



From the Desk Pastor Worthen



When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked rule, the people groan.
Proverbs 29:2 (NRSV)

I write this edition with the fourth of July rapidly approaching. Many are already planning gatherings of family and friends, grilling, picnics, outdoor concerts and events; and in some areas the fireworks have already started. Yet while many are celebrating this incredible day of liberation and freedom, others are groaning at the injustice, inequity and hypocrisy that often plagues our government and our nation.

As a pastor, I am often reminded of that fine line between separating church and state. So, it can be difficult to determine the difference between being too vocal about politics and government, and not speaking up for what's right. Therefore, I invite you to hear me all the way out, before possibly deciding I am not patriotic enough...

Let me start by saying, we would have to be blind, deaf and indifferent not to acknowledge the checkered and criminal past, and present state of our nation. In our history just to name a few:

- The thievery of land, annihilation of a race, and confinement to reservations of the remnant of Native Americans that were left.
- The kidnapping, captivity, torture, enslavement and prostitution of Africans, colored, negroes, Blacks, and African Americans for well over 400 years. Lacking many of their original family names and specific origins and tribes, this is a people who have been so robbed of their history, culture and identity, that they and their oppressors continually search for new names and titles for which they are to be identified.
- The CONTINUED virtual enslavement and persecution of this same race of peoples, despite their eventual "emancipation" that was received primarily in *words*, but not in *deeds*. Black Codes, Jim Crow Laws, segregation and vigilante IN-justice continued to deny people of color of their God given rights of "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."
- The suppression and persecution of women denying them equal access to jobs, equal pay, education and even the right to vote until 1920.
- Thus, for many, July 4, 1776 is the celebration of White Patriarchal American Independence and Superiority over anyone who falls outside of that elitist group of powermongers.

Now, you may say, "Well that is history. It is time to move on!" But is it? Many have been glued, or at least getting the social media updates, on the Senate Hearings regarding the insurgence on the Capitol on January 6th, and the events leading up this unprecedented and horrific attack on democracy, our government, and the safety of our nation and public officials. Many Democrats and Republicans have stated their disappointment and outrage regarding former President Trump's reported involvement/instigation of this CRIME.

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JOIN US EACH SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM (Bilingual Worship) inside the church and on
College Hill Community Church's Facebook Page
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 9:15 AM ON ZOOM

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And, it is in our present time we have and are witnessing:

- ♦ White nationalist groups which espouse white supremacist or white separatist ideologies, often focusing on alleged inferiority of non-Whites. Ku Klux Klan rallies (even in Dayton, OH), neo-Confederate, neo-Nazi, racist skinhead, Proud Boys and Christian Identity have all been described as white nationalists. Many of these groups and individuals are supporters of former President Trump for re-election in 2024, because they believe he represents their goals and beliefs.
- ♦ Black lives and Black voices continuing to be disrespected, denied and distinguished all over the nation.
- ♦ “In 2020, the typical full-time Black worker earned about 20 percent less than a typical full-time White worker. And Black men and women are far less likely than Whites to have a job.” (*Black Workers Stopped Making Progress on Pay. Is it Racism?* New York Times, June 28, 2021)
- ♦ “Latino workers, as a group, receive 2/3 of what they would in a parity scenario where all Latino workers are paid at the level of their white counterparts in each occupation, and U.S.-born Latino workers are represented in occupations at the same rate as in the overall population...” (*Big wage gap among factors hindering Latino economic mobility, report finds*, NBCNews, December 9, 2021).
- ♦ More and more women are stepping forward to add their names and stories to the voices of the “Me Too Movement.” And though women work just as hard or harder as their counterparts, according to an article in CNBC, May 19, 2022, “Women are still paid 83 cents for every dollar men earn.”
- ♦ The Supreme Court sneaking through a reversal of *Roe v. Wade* like a thief in the night, pushing through an agenda of the moral minority without consideration of the diverse voices that deserved to be heard. Regardless of your stance on this important issue, should not a process have been followed that was done with transparency, public input, and consideration before reversing the decisions of the former Supreme Court Justices?

