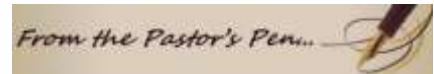




The Dingmans Ferry  
United Methodist Church  
**THE BRIDGE**  
Newsletter

July /  
August  
2025



Faithful! Faithful!

As soon as my little daughter came home from the first day of Vacation Bible School, she sang out loud the song “Faithful with It All” that she had learned. The song sings about the faithfulness of God who is faithful with big things and small things, and therefore faithful with it all! As people who experience God's faithfulness every day, how do you understand it and what is your testimony?

“3.09” is the number that reminds me of faithfulness. Can you guess what the number is about?

Driving back home from nursing homes at Matamoras on Wednesdays, I often stop by a big sign of the number “3.09,” which is the regular gas price at the gas station. Since months ago, I have been interested in and curious about the unchanging price. Other gas stations change the price sign on a daily basis, but the little gas station at the corner of the downtown has not changed the number for many months! Now, every time I need to fill the gas, I think of the gas station and expect the unchanging price, \$3.09. Faithfulness is about consistency or unchanging nature.

As Methodists, we believe that God's faithfulness is not just about God's unchanging love but also a “continual openness” of God's promise for us “to receive through the Holy Spirit all the life God has promised,” according to the John Wesley Fellows site, “God is unchanging, and His promises are sure because they rest on His eternal nature.”

So whether it's through a child's joyful song, a familiar number on the roadside, or the quiet whisper of the Spirit in our hearts, we are reminded again and again: God is faithful. Faithful with the little things, the big things—and yes, faithful with it all!

Moreover, we, as God's children, are called to be faithful too. Our faithfulness may be shown as we reflect God's love and continual openness unto big things and small things through our daily living, and missions and ministries through our church. Amen.

Servant of God and God's people,  
Sung

## Lectioary Reading of July and August 2025

### July 6th

**2 Kings 5:1-14 and Psalm 30**  
**Isaiah 66:10-14 and Psalm 66:1-9**  
**Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16**  
**Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

### July 13th

**Amos 7:7-17**  
**Deuteronomy 30:9-14**  
**Psalm 82 or Psalm 25:1-10**  
**Colossians 1:1-14**  
**Luke 10:25-37**

### July 20th

**Amos 8:1-12 or Genesis 18:1-10a**  
**Psalm 52 or Psalm 15**  
**Colossians 1:15-28**  
**Luke 10:38-42**

### July 27th

**Hosea 1:2-10 or Genesis 18:20-32**  
**Psalm 85 or Psalm 138**  
**Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)**  
**Luke 11:1-13**

### August 3rd

**Hosea 11:1-11**  
**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23**  
**Psalm 107:1-9, 43**

### August 10th

**Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 or Genesis 15:1-6**  
**Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23**  
**Psalm 33:12-22**  
**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

### August 17th

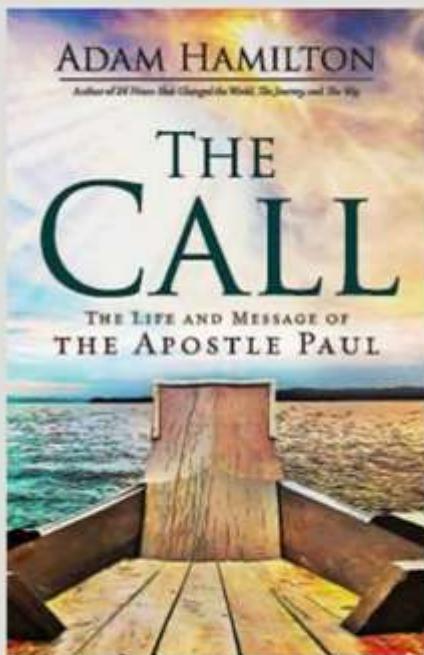
**Isaiah 5:1-7 or Jeremiah 23:23-29**  
**Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 or Psalm 82**  
**Hebrews 11:29-12:2**  
**Luke 12:49-56**

### August 24th

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**  
**Isaiah 58:9b-14**  
**Psalm 71:1-6 or Psalm 103:1-8**  
**Hebrews 12:18-29**  
**Luke 13:10-17**

### August 31st

**Jeremiah 2:4-13**  
**Proverbs 25:6-7**  
**Psalm 81:1, 10-16 or Psalm 112**  
**Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**



