

Dingmans Ferry  
United Methodist Church  
**THE BRIDGE**  
March & April 2016  
**Newsletter**



Miller's Mumbblings.....

*"Have enough **courage** to trust love one more time and always one more time," - Maya Angelou.*

Perhaps we need the courage to forgive.

You might recall the passage in Matthew 6:14-15, *"For if you forgive others their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."*

I love the words of St Paul in Ephesians, *"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."*

Despite brokenness and disappointment, we should not give up on God's beautiful creation- humanity. Have the **courage** to forgive. Jesus talks about forgiving each other four hundred and ninety times. Sometimes we feel we have exceeded that number with people, but Christ has called us to a higher standard.

All of us are called to be disciples. Volunteers were called to follow Jesus into Jerusalem to transform the world through "forgiving and loving" – forgiving and loving go hand in hand. Remember what Jesus said on the cross, *"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they are doing."* (NIV)

Forgiving someone without an acknowledgement may occur, but basically in forgiving we are sorting out our relationship with God. So, we serve Christ in this world! I love the words of William Shedd, *"A ship is safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for."*

We are called to transform the world, being the church, reaching out into our community and into God's world through forgiving and loving.

Paul Tillich shares these words about **courage**, *"The **courage** to be is rooted in the God who appears when God seems to have disappeared in the anxiety of doubt."*

It does take **courage** to forgive. I hope this Easter is a time for all of us to find courage to forgive and love each other--and to be the church.

~Your Servant, Doug Miller







**Please join us every Monday in the Sanctuary  
at 6pm for Weekly Lenten Readings, Prayers  
and Meditation on select Scripture.**

February 15<sup>th</sup>, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, February 29<sup>th</sup>,  
March 7<sup>th</sup>, March 14<sup>th</sup>, and March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6pm  
in the Sanctuary.

As we spend time with God, may our relationship  
grow deeper with Him.

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the  
Word was with God, and the Word was God."  
~John 1:1*

***Journey to the Cross.....***



## March and April Lectionary Readings

3/6 Psalm 32; Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

3/13 Psalm 126; Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

Psalm Sunday 3/20 Psalm 31:9-16; Luke 19:28-40; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

Easter Sunday 3/27 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Acts 10:34-43; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18

4/3 Psalm 150; Acts 5:27-32; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

4/10 Psalm 30; Acts 9:1-20; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

4/17 Psalm 23; Acts 9:36-43; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

4/24 Psalm 148; Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

5/1 Psalm 67; Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5





# Vision Statement

## *Our Church Vision Statement:*

We foresee a future of individuals, life partners, families & youth in our diverse community, who will need a God-inspired Faith that will help them to live confidently and gratefully; and cope with the traumas, anguish and uncertainties of their rapidly changing world.

We envision a Dingmans Ferry United Methodist CHURCH FAMILY who will *reach out* with Christian compassion, certainty, and a sense of peace, and who will joyfully welcome, mutually embrace, and wholeheartedly support them *as our own*--in a spirit of Christ-like Faith, Hope and Love.

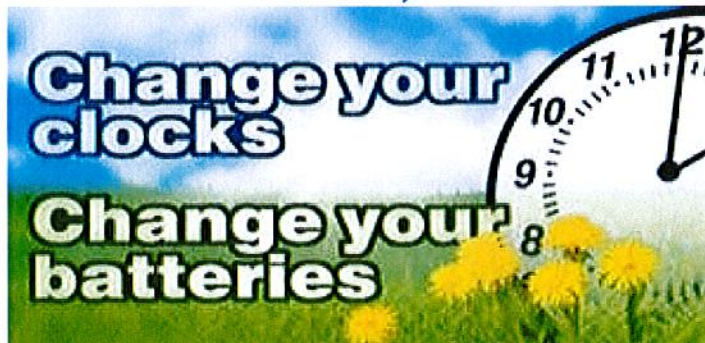
~Adopted By Administrative Council 2015



NOTE: Folder copies of the Vision Statement which provides background & support information & interprets the meaning & purpose of various aspects of the Vision Statement can be borrowed from the church office.