So, as we approach July 4th, and every day, what does this mean to us as Christians? Well, it is important that we understand that politics, and governmental and judicial decisions and practices, are important to our faith and the lives of ALL people. In the words of the late, great, Dr. Martin Luther King,

A just law is a man-made code that squares with the moral law or the law of God. An unjust law is a code that is out of harmony with the moral law. To put it in the terms of St. Thomas Aquinas: An unjust law is a human law that is not rooted in eternal law and natural law. Any law that uplifts human personality is just. Any law that degrades human personality is unjust. (Letter from a Birmingham Jail, April 3, 1963)

Unfortunately, there have been a lot of people speaking up under the guise of “Christianity” and/or “Patriotism” but continually lacking the morality, humanity, and spirituality that is needed to be just. I don’t know if I can say I truly love or respect our nation “as is.” However, I do love and respect what our nation is supposed to represent. And, more importantly, what it could be one day given dedicated voices, energy, advocacy and prayers of the faithful. For, it is our responsibility as ambassadors of Christ, “to keep fighting the good fight, to finish the race, and to keep the faith” (2 Timothy 4:7).

Thus, as we celebrate this holiday, and look toward our collective future, let us remember these timeless words of Dr. King:

The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant of the state, but rather the conscience of the state. It must be the guide and the critic of the state, and never its tool. If the church does not recapture its prophetic zeal, it will become an irrelevant social club without moral or spiritual authority. (Knock at Midnight, Mt. Zion Church, Cincinnati, 1967)

Have a blessed 4th of July!

Peace and Love Always, *Pastor*

PRAYER LIST AND BIRTHDAYS

Prayers of Healing, Recovery & Comfort over Illness, Health Tests and Treatments

Prayers for Vivian Fletcher
 Prayers of recovery and treatments for Larry Jenkins
 Please lift the Rev. Dr. John Lewis, his family, and especially his newborn grandson, Ethan, in prayer.
 Prayers of healing for Maria & Delfina's mother

Prayers for Comfort, Love & Peace for those Grieving

Prayers of comfort for Ginger Phillips and her family, over the loss of her mother.
 Prayers for the families and communities of the recent tragedies, shootings, bombings, and accidents.

Prayers over Our Community, and the World

- Middletown St. Luke United Presbyterian Church
- Prayers for those struggling with mental health
- Prayers for a new **HOSPITAL!**
- Prayers for everyone to love with God's love
- Prayers for our church members and leadership, and our sister church in Cartagena
- Justice, healing & reconciliation in our nation and communities
- God's peace, protection and revitalization

PRAISE REPORTS

- We thank God for everyone that has been healed from cancer, sickness, mental health & so many more ailments!

Prayers of Comfort, Healing & Peace for those with Chronic Illness

- Brenda Brown
- Ruth Bragg and Family
- Vicki Eason
- Bruce Johnson
- Michael Love
- Bob Moore
- Nelson Stone Sr
- Dorris Thompson
- Gerry Thompson
- Pastor Darryll & Rev. Karen Young
- Michael and Gloria Gates
- The Stevens Family
- Connie Lawson

Prayers for Safe Traveling Mercies, Jobs, Life Situations

- Miasha, Ruth Bragg's niece.
- Prayers for Bishop Cox, his wife, and his family.
- Prayers for Ukraine & Russia
- Prayers for Pastor Worthen and her family!
- Prayers for everyone traveling on vacationing as summer approaches!
- Prayers for the Benson Family
- Prayers for Jose & Dylan Vidal, and their family
- Prayers for everyone watching online, and that they feel led to join with us again soon!

JULY BIRTHDAYS - MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Stephen Young	2-Jul	Judy McCray	13-Jul	Brenda Brown	25-Jul
John Moore	3-Jul	Lerone McKenzie	15-Jul	Ariana Campuzano	28-Jul
Katrina Augustin	4-Jul	Bruce Johnson	16-Jul	Pam Byrd	30-Jul
Marlea Gaskins	4-Jul	Jose Jones	16-Jul	Darryle Brown	30-Jul
Kelli Gray	5-Jul	Brenda Thompson	17-Jul	Jason Lambright	30-Jul
Erika Dixon	7-Jul	Sandra March	18-Jul	Kay Stahler	31-Jul
Anthony Hueston	11-Jul	Debra Byrd	25-Jul		
Albert Watson	12-Jul	Angela Griffin	25-Jul		

Clerk's Corner

Greetings College Hill Family!

