A Note From The Pastor...

Anticipation …
Hope…
Expectation …
Optimism…
The grass is green, the trees are budding, and April showers will bring May flowers. By the calendar, winter has ended and spring has begun. The signs of new life are everywhere and the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who brings us new life, and Easter are here. Old things have passed away, behold all things are Becoming new. Because God is continually doing a new thing and wants each of us to be a part of that new thing by being transformed to be more like Jesus. When we submit ourselves to the will of God and listen to the direction of the still small voice of the Holy Spirit, Jesus’ love can bud and blossom and bloom in our lives like the flowers of spring. Then, others can encounter Christ’s love for them by the love that blossoms within each of us. So, this Easter allow the Lord to do a new thing in you and experience the resurrection power of God’s love as the Disciples did so long ago.

Pastor Dave
PRAYER CONCERNS

Bertha Domer (relative of Darrell Domer), Dylan Domer, Samantha Jacobs (sister of Joellen Fone/daughter of Judy Harbaugh), Don Neal (brother in law of Glenn Loomis), Sammie Rudy, Kevin Yoder (brother of Steve Yoder)

Our nursing home, assisted living, and homebound residents: Sonya Gatrell, Dwight Hayes, Donna Schneider, Marge Smith, All Military personnel on active duty and their families.

Our country and our leaders.

(Please advise the church office at (330)828-2939 if any these names should no longer be listed or of any updates)

Lost & Found
A star-shaped pendant was found in the sanctuary, possibly from October. It may be claimed in the Church Office.

New Address
Pastor Dwight Hayes
West View Healthy Living
Town Hall, Apt #5
1715 Mechanicsburg Rd
Wooster, OH  44691

He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

(Psalm 62:6 NIV)
**MISSIONS NEWS**

Elijah’s Cupboard is always in need of non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army. You may place your donations in the food cupboard in the church hallway. Also, we continue to collect:

"General Mills Boxtops for Education";
and "Tyson Project A+ Labels for Education".

A collection envelope for the labels is located on the bulletin board, outside the Church Office.

Please consider donating today!

-Canton Calvary Missions food collections for APRIL is:
Boxed Potatoes
this can be placed in the large basket in the narthex.
Thank you for the continued support
~ Missions Committee

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**NEW OFFICE HOURS**

The Church office will be open on Wednesdays and Thursday from 8:00am until 1:00pm.

Should you need assistance outside regular office hours, please contact Pastor Dave by email: pastordycdave@gmail.com
or call cell # (740)-317-2828

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**Meals on Wheels**

Meals on Wheels will be serving a meal each Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. at the Dalton Presbyterian Church.

Please call Karol Niehaus at (330) 933-5144 for reservations.

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**Altar Flowers**

Sign up today to provide altar flowers for the year! A sign-up calendar is located outside the Church Office.

**ABOUT OUR MEMBERS...**

**Our Deepest Sympathy.....**

To the families and friends of:

…Mary McCullough  (friend of the Loomis & Starling families)
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APRIL 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
DALTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless.
He is a shield for all who take refuge in him.
(2 Samuel 22:31 NIV)

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Canton Calvary Mission
Collection Item:
Boxed Potatoes
Glorify the Lord with me, and let us praise his name together.

(Psalm 34:3 NCV)
Pastor Dave focused his message on Lazarus, and using the local cemetery to visualize the story, and related videos from the Bible and The Skit Guys.

We as a church decided it was best to meet for Sunday services online, as the state mandated “Stay At Home” order was put into place. Pastor Dave made some videos leading up to Sunday’s “Service”. So, as best as I could photograph the images, I have included them here in the newsletter. We are so thankful for all who viewed the messages and also who could join our Church Group Chat on Facebook. Hoping more can join us as we are still at home!
Make sure you aren’t social distancing from Jesus.
Camp Wanake

Coronavirus

During these challenging times Wanake Camp and Retreat Center offers SACRED OUTDOOR SPACE for people who want to remain united in spirit but separated by distance. Wanake has 250 acres of beautiful outdoor space in which people can spread out.

The Ohio Department of Health (www.coronavirus.ohio.gov) suggests that being outdoors is a healthy way to deal with the current COVID-19 pandemic—emotionally, physically, mentally, and spiritually.

Trail maps of Wanake are available.

As long as we practice 6 feet of separation, we can take a hike in the woods; individually wander the camp property; observe the progression of spring wildflowers; sit in the car and watching the landscape return.

Please sign in at the office when you arrive.

Restrooms will not be available.

Stay home if you are sick, are in quarantine, or are sure you’ve been in contact with someone who is sick. COVID-19 affects everyone differently, but symptoms typically include fever, cough, and difficulty breathing.
Camp Wanake

A message from the East Ohio Conference on how we as a conference are handling COVID-19

We know that you are aware of the spread of the coronavirus or COVID-19. At East Ohio Camps, the health and safety of you and your family remains the top priority in all we do. There is constant media coverage of coronavirus, and things are changing rapidly. Because camp happens in a close community, we have always taken great care to develop and maintain medical practices to address a variety of communicable diseases, both common and rare.

We have communicable disease plans in place that will be revised in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Health and other public health authorities as additional COVID-19 guidance is provided. We are working to maintain effective protocols for the identification and appropriate treatment of any illnesses that may occur at camp, including COVID-19.

We are researching protocols with the Ohio Department of Health, CDC and local public health authorities for pre-camp and arrival day screening procedures that we will implement each session/week, and we will update these health and wellness screening policies and procedures to reflect the current best practices recommended by public health authorities.

As things continue to move and change, we will continue to keep you updated as information is available. It is highly likely that information about the virus and how to control its spread may change. All of our decisions about the future will be based on the latest and best information we have available. We will continue to keep you updated as new information becomes available.

We encourage you to plan for the future and register for summer camp. We are planning for and looking forward to seeing your campers this summer.

Please feel free to reach out to us if or when you have questions. Resources for the most up to date COVID-19 information can be found at [www.coronavirus.gov.ohio](http://www.coronavirus.gov.ohio) and [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)
Looking Ahead….

Not Postponed!!

- Palm Sunday—April 5
- Easter Sunday—April 12

POSTPONED! - Details TBA Later

- Spring District Conference—April 26
  Canal District and North Coast District
  Sunday, April 26, 2020
  3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
  Montrose Zion UMC
  565 N Cleveland-Massillon Rd.,
  Akron, OH 44333
  Church phone: (330) 665-9817
Dalton United Methodist Church
204 W Main St
PO Box 277
Dalton, OH 44618

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**Dalton United Methodist Church**

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**Worship Hours**

**Sunday**
9:30 a.m.  Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.  Worship Service

**Wednesday**
10:00 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer Group  
(Weather permitting)

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Steve Yoder; Head Usher  
Nina Schultz; AV Team Leader

**APRIL Newsletter**

**APRIL - Altar Flowers**

3—OPEN

12—OPEN

19—Schultz Family  
In Memory of  
Ellen

26—OPEN

**MAY 2020 Newsletter Info**

Deadline: **APRIL 25, 2020**

Please let Sharon Starling know of any news, notes or additions/corrections to be included in the upcoming newsletter.

Phone: #330-621-1327  
Email to: TheStarlings@aol.com  
Or leave items in Church Office.