



MARCH 2018 EDITION

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GREETERS THIS MONTH

9:30 Service
Bill & Linda Stonebraker
Frank & Jerri Stockberger

11:00 Service
Dean & Val Lucas
Gelene Walter
Phil Crubaugh



A LETTER FROM YOUR LEAD PASTOR

Dear Friends,

March “comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb,” weather-wise. It is a month of transition from winter to spring. Many times, that first weekend in March has some kind of snow or ice on Sectionals weekend for high school basketball. But by the end of the month, we can expect milder days! (Even though an April snow comes along once in a while.)

I hope March will be a deepening month for us at Dayton UMC Church as we continue in our Lenten Study, With Jesus in the Upper Room, and as we enter Holy Week (Palm Sunday is the last Sunday of March—the 25th).

Here is what’s coming:

March 4—Holy Communion and “Promises, Promises” (John 14:1-7)

March 11—Daylight Savings Time begins and “Christ’s Chosen People” (John 15:15-16)

March 18—“Joy in Relationship with Jesus” (John 15:9-11)

March 25—Palm Sunday and “God’s Continuing Advocacy” (John 16:7)

March 29—Holy Thursday Communion Service, featuring the drama, “The Disciples Speak”

March 30—Good Friday Service, featuring the drama, “The Chisel”

April 1—Easter Sunday and “Their Words Seemed Like Nonsense”

Often as death approaches, a person seeks to share final words with their family and loved ones. Those final words are both cherished by the loved ones, and highly important in expressing the deepest heart of the person dying.

With Jesus in the Upper Room focuses on the last things Jesus taught his disciples before going to the Cross. I believe we can all go deeper with Jesus and get closer to Him as we hear what He taught that night in the upper room.

I hope you can be present in worship each Sunday in March and for the two special services in Holy Week. I pray your reading of With Jesus in the Upper Room will take you deeper in your relationship with Jesus. And I am looking forward to the celebration of Resurrection Day on April 1.

So others may know Jesus,
Pastor Mike



A LETTER FROM YOUR YOUTH PASTOR

Will the Lock-in change lives? We are praying that it will!!!

As I am writing, the student ministry team and I are busy finishing up details for the Lock-in. The Theme of the Lock-In is “Checking your Gauges”. Some of us may be running on empty right now, Think about all the things we go through. Not just this weekend, but all the times in our lives we wait on things, we are not sure what is going to happen next, we will never understand the words God’s Timing but He knows what we need.

A few years ago, I had the privilege of taking a group of students and adults to Detroit, MI on a mission trip. When you plan trips like these, many details need to be figured out and of course stress and anxiety seem to take over at times. The trip went well when it ended and it was time to return two rental vans. As we were driving to return the vans, and I am trying to find a song on the radio, all of sudden the Gas light came on. (Oh No), but also at the same time you wonder how far you can actually go. We found a gas station in time, but what a story if the mission trip ended with rental vans dead along the side of the road. In our lives, we have gauges, and maybe you start thinking of different things that have gauges on them, perhaps a car, tractor, oven - we also have in a sense gas tanks too. And oftentimes, they show empty, when they are empty, they show that by discouragement, depression, busyness, withdrawal, criticism, exhaustion — the list can go on and on.

The Lock-in has been happening for many years here at Dayton. It is an event where students are challenged in their relationship with Christ. Student ministry staff and volunteers have extended time to connect with students and build relationships with them. Students will have a chance to hear teaching from the Word of God and experience times of worship and prayer stations. Please find a student that attended the Lock-in and ask them: Have you caught up on your sleep? Did anything crazy or really funny happen? What has God been trying to teach you? As a church family, we are all concerned for the spiritual growth of the students. It means so much to pray for them and personally ask how God is moving in their lives.

Thanks so much for praying and supporting the student ministry of Dayton.

Love in Christ,
Pastor Ray





A LETTER FROM YOUR CHILDREN'S PASTOR

March is finally here! If you are a college basketball fan, it is a really exciting time of year. Lots of games, tons of upsets, and teams performing beyond their capacity. I always find myself rooting for the underdog and hoping for the upset. I also enjoy filling out a bracket, even though every year it seems like it is broken by the second round.