We hope everyone is staying cool and comfortable despite the heat! Following are some highlights from Session:

The Session will be taking a well needed vacation during the month of July! Some of the other ministries are following suit. See the meetings and events calendar for details. As we prepare for next year, we will try to communicate Session vacation earlier to allow all ministries to take a break at the same time, if they so choose.

Despite the July vacation, Session is preparing for 2-day retreat at the end of July. During this time, we will be working on teambuilding, conflict resolution processes, and other important topics to help us all grow together in Christ. Please pray for us, as we pray for you, that we come out of this retreat renewed, refreshed and with many great ideas and decisions to share.

As we have continued to observe a relaxing of protocols from the CDC, we remain cautiously optimistic about resuming many of our activities. As a result, Session has approved College Hill ministry and committee meetings to move inside at their discretion. Session is asking Buildings & Grounds to set any guidelines to be followed and communicate those to the members. Look for more details soon.

A new emergency contact and membership information form has been created. This form will allow us to have pertinent information regarding our members in the event of an emergency, as well as helpful information to get to know everyone. Look for this form to be disseminated soon. We ask that you please complete and return to the office at your earliest convenience.

Our A.V. professional and friend, Joseph Kistner, is likely accepting a position out of state. As a result, we are asking for contacts from anyone who knows of experienced Audio-Visual professionals that may be interested in working with College Hill. Brother Joseph continues to make himself available to us, and we thank him for his years of dedicated service! We will provide more updates as we have them.

As a result of the personnel changes in our Audio-Visual ministry, the date to begin outdoor worship has been moved tentatively to July 31st. If you, or someone you know, is interested in volunteering your time and energy to help with this important ministry please reach out to Ivy Young, Jessica Jenkins or Pastor Worthen.

Have a blessed and enjoyable July!!

Marva Gray, Clerk of Session

COLLEGE HILL'S VAN MINISTRY IS BACK



Please notify the church office by 2:00 pm every Friday if you are in need of a ride.

New Protocols Approved for Outdoor Worship

Session recently approved revised COVID protocols for College Hill's outdoor worship services that begin later in July.

While the new protocols are quite similar to last summer's procedures, there are a few differences. Here is a brief summary of this year's protocols to help provide a safe and comfortable worship experience for all:



Where to worship: You are welcome to worship seated in your vehicle in the church parking lot, or you can bring your own lawn chair and sit in the designated area on the lawn. (The church will provide a metal chair if you forget to bring one). We expect the service to be broadcast on FM radio again this year for those in cars. Worshipers with children are reminded they must either control the children sitting on the lawn so they do not wander around or create a distraction, or else remain with the children in their cars.

Parking: Larger vans, trucks, and SUVs should park in the row nearest Cornell Drive or in the edge spots nearest Philadelphia Drive, allowing smaller cars to have better sight lines nearer the worship area. A few handicapped spots are available in the front row. Those parking along the fence line will back in and park facing the church building (disregarding the painted stripes).

Masks are optional everywhere except if you **enter the building to use the restroom**, in which case a mask is required (see an usher for a mask if you do not have your own). We recommend you use the downstairs restrooms near fellowship hall, and only if necessary use the upstairs restrooms. One person at a time may use the restroom, unless accompanying a child.

Hydration matters! We invite you to bring your own favorite beverage. Bottled water will be available from the parking lot attendant.

What you'll receive: Ushers will, in a safe way before worship, give you an announcement bulletin, prayer request form, and offering envelope; communion elements will be distributed on communion Sundays. Later in the service, ushers will come to you to give you the chance to take part in the offering.



Microphone: A sanitized microphone will be available when visitors are introduced and when spoken prayer are invited. Visitors will receive a welcome packet and be asked to fill out and return a contact information card.

