well. Many of you have told me that choir anthems enrich the worship service immensely, yet you are reluctant to join to help make music. I will help anyone who needs it anytime. We will do whatever it takes to help you sing with us. We are providing a childcare service and will continue as long as we have families with youngsters. We do not want you to have any obstacles keeping you from joining us. The church music conference that I attended this summer was outstanding and the adult sessions were led by Tim Seelig, the director of the San Francisco Gay Men's Choir. Making music with him as the director was so exciting. We ended the week with a concert of seven songs that were very inspirational. I would like our congregation to be thoroughly blessed by the music they hear. You can help make that happen! Don't hide your gifts under a bushel – they lose something kind of crucial! Come join us and sing praise every Sunday.

The Sunday rehearsals will begin on September 15th for the Children's Choir and Children's Handbell Choir. I would like to see the Children's Choir really grow this year. Children are our hope for the future and rehearsals last about ½ hour on Sunday mornings after the service. What we will need is commitment from both your child and you to get them to choir. We will make memories to last throughout the years. I could certainly use a choir "mother" or "father" to help with many different tasks. All I ask is that the person is willing to give their all to help for the time that we schedule the choir.

I am really looking forward to great choir seasons, but we need YOU to make it happen! Please consider giving back by joining one or more of the groups.

Tim Williams, Music Director

Spiritual Parenting Groups Change

The Spiritual Parenting Group will be meeting a little differently this year. Any and all parents are welcome to come on down to the Youth Group room after second service each Sunday whenever Children's Choir meets for some fellowship and fun! Our first meeting will be September 15. We'll be sharing joys and concerns and planning some family-friendly service projects. Hope to see you there! – *Nancy Madden*

Blessing of the Pets – October 6



Blessing of the Pets will take place at David's Church on Saturday, October 6 at 2:00 p.m. We invite you to bring any and all of your friendly, well-behaved pet friends for a brief service when we will ask God's blessing on "all creatures great and small" in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi. This service is open to the public, so we hope you'll tell and bring along your friends and family and all their pets. Participating pets are expected to be up-to-date on their rabies shots.

Meet A Member/Meet A Youth

David's Church is growing! Many of you haven't had a chance to get to know one another yet, so it seemed like a good time to start a new feature in *Dateline*. Of course, the best way to get to know folks is to attend small group activities or volunteer. But, this will be a good conversation kickstarter as we all get to know each other better! Each month, we'll feature one youth/child (with parental permission) and one adult member. If you'd like to be featured, let Rev. Daria know. Our guinea pigs for September are Anne Jones and Sydney Pence.

Meet a Member: Anne Jones

Who are the members of your family?

My husband, Andy, daughter, Ellie, son, Ian and my dad, Dennis Lee.

How long have you been a member of David's Church?

I was in preschool when my parents started attending David's.

What are you most passionate about?

Being involved in our community, volunteering, helping others whether it's at church, school or other organizations.

In what work are you engaged?

I am the Clerical and Accounting Coordinator for David's Church. I am lucky enough to work 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. everyday, so I am able to still be available to my family, which is important to me.

What do you like to do when you're not working?

I LIKE to read, cook, be outside, DIY projects ~ but laundry, cleaning and grocery shopping seem to be what I really "like."

What's your favorite vacation spot?

I enjoy the beach, but am just as happy camping in the mountains.

What kind of music do you like?

A broad range ~ on Pandora I have everything from Depeche Mode, to The Dixie Chicks, to Justin Timberlake, to the Doobie Brothers.

What's your favorite book/movie?

Back to the Future (only I, definitely not 2 or 3)

Harry Potter series

What's your favorite food/restaurant?

Healthy??- a really great salad, Unhealthy?? - French Silk pie from Bakers Square in Rochester, MN

What do you like best about David's Church?

It's been home to me for basically all my life. I love the fact that my children have become so comfortable and familiar with people I grew up with, and are able to experience many of the same (and different) opportunities.

Meet a Youth: Sydney Pence

Who are the members of your family?

Jeni, Mike, and Eli Pence. Don and Joyce Porter. Amy, Paul, and Anne Hamm. Carrie and Donald Posladek

How long have you attended David's Church?

