



The Dingmans Ferry
United Methodist Church
THE BRIDGE
Newsletter

May/
June
2025

From the Pastor's Pen...



Some of our church members know that I almost gave up gardening, but they never gave up encouraging me to continue. I truly want to say thank you to those who offered helpful tips and even shared some of their plants with me!

Recently, I planted some flowers and flower seeds with gardening soil and cow manure in front of the parsonage. If you peek at the parsonage, you'll see a better spring beauty than before.

After planting, I cleaned around the parsonage and came across a surprise behind it. There's an oval-shaped spot where I had once tried to build a mini garden, even before the pandemic. A couple of years ago, I gave up managing it after repeated failures. But to my amazement, I saw a handful of tulips blooming!



Those beautiful flowers, blooming in a place I had abandoned, stirred a deep question in me: if nature has the power to bring forth life from neglect, failure, or abandonment, then how much more power does our loving God have for us even when we are in such situations of negligence, failure, and abandonment?

God's steadfast love found us out and planted within us the seed of regeneration and sanctification. Apostle Paul once experienced that seed growing, blooming, and bearing fruit within him. As he proclaimed, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20).

So may you experience God's steadfast love for you, and may Jesus Christ—the seed within you—be revealed through your life: in faithfulness and fruitfulness. For in Him, nothing is wasted, and everything can bloom again.

Servant of God and God's people, ~Sung

Lectionary Reading of May and June

May 2025

May 4 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1–6 [7–20] Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11–14 John 21:1–19

May 11 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36–43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9–17 John 10:22–30

May 18 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1–18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1–6 John 13:31–35

May 25 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9–15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5

John 14:23–29 or John 5:1–9

May 29 – Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1–11 Psalm 47 or Psalm 93 Ephesians 1:15–23

Luke 24:44–53

June 2025

June 1 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16–34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21

John 17:20–26

June 8 – Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1–21 or Genesis 11:1–9 Psalm 104:24–34, 35b

Romans 8:14–17 or Acts 2:1–21 John 14:8–17 [25–27]

June 15 – Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1–5 John 16:12–15

June 22 – Second Sunday after Pentecost


1 Kings 19:1–4 [5–7] 8–15a Psalm 22, 42 and 43 Isaiah 65:1–9

Galatians 3:23–29 Luke 8:26–39 Psalm 22:19–28

June 29 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:15–16, 19–21 2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14

Psalm 16, 77:1–2, 11–20 Galatians 5:1, 13–25 Luke 9:51–62

 The Little Church In The Woods Presents A 




Mother's Day
Plant Sale
Hanging Plants
Vegetables
Flowering Plants
Flats

Saturday

May 12, 2018

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

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 BIBLE STUDY
TUESDAY 10AM
WEDNESDAY 6:30PM

THE LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS





The Little Church In The Woods Presents



Upcoming FREE LONDON BROIL BARBECUES 4^{PM} - 6^{PM}

Saturday May 17th
In Loving Memory Of Art Ridley

Saturday June 21st
In Loving Memory Of Pastor Doug Miller



**The Playground Is Open
For Children Of All Ages To Play**

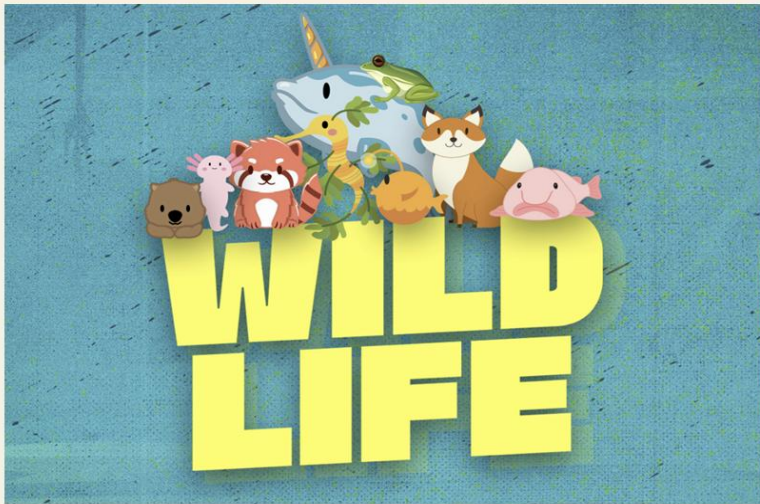
**Donations Gratefully Accept
For Our Community Outreach!**



Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church

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

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Vacation Bible School
at Dingmans Ferry UMC

Three Wednesdays!
June 18, 25, & July 9
9am-12pm



Please visit www.dfumc.com
or www.dfumcvbs.weebly.com
or scan the QR code to register!

**DINGMAN
DELAWARE
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
MINI CONCERT**

at Dingmans Ferry
United Methodist Church
May 27 (Tue) 6:45PM
Refreshments will be served.
Donations will be accepted
to support the children's choir.



