

The Beacon-May 2022

The Newsletter of Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ and Share His Love

The confirmation class has now begun with five participants. Over fifteen youth and adults are going on the mission trip. Easter Sightings have appeared where one was to lose something precious and that has been changed. One was going to disconnect and now intensive work is provided for the one to be connected.

We all hear the ancient adage: April showers bring Spring flowers.

Here are some Scriptures to let us recognize God's Easter/Resurrection design upon our lives. "The Lord does not delay His promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9

"For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will have the power to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord!"
Romans 8:38-39

Faith in the gift of Easter alters every time continuum. Faith in Easter- Jesus Christ rising from the dead- alters every horizon if we are to believe.

May this Mother's Day, and Memorial Day, as well as each and every day in the month, permit us to remember our Resurrection Sightings of Jesus.

May your May be filled with Easter JOY!





May 01, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

St. John 21:1-19, Psalm 30

Fish!

May 08, 2022 Festival of the Christian Home

Mother's Day

Psalm 23, St. John 10:22-30

A Day to Remember

May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18

People?

May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 67 St. John 14:23-29

I Am Not an Orphan!

May 29, 2022 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ascension Sunday

Memorial Day

St. Luke 24:44-53, 1 Corinthians 8:6

Christ and the Nations



Wee Angels Learning Center (WALC) is excited to welcome the month of May! The students have been busy playing outside, learning about the season of Spring. They celebrated Easter with egg hunts and classroom parties!

WALC has a few exciting events planned for the month:

- April 20th-May 13th Little Caesars Fundraiser

**All proceeds will be used to purchase new playground items!*

- May 2nd-May 5th "Week of the Early Childhood Educator"
- May 16th-20th "Week of the Young Child"
- May 27th last day of the preschool year!

If you would like to support our fundraiser, please contact our school office via email and a link will be emailed to you!

Many thanks to the DMUMC congregation for the continuous support, prayers and kindness shown to the WALC ministry!



On Prayer

Be not afraid to pray; to pray is right;
 Pray if thou canst with hope, but ever pray,
 Though hope be weak or sick with long delay;
 Pray in the darkness if there be no light;
 And if for any wish thou daren't pray
 Then pray to God to cast that wish away.

—E.M. Bounds

In the Military	Our Members	Family & Friends
Richard Harris	Lillian Childs	Alexa Bray
T. Patrick O'Connor	Cheyenne Fowler	Cathy Dillow
John Peffer	Donna McDonald	Don Hughes
Ethan Powell	Sara Mitchell	Karen Keating
Jared Tinsman	Stephanie Moore	Kevin Lambert
Jessica Young	Barbara Peffer	Donna Patterson
	Bob Sell	Kathleen Ryan
	Andrea Ross	Easton Tavenner
Shut-ins	Rev. Kathleen Work	
*Gary Cook		
*Sam Legard	Families Grieving	
*Marilyn Olsen	Family of Sue Webb	
*Marguerite Rutherford	Family of Cathy Allen	
Hilda Sealock	Family of Edie Drosselmeyer	
*Charlotte Stickle		
*Nursing home or Assisted-living home		

MAY Birthdays

May 2	Johnathan Crim Sarah Hendricks Susan Hill
May 3	Jean Hinson Kelly Duncan
May 4	Tamara Schoffstall
May 5	Jason LaMaster Jodi Orndorff Hilda Sealock
May 7	Logan LaMaster Luke LaMaster Emma Massanopoli
May 8	Lewis Ewing Olivia Holmes
May 11	Clay Long Olivia Massanopoli
May 13	Susan Ebert Amanda Hurst
May 16	Anna A. Meyer Charlotte Stickles
May 19	James Byrne Phyllis Johnson Alexis Mercke
May 21	Brian Keesling
May 23	Jackson Ellis
May 24	Barbara Peffer Sharon Briggs
May 25	Donald Braithwaite Lily Mackenzie
May 27	Mary Elizabeth Duncan
May 29	Juanita Smith
May 30	Patrick McGrath Heidi Duncan
May 31	Margaret Fultz



We Remember

More than 150 years ago, Memorial Day took shape amid the backdrop of the U.S. Civil War. Before it ended, women began decorating the graves of fallen soldiers. In 1868, when May 30 was designated as Decoration Day,

loved ones placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers alike.

