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But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

James 3:17

A LETTER FROM YOUR LEAD PASTOR



Dear Friends,

“See you, in September! See you, when the summer’s through...”

If you are not old enough to remember that classic song by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, you can YouTube it. The song is about saying goodbye at the beginning of summer, and looking forward to being reunited at the end. I know, nowadays school starts for most students in August. But it has started for the fall in September. Some students who haven’t seen each other all summer are reunited. Things return to the rhythm and schedule of school.

I hope to “See you in September” here at Dayton UMC!

September will include one of our signature events of the year: our Global Impact Celebration missions conference! The GIC is marked by powerful worship services featuring messages by some of our mission partners. It offers ample opportunity to share meals with and get to know our mission partners personally. And the GIC offers the opportunity to make Faith Commitments (financial support for our Acts 1:8 mission work) and Life Commitments (rolling up our sleeves and being personally involved with our mission partners through a mission trip).

This year’s GIC lineup looks like this:

- Wednesday, September 11
 - ◇ Congregational Dinner in the Gym to kick off the GIC at 6 pm
 - ◇ Worship at 7 pm in the Sanctuary with a message by Les Peters, founder and director of Impact Ministries in Guatemala
- Thursday, September 12
 - ◇ Worship at 7 pm in the Sanctuary with a message by Joseph Otsin, church planter with the Methodist Church of Ghana
- Friday, September 13
 - ◇ Dessert and Missionary Q&A at 6:30 pm in The Shop
- Saturday, September 14
 - ◇ Tailgate Dinner at 5:30 pm in the Gym (Wear your favorite team jersey!)
 - ◇ Worship at 7 pm in the Sanctuary with testimonies by two Narrow Gate guys
- Sunday, September 15
 - ◇ Worship at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 in the Sanctuary with a message by Kyle Phillips, US Director for International Leadership Institute
 - ◇ Receiving of Faith Commitments and Life Commitments at the end of each service

I hope to “See You in September” at the GIC!

Following the Global Impact Celebration, we will begin a new six-week worship series, “God of Covenants.” Over the six weeks, we will consider God’s covenants with Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, His covenant with us through Jesus, and our covenants with each other in His name. God has bound Himself to us in covenant relationship and calls us to be covenant-keeping disciples. I believe the series will help us move forward in our discipleship.

“See You in September!”
Pastor Mike



A LETTER FROM YOUR YOUTH PASTOR

Hello amazing church family.

Overhaul Student Ministries is going well. We have kicked off the school year with a couple of exciting things. We had a wonderful time with the Back to School Burger Bash. We enjoyed a time of fellowship, worship, prayer & of course eating. This school year I will be involved with the FCA at McCutcheon High School. I look forward to serving in this way at McCutcheon.

With the help of some of our Overhaul students, we treated the McCutcheon high school band during band camp with some watermelon. The students and teachers enjoyed the nice treat.

We are planning to do a box-a-thon on Saturday, September 14-15. The students will be participating in this to raise money for Teen Challenge. Look for students and leaders outside the Church on Sunday morning, September 15 to give your donation to help support Teen Challenge.

Overhaul Student Ministry Schedule

No Overhaul on September 1st – Labor Day Weekend

September 14 – Boxathon

September 15 – Open Gym Night

September 22 – “Synagogue Official” pursuing healing (Mark 5:21-43)

September 29 – “Disciples” pursuing peace & comfort (Matthew 8:23-27)

Love in Christ,
Pastor Ray





The children's verse for September is 1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

If kids memorize this verse and can recite it, they earn tickets for prizes.

This month's lessons for all kids will be, Deborah and Barak, Gideon, Samson, and Ruth and Boaz.

We continue to learn Bible Skills throughout the month.

Kids Hope will begin at Dayton Elementary School in mid-September. If you would like to mentor a child, please contact Krystal Crandall at 491-7546! This is a wonderful opportunity. Kids Hope builds life-changing relationships one at a time: One child. One hour. One school. One church.



September 29th
Family Worship Day
Kids K-5 will be in
the sanctuary for
worship!



Global Impact Celebration

September 11—15

Children will be dismissed each evening for their own missions services. They will learn about kids in other countries. Childcare will be provided.



NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Beginning on Sunday, September 22, Pastor Mike will hold Membership Classes from 5:30 to 7:00 pm through Sunday, October 20. If you have been thinking about becoming a Professing Member of Dayton UMC Church, I invite you to jump in on these classes. We will look at the Membership Covenant, our Beliefs, our History & Structure, opportunities for Belonging and Serving, and an overview of our church's Finances. Contact the church office to sign up.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Trunk-or-Treat is coming up soon. It will be October 19 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Trunk-or-Treat is an outreach to the community and to our church kids. The vision is to provide a loving and safe environment where the kids can see Jesus loves them as we love on them. Our goal is to have a Halloween alternative where we have nothing evil or scary. If the parents choose, the kids can get enough candy at our event that they don't have to go trick-or-treating on Halloween. We pray that through our ministry families will be more open to attending our church and hearing the Good News of Jesus.

For Trunk-or-Treat to be a success, we need lots of help. The Evangelism Team has moved the event up one week so those in our church who go out of town for TSC Fall Break can still participate. What do we need? We need lots of families to decorate their trunks or hatches of their vehicles with fun, friendly, themes that are not scary or evil. Have fun! Dress up! Please be prepared to give candy / gifts to approximately 600-700 kids. We also need help setting up, cooking, cleaning up, tearing down, and running games and activities.