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**Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
**March 13, 2016**





## **The Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church**

115 Myck Road • Dingmans Ferry, PA  
(570) 828-2288 • [www.dfumc.com](http://www.dfumc.com)

**COME JOIN US!**



### **PASTOR'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

**10am - 11:30am**

Meets at the Church – Room 5

Come Join Us!



### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

**7:30pm - 9pm**

Meets at the Church – Room 3

See You There!



### **MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE**

**6pm - 7pm**

2nd Monday of each Month

Meets In the Sanctuary

Join Us for Prayer & Meditation





# Worship Servants

## Schedule of Worship Leadership

### 9:00 Service

3/6 Art Ridley  
3/13 Laura Wright  
3/20 Donna Frable  
3/27 Gayla Garren  
4/3 Art Ridley  
4/10 Laura Wright  
4/17 Donna Frable  
4/24 Gayla Garren  
5/1 Art Ridley

### 11:00 Service

Eileen Guyadeen  
Will Joseph  
Art Birtner  
Elaine Cooper  
Carol Birtner  
Eileen Guyadeen  
Will Joseph  
Art Birtner  
Elaine Cooper

## Greeters/Ushers for

### 9:00 Service

3/6 Jim Bois & Anna Curtin  
3/13 Bob & Linda Davis  
3/20 Linda Rutledge & Volunteer  
3/27 Gary Stevenson & Sally Pholman  
4/3 Marilyn Chasar & Rick Vodilko  
4/10 Linda Rutledge & Volunteer  
4/17 Bob & Linda Davis  
4/24 Jim Bois & Anna Curtin  
5/1 Gary Stevenson & Sally Pohlman

## Schedule of Eucharistic Ministers

### 9:00 Service

3/6 Caren Shimanski & Linda Rutledge  
3/13 Doris Hnida & Art Ridley  
3/20 Kathi White & Tiffany Miller  
3/27 Dave Cowan & Linda Rutledge  
4/3 Caren Shimanski & Linda Rutledge  
4/10 Doris Hnida & Art Ridley  
4/17 Kathi White & Tiffany Miller  
4/24 Dave Cowan & Linda Rutledge  
5/1 Caren Shimanski & Linda Rutledge

## Greeters/Ushers for

### 11:00 Service

3/6 Mary Balton  
3/13 Tom & Myriam Hahn  
3/20 Eileen Guyadeen  
3/27 John & Philomena Viscardo  
4/3 Guy & Beth Sappah  
4/10 Mary Balton  
4/17 Tom & Myriam Hahn  
4/24 Eileen Guyadeen  
5/1 John & Philly Viscardo

### 11:00 Service

3/6 Elaine Cooper  
3/13 Linda Schierloh  
3/20 Eileen Guyadeen  
3/27 Art Birtner  
4/3 Elaine Cooper  
4/10 Linda Schierloh  
4/17 Eileen Guyadeen  
4/24 Art Birtner  
5/1 Elaine Cooper



## Eucharistic Ministry (Communion Set up & Clean-up)

### 9am

1st Sunday of Month: Donna Frable  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Month: The Davis'  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Month: The Garren's  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Month: Kathi White  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Month: Linda Rutledge

### 11am

The Birtner's  
Volunteer  
Darlene Mihiel  
The Schierloh's  
Volunteer



Copies of This List Can be Found in the Church Office.