**Dingmans Ferry UMC  
Summer Bible Study**

**Tuesday 10AM  
Wednesday 6:30PM**

**115 Myck Rd.  
Dingmans Ferry PA 18328**

**Hey Youth!**  
(Middle School and High School)

**You are invited to  
Dingmans Ferry UMC**

**(115 myck rd)  
every first sunday  
of the month 5-7pm**

**Movies, games, activities, foods,  
stories, friends, and God.**

The Little Church In The Woods Presents

# Chicken B-B-Q

only  
\$15

\*Dinner Includes  
1/2 a marinated,  
barbecued chicken  
corn on the cob, cole slaw  
dessert and a soda



You Can't Spell  
YUMMY  
Without "UMM"  
United Methodist Men

Saturday  
August 23rd  
11 AM - 3 PM

Eat-In OR Take-Out

Tree of Life Adventure Park  
**PLAYGROUND**  
Available For Kids Of All Ages To Play



Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church  
is at 115 Myck Road off Park Road... behind Childs Park.  
Call with any questions, 570-828-2288.

## July and August Birthdays

### July

- 7/3: Dana Rutledge
- 7/3: Lincoln Harrington
- 7/4: Gianna Campanile
- 7/7: Marilyn Chasar
- 7/8: Susan Ridyard
- 7/10: Emma Garerra
- 7/11: Paul Wojcik
- 7/12: Richard Stevens
- 7/14: Pat Pierson
- 7/15: Deb McGowan
- 7/16: Lori DeAngelis
- 7/18: Irene Luciano
- 7/20: Dave Cowan Sr.
- 7/21: Sean Harrington
- 7/23: Steve Wollman
- 7/25: Joan Dawson
- 7/25: Pastor Sungduk Kim
- 7/26: Destiny Freeland
- 7/30: Ed Cribb
- 7/31: Trevor O'Brien

### August

- 8/2: Deborah Clemens
- 8/2: Gabriella Bush
- 8/3: Victoria Odynsky
- 8/5: Axel Edgell
- 8/6: Connor Fedorsin\*
- 8/7: Pastor Juel Nelson
- 8/8: Trenton Queen\*
- 8/10: Elaine Cooper
- 8/10: Evelyn Kim\*
- 8/13: Al Frable
- 8/13: Davyd Jones \*
- 8/14: Cody Fahey
- 8/14: Jane Ridley
- 8/15: Eduardo Moraga
- 8/16: Bailey Kislak
- 8/17: Adelaide Vivaldo \*
- 8/18: Morgan Arnold \*
- 8/19: Keith Kraycar
- 8/22: Mary Balton
- 8/22: Bob Jewett
- 8/23: Suzanne Wollman
- 8/27: Shirley Kautz
- 8/28: Kathy Carroll
- 8/28: Tara Queen
- 8/29: Savannah Wollman\*
- 8/29: John Garren
- 8/31: Sally Pohlman

Happy Birthday

The Lord bless you,  
and keep you;  
The Lord make  
His face shine on you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up  
His countenance on you,  
And give you peace.'





# Family Night

July 25<sup>th</sup> & August 29<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) 7-9PM

**karaoke, jokes, snacks,  
friends, and many more  
Come!!!**



**Sunday School will begin from September.**

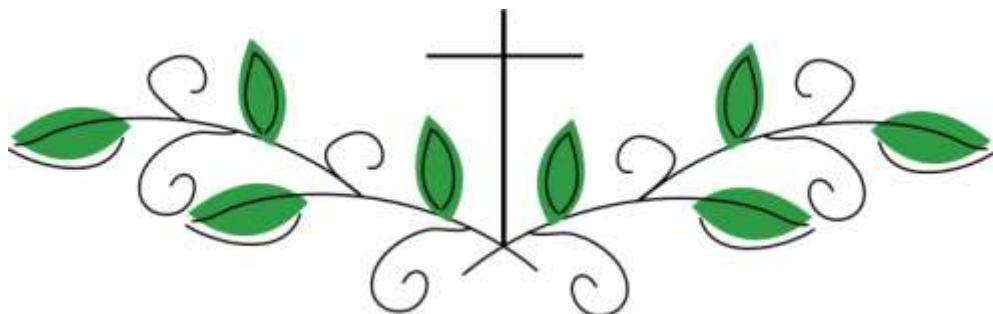
**Have a wonderful summer!**



# Servants

## GREETER/USHER SCHEDULE:

7/6 Sally Pohlman  
7/13 Carol Birtner  
7/20 Scott Knapp  
7/27 Linda Rutledge  
8/3 Marilyn Chasar  
8/10 Linda Shierloh  
8/17 Carol Magazino  
8/24 Sally Pohlman  
8/31 Carol Birtner

