



The Dingmans Ferry
United Methodist Church
THE BRIDGE
Newsletter

May/June
2024

From the Pastor's Pen...



Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Recently, I met the man whose family built our church 46 years ago. Looking at the building, he looked reminiscent of those days, but he didn't lose the definition of the church. "Church is the people" he said.

Yes, church is not the building but the people. From that definition, can we draw any more implications?

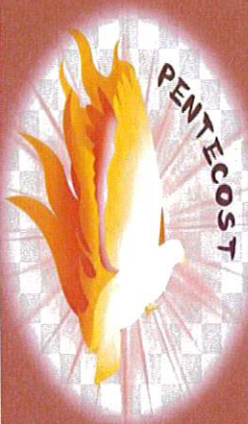
As we approach the Pentecost, we will think about the early churches in the beginning. The early churches were composed of the eyewitnesses to the resurrected and ascended Jesus Christ and established by the powerful arrival of the Holy Spirit upon those eyewitnesses.

The gathering began to be called the church. *Koinonia* in Greek refers to what the church is about. The word means fellowship and communion. Without fellowship and communion with God and with one another, we cannot imagine the church.

Ekklesia in Greek, which literally means 'the called out,' also refers to the church. Although the Greek word was used to refer to many groups of people in the Greek world, we can find one unique feature of the church. The church is the gathering of people who are called out by God to participate in the continuous mission of God. Yes, our church gathering is mission focused in the name of Jesus Christ and with the help of the Holy Spirit.

The Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church is the gathering of the people who have fellowship and communion with God and love to join the mission of God. There will be a lot of opportunities for you to join the church this May and June! Come and join us, and let us be the church!

Servant of God and God's people, ~Sung





5/5 Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

5/12 Acts 1:15-17,21-26; Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

5/19 Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34,35b; Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15



5/26 Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

6/2 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139;1-6,13-18; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

6/9 1 Samuel 8:4-20; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

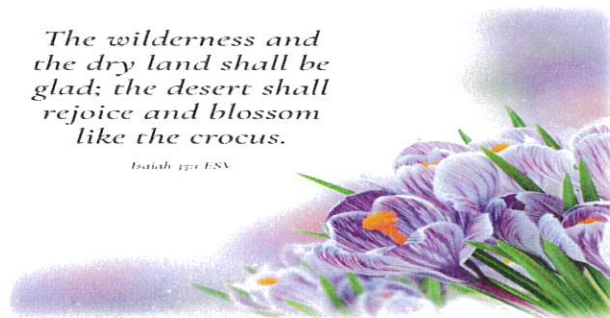
6/16 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

6/23 1 Samuel 17:32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

6/30 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

*The wilderness and
the dry land shall be
glad; the desert shall
rejoice and blossom
like the crocus.*

Isaiah 35:1-2 ESV



🌲 The Little Church In The Woods Presents A 🌲



May 11, 2024

9AM-2PM

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

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FREE LONDON BROIL BARBECUE

Saturday
May 18th
4 - 6 PM
Join Us!



Our Playground Is Available
For Kids Of All Ages To Play

Donations Gladly Accepted For Our
Baby Blessings Ministry

✝ Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church
is at 115 Myck Road off Park Road... behind Childs Park.

Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church
115 Myck Road, Dingmans Ferry, PA

Presents.....

Kinder-Camp

Outdoor Fun Games Crafts Music

Offered to Children • Age 3 through 10

4 WEEKS: JUNE 10th ~ JULY 3rd

Monday's, Tuesday's & Thursday's
9AM - 2:30PM

Description.....

**A thematic & educational
day-camp experience designed
for young learners.**

Janette Kislak, Director

Registration Now Open!
Full Payment Due by May 31st

2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT DINGMANS FERRY UMC



THREE WEDNESDAYS
JUNE 12, 19, & 26 9AM-12PM

**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER**





Hey Youth!

(Middle School and High School)

**You are invited to
Dingmans Ferry UMC
(115 Myck Rd)**

every first Sunday of the month 5-6:30PM

**Movies, games, activities, food,
stories, friends, and God!**



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

Things are Happening!



