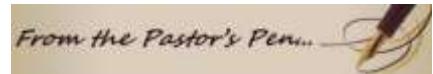




The Dingmans Ferry  
United Methodist Church  
**THE BRIDGE**  
Newsletter

March/  
April  
2025



Greetings!

With the arrival of March and April, our hearts are uplifted by the certainty of renewal and revival of the creation!

The coldest and longest winter has finally given a way to the gentle spring breeze. The snow, layered on the fields and mountains and piled at the corners of streets and parking lots, is melting away, revealing nurturing soil that eagerly awaits the emergence of green sprouts. The frozen waters of Dingmans Creek has flown again to sing us the joyful currents' melody of renewal and revival—a hymn that invites every creature to join in proclaiming, “How Great Thou Art!”

This season not only celebrates nature's revival but also marks a time of deep spiritual renewal. On Transfiguration Sunday, we remember the wondrous moment of God's glory covering the disciples of Jesus with the holy encouragement and enlightening them to the divine will and compassion through the life of Jesus Christ.

As we journey through Lent, we are called to reflect what it means to follow Jesus Christ. These forty days encourage us to cast aside our burdens, engage in heartfelt prayer, and renew our commitment to living out the gospel.

Then, as Easter dawns through the Holy Week, we will celebrate the ultimate victory of resurrection of Jesus Christ! It is the Good News that we live with and proclaim to the world! Easter is a time of joyous proclamation, when the promise of eternal life blossoms within us, much more meaningful than the first flowers of spring.

In this season of revival, let us become the revival community, embracing the opportunities for transformation, unity, and renewed faith through worship, fellowship, missions, and ministries!

Servant of God and God's people, ~Sung



# Ash Wednesday Service

March 5, 2025

**6:30PM**

at Dingmans Ferry

United Methodist Church

with The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

115 Myck Rd. Dingmans Ferry PA

# MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE WITH DINNER

APRIL 17TH 5-6:30PM

AT DINGMANS FERRY UMC FELLOWSHIP HALL

# GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 18TH 7PM

AT THE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



# **Lenten & Easter Sermon Series**

**Week 1: Temptation Station**  
**(Luke 4:1-13)**

**Week 2: The Road to the Kingdom of God**  
**(John 3:1-17)**

**Week 3: The Road to Find the Lost**  
**(John 4:5-42)**

**Week 4: The Road to Work**  
**(John 5:1-18)**

**Week 5: The Road with the Bread of Life**  
**(John 6:32-40)**

**Week 6: The Road to Peace**  
**(Luke 19:28-40)**

**Week 7: The Road to Resurrection**

## Lectionary Reading of March and April

### March 2, 2025 – Transfiguration Sunday

- Exodus 34:29–35
- Psalm 99
- 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2
- Luke 9:28–36 (37–43a)

### March 5, 2025 – Ash Wednesday

- Joel 2:1–2, 12–17 or Isaiah 58:1–12
- Psalm 51:1–17
- 2 Corinthians 5:20b–6:10
- Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

### March 9, 2025 – First Sunday in Lent

- Deuteronomy 26:1–11
- Psalm 91:1–2, 9–16
- Romans 10:8b–13
- Luke 4:1–13

### March 16, 2025 – Second Sunday in Lent

- Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18
- Psalm 27
- Philippians 3:17–4:1
- Luke 13:31–35 or Luke 9:28–36

### March 23, 2025 – Third Sunday in Lent

- Isaiah 55:1–9
- Psalm 63:1–8
- 1 Corinthians 10:1–13
- Luke 13:1–9

### March 25, 2025 – Annunciation of the Lord

- Isaiah 7:10–14
- Psalm 45 or Psalm 40:5–10
- Hebrews 10:4–10
- Luke 1:26–38

### March 30, 2025 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

- Joshua 5:9–12
- Psalm 32
- 2 Corinthians 5:16–21
- Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32

### April 6, 2025 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

- Isaiah 43:16–21      Psalm 126
- Philippians 3:4b–14      John 12:1–8

### April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday

- Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29      Luke 19:28–40

### April 13, 2025 – Passion Sunday

- Isaiah 50:4–9a      Psalm 31:9–16
- Philippians 2:5–11
- Luke 22:14–23:56 or Luke 23:1–40