March-April 2016 Preaching Schedule			
Version Date 2/15/2016. May be subject to change			
Date	Time	Sermon or Message from Lay Servants	Celebrant for Communion
	(* indicates Rev. Connie Squire will work with designated Lay Servants)		
March 6, 2016			
Barryville	9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
Dingmans	9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Rich Cooper	Rev. Dr. Rich Cooper
Dingmans	11:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Rich Cooper	Rev. Dr. Rich Cooper
March 13, 2016			
Barryville	9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Rich Cooper	Rev. Dr. Rich Cooper
Dingmans	9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
Dingmans	11:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
March 20, 2016 Palm Sunday			
Barryville	9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
Dingmans	9:00 AM	Rev. Connie Squire	Rev. Connie Squire
Dingmans	11:00 AM	Rev. Connie Squire	Rev. Connie Squire
March 24, 2016 Maundy Thursday			
Barryville	5:00 PM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
Dingmans	7:00 PM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
March 25, 2016 Good Friday			
Barryville	5:00 PM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
Dingmans	7:00 PM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
March 27, 2016 Easter			
Barryville	7:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
Barryville	9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
Dingmans	7:00 AM	Will Joseph *	Rev. Connie Squire
Dingmans	9:00 AM	Rev. Connie Squire	Rev. Connie Squire
Dingmans	11:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Rich Cooper
April 3, 2016			
Barryville	9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Rich Cooper	Rev. Dr. Rich Cooper
Dingmans	9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
Dingmans	11:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
April 10, 2016			
Barryville	9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
Dingmans	9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Rich Cooper	Rev. Dr. Rich Cooper
Dingmans	11:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Rich Cooper	Rev. Dr. Rich Cooper
April 17, 2016			
Barryville	9:00 AM	Rev. Connie Squire	Rev. Connie Squire
Dingmans	9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
Dingmans	11:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
April 24, 2016			
Barryville	9:00 AM	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller	Rev. Dr. Doug Miller
Dingmans	9:00 AM	Rev. Connie Squire	Rev. Connie Squire
Dingmans	11:00 AM	Rev. Connie Squire	Rev. Connie Squire





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## March 2016 Events

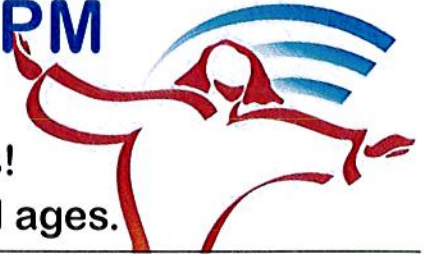
Check [www.dfumc.com](http://www.dfumc.com) for the latest news!

### Thirsty Thursdays 5:55 PM

March 3, 10, 17, 31

Are You Busy On Sundays? Please Join Us!

A light meal, praise, music and fellowship for all ages.



### American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE

March 5th 9AM - 1PM

### Free! LONDON BROIL BBQ

Sat. March 19th 5 to 7PM\*

\*Return To Evening Hours!!\*

This Month's Sponsor Is American Legion Post 851



Holy  
Week  
Services

Holy Thursday Mar. 24 7pm

No Thirsty Thursday This Week

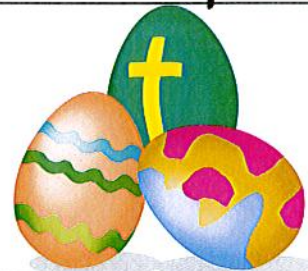
Good Friday Mar. 25 7pm

Free  
Family  
Event!!

### Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 26th 12noon - 2pm

The Easter Bunny Is Coming To Share  
A Light Snack And Soft Drinks With You!



## Easter Sunday

March 27th Services at 7am, 9am & 11am

Breakfast Served At The 7am "Sunrise Service"



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is on Myck Road off Park Road... behind Childs Park. Call with any questions, 570-828-2288.



## Family Ministry Winter Fest a Success

The polar freeze and lack of snow didn't stop the fun at the February 14 Winter Fest. This event was sponsored by the Family Ministry Committee and included Scout Sunday, wonderful food, and indoor activities. Church members, scouting families and members from the community enjoyed all the fun. Thanks to the committee members and all the volunteers who helped make this event a success.



## Soup Sale Raised Over \$500



The Soup Sale was also a big hit with church members and guests at the Winter Fest. We made a little over \$500 and the money goes into the general fund. Special thanks go to Rob and Mary Balton who made 100 quarts of chili and 4 different soups and also to the volunteers who made the DFUMC Cheesy Potato Soup. The leftover soup will be served at Thirsty Thursdays. It feels good to feed people and warm their bellies!!