Since I was born.

What is really important to you?

My relationship with my family.

Where do you go to school? In what grade? In what activities are you involved?

Centerville, grade 12. I'm involved in Color Guard, Spanish Honors Society, Spanish Club, ASL Club, Elk Connectors, Lunch Buddies, Stand, and East Unit Assembly.

What do you like to do for fun?

Hang out with my friends and go to my grandparents' house to swim.

What's your favorite vacation spot?

Once, I went on a tour of Europe & that was my favorite trip, but I always like to go to Arizona or a place with a beach.

What kind of music do you like?

I like pop songs and also slower, calmingish songs.

What's your favorite book/movie?

Book: *And Then There Were None*

Movie: *Pitch Perfect*

What's your favorite food/restaurant?

I like Outback, Chipotle, and Fazoli's. My favorite food is buttered noodles and asparagus.
What do you like best about David's Church?

The relationships I have formed with other members and being able to come every Sunday to people who are interested in everything I've done in the past week.

Thanks,
Rev. Daria

From The Deacons and Anne Jones

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

Thank you and Thanks to Anne for the suggestion.

Sue Walters

Cool Deacon Chair

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

Print email address

Print Name of Giver

Signature of Giver

Date

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

Interfaith Forum Educational Dialogue

The Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton will be offering an educational dialogue to help increase our knowledge and understanding of various religious groups. On Sunday afternoons from 3 – 5 pm on September 29, October 27, and November 17, they will be sharing an overview of the sacred texts of Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Baha'I, meeting regularly at Christ United Methodist Church, 3440 Shroyer Rd. in Kettering. The gathering is held in an upper floor of their educational building, enter off their parking lot at the south entrance, then take the elevator to the top floor.

Adult Ed. Class – October 6

"Our Stolen Children" - The trafficking of children in Asia is well known, but did you know it occurs right here in Dayton? Learn the extent of it, how it happens and what you can do to prevent it. Dr. Judy Hadley.

Dr. Hadley taught a class on human trafficking four years ago. The attendees formed a task force & have been actively creating awareness of the trafficking of minors ever since.

Looking For an Opportunity to Serve?

Your Mission Board is seeking volunteers to serve or contribute food for our Gateway Homeless Project. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex each month. Together we can!

September Birthdays

- 2 Jim Amon
Jim Williams
- 3 Nita Jennings
Bill Dieruf
- 5 Nancy Madden
- 8 Chloe Ankeney
Brianna Reynolds
- 11 Jake Schairbaum
- 12 Paul Hamm
- 13 Mark Stachler
- 14 Lauren Pickrel
Robert Gabriel
- 16 Ronald Lafayette
Craig Chabut
- 17 Tristan Bailey



- 20 Judith Dalton
Ann Heaton
- 21 Jessie Blumberg
- 22 Barbara Pelfrey
Robyn Moore
- 23 Max Heiner
- 24 Jim Phillips
Doug McClure
- 25 Mick Morgan
Bob Miller
- 27 AJ Wright
- 28 Sydney Pence
- 29 Lauren Walker
- 30 Suzanne Cryst
Andy Blumberg

Birth

Eliza Rosemary Thompson was born on August 21, 2013 to *Scott & Jenni Thompson*. Proud sisters are Evvie & Audrey.

Grandparent Announcement

Caier Ryan Stolz was born on August 9, 2013 to *Ryan & Chelsea Stolz*. Proud Grandmother is *Claudia Stolz*.

Sound System Help Needed

Our new sound system has been installed. We are looking for persons interested in helping to run the system as well as learn to program it. Our current sound guys are looking forward to a little more help as well. There will be training as well as someone sitting with you until you are comfortable with the system. If you are interested please contact Ed Webb (aedwebbdj@att.net), Dan Deitz (dpdeitz@ameritech.net) or Louis Wright (wrightx496@sbcglobal.net).

Golf Outing

Our next golf outing will be September 15 at Yankee Trace golf courses. Our first tee will start at 12:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Narthex. Or you can email Kaaren & Paul Dunlap at pauldunlap637@yahoo.com, or Neil Jones at neiljones@aol.com. We have not established an eating location after golf, that will be announced later. Any suggestions will be considered.

