Connecting God's Word to Everyday Life

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Newsletter

Letter from the Senior Pastor.....Mike Dominick

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Dear Friends,

I need your prayers. That's always true, because Pastors can be the target of the evil one's attacks. One sure way to discourage a congregation is to attack its leader. Your prayers form the hedge of protection around your pastors, and on behalf of Deke, Earl, Eric, Jim, Austin and Kathy, I thank you for your faithful, fervent prayer for your pastors!

I need your prayers at a different level at this moment in ministry. I'm looking to the future of the Dayton Church and praying about the vision God has for this great congregation. What new ministries might God be ready to raise up and bless abundantly? What new directions might God be leading in the next three to five years and beyond? How can we be even more effective at reaching new persons with the life-changing Good News of a Savior who died to give them life?

Would you be willing to pray over the next four weeks very specifically for vision and direction for the pastors and leaders of your Church? We need to hear from God as we seek to discern where to hold the course, and where to change direction. Even a great church can get to a place where things are going well and we coast. We can be like Moses, who continued to wear the veil over his face when the glory of the Lord stopped making his face glow radiantly. The One who says, "Behold, I make all things new," seeks to take us deeper in our faith and higher in our worship in order to give us greater fruit in our witness and service. First and most of all, we must seek Jesus!

On October 7, 8 and 9 our congregation will participate in an Assessment Weekend with guidance from a team trained to help churches seek greater fruitfulness in making new Disciples for Jesus Christ. Please pray that God will give us clear direction. Pray that the Assessment Weekend will be anointed by God and productive in giving us practical prescriptions for steps we can take to win more people to Jesus and impact our community for Christ! *And plan to be present on Saturday, October 8, and participate in an All-Church Workshop for the entire Church, led by the team from 10am to 3pm!*

On October 23 following worship, on November 6 at 5:00pm, and again on November 12 at 9:30am we will hold a series of Town Hall meetings to discuss the specific prescriptions for greater fruitfulness identified in the Assessment Weekend. Then, on November 20 during the Sunday school hour we will hold a called Church Conference (official meeting of the members of Dayton Church) to vote on the prescriptions. If we vote to pursue them, we will begin in 2012 implementing what we have discovered in order to seek to be faithful to God and effective in making new Disciples.

So, as you can tell, this will be a big deal, and I need you to pray. Of one thing I assure you: your pastors and the leaders of this congregation will participate in this important process prayerfully and with our hearts open to hear where God is leading. Any other path would lead to wrong places...

Thanks, in advance, for your faithful prayers!

Pastor Mike

Trunk-or-Treat

Saturday, October 22nd
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Dayton United Methodist Church Parking Lot

Trick-or-Treating
Hayrides & Horse rides
Inflatables
Games & Face Painting

All the activities are FREE!!!
Kids should feel free to wear their costumes!

Join us for Dinner Too!

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Dayton United Methodist Ministry Center

Hot Dogs - $1.00
Coney Dogs - $1.50
Chips - $.50
Drinks - $.50
Cookies or Brownies - $.25

Hey Everybody

We need Trunks! Last year we had less trunks and a huge crowd from the community. We need more trunks this year.
We also need volunteers! Sign-up sheets are in the church foyer.

The Bulletin Board

Women's Ministries

October Service Committee:
Mildred Halsema, Susan Overdorf, Karen Brewer, Chrisy Wickes, Sandy Aldridge, Suzette Post, Diana Ruse

Attention:

If you have an event here at the church, be sure to take all your food home with you. Please do not leave it in the refrigerator. Thank you!

CALLING ALL SINGERS AND RINGERS

Choir and Hand Bell practice have started. All are invited to join in either or both of these music groups. If you have questions, please call Pastor Eric.

6th Annual Romney United Methodist Church Health Fair

October 1, 2011
10:00am to 1:00pm
Romney Fire Station
Flu Shots $25, Pneumonia Shots $60 (Medicare Accepted), Blood Mobile, Health Screenings, and more valuable health care information. There will also be door prizes.

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

I Need You!

