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News and events of Davis Memorial United Methodist Church

Davis Memorial United Methodist Church is a community of grace and faith committed to serving God's people through ministry, witness and service.

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February 2012

What You DON'T Want To Miss In February

Wednesday, February 1:

PrimeTimers @ 9:30 am
Chancel Choir @ 7 pm

Thursday, February 2:

Handbell Choir @ 7 pm
Hospitality Meeting @ 7 pm

Friday, February 3:

Na Pau Hula Practice @ 7 pm

Sunday, February 5:

Worship @ 9:45 am
Sunday School @ 11 am
Youth Group @ 5 pm

Monday, February 6:

Chapps Fundraiser @ 5 pm
Boy Scouts @ 7 pm
Trustees Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, February 7:

Praise Team Practice @ 7 pm
Yard Sale Planning Meeting @ 7 pm

Wednesday, February 8:

PrimeTimers @ 9:30 am
Chancel Choir @ 7 pm

Thursday, February 9:

Handbell Choir @ 7 pm

Friday, February 10:

Na Pau Hula Practice @ 7 pm

Saturday, February 11:

Men's Ministry @ 7 am

Sunday, February 12:

Worship @ 9:45 am
Sunday School @ 11 am
Niki's Fundraiser @ 5 pm
Youth Group @ 5 pm

Monday, February 13:

Boy Scouts @ 7pm
Finance Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, February 14:

Girl Scouts @ 6 pm
Praise Team Practice @ 7 pm

Wednesday, February 15:

PrimeTimers @ 9:30 am
Chancel Choir @ 7 pm

Thursday, February 16:

Handbell Choir @ 7 pm

Friday, February 17:

Na Pau Hula Practice @ 7 pm

Sunday, February 19 - Scout Sunday:

Worship @ 9:45 am
Sunday School @ 11 am
Youth Group @ 5 pm

Monday, February 20:

Boy Scouts @ 7 pm

Tuesday, February 21:

Praise Team Practice @ 7 pm

Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday:

PrimeTimers @ 9:30 am
Chancel choir @ 7 pm
Ash Wednesday Service @ 7 pm

Thursday, February 23:

Handbell Choir @ 7 pm

Friday, February 24:

Na Pau Hula Practice @ 7 pm

Saturday, February 25:

Sisters of Aloha @ 6 pm

Sunday, February 26:

Worship @ 9:45 am
Sunday School @ 11 am
Youth Group @ 5 pm

Monday, February 27:

Boy Scouts @ 7pm

Tuesday, February 28:

Girl Scouts @ 6 pm
Praise Team Practice @ 7 pm

Wednesday, February 29:

PrimeTimers @ 9:30 am
Chancel Choir @ 7 pm

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Sunday Worship Times

Worship
9:45 am

Sunday
School
11:00 am

Youth Group
5:00 pm

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Pastor's Prose



Well, it's already February and it seems like we're still processing the after effects of Christmas. That's ok, though, because there is a lot of good "stuff" ahead. We'll celebrate Valentine's Day on Feb. 14th, and shortly after (as on February 22) we'll gather to worship for Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday is the time that marks the beginning of Lent, the period of time in the Christian calendar year in which we journey with Jesus and the disciples to the cross during a time of repentance, prayer and reflection leading up to, and ending on Easter Sunday morning, when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! As we grow closer to this time, we'll be talking a lot more about it.

So, here's what I would like to challenge you to do this year for Lent. Instead of giving something up, as is the customary practice with many Christians during Lent, I want you to take something on. Take on a bible study or other means of spiritual growth, collect groceries for N.E.E.D each time you go to the store, give of your resources and your time to a ministry or ministries, such as Prayer and Care and First Saturday Club. You could even take on a ministry as a family project! The possibilities are endless! So, give it some prayer, and see where God leads you, and, let me know what spiritual growth and/or ministry you decide to take on!

Grace and peace,
Denise

Youth Group
Youth Group

Sundays - Fellowship Hall

5 - 7pm

5th - 12th Graders

**Please join us for this great
time of fellowship!**



Join us on Sunday, Feb. 26, during the Sunday School hour, for a wonderful opportunity to hear an amazing speaker, Elizabeth Kupferman, a counselor from the Southlake area who specializes in grief and grieving. Elizabeth's passion is helping folks learn to grieve, and to process grief in healthy ways. This is a wonderful opportunity to come and learn about something that we sometimes shove aside and try to ignore. And remember, grief is not always about loss through death. We also encounter grief through loss of a job, loss of a relationship, or even some kind of big change in our life. We'll meet in the sanctuary, so there will be plenty of room for everyone. Bring a friend, or someone you know who is grieving. Don't miss it!



2012 Flower Calendar

The 2012 flower calendar is now on the bulletin board in the Foyer.

If you would like to order, list your name and the occasion on the calendar. The \$50 may be placed in the offering, along with a notation for flowers ordered.

The cost of the flowers may be divided between families.



Sharing The Journey

**Be sure to check out
Rev. Denise Luper's blog.**

**See our website @ www.dmumc.com
for more details.**



Anita Brannon, Randy Ickert and Susan Meador for shepherding Sunday School.