BIG THANK YOU to all the chocolate "Egg Makers" who diligently worked for days turning out wonderful confections for our Easter Fundraiser. Special thanks to Eleanor Hutter who organized everything, and to all of you who supported and continue to support by purchasing our yummy Chocolate Easter Eggs!! Our Volunteers: Sally & Gary, Carol & John, Rob & Mary, Artie & Carol, Hope, Jill, Donna, Danny, Karen, Phyllis, Huijeong, Darlene, Irene & Marilyn. & thank you to all those who supported our fundraiser by buying some delicious chocolate eggs!

THANK YOU Danny Rutledge and Seth Natter for working hard to fix our stair chair.

THANK YOU SO MUCH to the following folks who helped make our recent Fish Fry fundraiser a success: Rob & Mary Balton, Linda & Danny Rutledge, Sung & Huijeong, Elise & Scott Knapp, Carol & John Magazino, Deb McGowan, all the Lions Club members as well as all of our bakers who provided scrumptious deserts! We are always grateful for our parishioners & community for your continued support! Proceeds were split between the Lions Club and DFUMC.

SPECIAL THANKS TO Ed Cribb, Danny Rutledge, and Jerry Schierloh who dedicated their time and effort into cleaning up our Prayer Grove, making it possible for us to enjoy it's serenity not only for the spring/summer season, but also for our Easter Sunrise Service!

THANK YOU TO John Magazino and the volunteers who helped make DFUMC's Family Night a fun filled success. We can't wait for the next one!

MANY THANKS to all of you who continue to sign-up to make our Sunday morning Fellowship Coffee Hours so delicious!!

THANK YOU Logan and Kimberly Eck for their generous donation of the kitchen freezer and to Kurt Mihiel for delivering it!

THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who helped make our first London Broil of the year a great experience for all!

CONTINUED THANKS to our Preschool Staff and our Sunday School Volunteers for sharing their dedication, passion and love with God's children.

Thanks to our Lord for blessing us to have the ability to do everything in His name –and to have fun doing it!

May and June Birthdays

5/3 Pete Knapp
5/3 Elise Knapp
5/4 Janette Kislak
5/5 Eric Kislak
5/6 David Cowan Jr.
5/7 Kathy Chambers
5/12 Cameron Arnold
5/13 Rick Vodilko
5/14 Marrienne Stevens
5/15 Avia Kleso
5/22 Jacob Solch
5/26 Jennifer Stangl
5/27 Gwen Harrington

6/2 Carol Schneider
6/5 Art Hnida
6/6 Linda Davis
6/8 Jill Odynsky
6/11 Laura Jewett
6/11 Brody O'Brien
6/14 Marilee Scroggs
6/15 Danny Balton
6/18 Archer Billups
6/20 Mirian Hinds
6/24 Felicia Pepe
6/28 Caren Shimanski
6/30 Benjamin Joseph



May the light of the
Lord shine upon you
and grant you
happiness on your
special day!

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.

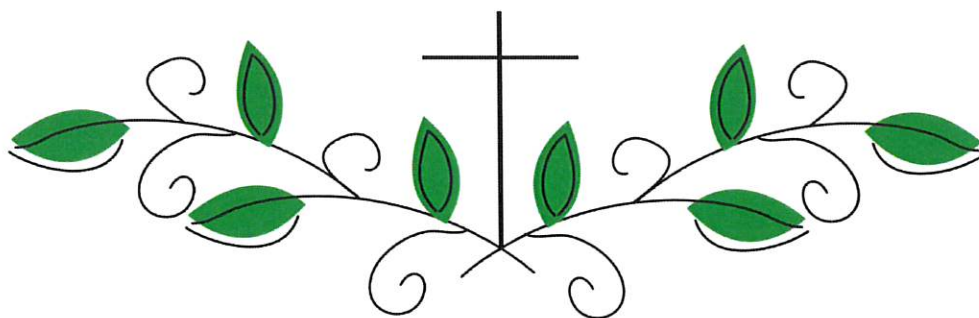
Clean-up: Many hands make light work!

Please see the sign-up on the table in the sanctuary. Thank you in advance!