Handyman/woman: Help with some small and some more involved projects. I need done to get my house ready to put on the market. Work at your availability. Maybe a class group project? Please contact Tracy Mavity at 765-426-8458.

Ministry Spotlight

"Missions"

As our Global Impact Celebration has come to an end, you may have a better idea of what our Missions Committee does. Although the GIC is not the only thing the committee takes care of, it is one of the biggest. Thank you for a job well done Missions Committee!

Did You Know...

We have a curriculum library of materials for small groups and Sunday School classes?

Dayton Dash ..... Tennille Darnell

The 2nd Annual Dayton Dash is being held on October 22nd this year. We're looking forward to another successful event! Both the 5K and 10K races begin at 9:30 a.m. in the church parking lot. Runners and walkers are all welcome to participate, and we will even have a kid's fun run after the main events are completed. To refuel after the race, enjoy some fresh baked goodies in the gym and stick around for the awards presentation.

We need lots of volunteers to make our race day a success. No running experience is required to help out with this event. The areas where we need the most help are course volunteers that will stand on the race course and cheer on the participants. For many folks, this will be their first race event and we need lots of supporters to cheer them on. And of course, we need lots of prayer for a successful event.

All proceeds from the Dayton Dash go to the Upward Sports program offered at the church each winter. Our event is still kind of new so tell your friends, tell your neighbors, tell your co-workers! The more people we can get to participate, the more people we can reach through the Upward program.

To register for the event or for more information regarding volunteer opportunities, visit www.daytonumc.org/run or contact Tennille Darnell at 404-0984. Tennille will be in the church lobby before and after each service for the next several weeks also.

Family Night Live ..... Pastor Eric

Get ready! Family Night Live will be starting very soon. Mark your calendars for every Wednesday from October 5th - November 9th. Meals will be served at 6:00pm with classes for the whole family starting 6:30pm. Some of the classes being offered this Fall semester include: "Men are Like Waffles, Women are Like Spaghetti," "The Parables of Jesus," "Doing the Right Thing: A Six Part Exploration of Ethics," and more. It is going to be a great semester. Be sure to schedule time to make this a part of your autumn plans. If you have any question, feel free to contact Pastor Eric.

Bring a Friend ..... Pastor Eric

Have you been looking for an excuse to invite people to church? Here is your chance!
Sunday, October 30th and Monday, October 31st is *Invite A Friend Weekend!* Think of your unchurched family and friends that you can invite and pray for them, then ask them to come with you.

Our Faithful Servants

First Service	Nursery NB-18 mo Room 6	Preschool Room 13 & 14
Oct 2	Sandy Guinn	Martha Graves
Oct 9	Sheri Mellady & girls	Martha Graves
Oct 16	Sarah & Tim Row	Martha Graves
Oct 23	Martha Graves	Martha Graves
Oct 30	Martha Graves	Martha Graves

	Coordinators	
Nursery & Toddler 1	Sarah Null	296-4525
Toddler 2		
Sunbeams	LeeAnn Williams	538-3558
K-6	Jim Hiestand	296-3155

Sunday School	Nursery NB-18 mo Room 6	Preschool & Kindergarten Room 13 & 14	Early Elementary Grades 1 & 2 Room J	Middle Elementary Grades 3, 4 & 5 Room A
Oct 2	Martha Graves	Camille Ummel Linda Teller Maraya Phillips	Rebecca Conner & Mindy Stader-Team 1 Kori Perdue-Team 2	Susie & Tommy Null-Team 1 Vicki & Al Millburg-Team 2
Oct 9	Martha Graves	Camille Ummel Linda Teller Maraya Phillips	Rebecca Conner & Mindy Stader-Team 1 Kori Perdue-Team 2	Susie & Tommy Null-Team 1 Vicki & Al Millburg-Team 2
Oct 16	Martha Graves	Camille Ummel Linda Teller Maraya Phillips	Rebecca Conner & Mindy Stader-Team 1 Kori Perdue-Team 2	Susie & Tommy Null-Team 1 Vicki & Al Millburg-Team 2
Oct 23	Martha Graves	Camille Ummel Linda Teller Maraya Phillips	Rebecca Conner & Mindy Stader-Team 1 Kori Perdue-Team 2	Susie & Tommy Null-Team 1 Vicki & Al Millburg-Team 2
Oct 30	Martha Graves	Camille Ummel Linda Teller Maraya Phillips	Rebecca Conner & Mindy Stader-Team 1 Kori Perdue-Team 2	Susie & Tommy Null-Team 1 Vicki & Al Millburg-Team 2