Distancing: With COVID still around, please maintain appropriate distances and respect personal space as you greet and interact with other worshipers.

Questions during worship? Ask the ushers or parking lot attendant.

We look forward to joining you in Spirit-filled worship outdoors this summer!

[Submitted by Larry Hollar for the Outdoor Worship Protocols Committee]

WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO VOTE!

The state of the upcoming August primary is a challenge to the gumption and endurance of Ohio voters. More important is the November general election for US Senate, US Congress and State Legislatures that follows close behind.

Because state and federal legislative boundaries change every ten years after a census, this is the time of the decade that gerrymandering (drawing legislative districts to one side's political advantage) happens. Both political parties have engaged in gerrymandering whenever they can and courts, who are supposed to protect the integrity of the election process, have usually refused to stop them. Ohioans voted in constitutional and legislative provisions to prevent gerrymandering, but these were ignored by the commission of elected partisan officials charged with doing the work of redistricting. The Ohio Supreme Court crossed a partisan divide and rejected these maps, but a federal three judge panel, by a 2-1 partisan split, decided that there had to be an election which required a map created by this commission, even though the state's highest court found the map to be illegally gerrymandered. The federal majority said they had no power to require a map meeting the legal requirements unless the commission had passed it, even though citizens had presented many legal ungerrymandered maps.



Because of the commission's refusal to draw ungerrymandered maps within the time required, the state has to spend a great deal of taxpayer money to hold a second "special" primary election solely involving only state Representative and State Senators. This election will be held on August 2nd. Early in person voting and voting by mail begin July 6. You can vote at the Board of Elections downtown Monday through Friday and the weekend before August 2. This is a primary election so the winners from each political party will then be pitted against each other in November.

The uncertainty concerning where the districts would be discouraged non-incumbents from mounting campaigns so it appears there may be no slated candidates to vote for and only a couple of contested races.

So what are we to do? Is it worth voting in this primary? Is it worth voting ever, given the shenanigans that the professionals are using to make our vote as meaningless as possible?

What are we called to do as Christians? The primary commandments are to love God, to love one another and to do good to one another. God values everyone. The Bible calls for social justice and protection of the excluded ("the least of these"). The wealthy are called to be good stewards of their wealth and power for God's purposes, not just their own. Rulers are called to rule with justice and wisdom and not to abuse their power for selfish ends. To the extent that our institutions are democratic, we all share in these duties and must exercise them for the good of all. To the extent that they are not, we are called to speak truth to power.

How are we to do this in the context of American democracy in Dayton? The first thing is to vote in all elections, even the special election on August 2, and certainly the general election on November 8. Not voting sends a message to politicians that they can do whatever they want. But all elections are important. The small elections determine what gets to the big elections. Low voter turnout allows bad things to happen. High and knowledgeable turnout keeps the elected officials in line. High and knowledgeable turnout in minority communities could send important messages to those in power. Low turnouts, even if fueled by feelings that voting is a waste of time, frustration over barriers to voting, a surrender of personal integrity and power, or a betrayal of one's identity, do the opposite.

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And it takes more than just voting. Be sure to keep track that you are registered and avoid being purged from the rolls. Respond to any letters concerning your voting status. Look where your polling place may have moved to. Do the work to know who and what you are voting for. Know their record, their views and their plans. Look to who has given them money. Look beyond advertisements, slogans and attacks on opponents. Talk to your neighbors and friends. See what the other side says too. Then make sure your friends and neighbors can get to the polls too.

Once the election is over, stay in touch with your elected officials. Contact them about issues and bills that are being considered, and particularly about issues of voting rights, voter suppression, fair districts and honest vote counting. Take part in organized efforts to make democracy work, despite the frustrations, discomfort and setbacks that may take place.

Much needs to be done. Not to participate is to participate in making things worse. We are called to help make things better. **VOTE!**

Submitted by Stan Hirtle

225th PC(USA) General Assembly Meets in Hybrid Settings, Considers Key Issues for the Church

The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) began on Saturday, June 18, with opening worship, the election of new co-moderators, and soon after that the beginning of in-person committee sessions in Louisville, KY, doing work that will continue until July 2. In four separate, well-spaced groups spread out over that two-week time period in late June and early July, seventeen GA committees are coming physically to Louisville to address business assigned to them. Committees will refer some of those items for action by the full General Assembly, that meets totally online from July 5-9.