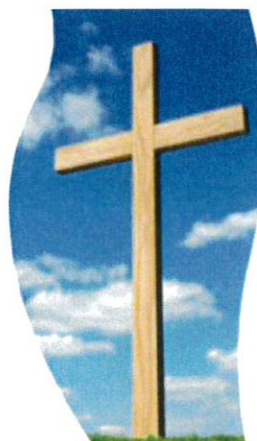
WORSHIP Servants

GREETER/USHER SCHEDULE:

5/5	Linda Rutledge
5/12	Marilyn Chasar
5/19	Chad Feakins
5/26	Rich Cooper
6/2	Linda Schierloh
6/9	Carol Magazino
6/16	Sally Pohlman
6/23	Carol Birtner
6/30	Scott Knapp



**COME
WORSHIP**
with us!



Friends • Family • Neighbors • Co-workers

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

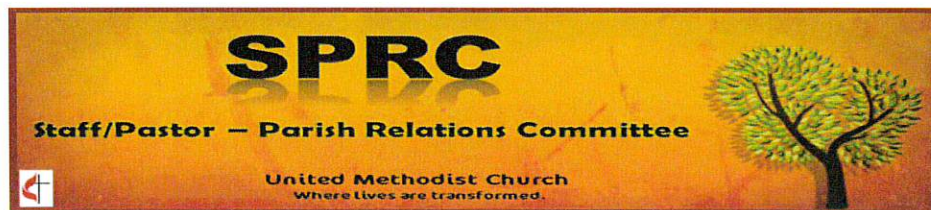
Ad Board meetings are usually held bi-monthly.
The next Ad Board Meeting: **Tentatively held May 27th at 7PM**



Ad Board Members 2024

Pastor: Sungduk Kim
Ad Council Chairperson - Donna Frable
Ad Council Secretary - Linda Rutledge
Church Secretary - Destiny Freeland
Lay Leader - Carol Birtner
Alt. Lay Member - Linda Schierloh
SPRC Chairperson - Carol Magazino
Finance Chairperson - Mary Balton
Church Treasurer - Susan Dennison & Darlene Mihiel
Recording Secretary - David Cowan

Finance Counters - Gary Stevenson/Sally Pohlman
Trustee Chairperson - Scott Knapp
Worship Chairperson - Destiny & Nicole
Organist: Chris Bradley
Sunday School - Olivia Harrington
Missions Chairperson - Aly Solch
UMW - Jill Mann & Linda Rutledge
UMM - Seth Natter
Communications-Jim Bois, Tom Hahn, Linda Rutledge



The Next SPRC meeting TBA

Those serving on the SPRC for 2024 are:
Tom Hahn, Susan Ridyard, Olivia Harrington,
Carol Magazino, Sally Pohlman, and Carol Birtner



FINANCE COMMITTEE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PLACE YOUR 2024 PLEDGE CARDS INTO THE OFFERING PLATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. OUR CHURCH BUDGET IS BASED ON YOUR PLEDGE.

The following persons are serving on the Finance Committee for 2024:
Pastor Sung, Carol Birtner, Mary Balton, Donna Frable,
Susan Dennison, Darlene Mihiel, and Dave Cowan.



Trustee Meetings are held every first Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be **Sunday May 5th** after fellowship.

Those serving as Trustees for 2024 are:
Rob Balton, Seth Natter, Matthew Edgell,
John Magazino, David Ridyard, Billy Freeland, and Scott Knapp

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

O Lord, give us eyes to see, hearts to love, and hands to serve those in need. Amen.

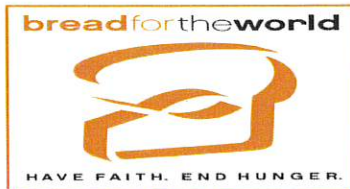
Helping Mothers and Children

Many families in our country struggle to afford diapers. According to 2023 data from the National Diaper Bank Network, 1 in 2 of U.S. families cannot afford enough diapers to keep their infant or child clean, dry, and healthy. Also, 3 in 5 of parents miss work because they cannot afford the diapers required to leave their baby in childcare.

In May we will collect diapers and wipes to support our Baby Blessings ministry. Aly Solch, who heads Baby Blessings, stresses that the diapers should be sizes 3, 4 or 5. Wipes are also needed. May our efforts help mothers and children in our community and share God's compassion.