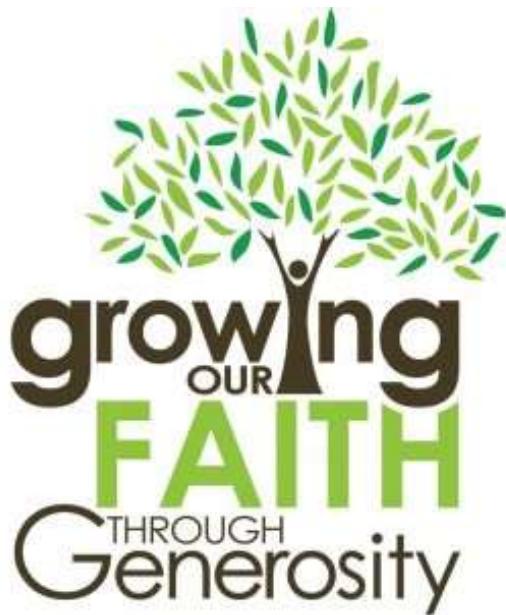




**Summer is the season to make up the pledge giving you have missed.**

**Bills not paid yet from 2023 \$ 4,067.44**  
**GNJ's Shared Ministry of 2025 \$ 14,674.00**

**Would you love to give now? Scan the QR Code.**



Annual  
Dinner/Comedy  
Theater

The Little Church In The Woods  
Invites You To Enjoy

Dinner  
& A Show  
Only \$25.00!!



# Finishing School

**A Heartwarming Comedy About Life's Second Act**

**by Elaine Liner**

Two Great Nights • Friday & Saturday

**September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**

Special Matinee Performance

**Saturday Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM**

**Produced by arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company, Inc.**

**Get your tickets early... last year's shows sold out fast!**



**Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church**

is on Myck Road off Park Road... behind Childs Park.

Call to order tickets or with any questions, 570-828-2288.

# Kids Backpacks

## For Primary School



### Kids in Need

Crayons

Pencils

Markers

Glue Sticks

Folders With Pockets

Small Hand Sanitizers

Hand Wipes



### **All backpacks and donations**

**Are needed by**

→ Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> ←



**To be ready for distribution**

## **Help for a New School Year**

We have a mission opportunity to help children in our area. Over the next few weeks, we will collect backpacks and school supplies for children in need at the Primary School. We will need backpacks for younger children and supplies such as pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, folders with pockets, small hand sanitizers and hand wipes. The school needs our donations by mid- August for orientation. Watch for an informational flier in the bulletin and the pink bin for donations. May we be faithful in sharing God's compassion with our young neighbors.

- Elaine Cooper, Mission Committee Chair

**DINGMANS FERRY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

115 MYCK ROAD

# **CAR/CRAFT SHOW!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025 10AM-2PM  
(RAINDATE OCTOBER 11)**

**FOOD, DRINK & MUSIC**



## **CAR SHOW**

**Registration fee \$25**

early registration by sep 1 \$20

Trophies awarded in

people's choice

oldest car

longest distance travelled

and many more!

## **CRAFT SHOW**

Want to sell some goods?

Rent a 10x10 space

& bring your own table.

**Vendor fee \$25**

early reservation by sep 1 \$20

Call today 570-828-2288

## *Coffee Hour Help Needed*

### ***Set up:***

Set up 8-10 tables with 8 chairs.

Food table in middle; plates,  
napkins, plastic forks.



Cover tables with plastic cloths.

Place mugs on cart.

Prepare coffee urn, coffee pot & tea water, placing  
them on side table.

Time Commitment: about half an hour before worship.

### ***Food Donations:***

Prepare food (baked, nonbaked, whatever)

Plug in coffee, decaf and hot water pots before  
worship

Set out food as last song begins



### ***Clean-up:***

Collect used mugs, dishes,

Wash dishes by using dishwasher

Dry mugs placing them in hall closet.

*Sign up on table in back*

# Ministry Sign-Up



There are lots of opportunities available to serve the ministry of God here in the Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church. Look over the list and see if something appeals to you. If you have any questions, just talk to pastor Sung!

**Worship Committee:** Please fill out the survey on the back table at the sanctuary to be the Greeter, Scripture Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Prayer Leader, etc.

**Music Ministry:** Join the Choir, Offer to play an Instrument for Special Services, Assist with Audio/Video as needed.

**Trustee Committee:** Share in the care and up-keep of the church facilities, Let the church office know if you have special skills in Electrical, Plumbing, carpentry etc. (Your assistance could save the church from hiring someone and incurring a bill.)

**Missions:** Work with others on Baby Blessings Ministry, Bread for the World, Food Pantry Donations, Holiday Angel Tree & Food Distribution, Nursing Home Visits w/Pastor,

**Fundraiser and Communication:** Assist chairpersons of committees as needed, Prepare and Put Street Signs Out, Help with Event Set-up/Clean-up.