Matters relating to racial, gender, and environmental justice; immigration; ecumenical and international engagement; proposed changes to the Book of Order; the PC(USA)'s future; and much more are on the agenda for this GA. You'll find more about all these issues, and details of committee and plenary action on them, at pc-biz.org.

On June 18 commissioners elected The Rev. Ruth Santana-Grace, executive presbyter of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and The Rev. Shavon Starling-Louis, a pastor from Charlotte, NC, as co-moderators for the 225th General Assembly. They will moderate the online plenary sessions on July 5-9, and then serve a two-year term during which they help express the church's vision of hope. Soon after being elected, Rev. Santana-Grace was diagnosed with COVID, so we pray for her speedy recovery and for both our co-moderators as they serve our denomination. More about these two leaders is at: <https://www.pcusa.org/news/2022/6/19/commissioners-sweep-santana-grace-and-starling-lou/>.

You can watch via livestream the Zoom sessions of committee and plenary meetings, and also find helpful news reports of what's happening at GA, at <https://ga-pcusa.org/>.

Submitted by Larry Hollar

TOWNHALL FOR A NEW HOSPITAL

A Townhall regarding the need for a new hospital in northwest Dayton will be held at **6:30 PM** on **July 18**, at College Hill Community Church. Come, bring your friends and neighbors to make our case known to Michael Riordan, the new President and CEO of Premier Health. Let Mr. Riordan know we do not need another Urgent Care or YMCA as stated recently in the Dayton Daily News. We want and more importantly need a new hospital.

LET'S SHOW UP IN NUMBERS AND MAKE OUR VOICES HEARD!

Free Lunch Program for children at the Northwest Library, 2410 Philadelphia Drive. See Dayton Public Northwest Library on the internet for times and details.

FAITHLIFE – ELECTRONIC GIVING

Interpretation & Stewardship Ministry is accepting your offering and contributions to College Hill Community Church through Faithlife.com.

Register at <https://faithlife.com/products/giving>

by creating a user name and password

Offerings may also be mailed to or dropped off at the church office.

FRESH PRODUCE DROP OFF

The Dayton Scholars has a fresh produce drop off every Wednesday from 11:30 AM to 11:50 AM. The produce truck will be in the church parking lot.



2022 Dayton Area CROP Hunger Walk Sign up Now Online as a Walker or Donor



The 2022 CROP Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at Shiloh UCC Church, 5300 Philadelphia Drive (Main St. and Philadelphia) in Dayton, near College Hill. Walkers will begin to gather at 1:00 pm and the Grand Send-off happens at 1:30 pm. But you don't need to wait till then to take part!

You can sign up online now to either walk that day or make a secure donation to support a particular walker or the entire College Hill team. Do both of those tasks at the dedicated Dayton CROP Walk web page. How to reach that? Start by searching for "Dayton CROP Walk," and on the web site home page click on "Browse a full list of teams." Click on the link for the College Hill Community Church team page, and from there you can join our team as a walker and/or make an online donation with a credit card or through PayPal. If you prefer to donate with cash or check, see Larry Hollar or one of the other walkers from our church who will gladly accept your donation.

We thank you for your support for Church World Service and the Dayton Foodbank through the CROP Hunger Walk! College Hill has a proud history of generous donations to the Dayton CROP Walk each year.

If you have questions or need help navigating the Dayton CROP Walk web page, contact Larry Hollar, our church's walk coordinator, at 937-643-3168.

Submitted by Larry Hollar

CHCC FLEA MARKET IS BACK!



**College Hill Community Church will hold our annual
Flea Market on August 6, 2022.**

(Raindate is August 13, 2022)

10am - 4pm (vendor set up at 8:30am)

**Spaces are \$25.00 each and the vendor provides their
own table.**

Spaces will go on sale beginning July 1, 2022.

Call 937-613-2140 to reserve your space.