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## A Voice for Hungry People

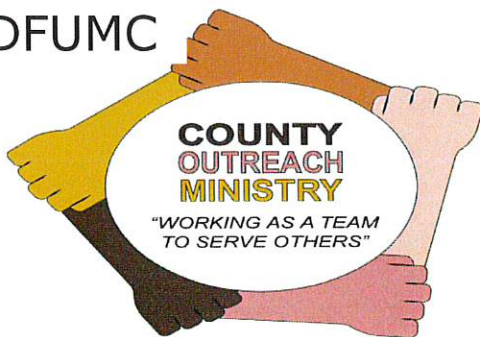


On Sunday, March 17 we participated in Bread for the World's Offering of Letters, again speaking up for a Farm Bill that will help hungry people here and around the world. We have sent 66 letters to our members of Congress in this effort. In receiving our report, Bread for the World offered these

words of support, "You have joined with hundreds of churches, campuses, and small groups across the country this year in advocating for an end to hunger." God bless your faithfulness.

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DFUMC



Pastor Sung uses the church **Outreach Fund** at his discretion to help folks in the community with all kinds of emergencies including, electricity, heat, medical etc.

The Pastor's Outreach is **only** made possible by our monetary donations. If you would like to make a donation to the Outreach fund, please place a check (made out to DFUMC) or cash into an envelope and mark it "Outreach" and we will be sure to deposit it into the Outreach account. Please donate as you are able, not just at the holidays but throughout the year. P.S. Your church financial record will reflect your donation.

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The Little Church In The Woods



## **The First Sunday Of Every Month Is FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**

**There will be a box on the altar for your donations of:**

**Canned Goods: Soups, Vegetables, Beans, Tuna Fish, etc.**

**Jarred Food: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mayo, Mustard, etc.**

**Boxed Food: Cereal, Pasta, Hot Cereal, Mac & Cheese, etc.**

**Paper Products: Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Tissues, etc.**

**Personal Products: Toothpaste, Shampoo, Band Aids, etc.**

**You Can Leave Donations At The Back Of The Church 7 Days A Week**

**Because People Aren't Only Hungry At  
Christmas & Thanksgiving!**



# 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 ask Linda in the church office and she can direct you to the person you should speak to.

Worship Committee: Greeter/Usher, Read Scripture, Assist with Sanctuary Decorations for Holidays, Coffee Hour Set-up.

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 Committee: Assist chairperson 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.



*DFUMC*



***Please Join Us!***

We are currently serving 3 of our area Senior Care Centers with  
a monthly Hymns and Scripture Ministry!  
Our visits give us the great honor and opportunity  
to visit and serve in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Here are the dates that are scheduled  
for the up-coming months:**

**Delaware Valley Rehab Center 2PM**

May 15th & June 19th

**Delaware Valley Personal Care Center 2PM**

May 1st & June 12th

**Milford Rehab 2PM**

May 8th & June 5th

At this time only vaccinated people are allowed into the  
Senior Care Centers. (Masks are required.)

We invite and encourage you to please join us!

If you have any questions....

Call/See Pastor Sung (570) 828-2288.



## 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.



*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!**





# HELP US STAY A FLOAT!

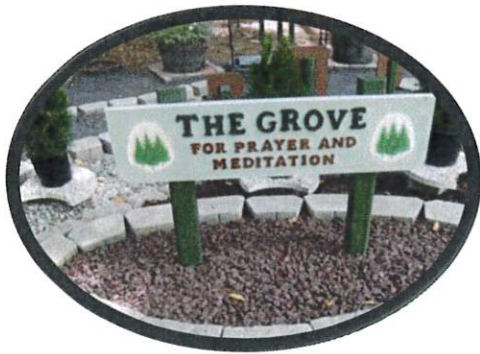
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| Year to date Income            | \$103485.41 | Year to date offering   | \$35595.75 |
| Year to date Expenses Paid     | \$99532.86  |                         |            |
| Year to date Expenses NOT Paid | \$ 3889.14  |                         |            |
| 2023 Expenses NOT Paid         | \$ 6,536.16 | Billables to GNJAC 2023 |            |

## MONTHLY ADOPT A BILLS

|                  | Name     | Amount |
|------------------|----------|--------|
| ELECTRIC         | \$330.00 |        |
| PHONE/INTERNET   | \$165.00 |        |
| FUEL             | \$436.00 |        |
| GARBAGE          | \$515.00 |        |
| COPIER LEASE     | \$330.00 |        |
| SNOWPLOWING      | \$400.00 |        |
| CLEANING/KITCHEN |          |        |
| SUPPLIES         | \$400.00 |        |
| CHURCH SUPPLIES  | \$200.00 |        |
| PEST CONTROL     | \$100.00 |        |
| PROPERTY INS.    | \$570.00 |        |