**PENTECOST SUNDAY
OUTDOOR SERVICE
JUNE 8TH 10AM
WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL
RECOGNITION & GRADUATION**

**BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR!
IF IT RAINS,
WE WILL HAVE INDOOR SERVICE,**

**JOIN US FOR
Sunday School**

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

**June 8th is Sunday School
recognition day.**



**DFUMC'S
YARD SALE**

**WITH SCRAP METAL
COLLECTION**

**JUNE 7TH (SAT)
9AM-2PM
NAME YOUR PRICE!**

May and June Birthdays

May

- 5/3: Pete Knapp
- 5/3: Elise Knapp
- 5/3: Mandy Librizzi
- 5/4: Janette Kislak
- 5/5: Eric Kislak
- 5/6: David Cowan Jr.
- 5/7: Kathy Chambers
- 5/11: Thomas Zologa
- 5/12: Cameron Arnold
- 5/13: Rick Vodilko
- 5/14: Marrienne Stevens
- 5/15: Avia Kleso *
- 5/22: Jacob Solch
- 5/26: Jennifer Stangle
- 5/27: Gwen Harrington *
- 5/29: Brandon Bush
(Son of Elaina Staiano)

June

- 6/2: Carol Schneider
- 6/5: Art Hnida
- 6/6: Linda Davis
- 6/8: Jill O'Neill
- 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
- 6/23: Eugene Clyde
- 6/24: Felicia Pepe
- 6/28: Caren Shimanski
- 6/30: Benjamin Joseph

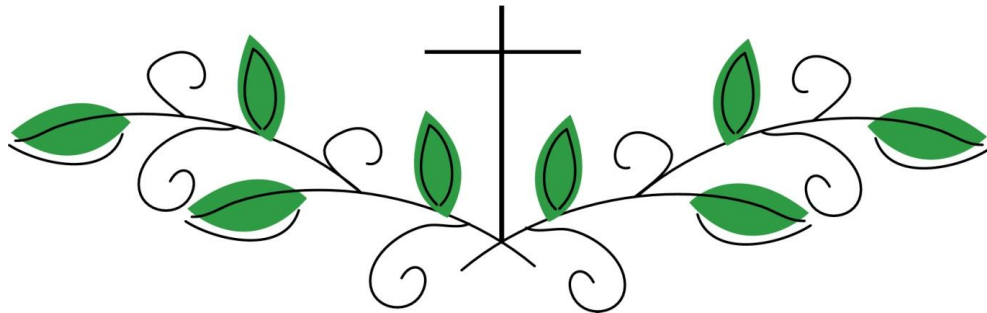




Servants

GREETER/USHER SCHEDULE:

5/11 Carol Magazino
5/18 Sally Pohlman
5/25 Carol Birtner
6/1 Scott Knapp
6/8 Linda Rutledge
6/15 Marilyn Chasar
6/22 Linda Shierloh
6/29 Carol Magazino
7/6 Sally Pohlman



Mission Outreach

Collection for Baby Blessings



Diapers

size 3,4, and 5

Baby Wipes



Collecting through May

Supporting
Mothers & Children

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

Finance Report as of April 30, 2025

Thank you so much for your giving!

Total Offering \$ 37,983
Total Income \$ 100,071.31
Total Expense \$ 97,249.71

Many Thanks to Eleanor Hutter and her Easter Chocolate Crew for such a wonderful fundraiser! Final report will be shared soon!

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 \$ 4,420.47
GNJ's Shared Ministry of 2025 \$ 17,174.00

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
To Our
Church



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

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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: **May 26th at 7PM**



BOARD MEETING

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

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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.

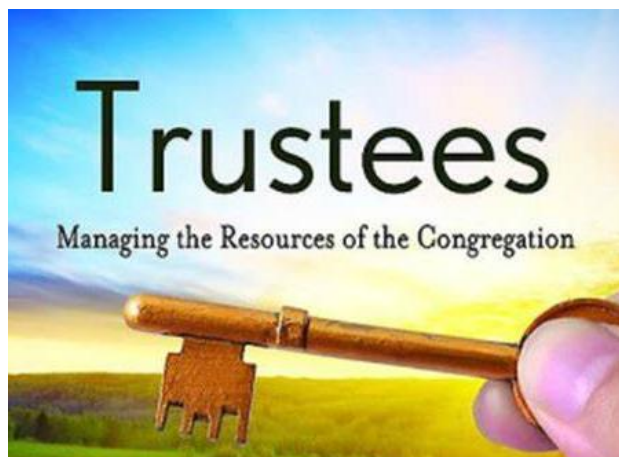


FINANCE COMMITTEE

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.





Nursing Home Ministry

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

May 14th (Wed.) 2PM
TBA

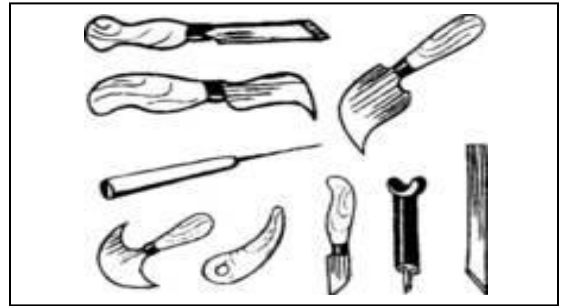
Del. Valley Rehab Center

May 7th (Wed.) 2PM
June 4th (Wed.) 2PM

Milford Rehab Center

May 21st (Wed.) 2PM
TBA

We invite and encourage you to



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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**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
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>

Scan QR Code →