**United Women of Faith (UWF):** Please join the women of the church in Ministry Service & Fellowship. They meet 4 times a year. Watch for meeting announcements.

**United Methodist Men (UMM):** The Men of the church are here for Ministry, Service and Fellowship.

# Want to Help?

If you, your business, or perhaps a few of you, would like to sponsor one of our upcoming London Broil Dinners, please contact the church office. The dinners are FREE to the community. Our Flyers, street signs and announcements will feature your names unless you prefer to remain anonymous. The cost for sponsorship is \$450. Checks should be made out to "DFUMC" and "London Broil Sponsor" should be noted on the memo line.



*thank you*

-DFUMC Mission Committee



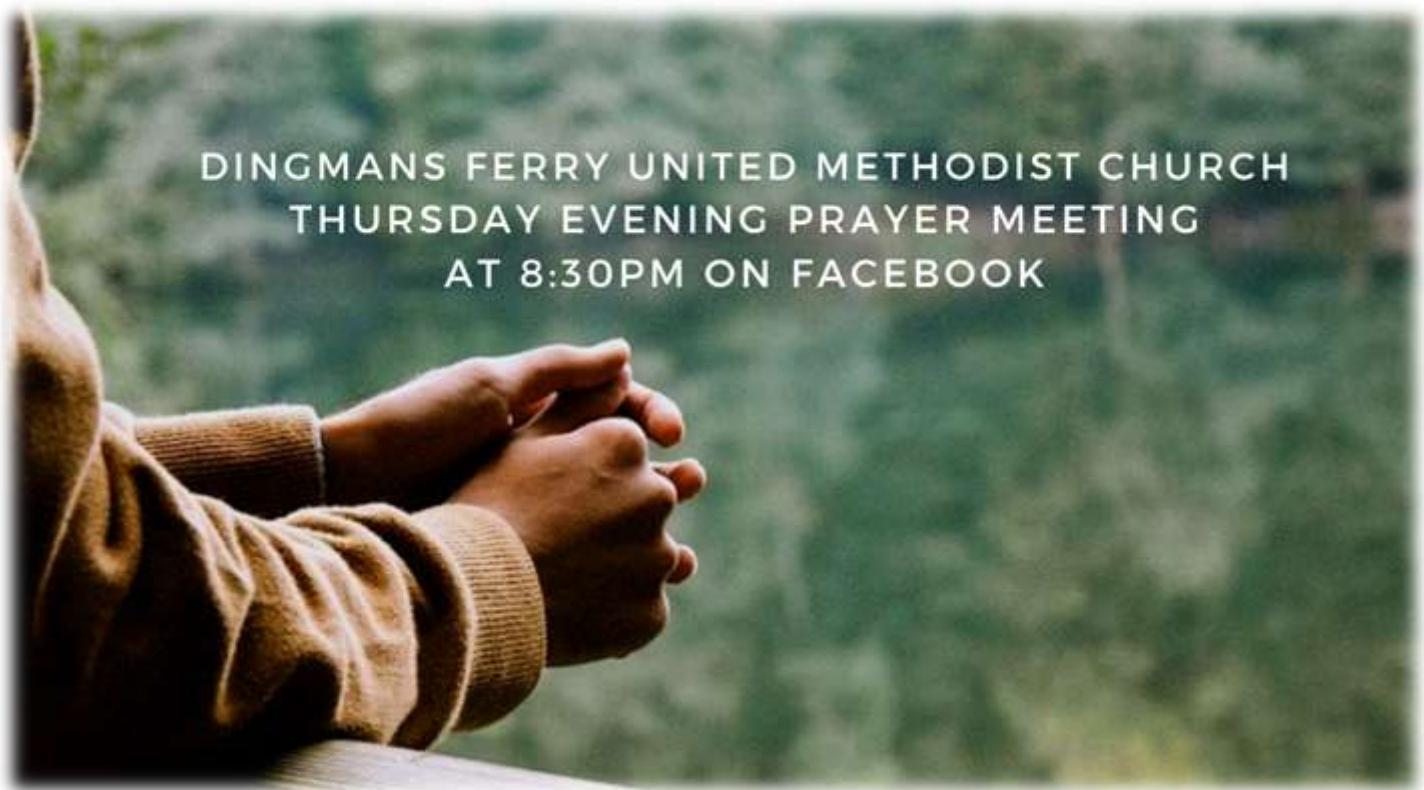
## Welcome New Members

*Join the Church  
Family!*

Please see/contact  
Pastor Sung or call the  
church office if you  
would like to become  
a member.  
(570) 828-2288