Wayne Brannon, Duane Davis, David Gray, Carol Mabry, Diane Richardson and Bill Schott for all the help with N.E.E.D.

Susan Meador who gives us joy in the altars she prepares.

Anita Brannon, Joanne Gray, and others who prepare food for people. There is comfort in food.

To the **Methodist men** who come faithfully every second Saturday.

To **all who teach a Sunday School Class.** Sunday School is an important contribution to the faith development of individuals.

Shirley Blalock- for all that you do mailing the newsletter so we all know what is going on.

Wayne Brannon for being at the church every time there is a problem.

Carlos Baker for changing the sign in front.

Steve Barber and Carlos Baker for assisting in leading worship.

Jeremy Brown, Michelle Brown, Gwen Barnett, Rita Davis, Amy Shupp, Susan Younker - for all the time, effort and energy that you put into keeping the nursery well staffed with loving people.

Amy Shupp for all your hard work in supporting the children's program while being in school.

Deb Brown, Diane Richardson and Cindy Shannon, for delivering flowers.

Carlos Baker, Wayne Brannon, Errol Faeth, Homer Ludiker, Kelsey McDonough, John & Amy Ramsey, Caity Shannon, Michael Smith and Gloria Wallace for ushering.

Janice Boykin, Bert and Joanna Malcom, Doak and Susan Meador, Jonathan and Debbie Overton and Denise Rohling for serving at the Welcome Center.

Steve Barber, Sheryl Jordan, Darrell Justice, Denise Luper, Jodie and Pat McKinley, Doak and Susan Meador, Tonya Minton, Jonathan and Debbie Overton, Cindy Shannon, Amy Shupp, Morgan and Stayton PettyJohn and Margaret and Michael Willoughby for helping with the youth program on Sunday evenings.

Thanks to everyone for their prayers, thoughts, cards and visits to the hospital.

A special thank you to Anita and Wayne Brannon and the Prayer and Care Team for all the wonderful food for our family, as well as the Bible Study Sunday School class for the casserole.

Thanks to Pastor Denise and Steve for their constant support. It means so much to have a church family like Davis.

Thanks!
Susan Younker



Dear Davis Memorial Family:

Thank you so much for your generous Christmas gift.

May God bless each and everyone of you in 2012.

In Christ,
Davis Memorial Staff

The Church Around the World

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Methodists Cooperate In Haiti's Recovery

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - For Methodists, the recovery process since the Jan. 12, 2010, Haiti earthquake can easily be measured by dollars raised, churches and schools repaired, volunteer teams sent. What is less measurable - but ultimately more important - are the new or renewed relationships forged among Haitian Methodists, Haitian communities, The United Methodist Church and other global partners, both large and small. "Generally speaking, it's a positive cooperation," said the Rev. Marco Depestre, secretary of the Methodist Church of Haiti. For a complete look at what has happened in Haiti, go to www.umc.org/haiti.

Applications For Young Adult Mission Work

NEW YORK - Young adults between the ages of 20 and 30 interested in linking their faith to justice work are invited to apply to the US-2 and mission intern programs of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries. US-2s serve in the United States for two years. Mission interns serve for three years, about half of the time abroad and half of the time in their home country. Applications are due Feb. 5, with training and placement to begin in the summer of 2012. To learn more, visit <http://goo.gl/K2JnQ>.

Oklahoma Church Sends Bibles To Congo

TULSA, OK - The word of God is reaching poor and illiterate people in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in several ways, thanks to the generosity of Asbury United Methodist Church in Tulsa. A pastor was inspired to launch the project after hearing about United Methodist clergy in the central African country who had no Bibles.

Social Agency Is 'Green' Partner

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has recognized the United Methodist Board of Church and Society for "exemplary environmental leadership" and awarded the agency membership to the 2012 Green Power Leadership Club. The Green Power Partnership is a voluntary program that encourages organizations to buy green power as a way to reduce the environmental impacts associated with purchased electricity use.

Cyclists Pump Up Hearts, Environment

DETROIT, MI - Recycled exercise equipment - formerly known as clothes hangers or toe-stubbers - are getting a new "green" start in life at a United Methodist community center in Detroit. A donor gave 10 stationary bikes that produce electricity to Cass United Methodist Church and Social Services. The cyclists' energy operates the green industries warehouse. The project has been a boon for social service clients, many of them homeless, providing them with a form of "gym membership" and a sense of accomplishment in helping their community, say church leaders.

Expectations Build For General Conference

TAMPA, FL - Every four years United Methodists develop high expectations that delegates to the top legislative body of the denomination will set policies and approve resolutions to address specific challenges in the church and society. Those expectations are building as the 988 delegates and 4,000 volunteers and observers prepare for the 2012 General Conference meeting April 24-May 4 in Tampa. Interpreter OnLine at www.interpretermagazine.org looks at what is shaping up.



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FEBRUARY EVENTS

Prayer & Care Fundraisers

Monday, February 6th
Chapps Hamburger Café @ 5 pm

Sunday, February 12th
Niki's Italian Bistro @ 5 pm

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 22nd @ 7 pm