



The Good News

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Session

December 7, 2023

The Session of Dayton Glade Run Church met for its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 pm in the Academy. The Moderator, Pastor Sheila opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

Elders Present: Joanne Colligan, Jim Gearhart, Ed Hollenbaugh, Andrea Marsh, Brenda Wadding, Logan Wadding, Melissa Wadding, Larry Wilson and Steffani Winslow

CLERK'S REPORT:

The minutes of the October 16, 2023 meeting were read and approved. Current membership is 127. The 2024 Communion and Session Meeting Schedules were distributed. The Commissioned Pastor Annual Review form was presented and approved.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

In October Pastor Sheila conducted 3 Worship Services, served Communion, officiated at 1 Baptism, attended 2 Committee Mtgs; a Women's Assoc. Mtg; Deacon's Mtg and Session. She made the following visits: 5 Nursing Home; 1 Home & Youth; 4 Office Appts., and 2 Funeral Service Preparation Mtgs and officiated at 2 funerals (Joanne Stark and Venton Shoemaker). She attended the Dayton Ministerium Mtg., the Kisi Task Force Team Hope Mtg. She worked on the monthly newsletter, was on-site for the mold remediation project and conducted Rehearsal & Officiated at the wedding of Shelby Cessna & Michael Fox. She was on vacation from Oct 24-Oct 31st.

In Nov Pastor Sheila conducted 4 worship services, served Communion, Attended 2 Committee mtgs and the Thanksgiving Church Dinner. She made the following visits: 4 Nursing Homes; 1 Home & Youth; 2 Office Appts. She attended the Dayton Ministerium Mtg and participated in the Dayton Community Light Up Night. Pastor Sheila attended the Presbytery Mtg and the Kiski Presbytery Ladies Luncheon as well as worked on the monthly newsletter.

Session approved the appointment of Steffani Winslow as Treasurer and Joanne Colligan as Clerk of Session for 2024. The Terms of Call for Pastor Sheila Wadding were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ministry/Technology: See individual article.

Christian Education: Finalizing clearances.

Fellowship: The Thanksgiving & Christmas Dinners went well.

Fundraising: No report.

Mission/Evangelism: Disbursements for November 2023: Unified Mission - \$350; Mucubira - \$100; Thank Offering & Joy Offering - \$200 each; PAYLE - \$400; Dayton Ministerium - \$120; Heritage Meadows/Slagle's Personal Care Homes - \$150 each (gifts for residents); Town Hall Christmas party for County's Foster children/families - \$300; St. Jude's, Children's Hosp of Pgh, Shriner's Hosp - \$200 each. Total Disbursement for Nov - \$2570.

Stewardship/Interpretation: The Treasurer's reports were presented. The Budget for 2024 was approved.

Property: Session approved the purchase of a security camera for the property and totes and shelving in the root cellar.

Motion was approved to accept the reports of all the committees.

Presbytery Business: Session approved the appointment of Joanne Colligan as Elder Commissioner for Presbytery. Pastor Sheila and Joanne attended the Nov 4th meeting. Approved the restructuring of the Presbytery. Rev. Don Wilson announced his retirement. At the Dec 5th mtg approved the nominees for committees and the General Assembly representative. Approved Parental/Leave etc. policy and Manual of Operations.

New Business: We will participate in the International Peace Light Program.

A motion was approved to close the meeting.

Pastor Sheila adjourned the meeting with prayer at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on January 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Academy.

Ministry Support Committee

The Committee did not meet in December. Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 16th at 10:00 a.m.

New Envelopes

The 2024 offering envelopes will be in the Narthex until January 31st or contact Andrea to have them sent to you. The Per Capita amount for 2024 is \$37.40 per member. Please help our congregation defray our total payment from our church by using the blue envelope in your offering envelopes or place your check in an envelope marked "Per Capita". If you haven't received a box of envelopes, please contact Andrea.

Chancel Choir

Thank you to all who helped with the choir this year. Please note that the choir will not practice or sing during January and most likely part of February. Depending on health and weather, there will be a notice in the February newsletter as to the date they will resume singing.

Women's Association

Sixteen women met in the Academy for our annual packing of the Goodie Bags. Joyce opened the meeting with prayer. We started with our meeting before packing the bags with Dora doing devotions. She read a story from a daily devotional '*God Loves Her*' about Rainbows and the Brocken Spectre, which is halo-like rings of rainbow colored light in the sky, and how Noah's rainbow was God's promise after the flood.