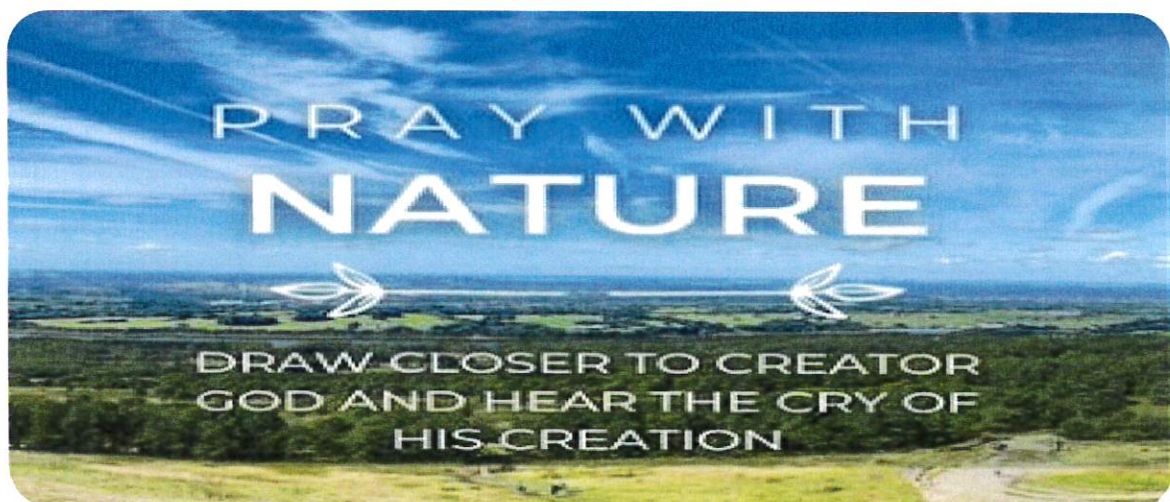
## The Grove at DFUMC



**The prayer grove** can, of course, be visited at *any time* for Prayer and Meditation. But the Grand Opening of the Grove, displaying the complement of features planned for the season, will be **Sunday, May 5th.**

Those features will be the 'Music-of-the-Spheres' Chapel, the 'Symbols-of-Our-Faith' Alcove, the Daily Discipleship Prayer Circle, the First Corinthian 13 Garden, and the Saint Francis Meditation Garden. The components of other Grove features may be set up for Special Occasions by request. Contact **Jerry Schierloh** for additional information.

I would like to give special recognition to both Danny Rutledge and Ed Cribb for their valuable assistance in the initial clean-up of the Grove in preparation for the Easter Sunrise Service. Their ongoing support in Pre-season Opening and Post-season Closing of the Grove is greatly valued and appreciated!







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115 Myck Road Dingmans Ferry PA, 18238

# Outdoor Worship Service



**Join Us!**

**June 9th - 10:00AM**

**Bring: Lawn Chair / Blanket**





# BABY BLESSINGS PANTRY

An Outreach Ministry of the Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church

Our Baby Blessings Pantry Mission, to help families in need,  
has been growing!

Donations of baby and children's clothing & items (including cribs, high  
chairs & nursery furnishings - NO PLUSH PLEASE) are always welcome!

Our pantry is supplied mostly by donations to meet emergency & urgent  
needs. We would encourage everyone to trade-in and trade-up when  
requesting items, so that the next person in need can be helped as well.

We are always seeking a few helpers to assist as we reorganize and  
sort items. If you have some time, please contact Aly.

PICK-UP & DROP-OFF BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Contact Aly through the Church Office (570) 828-2288





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**In Person & Online Worship Services † Sunday School  
Vacation Bible School † Preschool † Kinder-Camp  
Bible Study † Prayer Meeting † Baby Blessings Pantry  
Mission/Outreach Projects † Men's/Women's Missions  
For More Information Check Us Out On the Web  
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***Don't miss our Sunday Worship Service at 10AM!***

For Online Donation/Giving: Visit our Website [DFUMC.Com](http://DFUMC.Com)

OR

See Our Church App:

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

OR

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**GLORY TO GOD FOREVER**