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GREETERS THIS MONTH

9:30 Service
Todd & Corrine Armstrong
Tom & Rachel Rich

11:00 Service
Chris & Lori Brandon
Dick & Cindy Bart



A LETTER FROM YOUR LEAD PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Valentine's Day is also Ash Wednesday this year. February 14 is the first day of Lent—a season of self-reflection, repentance and self-denial for 40 days (not including the Sundays) before Resurrection Day. Many Christians use the season of Lent to fast from something tangible (sweets, soda, Facebook, meat, social media, etc.) as a practice of self-denial and drawing closer to the Lord.

Our Face to Face with the King of Kings worship series will continue in the first half of February as follows:

February 4 – Come Out! Lazarus received resurrection when face to face with Jesus.

February 11 – What is Truth? Pilate found truth beyond his comprehension when face to face with Jesus.

Then, on the first Sunday of Lent (February 18) we will begin a Lenten journey together, With Jesus in the Upper Room. The series will follow the chapters in a Lenten study written by Dr. Maxie Dunnam. Maxie is a past president of Asbury Theological Seminary, and a respected leader in the United Methodist Church—particularly among those of us who are theologically and Biblically conservative.

Maxie's book, With Jesus in the Upper Room, is not primarily a small group study guide, although there are discussion questions with each chapter. So, if a Life Group chooses to, the group can reinforce the Sunday messages with discussion for this six-week period out of the book. But the book is primarily a daily devotional piece, reflecting through daily readings on the deep things Jesus taught his disciples in the upper room just before He went to the Cross.

Small groups will have a couple of options during Lent. The Life Group can simply continue with the curriculum the group is already studying, and allow the members to read With Jesus in the Upper Room as a devotional alongside the Sunday messages. Or the group can use the six weeks of Lent to go deeper with the Sunday messages by reinforcing them with group discussion. If the group chooses to use the book as its curriculum for Lent, there is also a DVD of Maxie Dunnam teaching about the principles of each chapter that can serve as a springboard for the discussion.

The six weeks of Lent can be a great time to participate in a Life Group for folks who are not already in a group. Every attender at Dayton UMC Church will have the opportunity to buy With Jesus in the Upper Room and use it as a supplement devotional during Lent, reinforcing the worship messages.

Oh, and one more exciting thing. I have arranged for the author, Dr. Maxie Dunnam, to speak in worship on Sunday, February 18, to kick off the series! It will be a joy and an honor to hear Maxie share his heart as a launch to the Lenten series.

Let's draw closer to Jesus in the coming weeks through corporate worship, small groups, personal study and a heart that seeks to be constantly and totally filled with His Spirit!

For the Kingdom,

Pastor Mike



A LETTER FROM YOUR YOUTH PASTOR

Hello Church Family!!!

The Student Ministry on Sunday Nights have started our new lesson series. The new lesson series is “Seven Checkpoints Everyone Should Know”. During the month of January, student’s small groups planned an extra outing just for their group. Sometimes a friend of a student will attend a small group outing rather than a large student meeting. Our hope is to create small group outings where new students will feel comfortable enough to attend large group meetings.

I have provided some upcoming dates at the bottom that will take place for the students. A Super Bowl party is planned for the students on Sunday, February 4th. We will be having our Lock-In on Friday, February 23. A Lock-In requires many people to serve the students. If you are free on Friday, February 23 from 7-midnight or midnight to 7am or free for any amount of time, let me know so I can sign you up to help with the Lock-In. The Theme for the Lock-In will be Checking your Gauges.

