You are cordially invited to a reception on January 4th in the church following worship. We will welcome Sheila Wadding as she begins her ministry here at Dayton Glade Run. May the peace and love of Jesus be with us all on this special day. Please join us!

A New Ministry Begins

Beginning January 1st, the Dayton Glade Run Church will be experiencing a new ministry within our church family and to those in the community around us. Sheila Wadding will begin as our part-time pastor.

Sheila began her journey by preparing to fulfill a desire she had to preach God’s Word. After completing our Presbytery’s Authorized Lay Pastor training, which included 2½ years of classes taught at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, she was accepted by the Kiskiminetas Presbytery to fill pulpits when needed.

As changes started to take place at Glade Run, she was encouraged by pastors within our Presbytery to consider a position where she would be commissioned to our congregation. Once she felt a true call from God on her life to do this, the process began. After many discussions, meetings, and examinations, Sheila has been approved on all three necessary levels to become our pastor.

Beginning January 1, 2015, she will be hired as Commissioned Ruling Elder for the purpose of providing pastoral leadership. She will be responsible for worship services, including special services, pastoral care and visitation, officiating at funerals, co-officiating at weddings, attending session meetings, attending committee meetings, attending Presbytery meetings and pastoral events, and be involved with the community through the Dayton Ministerium.

The agreement is for a 25 hours-per-week position and will be reviewed annually by the Session. A mentor, who will be an ordained pastor, will be working with Sheila for an undesignated period of time.

Please pray for Sheila and our church as our journey of faith continues. With God’s guidance and love, the future vision of Dayton Glade Run will be filled with hope and joy.

Session

The Session met on December 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Academy.

Sheila Wadding opened the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Cheryl Barnett, Dona Crytzer, Sara Fike, Bill Fox, Denise Getty, Marlene Preteroti, Brenda Wadding, Melissa Wadding, Sheila Wadding and Clerk of Session Donna Neal.

The minutes of the November 20, 2014 Session Meeting and the November 23, 2014 Congregational Meeting were approved. Total membership to date is 206.

Rev. Davis continued a study on “The Great Ends of the Church”. Discussion was held on “Promotion of Social Righteous”.

In December the Mission Committee distributed the following funds: $750.00 to Unified Mission, $100.00 to Mucabira, and $200.00 each to three different individual needs. The reports of the Treasurer and the Financial Secretary were reviewed and will be filed for audit.

The average attendance for November was 69.4 and the average attendance year-to-date is 68.6.

The Property Committee reported that
the water system in the manse and church has been repaired. New holding tanks and a new water pump were purchased and installed by volunteers from the church.

A new monitor screen and tripod were installed in the balcony to aid in our recording program.

Ordination and Installation of the new Session members and Deacons will be held during morning worship on January 11, 2015.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mark Davis. The next meeting will be held January 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Academy.

**Our Mothers and Fathers of Faith**

We celebrated our mothers and fathers of faith on November 9th followed by a covered dish dinner that was well attended as you can see. Front row: Bruce Steele, Sara Steele, Doris Walker. Second row: Elinor Lockhart, Sally Wadding, Aliene Bussard, Kathryn Rearick. Third Row: Jack Blose, Bill Fox, Joanne Fox, Betty Lightner, Margie Jamison, Betty Neal. Fourth Row: Bob Lockhart, Tom Harris, Vernie Lightner, Dale Schrecengost, Ruth Rumbaugh, and Bobbi Ruth Blinn.

**Women’s Association** by Betty Lightner

Eleven ladies met in the Academy on Thursday, December 4th, 2014 at 1 p.m. This meeting was rescheduled from Wednesday, December 3rd.

Moderator Donna Neal opened meeting with prayer.

Our program was the packing and delivering of 12 Christmas “goodie bags” and sending Christmas cards to remember and to bring a little joy to our shut-ins.

Minutes were read and treasurer report was given. Thank you’s were sent for donation for funeral dinner served. Donna Neal was thanked for being our Moderator for the last 2 years. 2015-2016 officers and committees were finalized.

Moderator - Joyce Jamison
Vice-Moderator - Dora Dickerson
Secretary – Betty Lightner
Asst. Secretary – Missy Lightner
Treasurer – Marge Hollenbaugh
Asst. Treasurer – Joanne Fox
Historian – Missy Lightner
Least Coin – Dora Dickerson

After the blessing, our hostess served ice cream roll and a variety of wrapped candy. Meeting adjourned at 3 p.m. with Missionary Doxology.

Only the program committee will be meeting in January. Next Women’s Association meeting will be February 4th, 2015.
Mission Committee
The Mission Committee would like to update the congregation on this year's Christmas Tag Gift donations. In November, $200 was given from the mission fund for this project also known as the Salvation Treasures for Children. This gift giving is now organized by the Dayton Church of God and they used our contribution to purchase Christmas gifts for families in need in the local area. Thank you for your support of our mission fund as it continues to spread the love of Christ in many ways.

Youth Group by Holly Fusaro
After the Christmas party on Sunday, December 7th, the Youth Group members in attendance went to Back to Basics for another party with the residents. There we became reacquainted with some old friends, made a few crafts and the residents opened gifts. A big thank you to Bruce and Alma for attending and bringing Bruce’s guitar and song sheets. Somehow carols sound so much better with a leader and some backup music. It is always such a heart-warming and festive visit. Singing songs together really makes it very special. And luckily, Bruce take requests because one of our friends really loves “Jingle Bells”. Thanks to Sherry and her crew for welcoming us and providing snacks/drinks.

