



*Drawing on our heritage, centered in Jesus Christ, looking to the future;  
Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church reaches out with the Gospel to our community and the world.*

**June 2024**

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**SUNDAY AT DMPC**



Worship each Sunday is  
broadcast live over WDNE 1240 AM

and live-streamed on  
our Facebook Page,

<https://www.facebook.com/dmpcElkins>  
[www.dmpc.org](http://www.dmpc.org)

Dear Church Family,

I'm now in my second quarter with you. We've had some ups and downs the last three months through Confirmations, deaths, Easter, and continued progress on the basement.

Last month, I laid out the makeup of the Transitional Team: Lynn Proudfoot, Phil Kyle, Sherri Marsteller, Sue Chenoweth, and Steve Schumacher. There are several tasks at hand which include coordinating of ministry events between our two churches, strengthening the education and understanding of what it means to be a member of the Session (DMPC) or Church Council (HTLC), and ultimately, conducting a Mission Study.

What is a Mission Study? It's supposed to take an honest look at the current situation. It points out or strengths and growing edges. It illumines our resources at hand and how sustainable they are. A Mission Study also takes into account what the hopes and fears are for the future. It goes beyond saying "We desire a pastor who will bring in young people", but where is the Holy Spirit leading our two churches in order to be more sustainable in the future AND what is breaking our hearts in our beloved community. A Mission Study also acknowledges the past: The good, the bad, and the ugly.

The past is important to understand where we come from and how to learn from it. For example, when we learn from the past, we are less likely to repeat the mistakes of the past. The Mission Study will put a mirror to our faces and we will see ourselves for who we truly are: God's beloved with some blemishes because we are human.

The Transitional Team is beginning the process of looking at potential mission studies to ultimately bring one to the congregations through appropriate approval by each congregation's ruling body. It's a deliberate process not because anyone wants to delay a search for the next called and installed pastor, but because it is to help us discern, by the Holy Spirit's leading, where and to whom God is leading us.

My friends, please remain in prayer through this process.

Prayerfully,  
Pastor T. Wes

## NOTES FROM THE MAY SESSION MEETING...

At its May 13th meeting, Session attended to the following items:

- \* Elder Linda Rudy offered a devotional based on Proverbs 12:14, then prayer.
  - \* Examined Sara Gerot for membership transfer from First Presbyterian Church in Ottumwa, Iowa.
  - \* Received Youth Confirmands Wyatt Chenoweth, Estrid Garver-Daniels, Hayzen Gerot, Grant Harper and Samantha White presenting by Professions of Faith and examination for full membership to our congregation.
  - \* Approved Minutes from the April 15, 2024 stated meeting and the Called Meeting on April 28th, approving flooring bids from Bates Carpet & furniture. Approved minutes are on the hallway bulletin board or available by request from the clerk.
  - \* Reviewed the partially complete Manse 2 Tenancy Memorandum of Understanding with D&E College, their chaplain-under-contract and us.
  - \* Treasurer - Treasurer Marstiller stated we have a cash balance of \$53,000 and it is not necessary at this time to request a transfer from the Angel Fund. Elder Rudy is witnessing Counting Reports for May; Elder Brenda Kirkpatrick volunteered for June.
  - \* Finance - Accepted financial reports; reports are available from the treasurer upon request. We are up to date on our Benevolence payments to Presbytery and PC(USA).
  - \* Property – Accepted a bid from FMS Construction to restore the Memory Garden.  
New carpet is in the Scout Room.  
The installation of kitchen flooring and remounting of cabinets is next. The replacement Sycamore St. door was delivered to Talbott Glass and will be installed in June.
  - \* Worship – July Communion is moved to the second Sunday, the 14th. To date, Worship expenses are \$7,261.78. The committee thanks those who serve as liturgists!
  - \* Witness and Service – The May 11th Common Ground went well.  
We delivered Easter boxes of food to five families.  
Funds in the Posey Perry Grant have been spent down to about \$800.00.
  - \* Christian Education – A reception for our confirmands is planned for Pentecost. Discussion continues for a memorial of Elder Brenda Hermanson in the library. A VBS is planned for pre-k to 5th graders with FUMC from June 10 – 14. Planning has begun for Fall Bread & Broth.
  - \* Membership – Committee members continue scheduling Greeters for worship. Pew brochures have been updated and placed throughout the sanctuary along with fresh prayer and visitor cards  
Copies of the new directory will go out to members who reside in assisted living in August.
  - \* Fellowship – Tables may stay set up in the White Chapel for Coffee Fellowships.
  - \* The next Session Meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.; moderated by Rev. T. Wes Moore, IV.
  - \* At a Called Meeting on May 19th, session approved an estimate from Hart Office Solutions for a new office Dell desktop computer with a 27" monitor, webcam and speakers for \$889.97. The current refurbished computer is experiencing hard drive malfunctions.
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### June Birthdays

- 3 Richard Shryock
- 6 Holt Chenoweth
- 6 Lori Chenoweth
- 9 John Talbott
- 10 Diana Kerr
- 10 Tom Schuler
- 14 Katie Varchetto
- 14 Keitha Wing
- 16 Mandi Ross
- 19 Robert McCutcheon
- 21 Hunter Fath
- 22 Sue Pifer
- 23 Rev. Peter Vial
- 25 Grant Harper
- 26 Sarah Talbott Wamsley
- 28 Alan Byer
- 30 Mary Moden

### HTLC

- 29 Arlene Williams

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 07th Garrett & Lori Chenoweth
- 16th Jason & Angie Kyle Watkins
- 23rd Bob & Neva Georgeson
- 23rd Ryan & Tate Summerfield

### HTLC

- 01 Gil and Joyce Estridge
- 10 Ric and Denise Campbell
- 15 Greg and Nancy Schumacher

## Dates to Remember...

- June 4 1:30pm Membership/Dunham Room
- June 6 10:00am PW Coordinating/White Chapel
- June 10 6:30pm Session
- June 10-14 VBS at First United Methodist Church
- June 13 10:00am Circle 2/White Chapel
- 1:30pm Circle 1/White Chapel

**June 14 FLAG DAY**

**JUNE 16 FATHER'S DAY**

June 17 Church closed for carpet cleaning

**JUNE 19 JUNETEENTH**

June 22 Ruff/Baker wedding

June 25 1:30pm Property/Dunham Room

Tuesdays & Thursdays @4:30pm Piano Lessons

**Vacation Bible School**  
**DMPC and First United Methodist Church**  
**This will be held at FUMC**  
**June 10-14 in the evenings**  
**Watch for registration information**



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## CIRCLE MEETINGS

<b>CIRCLE 1</b>	<b>Mina Cupp, Chair</b> <b>June 13 @1:30pm in the White Chapel</b>
<b>CIRCLE 2</b>	<b>Judy Guye Swanson, Chair</b> <b>June 13 @10:00am in the White Chapel</b>

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