Leave a message with your call back information.

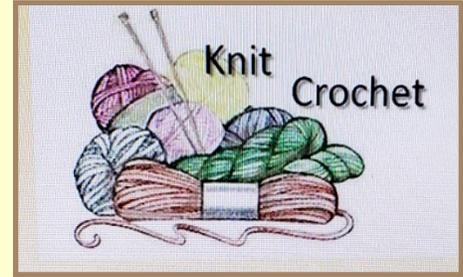
***48 spaces will be sold. Vendors are not allowed to sell food or drinks
of any kind. No cars may remain on the church parking lot during the
sale.***

Fundraiser for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

This is a reminder to participate in Diann Harris' fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Diann's husband, Harold died on Thanksgiving Day, 2019 of Leukemia. Please use a jar to collect your spare change in until Thanksgiving 2022. At that time, funds will be collected and given to the society.

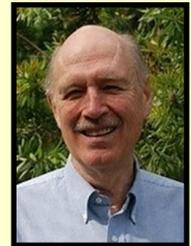


If there is anyone that is interested in joining a Knitting or Crochet group please let Marlea Gaskins know.



IN REMEMBRANCE

Reverend Kent Organ was the pastor at College Hill Community Church in the early 1970's. He led the church through a difficult time following the vote to keep the church open. He gave inspiring messages on Sunday Mornings and the church membership grew during his time of service. He was wonderful when my father passed away coming to the hospital in the middle of the night to support my family. He co-pastored with Rev. Robert E. Jones in the late 70's. Paula Ewers who joined the church after Kent left said, "I think many people remember Kent, if only because he was so good about attending our celebratory functions.



Kent's wife wrote the following in an email: "I want you to be able to mark your calendars to increase the possibility that you can either attend the memorial service for Kent in person or watch it via livestreaming (I don't have details on the latter yet). It will be at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with a lunch reception to follow in Anderson Hall. We will celebrate Kent's life and resurrection with much gratitude to God. Grace and Peace, Vicky". Kent said several weeks ago he was not afraid of death. He's free of pain now and with his mother and father in heaven. May he rest in peace. I will email the livestreaming information when I receive it.

THANK YOU

Sometimes, we are so used to seeing people around we forget how much they do for the church. Kathy Lakes is one of those people. Kathy updated the church web page, and continually keeps it alive and interesting with notices and photos of our current activities. She is a member of several ministry units including Building and Grounds, Elam Public Relations, and Worship and Music. She has been a Deacon and has served outstandingly as Deacon Moderator for the past year. She is always willing to lend a helping heart and hand wherever and whenever she can. **So this month we say a big THANK YOU KATHY for all you do for College Hill.**



Clergy Community Coalition Need for New Hospital

Help show Premier Health that we will not accept anything less than an adequate hospital facility in Good Samaritan's place. Join us **every Friday** from 11:30 am to 12:30 am at the side of the former Good Samaritan Hospital, 2222 Philadelphia Dr., to show your support.

Contact Bishop Richard Cox (937-287-9353) or Nancy Keihl (937-422-4391) for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT COLLEGE HILL

College Hill partnered with Believers Christian Fellowship for Vacation Bible School, June 27 through July 1. See College Hill Community Church's website for additional photos.



BAPTISM

C.J. Caldwell was Baptized June 12. He is planning to attend membership classes.

Presbytery of the Miami Valley July 2022 Prayer List

- July 3 - Monroe One Community Church**, located at 57 West Elm Street, Monroe, Pastors Steve Copeland and Vaughn Lewis.
- July 10 - New Carlisle Honey Creek Presbyterian Church**, located at 212 West Jefferson Street, New Carlisle, Moderator Norman Godfrey.
- July 17 - Oxford Presbyterian Church**, located at 101 North Main Street, Oxford, Pastors Lawrence Bartel and Marc van Bulck.
- July 24 - Piqua Good Shepherd United Presbyterian Church**, located at 524 Park Avenue, Piqua, Moderator Jocelyn Sheldon.
- July 31 - Piqua Westminster Church**, located at 325 West Ash Street, Piqua, Moderator Michele Sloan. This church is in the process of calling a new pastor.
- Aug. 7 - Reily Presbyterian Church**, located at 6370 Peoria/Reily Road, Oxford, Pastor Tom Ramsey.