We are looking for a few items for the Shop Area. If anyone has any License Plates laying around at their house please let us know. We have a project that requires them. Also, we are planning to update some other areas in the shop, more details coming soon.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Ray

WEEKLY

Overhaul Youth Group
Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:30
6th through 12th graders
in The Shop during the school year

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 2/4/18 | - Super Bowl Party at the Baldwin's |
| 2/23/18 | - Lock In “Checking your Gauges” |
| 5/20/18 | - Promotion Sunday, Honor grads at 9:30 service |
| 6/10-15 | - Camp Adventure — Junior High |
| 6/23-27 | - Camp Lakewood |
| 7/8-13 | - Camp Epworth Forest — High School |



A LETTER FROM YOUR CHILDREN'S PASTOR

It's beginning to look a lot like.... Wait, I'm sorry, wrong month. It does look a lot like Christmas- lots of snow in the past month and most people still have their decorations up since it's been too cold to take them down. One of the Christian artists I listened to has a great song about how a long winter can be depressing after Christmas comes and goes. Most people will tell you they want a White Christmas, but would like it to warm up and melt the snow away on December 26.

I grew up with a different perspective. Since I was a kid I have always loved the winter and the snow. I remember the blizzard of 78. I was just a little guy, but I remember having to open our front door and dig our way out. It was fun, and I have had a love for winter since then.

No matter which side of winter you fall on Jesus can fill your heart with Joy. The great thing about the changing season is that God is in control no matter what the temperature is outside. Set your eyes on Him and God will lead you to the warmth of His everlasting love.

Be Blessed and be a blessing,
Pastor Eric

WEEKLY

Orange Children's Ministry
Sunday mornings
During the 9:30 and 11:00 services
in The Shop

KIDS CHOIR

Contact Beth Plybon or the church office
if your child would like to join kids choir!
Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:00
in the Choir Room



A LETTER FROM YOUR WORSHIP PASTOR

"To God Be the Glory"

Do you remember this hymn? It is one of my favorites, and I regularly sing it.

"To God be the glory, great things he has done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in."

"Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory; great things he has done."

What a powerful message! What a glorious declaration that, "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
- John 3:16 What a blessed hope we have in Jesus! He came to save us!

Isn't that worth giving God the glory?

Soon we will be celebrating the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper in the Upper Room, the Cross, and the Empty Tomb! Are you excited about what Jesus has done for you? Share your excitement by joining the Easter Choir this year. If you are interested, signup at the Welcome Center in the church lobby.

Please stay tuned for more details about upcoming Holy Week services.

Let's prepare our hearts and turn our eyes upon Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life!

"Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see."

Pastor Malachi Jagers

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS



Be a part of our Group Link Event! Monday, February 19 at 6:30 pm – In The Shop

If you are already part of an active small group, please continue that group going forward! The Group Link event is intended for folks who are looking to begin to engage in a small group, or for small groups that have grown to be too large and would seek realignment into two or more smaller groups.

NEW LIFE GROUPS FORMING

Single Mom's group is beginning a new study in February. They will be going through "Trusting God" by Jerry Bridges. They meet at the church on Friday evenings. All single moms are invited to come join the fellowship and discipleship. All interested in joining this group should contact the church office.

Kay Moore wants to start a Women's Life Group on Tuesday nights at the church. She will be studying "Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Book." All interested in joining this Life Group should contact the church office.



Please be in prayer for the Ghana Mission Team Members as they prepare for their trip in March.

Glenn Meiser

Sue Meiser

Lynnette Lister

Valerie Franklin

Cathy Woodard

Ruthie Fields

Renee Dexter

Kevin Dexter

Cameron Gongwer

Curtis Gongwer

Norman Leming

Tom Mellady

Peggy Garren



MUSIC MINISTRY

The Tomb is empty!

You can be part of the celebration by joining the Easter Choir.

Signup at the Information Center in the church lobby or contact Pastor Malachi at malachi.jaggers@daytonumc.org

Just want to thank you for your purchase of Bibles in memory of Eva.

She would be so happy, as we are.

Also, thanks so much for making her funeral a happy place.

We know her destination and songs of

Praise are where they should be.

Love & Prayers, Brad and Diana Wickes.

Thank you



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