When you think about your faith, what gets you excited? What do you look forward to? Where do you enjoy serving? As we move through spring, I want to encourage you to explore what you are passionate about and find a place to use that passion for God's glory. Maybe it is working in our children's ministry, maybe it is somewhere else within the church. The more we are passionate and serve, the more God blesses us. Our energy can be contagious. We might start a movement just by serving Jesus where He gives us joy!

Be blessed, be a blessing, and Boiler Up!

Pastor Eric Bailey

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



Hello Everyone!

Easter is almost here! It is only a few weeks away, and we have some important dates and times we want you to know about so you can mark your calendars.

Please come and join us on:

Palm Sunday, March 25th Regular Worship Schedule 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 29th at 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, March 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 1st Regular Worship Schedule 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.

The services are going to be beautiful. Come and discover the point of it all.

For His Kingdom,
Pastor Malachi Jaggars

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

CONNECTION CLASS

Connection Class is a 4-week class that meets at 9:30am on Sunday mornings in Room 114. The class covers our mission, vision, purpose, basic beliefs, structure, and how to get connected to the life of our congregation. You can jump into the class any Sunday. Each class basically stands on its own.



Starting Point is a time for all newcomers to Dayton UMC to gather. All who attend will receive an 8x10 photo of their family, lunch, a church tour, and basic information about our church and more.

Please join us Sunday, March 18, after the 11:00 service in Conference Room A.

LAFAYETTE GREAT BANQUET

The Great Banquet is a 72 hour experience, beginning on Thursday evening and ending on Sunday afternoon. During this time, guests live and study together in a worshipful time of singing, prayer, sharing, and discussion. During each of the fifteen talks given by laity and clergy, the theme of God's Grace is presented. Guests participate in the daily celebration of Holy Communion and experience the grace of God through the presence of Christ in a loving, supportive, Christian community.

Although the weekend lasts only three days, guests are invited to use its lessons for the rest of their lives. After attending the Great Banquet, they are challenged to:

- Strengthen their own spiritual life through study and active congregational participation
- Strive to become active disciples of Jesus Christ in the world through their churches

The purpose of the Great Banquet is to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and to make Him known. If your desire is to grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, you are invited to the Great Banquet. The men's upcoming weekend is March 8-12 and the women's weekend is March 15-19. Contact the church office for more information.

FOOD TRUCK IN 2018

We are excited for another year of serving others by providing them food monthly.

The following Wednesday dates will be Food Truck:

March 21

April 18

May 16

June 20

August 15

September 19

October 17

Each month we play “Bingo” with our friends to help pass the time as we wait for them to receive their food. The bingo prizes are items they cannot purchase with their food allotment. We need about 200 prizes each month for them to choose from. The following items are needed:

Laundry soap	Shampoo
Toilet paper (4 roll packages)	Paper towels
Dish soap	Trash bags
Feminine hygiene products	

The “Dollar Store” is a great place to purchase the items. Our guests are familiar with these items.

Are you a part of a small group that the group would like to take on a month to provide the items needed? Is your family looking for a way to learn missional sharing with others?

It costs \$550.00 monthly to purchase the food from Food Finders. This expense is not a part of the church budget, so raising the funds to provide the food monthly is another responsibility we have.

Each week all the loose change collected in the offering goes to support the monthly food truck event.

The Food Truck is not a food pantry. We do not collect food throughout the month for sharing. If you were to contribute, you would need to bring at least 170 of the same item to be able to share on food truck day. Your sharing through the “Bingo” prizes is the best way to contribute to the event.

To pick up our food we will be renting a truck. This will make our pick-up more efficient and safer. Our monthly rental for the truck, which includes everything, will be about \$50.00 a month. Contributing to this project would be appreciated.

Please plan to be a part of loving on those in our community who need our support. Arrive at 3:30-4:00 to help set up, and we begin distribution around 4:30.

You will be blessed!!

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