### April 14, 2025 – Monday of Holy Week

- Isaiah 42:1–9      Psalm 36:5–11
- Hebrews 9:11–13      John 12:1–11

### April 15, 2025 – Tuesday of Holy Week

- Isaiah 49:1–7      Psalm 71:1–14
- 1 Corinthians 1:18–31      John 12:20–36

### April 16, 2025 – Wednesday of Holy Week

- Isaiah 50:4–9a      Psalm 70
- Hebrews 12:1–3      John 13:21–32

### April 17, 2025 – Maundy Thursday

- Exodus 12:1–4 (5–10), 11–14
- Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19
- 1 Corinthians 11:23–26      John 13:1–17, 31b–35

### April 18, 2025 – Good Friday

- Isaiah 52:13–53:12      Psalm 22
- Hebrews 10:16–25 or Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
- John 18:1–19:42

### April 19, 2025 – Holy Saturday

- Job 14:1–14 or Lamentations 3:1–9, 19–24
- Psalm 31:1–4, 15–16      1 Peter 4:1–8
- Matthew 27:57–66 or      John 19:38–42

### April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday

- Isaiah 25:6–9      Psalm 114
- 1 Corinthians 15:1–11      John 20:1–18
- Acts 10:34–43 or Isaiah 25:6–9
- Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24
- 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 or Acts 10:34–43
- John 20:1–18 or Mark 16:1–8

### April 27, 2025 – Second Sunday of Easter

- Acts 5:27–32
- Psalm 118:14–29 or Psalm 150
- Revelation 1:4–8
- John 20:19–31

### April 30, 2025 – Midweek (Optional Readings)

- Psalm 105:1–6, 16–22
- Genesis 41:46–57
- Mark 8:1–10

**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.**

DFUMC'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY  
TUESDAY 10AM  
WEDNESDAY 6:30PM

"IN THE FOOTSTEPTS OF THE SAVIOR"  
BY MAX LUCADO



## March and April Birthdays

### March

- 3/7: Judy Smith
- 3/8: David Ridyard
- 3/9: Olivia Harrington
- 3/11: Karl Van Duzer
- 3/13: Benjamin Arnold
- 3/16: Abigail Arnold
- 3/18: Gayla Garren
- 3/19: Joanna Garerra
- 3/19: Seth Natter
- 3/25: Jill Mann
- 3/26: Kamren Jones
- 3/27: Karen Van Duzer
- 3/28: Jill Mann
- 3/28: Carol Magazino
- 3/30: Tom Bradley

### April

- 4/1: April Cielinski
- 4/3: Danny Rutledge
- 4/4: Scott Wollman
- 4/4: Nicole Arnold
- 4/6: Layla Daskus
- 4/7: Greyson Shelton
- 4/8: Donna Lewin
- 4/8: Norah Stangl
- 4/11: Michael Campanile Jr.
- 4/13: Michael Campanile Sr.
- 4/15: Doris Hnida
- 4/20: Faith Joseph \*
- 4/22: Barrie Smith
- 4/26: Deborah Kim \*
- 4/28: Jerry Schierloh
- 4/28: Caroline Woska

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.'

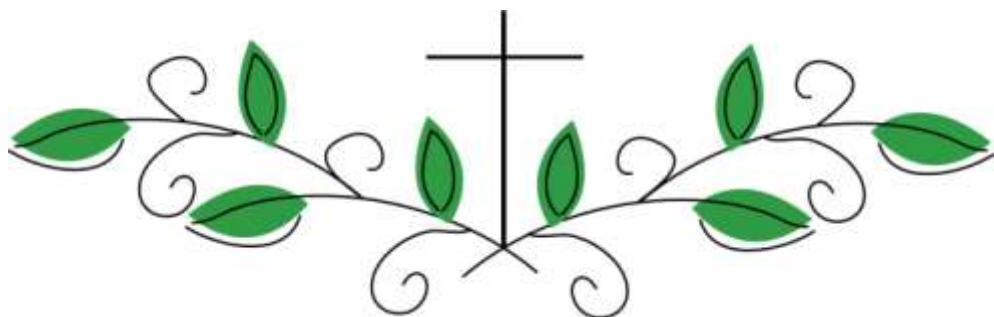




# Servants

### GREETER/USHER SCHEDULE:

3/9 Linda Rutledge  
3/16 Marilyn Chasar  
3/23 Linda Schierloh  
3/30 Carol Magazino  
4/6 Sally Pohlman  
4/13 Sunday School  
4/20 Carol Birtner  
4/27 Scott Knapp  
5/4 Linda Rutledge



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



**We invite you to share your prayer concerns and joys with us.**

Faith is not meant to be lived alone.