## Order Your Homemade Easter Eggs Today!

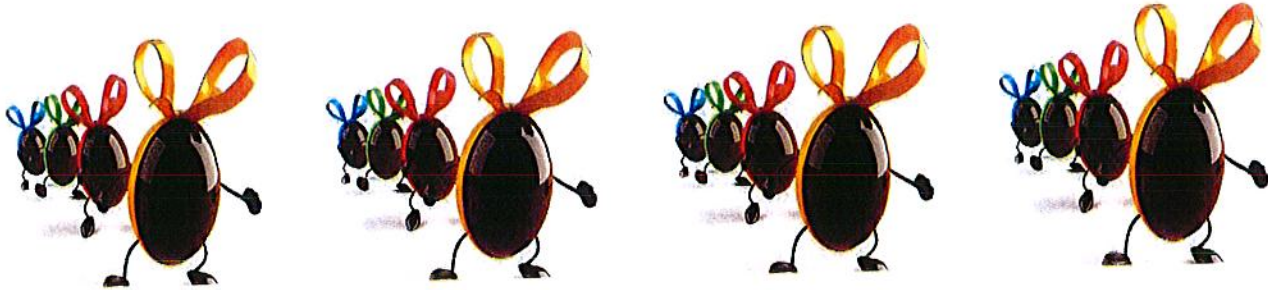
The Easter Egg crew, under the direction of Caren Shimanski this year, are planning to make Easter Eggs again this year. This is one of our major fundraisers for the church and only possible because so many people donate their time to make the eggs and place orders.



The eggs are each made entirely by hand with premium ingredients and are available in Dark and Milk Chocolate Peanut Butter, Dark and Milk Chocolate Coconut, Dark Chocolate Mint, Chocolate Filled and White Chocolate Peanut Butter. Orders may be placed now by calling the church office at 570-828-2288. The price is 75 cents each, \$4.50 a 1/2 dozen and \$9 a dozen.








Orders are accepted now and will be taken until we sell out. We typically sell out before Easter so be sure to order your eggs soon. You can place an order by signing up at the back of the church or print an order form from our website. You can also contact the church office at 570-828-2288 or call Caren directly at her cell (570-269-8103) to place an order. Orders can be picked up at the church office or after church services.

*HERE THEY COME.....*  
**ORDER YOUR  
HANDMADE EASTER EGGS  
TODAY!**



**\$9. Dozen**  
**\$4.50 Half Dozen**  
**.75¢ Each**

*Choose your Favorites!*

-  Peanut Butter Milk Chocolate
-  Peanut Butter Dark Chocolate
-  Peanut Butter White Chocolate
-  Coconut Milk Chocolate
-  Coconut Dark Chocolate
-  Mint Dark Chocolate
-  Chocolate Milk Chocolate

***Put Something Special in Your Easter Basket!***

To Place an Order Use Order Form OR  
Call Church Office (570) 828-2288

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This is a Church Fundraiser  
All Proceeds go to the Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church  
115 Myck Road, Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328  
[WWW.DFUMC.COM](http://WWW.DFUMC.COM)



## March 5 - Community Blood Drive from 9am-1pm

March is Red Cross Blood Drive and we will host a Community Blood Drive at our church on **Saturday, March 5 from 9am-1pm**. Your donation helps the Red Cross save lives.

## Easter Egg Hunt: March 26 from 12-2pm

The Family Ministry Committee is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26 from 12-2pm. This is a free family event that is open to church members and the community. A light snack will be served and the Easter Bunny will be hopping by for photos! Come join the fun.



## Name Your Own Price Yard Sale: April 30 from 9am-1pm

The Family Ministry Committee will be sponsoring a "**Name Your Own Price Yard Sale**" on **Saturday, April 30 from 9am-3pm**. Toys, Household Goods, Furniture and lots more will be available and you get to name the price! Funds raised are used to support the Family Ministry programs.

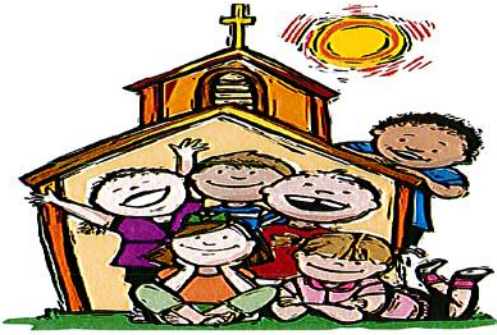


April is the perfect time for spring cleaning. Please contact Terasa Tarquini ([terasatarquini@yahoo.com](mailto:terasatarquini@yahoo.com)) if you have items in **good** condition to donate. Because of limited space, yard sale donations should **not** be dropped off at the church **until April 23**. *Note that Clothing Giveaway is May 13-14*, so please do not drop off clothing until May 8 as there is no room to store clothing prior to then.