Second Service	Nursery NB-18 mo Room 6	Toddler 1 18 mo-2 1/2 yrs Room 12	Toddler 2 2 1/2-4 yrs Room 13 & 14	Sunbeams 4-5 yrs Room 8	Jr. Church Grades K-2nd Polka Dot Room	Jr. Church Grades 3rd-5th The Shop
Oct 2	Lisa Unkel Amy Willoughby Lindsey Starr	Wendie Vanette Kay Moore	Linda Hancock Alli Wickes Ashley Conner	Don & Julie Wallace	Lori & Chris Brandon	Al & Deb Baldwin Sub- Denise Hiestand
Oct 9	Deb Beck Julie Null	Chris & Sara Huffer	MaryAnn Downan Ed VanDame Maraya Phillips	Shawda & Layne Lumley	Todd & Jill Adams	Al & Deb Baldwin Sub- Denise Hiestand
Oct 16	Elizabeth Golden Sarah Null	Chrisy Wickes Jenn Tilley Holly Unkel	Susan Overdorf Lisa Hosier Victoria Heltzel	Clint & LeeAnn Williams	Julie & Travis Null alternating with Brook Roberts	Al & Deb Baldwin Sub- Denise Hiestand
Oct 23	Janet Hall Bridget Winger Angela N	Colleen Moore	Renee Dexter Emily Brandon	Erin Perdue	Lynn Heltzel	Al & Deb Baldwin Sub- Denise Hiestand
Oct 30		Camille Ummel	Mariah Robinson Lena Dispennett	TBA	Theresa Cornell	Al & Deb Baldwin Sub- Denise Hiestand

Senior Teens.....Bea Yoder

Good Morning Young at Heart!

I pray you each were able to go to our GIC gatherings and re-acquaint yourselves with our Missionaries. We are blessed to have each one return to our Dayton Church so often.

Watch and read carefully the following. I don't want anyone of you missing a chance to wander and learn with us (even laugh a lot).

Friday, Oct 21st	Lunch at DUMC and Tour of SIA 11:30am (*more information below)
Thursday, Nov 17th	Beef & Boards "It's a Wonderful Life" $41 for lunch, show, & travel. We will leave at 10:30am. Remember the cookies and coupons we received the last show? Well low & behold we got $2 off each.
Friday, Nov 18th	NO MCL 11:30am Too tired from yesterday.

If for some reason the MCL meeting must be cancelled, you will be contacted via the phone-tree.
Keep an eye on the Newsletter and Bulletin for details on all activities.

*Bring a sack lunch to Conf. Room A, eat and climb on our bus and go to Subaru at 1:00pm for our tour. A golf cart(s) will be provided for those unable to walk our 1 1/2 —2 hour tour. You need to wear a long sleeve shirt and long trousers. Each one of us is to wear shoes. NO open toe sandals, etc. the long shirt and trousers are mainly because it is very cool (so a sweater wouldn't be too bad to take)! Sign up sheet to begin Sunday, October 2nd in the church foyer.

Keep an eye on the Newsletter and Bulletin for details on all activities!

Now, always feel free to call me if you have a question on these or other outings. Seems my words on paper don't always come out what is on my mind. Oh gosh!

Love You,
Dane & Bea Yoder, 296-9090

Thank You.....Church Family

Renee Jachim and family

Words cannot express my gratefulness and thankfulness for those of you who prayed for me before, during and after my surgery! Your cards and texts were so appreciated. I don't know how people get through things like this without the love and support of their extended family. You all are such a blessing to me!