This is why God has called us to be in community.

We take your prayer request very seriously and will pray with and for you.

**If you have any prayer requests that you would like Pastor Sung  
to lift up during Sunday Worship Service,  
please submit them by noon on Friday (email to [ksungduk@mail.com](mailto:ksungduk@mail.com))  
so they can be included in Sunday's service.**

**Do you need a daily devotion during 40 Days of Lent for healing?**

**Here, you can find out the daily devotion.**

**Please scan the QR code or click the link below. God bless you!**

**[www.epagnjhealing.com/april](http://www.epagnjhealing.com/april)**



Join Us for A Sit Down Meal  
Or Get Yours To Go!!

The Little Church In The Woods  
Is Holding A Fundraiser



Lucky The Leprechaun Says:  
"Sure'n you'd be daft not to join us!"

**A Saint Patrick's Feast**  
**Corned Beef &**  
**Cabbage Dinner**

**Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**In The Church's Fellowship Hall**  
**3:00PM - 5:00PM**

**Dinner Only**  
**\$14.00!**

**Children Under 7 Are Free**



**Call 570-828-2288 for reservations, information or directions.  
Reservations requested (so we can plan on amounts), but are not required.**



**Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church**

is at 115 Myck Road off of Park Road... right behind Childs Park.

▲ The Little Church In The Woods ▲  
Is Holding Its Semi-Annual



# Clothing Giveaway

Saturday • March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
9AM - 2PM

Good • Clean • Used Clothing  
Men's • Women's • Children's • Infant's  
Baby Items • Household Items

**FREE OF CHARGE**

Please Bring Empty Bags

*Donations Can Be Left At The Church  
Beginning March 16th*



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is at 115 Myck Road off of Park Road... right behind Childs Park.  
Call with any questions 570-828-2288.



**Come to Church Worship Service at 10AM  
and join us downstairs after Children's Time.**

**April 13th is Children's Sunday.  
They will participate in the worship.**

**June 15th is graduation and Sunday School  
recognition day.**

**Let's celebrate together!**



# EASTER . EGG HUNT

AT DINGMANS FERRY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

115 MYCK ROAD



**SUNDAY APRIL 13**  
**RIGHT AFTER THE 10AM SERVICE**  
**RAIN DATE APRIL 20TH**

**FACE PAINTING AND MORE ACTIVITIES!**

**WOULD YOU LOVE TO SUPPORT  
BABY BLESSING PANTRY MINISTRY?  
WE ACCEPT DIAPERS, FORMULA,  
CLOTHES, ETC. THANK YOU!**

## "Nourish the Future"

On the evening of February 4, Bread for the World launched their major initiative for this year, Nourish the Future. Rev. Eugene Cho, president of BFW spoke as well as representatives from both parties. The president of WIC spoke of Bread's support through the years. Four persons impacted by help from WIC, or the Child Tax Credit, or SNAP on campus shared their experiences. Over 1200 persons participated virtually, and members of our church were among them.

Nourish the Future will involve legislation to fully fund and strengthen WIC, and provide robust funding for global nutrition programs. On Sunday, March 30, we will have the opportunity to participate in an Offering of Letters about Nourish the Future and speak up to our members of Congress. Please add your voice for hungry children in our country and around the world.