## Infant & Preschool Nursery Update

You may have noticed that we have updated our nursery! Thanks to our volunteers (David Ridyard, Terasa Tarquini, Gayla Garren and Rob and Mary Balton), the DFUMC Infant & Preschool Nursery room has been recently repainted, the toys cleaned and organized, a bright new rug installed and also new equipment added (changing table, crib, high chairs, and baby bouncer). This room is now being managed by Family Ministries .

We need everyone's help to keep this room in good condition. Please note that this room is designed for children under 5. Older children should **not** play in this room, and toys have been provided in the Den room for their use. **Also Adult supervision is required in the Nursery at all times** as a requirement of DFUMC Safe Sanctuary Policy. If you see older children in the nursery, or young children in this room without an adult present, please ask them to leave as an adult must be present at all times during any church program or activity. Keep our kids safe!



**COME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!**  
**Tell Your Friends!**

**Sunday School**  
**Meets During the 11am Worship Service.**  
**Our Sunday School Superintendent is Melissa Joseph.**

**Teachers for the 2015 - 2016 year:**

**Pre-K through 6th Grade: Miss Jill, Miss Philly & Miss Pam**  
**Grade 7 through 12: Miss Missy**

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**Don't forget.....**

**A Nursery is available for infants & toddlers during the 11am Service!**  
**There's an intercom to the Sanctuary available in the Nursery, too!**

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET.....**



**We're looking for Volunteers to bring in goodies for Coffee Hour on Sunday Mornings. You don't have to set up anything, just bring in some goodies to share. Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.**



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

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### **Offering Letters 2015 Update**

Last May we participated in Bread for the World's 2015 Offering of Letters about needed changes and funding for nutrition programs for children. In a recent BFW newsletter, President David Beckmann reported that legislation about children's nutrition programs passed out of the Senate Agriculture Committee with bipartisan support. He credits the 220,000 emails and letters and thousands of phone calls made to members of Congress with moving this forward. This advocacy helped make this legislation one of the first priorities of the new year for Congress. Praise God our letters were among them!

The legislation must next go before the entire Senate. The House is working on their own child nutrition bill. You can help by contacting our senators by email or phone and encouraging them to support this measure as it comes before the Senate. By phone you can reach them at 800-826-3688.

In May we will once again participate in BFW's 2016 Offering of Letters which will focus on better nutrition for mothers and children in developing countries. May God find us faithful in speaking and acting for hungry people.

### **Souper Bowl of Caring 2016**

Once again this year we participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring. We joined thousands of churches around the country and some nearby. We collected \$157.50 for the Outreach Fund and approximately 300 items for the food pantry. We appreciate the help of Spencer and Benjamin Joseph in collecting at the door and many hands who helped load food in the car.

Totals on the Souper Bowl of Caring website were 2,038 participating groups with \$ 4,484,891 raised. Check their website for updates in the days ahead. This effort began in 1990 with a single youth group who wanted to focus on hungry people on a day devoted to football. Praise God for their persistence and the support they received.



### ***On Going Ministry.....***

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

The Pastor's Outreach is only made possible by our 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.





## Ministry

*Please Join Us!*

During the month we get together with the nursing home residents of Belle Reve and Milford Senior Care for our time of "Hymns & 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 & April:**

#### **Belle Reve 2pm**

March: 1st, 10th, 15th & 29th

April: 14th & 26th

#### **Milford Sr. Care 2pm**

March: 2nd, 16th & 30th

April: 13th, & 27th

We invite and encourage you to please join us!  
If you have any questions?...Call  
Kathi White 828-1251.