Would you be willing to participate? Do you have questions? Please contact Pastor Eric Schneider at eric.schneider@daytonumc.org or call or text at 765-430-0072. Let him know what you are willing to do, and if you plan on having a trunk. Please remember that all trunks should be parked absolutely no later than 3:30 pm for safety. We don't want cars moving around while the children are at our event. Also, please be praying for God to bless the families that will attend the event. Thank you in advance for all that you do!

WALK FOR FREEDOM

Lafayette's Walk For Freedom will be October 19 at 9:00 am at Riehle Plaza.

The Walk For Freedom is an opportunity for us to take a stand against the evil of human trafficking. The purpose of the walk is to raise awareness in the community and to fundraise for the organization A21.

Registration will begin at 8:30 am. We will walk over the pedestrian bridge to West Lafayette, cross back over to Lafayette to 11th Street, then walk back to Riehle Plaza. To register visit A21.org/Lafayette.

We need people to go to their workplaces and organize teams to walk. We can have a friendly competition between businesses to see who can raise the most money and have the most employees walk. There are other ways that you can help.

If you have questions, feel free to talk to Pastor Eric at 765-430-0072.

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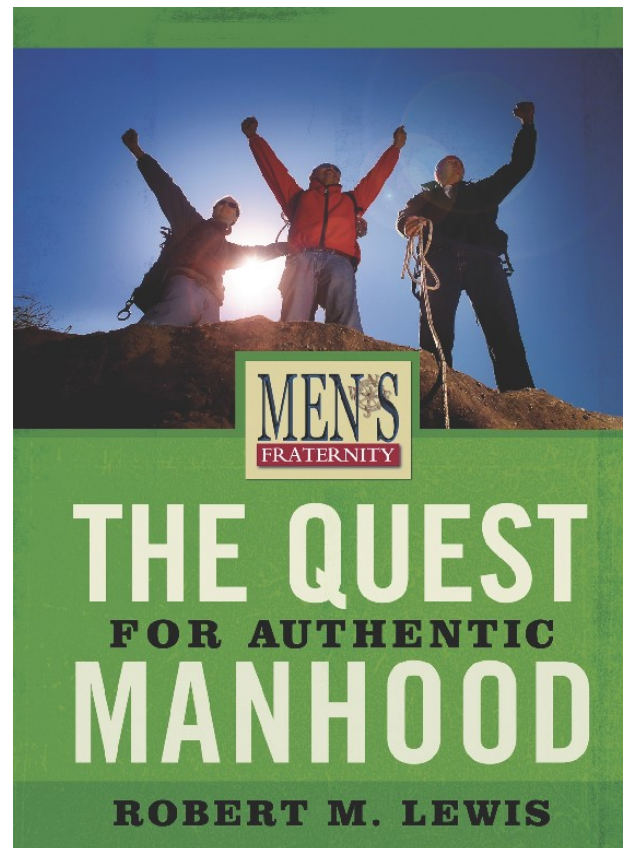
Men's Fraternity: The Quest For Authentic Manhood by Robert Lewis is designed to help a man embrace a bolder and more noble concept of manhood. This study leads men along a journey toward real biblical masculinity while fostering deep spiritual, emotional, and personal growth. This study also takes a man inside himself to consider the forces that are shaping - or misshaping - his personal manhood.

Men's Fraternity is designed to bring Christian men together in a safe, comfortable setting where they can learn the true, biblical meaning of manhood and honestly share their challenges and concerns.

We hope to offer two classes to help accommodate most men's schedules. One will meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30. The other will meet some weekday morning around 6:00 am.

Every man at Dayton who has not been through this course should sign up for this class. It is life changing. Classes will start the week of Sept. 19.

We need to know if you want to join this class so that we can order a workbook for you. If you want to sign up or have questions, please contact Pastor Eric at 765-430-0072.



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TRINITY LIFE MINISTRY

Trinity Life Ministry is looking for servants to help with the family ministry. We need four to five people to help with set up and clean up on three Mondays. The dates are September 30, October 14, and November 11.

We also need a few people to prepare a meal in our church kitchen for the Monday we are serving. An example would be: lasagna, salad, garlic bread and a dessert. The Mission Team will pay for the food. The food can be left in the kitchen and the set-up team can take it over.

Mission Team Leader Rachel Brandenburg will talk with the people who sign up, so they know exactly what to expect and what the specific responsibilities are. This would be a great opportunity for a small group to serve together!

If you would like to serve in any way with the Trinity Family Life Ministry, please contact our Mission Chairperson, Rachel Brandenburg at cbburgmd@hotmail.com or (765) 430-0570 .

Lafayette Great Banquet

— Come...for all is now ready... —

An Invitation to a Christian Retreat Weekend

The Great Banquet is an organization with the mission of: Knowing Jesus Christ as Savior and making Him known. Members accomplish this by conducting Christian retreat weekends. The weekends lasts 72 hours from Thursday evening through Sunday evening.

You might ask, “Why would I attend?” For those new to their faith, it might be about learning more, connecting with other Christians in a deeper manner, or taking time to focus on one’s faith. For those established in their faith, it might be to cultivate a deeper faith, or rekindle a faith that has cooled, in addition to the reasons for someone new to their faith. For a mature Christian, it might be any of the things already mentioned, or it could be to become more active in sharing your faith with others, or in searching for different tools and avenues to build one’s faith even stronger.

Everyone’s experience at the Great Banquet is a little different because everyone is at a different place in their life at any given time. Rest assured though that you will be blessed in faith, fellowship, and food, when you attend.

Here at DUMC, the Great Banquet is actually one of our seven pathways to discipleship and many in our church have attended as a guest and served as team members hosting the weekend. The weekends are: Men’s-October 10-13, Women’s, either-October 17-20 or October 24-27.

If you would like more information or would like to attend, please contact the church office.



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9:30 AM | Sundays

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