Shirley Coover prayed over least coin and gave the Treasurer's report. Missy reported that the Firemen had gotten back to her with what we could donate to them, which was water, coffee, hot chocolate, and snacks. Water was brought to the meeting and would be taken at this time with a card and check, and we will also donate again in the spring.

Joyce had sign-up sheets for us to sign up for hostess or devotions in the coming year to help the program committee when working on the schedule for next year. Also she is asking for someone to step up and help as assistant moderator.

We will meet again probably starting in April, and we will continue to meet on Thursdays as that worked out well.

A birthday card was signed and sent to Helen Best, who celebrated her 103rd birthday. We then signed 11 photo Christmas cards for friends and shut-ins who aren't receiving bags.

We also signed 25 Thinking of You notes for young mothers, letting them know we realize how busy mothers of young children are during this season and to let them know that we prayed for them and wish for peace and happiness over the holidays.

We packed 23 bags to be delivered to nine individuals and all the residents of Back To Basics Personal Care Home.

Brenda had a prayer for us before serving a delicious cake. We had fellowship while we ate, and then bags were delivered.

Respectfully submitted by Missy Lightner



Pastor's Page

**You are not stuck.
And you are not broken.
There is nothing wrong with you.
What you are is human.
Humans are fragile,
seeking and discovering,
expanding and contracting.
Some days will be harder than others.
They may threaten to break you.
But you won't. They can't.
For you are indestructible.
And every part of you is a miracle.**

By: Author, Becky Vollmer
"You Are Not Stuck"

Happy New Year, Pastor Sheila
Ecclesiastes 3:1-14



NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS Kitty Buzzard, family of Florence Harkleroad, family of Dave Stonebraker, Shirley McEntire, family of Glenn Troup, Rae Jean, Melissa Olinger, Cheryl Barnett, Bill and Betty Calhoun, Jack and Lu Bennet, Suzanne Schrecengost, Dorothy and Ken Greenawalt,

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS Corinne Schour, Jim Swanson, Jean Swartz, Mark Goldinger, Laurie Hill Shankle, Allen Simmers, Connie Yoakum, Steve Colligan, Tom Brooks, Myrtle Schall, Alyssia Park-Hedges, Andrew Jones, Scott Davis, Cameron Neigh, Leslie Neigh, Ron Boyer Jr.; Zackary Martin; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucabira

Ongoing Prayers of Concern: Shannon Anderson-Black, Bobbi Ruth Blinn, Ella Mae Bussard, LuAnn Cloak, Josh Conrad, Donna Funari, Shawn Getty, Pete Hawkins, Margie Jamison, Lee Irvine, Kim Kerr, Dick Kolodick, Betty and Vernie Lightner, Elinor Lockhart, Mason Martin, John McCafferty, Ernie McMeans, Faye McGaughey, Joe Osterling, Gretchen Powers, Darlene Roudybush, Gunner Rix, Jill Schrecengost, Gwen Shrock, Ron Shrock, Kim Slease, Dane Stear, Shawn Sweeney, Sabastian Toledo, John Turner, Doris Walker, Ruth Ann Wineberg,

January Birthdays

1 Coty Stockdale
2 Piper Mumford
4 Nancy Walker
6 Connie Brocious
7 Kali Cusic
9 John Coover
9 Kenzie Baker
9 Brad Jamison
10 Matt Marsh
14 Greg Calhoun
15 Easton Shank
17 Bonnie McMeans
19 Tawnya Huff
20 David Durish
20 Ellen Fike
23 Nancy Galbraith
23 Vanessa Milleman
26 Landon Stockdale
28 Karen Spotts

Dear Dayton Glade Run, I wanted to take a moment to express my thanks for your kindness. It really made a significant impact on my life and helped me through the challenges of college life. Your support means the world to me and I am so grateful for all the food and snacks. Thank you for thinking of me during college and all the prayers. I really appreciate it. Nash Crytzer

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January Calendar of Events

1		Happy New Year
2		4-H in Academy
3	10:00 a.m.	Undecorating of Sanctuary
6		Epiphany of the Lord
7	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion/ Baptism of the Lord
11		4-H in Academy
13		Academy Reserved
14	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Academy Reserved
16	10:00 a.m.	Ministry Support Committee
	10:30 a.m.	Mission Committee
18	7:00 p.m.	Session
21	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
28	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
30		4-H in Academy

Look ahead:

February 14—Happy Valentine's Day

February 14—Ash Wednesday

March 24—Palm Sunday

March 28—Maundy Thursday

March 29—Good Friday

March 31—Easter