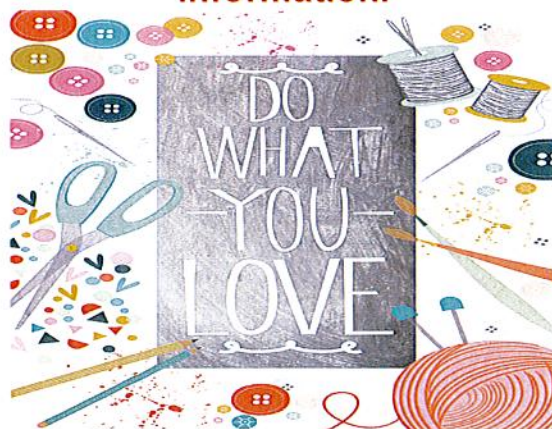
## **WOODCARVERS AND Sewing & Crocheting Etc.**

**Our Woodcarving & Sewing  
group meets on Wednesday's  
from 9am – Noon in the  
Fellowship Hall.**

**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 Gary Stevenson or  
Carol Birtner if you want more  
information.**





## March and April Birthdays

|      |                       |      |                 |
|------|-----------------------|------|-----------------|
| 3/3  | Pat Brown             | 4/3  | Danny Rutledge  |
| 3/11 | Karl Van Duzer        | 4/8  | Noah DeFederico |
| 3/12 | Jessica Wright        | 4/15 | Doris Hnida     |
| 3/16 | Art Ridley            | 4/20 | George Aber     |
| 3/18 | Gayla Garren          | 4/20 | Drew Niper      |
| 3/22 | Garrett Van Der Sluys | 4/24 | Tiffany Miller  |
| 3/25 | Colleen Craige        | 4/28 | Jerry Schierloh |
| 3/27 | Karen Van Duzer       |      |                 |
| 3/30 | Lois Cribb            |      |                 |
| 3/30 | Tom Bradley           |      |                 |



**God Bless All of You  
on Your Birthday and  
Throughout the Year!**

## Administrative Board



### **Open Administrative Board Meeting: March 21st at 7pm**

The March 21st Ad Board meeting will be dedicated to completing a Congregation Evaluation. The meeting will be held at 7:00 in the parsonage and is open to all church members.

Our Bishop, John Schol, has asked our church to pilot this new Congregation Evaluation. The evaluation focuses on the five markers of congregational vitality. We are also asked to provide feedback on the evaluation questions since other churches will be completing their evaluation in the future.

Everyone is invited to provide input and help complete the evaluation. Please contact David Ridyard at davidridyard@gmail.com if you would like a copy of the evaluation form. See you at the meeting! Dave Ridyard, Ad Board Chairperson

The next Ad Board Meeting is scheduled for..  
**Monday, March 21st at 7pm & April 18th at 6pm**

Those serving on Administrative Board for 2016 are:

Pastor: Doug Miller

\*Ad. Board Chairperson - Dave Ridyard

Ad. Board Secretary - Lisa Niper

Church Secretary - Linda Rutledge

Lay Member -

Reserve Member -

Lay Leader - Carol Birtner

SPRC Chairperson - Susan Ridyard

Finance Chairperson - Mary Balton

Church Treasurer - Darlene Mihiel

Recording Secretary - Caren Shimanski

Finance Counters - Bob & Judy Brumbaugh

Trustee Chairperson - Steve Tarquini

Worship Committee Chairperson - Linda Schierloh

Organist: Adista Wightman

Missions Chairperson - Gayla Garren

Nursing Home Ministries - Kathi White

Prayer Chair Director - Linda Davis

Sunday School Superintendent - Melissa Joseph

Family Ministry - Teresa Tarquini

Nursery School Board Chair. - Laura Jewett

Communications Chairperson - Susan Ridyard

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**



The next 2 Finance Meetings are scheduled to meet in the Parsonage  
Monday, March 7th and April 4th at 6pm.

Those Serving on Finance Committee 2016:  
Pastor Doug Miller, Mary Balton, Pat Pierson, Darlene Mihiel, Caren Shimanski,  
Steve Tarquini, Connie Squire, Susan Ridyard,  
At Large Members: David Ridyard, Gayla Garren, Lisa Niper & Jim Bradley

## **VISION COMMITTEE**



Serving on the Vision Committee for 2016 are  
Pastor Doug Miller, Linda Davis, Mary Balton, Sally Pohlman, George Aber,  
Laura Jewett, Art Birtner, Cindy DeFederico, Linda & Jerry Schierloh, James Bradley,  
Pat Pierson, Art Ridley & Colleen Craige



The next 2 Trustee Meetings are scheduled to meet in the Parsonage  
Monday, March 7th & April 4th at 7:30pm.