Each week we ask you to pray for a congregation or group in our presbytery. In addition, the presbytery committee we ask you to pray for during the month of July is the Nominations Committee.

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

-Matthew 11:28, 29

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Myra Baker promoted to principal for Dayton Public Schools (Darlene Brookshire's daughter)

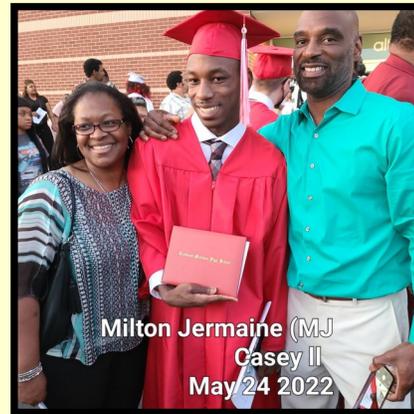


Erin Brookshire graduated from Crocket County High School in Bells, Tennessee and has been granted a full scholarship to attend the University of Kentucky in Louisville. Proud granddaughter of Darlene Brookshire



Lauren Shay Baker graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a BS in Neurobiology. No plans yet, but may be going for her Masters. Granddaughter of Darlene Brookshire

*Be bold,
Be courageous,
Be your best.*
Gabrielle Giffords



Milton Jermaine (M.J.) Casey II, son of Milton Sr. and Rosalyn Edwards graduated from Trotwood Madison HS/MVCTC. Plans to go to Tennessee. (Like a grandson to Darlene Brookshire.)

Tiana Bass, age 8, will be in the Summer Scholars program!
Submitted by: Joyce Daniels

Aaliyah Drake, 14, made the honor roll! Aniyah was also inducted into the 7th grade National Junior Honor Society and graduated to the 8th grade, Submitted by: Paula Drake

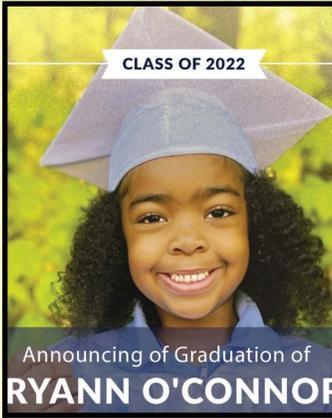


Clark N. Campbell, 08 May 2022 (Graduation Date), University of Dayton (School), BS (Communication & Marketing), Son of Ivy Young.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES (continued from page 12)

Nyomi Drake, age 5 is graduating from Kindergarten

Mayan Drake, 12 going on 13, graduated to the 7th grade!
Submitted by: Paula Drake



Ryann O'Connor promoted from pre K to kindergarten in Maryland (Darlene Brookshire's great, great niece)



Kimora Peters, daughter of Gamal and Franadell Peters, granddaughter of Carolyn Peters will be graduating from Woodside high school in Newport News, Virginia. Kimora is considering, Central State University in the fall.



Francisco Pelaez-Diaz graduated with his PHD, Doctor of Philosophy at Princeton Theological School in Princeton, NJ on May 28th. Submitted by Paula Ewers



Coriana Rice graduated from Vandalia Butler High School!
Submitted by: Joyce Daniels



Miles Russell graduated from high school in Virginia (Darlene Brookshire's great nephew)

SONG REQUESTS

Please let Dominique know of any song requests you have for Sunday Morning Worship. Send requests, whether hymns, gospel, contemporary, etc to Dominique through her email or by calling the church office.



DONATE CAN TABS AND EYE GLASSES

Thank you for the donations of old eye glasses and pop tabs. Darlene Brookshire reports that 9 pair of eye glasses were donated to the Lion's Club and more than a quart of pop tabs were given to the Ronald McDonald house.



The eye glasses donated to the Lions Club are cleaned, sorted by strength, packaged and distributed to those in need, mostly in developing countries, but also in America.