Tim & Ginger Kirk are the proud parents of
Leah Ruth
Born July 22nd.

Adam & Amber Mellady are the proud parents of
Adeline Jade
Born July 22nd.

birthdays

Kiara	Dillon	02-Oct	Martie	Rothenberger	12-Oct	Marilyn	Miller	22-Oct
Aaron	Hamilton	03-Oct	Ron	Datzman	12-Oct	Michael	Justice	22-Oct
Kaleb	Null	03-Oct	Sandy	Jackson	13-Oct	Alex	Jones	23-Oct
Kim	Hanenburg	03-Oct	Mikayla	Phillips	14-Oct	Dylon	Dispennett	23-Oct
Jessica	Herman	05-Oct	Cameron	Gamble	15-Oct	Frank	Stockberger	23-Oct
Levi	Darnell	05-Oct	Donna	VanDame	16-Oct	Lee	Biesecker	25-Oct
Marley	Roberts	05-Oct	Brooke	Roberts	17-Oct	Linda	Hancock	25-Oct
Taylor	Adams	05-Oct	Jinny	Newton	17-Oct	Lukas	Robinson	25-Oct
Jane	Rodgers	06-Oct	Meredith	Loft	17-Oct	Molly	Rudisaile	25-Oct
Caleb	Cornell	07-Oct	Jason	Biddinger	18-Oct	Betty	Winstead	26-Oct
Chloe	Darnell	07-Oct	Jimmy	Stinson	18-Oct	Jaylynn	Coppock	26-Oct
Amanda	Mulligan	08-Oct	Michele	Hamilton	18-Oct	Teresa	Hicks	26-Oct
Kraye	Loft	08-Oct	Ricky	Stinson	18-Oct	Maraya	Phillips	27-Oct
Lori	Brandon	08-Oct	Cindy	Huffer	19-Oct	Levi	Null	28-Oct
Ron	Peacock	08-Oct	Darl	Hicks	19-Oct	Brandon	Endicott	29-Oct
Casey	Biddinger	09-Oct	Natalie	Griswold	19-Oct	Clayton	Fyffe	30-Oct
Don	Hankins	09-Oct	Courtney	Russo	20-Oct	Rachel	Brandenburg	30-Oct
Cara	Knochel	10-Oct	Pat	Cunningham	20-Oct	Ava	Robinson	31-Oct
Marietta	Hatke	12-Oct	Joe	Bixler	21-Oct			

anniversaries

Jon & Shana Loft	October 1	Ray & Tracy DeBord	October 16
Don & Darlene Lichty	October 3	Bob & Rosalind Ummel	October 17
James & Dee Bishop	October 4	Jason & Becky Walters	October 19
Larry & Linda Miller	October 12	Bill & Linda Stonebraker	October 25
Darrell & Karen Brewer	October 13	Roy & Marietta Hatke	October 30

Acolytes	*Ushers*	*Greeters*
Israel Marshall Ethan Walters	Sunday First Service Larry Nydegger, Dave Locks, Joe Mellady, Jim Newton Sunday Second Service Duane Adams, Ned Dickerson, Dale Crum, Tom Mobley, Tim & Kim Hanenburg, Scott Overdorf, Joe Bixler, Allen Milburg, Monday Evening Steve Ratcliff	Sunday First Service Betty Winstead Sharon Butler Sunday Second Service Rick & MarJo Doyle, Walker, Trenton, Ron and Lisa Andrews, Tom Landes, Dustin Hill

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Endeavoring to:

Exalt
the name of Jesus Christ in all things

Expand
our knowledge and application of God's Word

Evangelize
those who are without Christ

Edify
the believers within the Church

Exercise
our gifts in ministry

Extend
our witness to the world

DON'T THROW ME AWAY!
If you don't read our newsletter, please let us know. It costs money and time to print the newsletter, keep the mailing list updated, and prepare the newsletter for mailing. So PLEASE drop us a note or call us at 296-3155 and we will remove your name from the list. Thank You!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Formal)
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School For All Ages
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Casual)
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service (Casual)

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