- Elaine Cooper, Mission Committee



Reminder....  
Daylight Savings  
Time Begins on  
**March 10<sup>th</sup>**

The Little Church In The Woods Presents A



**May 10th**

9<sup>AM</sup>-2<sup>PM</sup>

All Proceeds  
Support Our Free  
Vacation Bible School



Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church

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

Call with any questions 570-828-2288 or check [www.DFUMC.com](http://www.DFUMC.com)

# Finance Report for Jan/Feb 2025

**Thank you so much for your giving!**

**Total Offering \$15,170 (including pledges \$10,303)  
(2024's Jan/Feb total offering was \$25,612)**

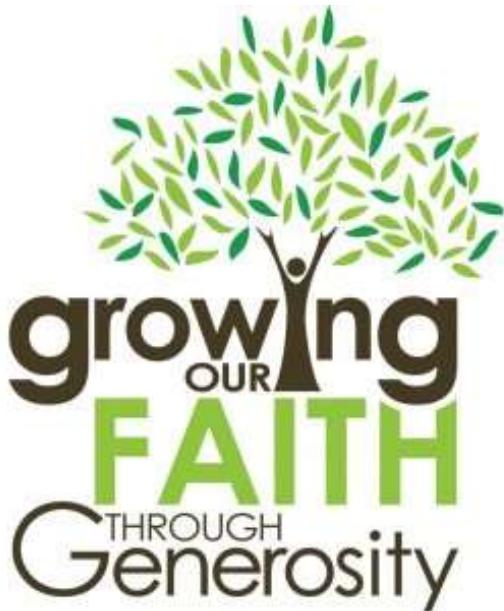
**Total Income \$45,012.41**

**Total Expense \$41,418.57**

**If you can make up the pledge giving you have missed,  
it will be a great help for us to pay the bills below.**

**Bills not paid yet from 2023 \$4,662  
GNJ's Shared Ministry of 2025 \$21,174**

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



# 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 ASAP. 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 \$400. Checks should be made out to "DFUMC" and "London Broil Sponsor" should be noted on the memo line. This year, London Broil begins from May.



*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!**

***PLEASE SIGN -UP***



**We're always looking for volunteers to bring in goodies for our Fellowship Coffee Hour that is held after the 10AM Worship Service in Fellowship Hall.**

**You don't have to set anything up, just bring your goodies to share.**

***Clean-up: Many hands make light work!***  
**Please see the sign-up on the table in the sanctuary. Thank you in advance!**

## **ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD**

Ad Board meetings are usually held bi-monthly.  
The next Ad Board Meeting: **March 31st 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 & Darlene Mihiel

Finance Counters - Gary Stevenson/Sally Pohlman

Trustee Chairperson - Scott Knapp

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, Olivia Harrington, Linda Rutledge, Jill Mann, Sally Pohlman, and Carol Birtner.

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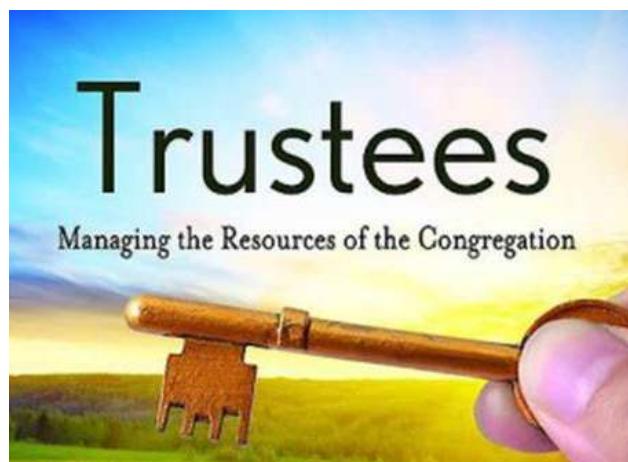
### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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, Darlene Mihiel, and Dave Cowan.

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Those serving as Trustees for 2025 are:  
Rob Balton, Seth Natter, Paul Wocjik,  
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 March and April:**

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

Mar. 5th (Wed.) 2PM  
TBA

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

Mar. 5th (Wed.) 1PM  
April 2nd (Wed.) 2PM

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

Mar. 5th (Wed.) 3PM  
TBA

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 10:30am to Noon 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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Bible Study † Prayer Meeting † Baby Blessings Pantry  
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[www.dfumc.com](http://www.dfumc.com) • We're on Facebook too!**

***Don't miss our Sunday Worship Service at 10AM!***

For Online Donation/Giving: Visit our Website DFUMC.Com  
OR

See Our Church App:  
<https://easytithe.ministryone.com/landing/VWLE>

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