Aluminum pull tabs from any container (soda pop, soup, pet food, etc.) are collected and those and a recycling company turns those tabs into money for families of hospitalized children. Annually, the revenue from tabs collected throughout the year generate approximately \$16,000.



MOBILE FOODBANK

25-July	New Lebanon Courthouse 195 S. Clayton Rd. New Lebanon 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
11-July	Greater St. John's Church 4200 Germantown Pike, Dayton 10:00 am – 11:30 am
13-July	Living Word Church 926 E National Rd, Vandalia 10:00 am – 11:00 am
13-July	Englewood Christian Assembly 415 N Main St, Englewood 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
20-July	Phillips Temple Church 3620 Shiloh Springs Rd, Trotwood 10:00 am – 11:30 am
27-July	Life Enrichment Center 425 N Findlay St, Dayton 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Every M-W-TH	Dayton Food Bank 56 Armor Pl. Dayton, OH 9:00-11:00am



Join with others in Presbytery of the Miami Valley for a Time of Prayer

Connect with others from around the Presbytery of the Miami Valley for a time of prayer. On the first Wednesday of the month at noon we will gather, via Zoom, for a time of prayer. This guided time of prayer will allow us to pray for one another, our neighbors, and our world. Those participating will have a chance to share their particular joys and concerns, celebrations, and challenges.

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Join via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 813 8149 4899

Passcode: 984343

Questions? Contact Executive Presbyter Terry Kukuk at ep@miamipresbytery.org

REGULAR MEETINGS JULY 2022

Session has approved meetings inside. Ministries and Committees may begin to convene inside after communication from Buildings & Grounds regarding protocols.

Worship Service - every Sunday at 10:30 AM at College Hill Community Church. Also live streamed via Face book on collegehillcommunitychurch Facebook page. Previous recordings of service available on our Facebook page and Youtube.

Adult Sunday School - every Sunday at 9:15 AM on Zoom. Meeting ID: 812 9453 9963 Passcode: 759784

Bible Study – On vacation for July! Will resume in August every Thursday at 6:00 PM – 7:00PM on Zoom with Pastor Worthen (*July 7, 14, 21, 28*)

Buildings & Grounds – 2nd Tuesdays at 2PM, (*July 13*) on Zoom

Christian Education – 3rd Sundays following the worship service. (*July 17*)

Deacons – third Mondays at 6:00 PM, (*July 11 this month only*) on Zoom

I & S Meeting - 2nd Monday at 3PM (*July 11*) on Zoom

Indoor/Outdoor Worship Committee T.B.D.

Personnel – July 5th at 6pm

Public Relations – T.B.D.

Session – **On vacation for July!** Now 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 PM, (*July 26*) on Zoom.

Session Retreat - July 29 & 30th

Social Justice and Peacemaking – Now 1st Tuesdays (*July 5*) at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
Meeting ID: 838 3655 9076 Passcode: 170476

Spanish Bible Study - On hold until further notice

Worship & Music – Tuesday (*July 12*) at 5pm.

SPECIAL DAYS/EVENTS JULY 2022

Monday July 4 – **Independence Day**

Saturday, July 9th at 10am– **Memorial Service for former member Sharon (Jefferson) Walton**

Monday July 18 – **Town Hall Meeting with New President and CEO of Premier Health. Come out to voice concerns about healthcare and demand a new medical center!**

Continued July 1 through July 22nd – **Dayton Scholars**

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The secretary's new office hours will be Monday 9:00-1:00, Thursday 9:00-1:00, and Friday 9:00-1:00.

She will be working with Dayton Scholars from 1:00-3:00. If you need to come into the office, please let the secretary



know and if it is outside of our open office hours, please schedule a time for when she will be here. Regular office hours will resume July 25.

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL MAGAZINES

The Upper Room and Daily Bread devotional magazines are now available. Ask the usher for a copy.

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THE MISSION STATEMENT FOR COLLEGE HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

We are a family of Christians who intentionally include all God's children as we live in faithful obedience to God's command to love one another and seek justice, using Jesus as our example. We strive to serve God's people and connect to each other personally, spiritually and socially.