In January, the meeting will be held at the Academy on January 18th at 4 p.m. Please come and bring a friend! Planning on games and pizza that night and a field trip! Hope to see everyone there.

The Youth Group wishes the congregation a blessed and happy 2015!

Upcoming events – mark your calendars:
January 18th – Youth Group 4 p.m. at Academy-Game Night
January 31st – considering going to Winter Jam – A Christian music festival at Consol Energy Center in Pittsburgh
February 15th – Youth Group 4 p.m. at Academy-Activity to be announced
March 22nd – Youth Skate at Belmont 4:15 to 6:15 p.m.

Christmas Remembered
The Christmas program called "Christmas Remembered" was presented during worship on December 7th. Approximately 50 children and adults joined together to perform this program. Melissa Wadding, Cheryl Barnett, and Donna Neal played the role of three friends who were decorating the church and reminisced the past events and people who have created memories at Dayton Glade Run. The opening song called "Hear the Sounds of Christmas" was sung by all ages and reminded us that the sounds of Christmas are joy, peace, love and hope and can be found all around us. The children celebrated the "Joys of Christmas" through poems and stars. Sherry Stockdale decorated a birthday cake that was used in the program to remind us of the birthday of Jesus being the true meaning of the season. After singing "Happy Birthday Jesus", the narrators told the story of Jesus birth through scripture while a live nativity scene was created. Olivia Fusaro and Logan Wadding portrayed Mary and Joseph. Numerous others were shepherds, Wise Men, and angels. Bruce Bly played his guitar as the children sang “Away in the Manger”. The adult choir sang the final song of "Touched by a Child". It's words of "down through the ages, still His love is reaching, caring for lost, hungry souls" and "Hope is reborn and new life is restored to all who believe" reminded all who were present of how a small child and king had touch so many lives in this community throughout the years.

Thank you to all who helped with the Christmas program. A special thank you to Denise Getty for organizing the meals for practices, Penny Nimerosky for organizing costumes, Missy Lightner for preparing props and all those who performed in the program and helped with the practices. We have been truly blessed this holiday season by this gift of love.
CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE

The CE Committee would like to thank Joyce for all her hard work in organizing and directing the Christmas program, Brenda for all the time she puts in practicing all the music, and all the parents and youth, from the young to our young adults, who participated to make the program such a success. We'd also like to thank Santa for taking time to stop by, and the Women's Association for their kitchen duties. It was such an enjoyable day. We have such an awesome church family!

MOVIE NIGHT

Movie night will be Saturday, Jan. 24th, at 5 p.m. Covered dish as usual and a quick game and our movie. The movie will be "When The Game Stands Tall," based on the true story of an extraordinary coach with the longest winning streak in sports history, and the lessons he taught kids on and off the field. It is a very inspirational story. Hope to see you there.

January Birthdays

1 Coty Stockdale
4 Nancy Walker
Marcy Armstrong
John Coover
Mackenzie Hartzell
Brad Jamison
Matt Marsh
Earl Himes
Bonnie McMeans
Tawnya Huff
David Durish
Jonathan Pelky
Nicole (Barrett) Wethli
Karen Spotts
Aliene Bussard
Winona Meyer

January Anniversaries
7 Bill and Joanne Fox
19 Danny and Linda Lightner

January Lay Leader
4 Betty Lightner
11 Ed Hollenbaugh
18 Penny Nimerosky
25 Marlene Preteroti

Acolytes for January
4 Emma Nimerosky
11 Sophie Fusaro
18 Gillian Stark
25 Jaedyn Calhoun

Ushers and Greeters for January
4 Bill and Melissa Wadding
        Sally Wadding, Shane McMeans
11 Jeff and Logan Wadding
        Sherry and Landon Stockdale
18 Jim and Connie Gearhart
        Alan and Patty Painter
25 Bill and Marge Hollenbaugh
        Ed Hollenbaugh, Gillian Stark

Thank yous:
DGRPC, Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement on the loss of our loved one. Marlene Preteroti and family

The flowers sent by the church were beautiful and greatly appreciated.
Freda Jewart family – Gary, Randy, Coleen

Dayton Glade Run Church, Thank you very much for the gift box! I truly appreciate the kind treats and the thoughtfulness. Thanks again, Anthony Rocco

I wanted to thank you (Betty Lightner) and the church so much for the package you sent me. It means a lot getting something like this from home. Thanks again, Cameron Neigh

NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS
Harold Barrett, Ron Bradford, Roger Elkin, Marlene Getty, Kelly Parks, Cindi Snyder, Janet Steele, Patricia Stockdale

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS
Fay Beckstein, Floyd Boyer, Mike Barnette, Larry Cogley, Pauline Goodheart, Nancy Holmes, Duane Hoover, Kathleen Keeler, Val Lager, Pat (Barnett) Lewis, Taylor Hawkins, Peggy Maliski, Faye McGaughey, Jake Weihe, James Wilson, (Scott Davis, Matthew Hanuska, Cameron Neigh, Tyler Smail, Ron Boyer Jr.; Zackary Martin; and Paul Sherry; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

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Just a reminder that Lent starts February 22nd and the Souper Bowl of Caring is February 1st.