Sunday School Volunteers

The Board of Christian Education is seeking teachers and shepherds! We have slots available for an every-other-week teacher for 2 and 3 year olds on Team Green (9/1-22, 11/10-12/22, 2/16-3/23), a shepherd for 2 and 3 year olds for Team Green (2/16-3/23), a Team Blue teacher (9/29-11/3, 1/5-2/9, 3/30-5/11), for grades 1-3, & a Team Green shepherd for grades 4-6. If interested, contact Rev. Daria ASAP.

Oktoberfest Friday, October 18th Starting At 5:00



Save the date for David's annual Oktoberfest with Chef Ulrich and his cohorts in the kitchen for an authentic German meal complete with a silent auction. Even if you have a Friday football game to attend, come to David's first for dinner and bid on auction items and leave in plenty of time for the game. More details to follow in Sunday bulletins and October Dateline. Let's make this Oktoberfest a HUGE success. Proceeds go to David's Operating Fund.

Equipment Needed

Is there anyone who no longer needs a gasoline or battery-powered edger? The tree lawns at The Grove would look nice with regular trimming. If you have any questions, please contact *Lee Richardson* after 2:00 p.m. at 434-4181. Thanks!

<u>SUNDAY</u> 1	<u>MONDAY</u> 2	<u>TUESDAY</u> 3	<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 4	<u>THURSDAY</u> 5	<u>FRIDAY</u> 6	<u>SATURDAY</u> 7
8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship Gateway Private Reception @ The Grove 7:00 PM Book Study	Office Closed LABOR DAY	10:00 AM Quilting/Bazaar 7:00 PM Yoga 7:00 & 7:30 PM Board Meetings	3:00-5:00 PM Coffee with Rev. Daria @ Boston Stoker in Washington Square 6:00 PM Yoga	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Knitters 5:00 PM Worship Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Adult Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir		
8 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship w/Communion Teacher Recognition/ New Member Reception 11:15 AM Fall Kick-Off @ The Grove/Youth Group Labyrinth Walk 7:00 PM Book Study	9 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 7:00 PM LTQ Book Study	10 10:00 AM Quilting/Bazaar 7:00 PM Yoga	11 9:30 AM Women Exploring Faith 11:30 AM Keenagers 3:00-5:00 PM Coffee with Rev. Daria @ Boston Stoker in Washington Square 6:00 PM Yoga 6:30 PM Deacon Mtg	12 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Knitters 5:00 PM Worship Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Adult Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir DATELINE DEADLINE	13 7:00-10:00 PM Game Night at The Grove	14 8:00 AM Trustee Meeting
15 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship Food & Clothing Outreach 11:15 AM Second Hour 12:30 PM Golf Outing 7:00 PM Book Study	16 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 7:00 PM LTQ Book Study	17 10:00 AM Quilting/Bazaar 7:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Adult Ed	18 3:00-5:00 PM Coffee with Rev. Daria @ Boston Stoker in Washington Square 6:00 PM Yoga	19 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Knitters 5:00 PM Worship Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Adult Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	20	21 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
22 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship 11:15 AM Second Hour 7:00 PM Book Study	23 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:00 AM Bazaar Workshop 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 7:00 PM LTQ Book Study	24 10:00 AM Quilting/Bazaar 7:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Council Meeting	25 3:00-5:00 PM Coffee with Rev. Daria @ Boston Stoker in Washington Square 6:00 PM Yoga	26 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Knitters 5:00 PM Worship Staff Mtg. 6:00 PM Adult Bells 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	27	28 6:30 PM Movie Night "Hellbound?"
29 8:30 & 9:50 AM Worship 11:15 AM Second Hour 7:00 PM Book Study	30 9:30 AM Warm Wishes 10:30 AM Staff Mtg. 6:30 PM Women's Spirituality 7:00 PM LTQ Book Study	 <h1 style="margin: 0;">SEPTEMBER 2013</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">David's United Church of Christ 937-434-2131</p> 				