By 1882, Decoration Day became known as Memorial Day, and soldiers who died in other wars were honored too. Over time, it became a day to remember all loved ones who have died — in war and otherwise. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be observed on the last Monday in May. On Memorial Day, we pause to remember people who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and for our freedom. We also pray for those who continue serving, especially those in harm’s way.





All women of the church or friends are cordially invited to attend the monthly meeting of Duncan Methodist Women on the second Tuesday of each month, at 10 am in the church library. For the next meeting we will continue our study with the May chapter of *Healing and Joy on Our Journey to God*. Copies of the lesson will be available, if needed.



UMM breakfast meeting on Saturday, May 7th @ 9:00.

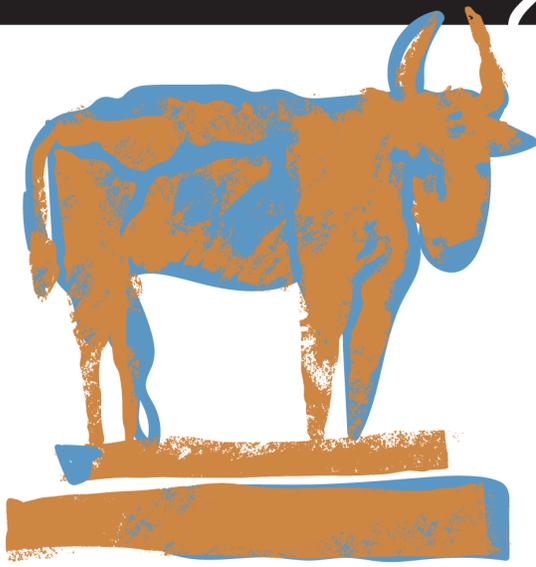
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Bible Quiz

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When Moses was on the mountain for a long time, who made a golden calf for the people of Israel to worship?

- A. Joshua
- B. Levi
- C. Caleb
- D. Aaron



Answer: D (See Exodus 32:1-6.)



Backpack Buddies needs Pop Tarts and Beanie Weenees. Please put them in the box marked for the backpacks in the narthex.

The Backpacks are ready to be packed at 12 noon every Friday in the fellowship Hall.

Electronic Offerings

Dear Friends,

Many churches are now providing modern electronic options for making offerings and other contributions to their church members. Duncan Memorial is trying to meet the needs of our congregation, so we have been offering an electronic offering system to our church members. Many of our members are now using our convenient online giving options.

Our church has partnered with myEoffering in order to provide you with the convenience of online contributions. Online contributions refers to a process much like online bill pay, whereby donors opt to have their financial contributions to the church withdrawn directly from their credit, debit, checking, or savings account in lieu of bringing cash or paper checks each Sunday.

Prayerful consideration of giving to God first enables you to witness a powerful sense of stewardship. You can customize a completely individual method of giving, based on how and when you receive your income - whether it be bi-weekly, monthly, or semi-monthly. By setting up recurring donations to be automatically debited from your account, it allows the church to better plan budgets and expenditures and provides a more accurate financial forecast. It also enables you to stay on the path of your contribution goals by ensuring that even if you are unable to attend church on a particular Sunday, you needn't worry about remembering to make that contribution the following week. With more consistent stewardship, our church is able to focus more on the ministry of God.

You can sign up online by going to our church website (www.dmumc.org). Scroll down to the Quick Links and Information on the Home page and click on the "My Eoffering" button. Then click the blue Register button in the upper right corner of the screen. You'll register your account and within minutes you will be giving your first online donation. Juli Luzzi, Janet Moore, or David Wiedemer can help you sign up to the service if needed or you can fill out a paper form available in the office if that is more convenient.

Yours in Christ,
David Wiedemer

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www.dmumc.org

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A Mother's Day Hymn

Sing praise to our Creator God!
Earth prospers from the way
God "mothers" each new child into
This world day after day.

God fabricates in motherhood
A channel from above
That longs to share with every child
God's comfort, grace and love!

Sing praise to our Creator God,
Who "mothers" us from birth!
Providing what we truly need
Throughout our lives on earth