Those serving as Trustees for 2016 are:  
Steve Tarquini, John Garren, Rob Balton, Jim Bradley,  
Caren Shimanski, David Ridyard, Jerry Schierloh & Karen Van Duzer

## **Staff/Pastor Relations Committee (SPRC)**



The next SPRC Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 23rd at 6pm in the parsonage.

Chairperson, Susan Ridyard, would like the congregation to know that if you have a concern or  
suggestion regarding the church staff, please see/contact her.

Those Serving on SPRC 2016:  
Pastor Doug Miller, Susan Ridyard, Teresa Tarquini, Eileen Guyadeen,  
Tom Hahn, Carol Birtner, Laura Jewett & Linda Schierloh





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## April 2016 Events

Check [www.dfumc.com](http://www.dfumc.com) for the latest news!

### Thirsty Thursdays 5:55 PM

April 7, 14, 21, 28

Are You Busy On Sundays? Please Join Us!

It is a casual contemporary service that includes a light meal, praise, music and fellowship for all ages.



### Free! LONDON BROIL BBQ

Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> 5 to 7 PM

This month's dinner is sponsored by  
Stroyan Funeral Home

A Family Ministry Fund Raiser

"Name Your Own Price"

### Yard Sale

Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>

9am - 1pm

TOYS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SMALL FURNITURE



Call Terasa at 570-994-6390 to schedule donations  
of items in good condition starting April 23<sup>rd</sup>



### Baby Blessings Pantry



Will Be Open Prior To Thirsty Thursday and The London Broil  
Come Early For Children's Clothing & Items



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is on Myck Road off Park Road... behind Childs Park. Call with any questions, 570-828-2288.



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## **DONATIONS NEEDED**



**\* TOYS \* HOUSEHOLD GOODS \***  
**\* SMALL FURNITURE \***

**In Good Condition**

**Sorry, we cannot accept Electronics, Mattresses,  
Large Furniture, Couches or Stuffed Animals**

**Call Terasa 570-994-6390**

**To Arrange Drop Off**

**Starting April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**"Name Your Own Price" Yard Sale**  
**Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> 9am - 1pm**  
**A Family Ministry Fund Raiser**



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Call with any questions, 570-828-2288 or check out [WWW.DFUMC.COM](http://WWW.DFUMC.COM)





## DFUMC Job Postings February 19, 2016

(To apply, email [susanridyard@gmail.com](mailto:susanridyard@gmail.com))