**Call the Church Office or See Pastor Sung TODAY!**

DINGMANS FERRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING  
AT 8:30PM ON FACEBOOK



## ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Ad Board meetings are usually held bi-monthly.  
The next Ad Board Meeting: **May 26th at 7PM**



### Ad Board Members 2025

Pastor: Sungduk Kim  
Ad Council Chairperson - Donna Frable  
Ad Council Secretary – Linda Rutledge  
SPRC Chairperson – Carol Magazino  
Lay Leader - Carol Birtner  
Alt. Lay Member – Linda Schierloh  
UMW - Jill Mann & Linda Rutledge  
Finance Chairperson - Mary Balton  
Church Treasurer – Susan Dennison

Finance Counters - Gary Stevenson/Sally Pohlman  
Trustee Chairperson - Scott Knapp / Paul Wojcik  
Worship Chairperson – Destiny & Nicole  
Organist: Chris Bradley  
Sunday School - Olivia Harrington  
Missions Chairperson - Elaine Cooper  
UMM - Seth Natter  
Recording Secretary – David Cowan  
Communications-Jim Bois, Tom Hahn, Linda Rutledge



**The SPRC Meets every second Tuesday 11:30AM.**

Those serving on the SPRC for 2025 are:  
Carol Magazino, Susan Ridyard, Linda Rutledge, Jill Mann,  
Sally Pohlman, and Carol Birtner.

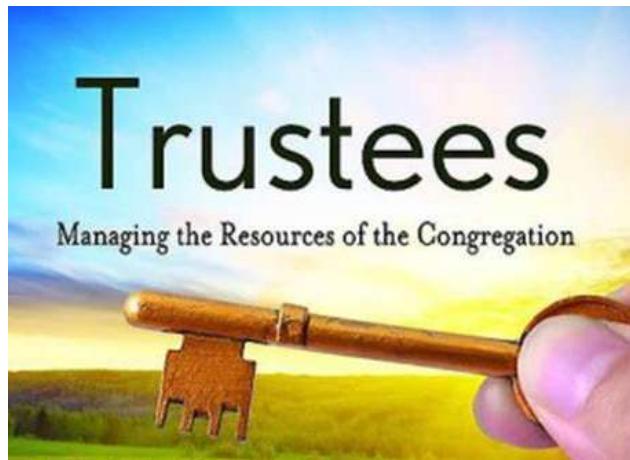


## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Our talents, possessions, and time are all gifts from God. Our offerings and gifts are our return to God through DFUMC. Your weekly and monthly offerings are our most important source of funds to support our ministries and missions.

The following persons are serving on the Finance Committee for 2025:  
Pastor Sung, Mary Balton, Donna Frable, Carol Magazino, Carol Birtner  
Susan Dennison, and Dave Cowan.

Those serving as Trustees for 2025 are:  
Rob Balton, Paul Wojcik, Seth Natter,  
John Magazino, David Ridyard, Billy Freeland, and Scott Knapp.



DINGMANS FERRY

# Baby Blessing PANTRY

Opens Second Sunday 11am  
of each month!

Come & pick baby's essentials



DINGMANS FERRY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
for more info. call 570-828-2288



### *Please Join Us!*

During the month we get together with the nursing home residents of DV Personal Care, DV Rehab, and Milford Rehab Center for our time of "Hymns and Scripture".

Our monthly visits give us the great honor and opportunity to visit and serve in the name of Jesus Christ.

#### **Our Schedule for July and August:**

##### **Del. Valley Personal Care**

July 9th (Wed.) 2PM  
August 20th (Wed.) 2PM

##### **Del. Valley Rehab Center**

July 2nd (Wed.) 2PM  
August 6th (Wed.) 2PM

##### **Milford Rehab Center**

July 16th (Wed.) 2PM  
August 27th (Wed.) 2PM

We invite and encourage you to

please join us!

If you have any questions....

Talk to Jill Mann



## **WOODCARVERS & Sewing, Crocheting & Etc.**

Our Woodcarving, Sewing & Etc. group meets on Wednesday's from 10AM to 12:30PM at Art and Carol Birtner's home. If you've never done either before, don't let that stop you! We can teach you enough to get you started.

Come & Join us!!  
It's Lots of FUN!  
Talk to Carol Birtner if you want more information.





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Vacation Bible School † Preschool † Kinder-Camp  
Bible Study † Prayer Meeting † Baby Blessings Pantry  
Mission/Outreach Projects † Men's/Women's Missions  
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***Don't miss our Sunday Worship Service at 10AM!***

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<https://easytithe.ministryone.com/landing/VWLE>

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