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| <b>Job Title:</b>                        | <b>Child Care Provider- Infant &amp; Preschool Nursery</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Primary Function:</b>                 | Provides a safe warm loving environment for children, infant through preschool, in our church nursery during the <b>11am Sunday Service</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Education and Clearances Required</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High School diploma or equivalent</li><li>• Experience with supervising young children is required</li><li>• Current Required PA Clearances: PA State Police Criminal Record Check, PA Child Abuse History Clearance and FBI background check</li><li>• Current CPR /First Aid Training and Certification preferred</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Experience and Skills Required</b>    | Have the experience and ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Care for young children. Have patience and ability to meet their needs</li><li>• Communicate effectively with children, parents and church members.</li><li>• Read books, stories and sing songs to the children. Get out puzzles, toys, and other supplies when needed. Comfort children; give plenty of hugs and TLC.</li><li>• Help children in the bathroom and washing hands. Change diapers using DHS regulations.</li><li>• Maintain a clean and safe environment at all times. Keep room neat, clean and orderly and sanitize Nursery toys and equipment.</li></ul> |
| <b>Timeframe</b>                         | <b>Starting Immediately - 10:30am-12:30pm on Sundays</b> from September through mid-June to cover the nursery during the 11am worship service. Additional hours may be required in summer based on members and visitors needs. Time before and after service is included to both prepare and cleanup the nursery as required.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Compensation</b>                      | \$10 per hour for a 2 hour period on Sunday mornings, paid as a Subcontractor . The subcontractor is responsible for keeping own records and paying taxes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| <b>Job Title:</b>                        | <b>Kinder-Camp Volunteer Teen Counselor</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Primary Function:</b>                 | Plans, organizes and supervises games for children in our thematic-based Kinder-Camp summer program. Children may range in ages from preschool to elementary school. Assist Tree of Life Director and Kinder-Camp staff as needed in planning and carrying out program activities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Education and Clearances Required</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High school student or recent graduate who has experience working with children</li><li>• Volunteer clearances for PA Child Abuse and Criminal History</li><li>• Safe Sanctuary Training</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Experience and Skills Required</b>    | Have the experience and ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plan, organize and supervise a variety of recreational games, with minimal supervision from the Director.</li><li>• Relate to children in a respectful and nurturing manner.</li><li>• Utilize positive behavior strategies that are appropriate and consistent.</li><li>• Participate in a team to implement Kinder-Camp curriculum. Communicate and work effectively with Director, Other Staff, Parents, and Church Members.</li></ul> |
| <b>Timeframe</b>                         | 8:30-3:00pm on Mondays, Tuesday & Thursdays during the <b>June 27-July 22, 2016</b> Kinder-Camp program., and attend preliminary planning meetings in May-June. Daily work hours are flexible based on pickup times and cleanup.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Compensation</b>                      | This is a <b>volunteer</b> position, with a possibility of a scholarship awarded at the end of the Kinder-Camp program, based on performance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |



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## Pediatric CPR & First Aid Course

Date: June 4, 2016 - 8:30-5:00pm

Location: Delaware Ambulance Corps

"be prepared"



Learn CPR  
First Aid  
& Safety

DFUMC is sponsoring a Heartsaver Pediatric CPR & First Aid Course that will be open to our Preschool/Kindercamp staff, Sunday School teachers, VBS volunteers, church members and also to community members as space permits. The course will be taught **Saturday, June 4 from 8:30am-5:00pm at the Delaware Township Volunteer Ambulance Corps.** This is a certified AHA course that meets regulatory requirements, with hands on practice, an optional written test, and an AHA completion card. The certification will be valid for two years. The workbook will be sent prior to registered class members to review.

Course Topics: The course includes:

- The Four Steps of Pediatric First Aid (Prevent, Be Safe, Phone 911, Act)
- Illnesses and Injuries
- Child and Infant Safety Checklist
- How Children Act and Tips for Interacting With Them
- CPR AED and Choking



Course Fee and Registration Deadline: The cost is now **\$75 per person** for DFUMC staff and members and **\$90** for anyone outside the church. Payment is due by **May 15, 2016** to reserve your space. Complete the registration form below to enroll in this course. Space is limited to 12 learners to ensure adequate practice time, so please register now!

***Remember to bring your lunch, snacks and a water bottle, as it will be a working lunch to save time.***

Questions: Please contact Susan Boyd-Ridyard, SPRC Chairperson, (susanridyard@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the course. A separate form must be submitted for each person to be registered.

### **June 4, 2016 Heart Saver Pediatric CPR & First Aid Course Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Preschool/Kindercamp   ☐ DFUMC Volunteer/Church Member   ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit form and if applicable a check for the **\$75** (DFUMC Members) or **\$90** (for non members) course fee payable to "**Dingmans Ferry UMC**" by **May 8**. The course space is limited to 12. DFUMC staff and members have the first priority. Send check and form to:

Susan Boyd- Ridyard, SPRC  
Dingmans Ferry United Methodist Church  
115 Myck Rd  
Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328



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**BYOB**



**Sunday, March 13th, 2016**

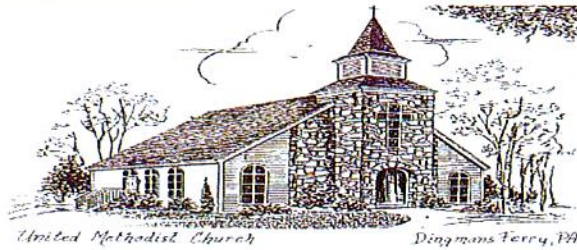


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