



The Christian Progress

Dahlgren United Methodist Church

January 2024

New Year Greetings

I thank God for God's faithfulness in watching over us as a congregation during 2023 and pray for the same God to lead us through 2024. Happy New Year to all of you and may each one of you experience the joy of God's blessings.



never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” My prayer for everyone is to allow the Holy Spirit to lead each and every one to be the hands and feet of our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Peace,
Pastor George*

*According to
Lamentations
3:22-23
(NIV)*

*“Because of
the Lord’s
great love we
are not
consumed, for
his
compassions*



**Our Vision:
Reaching All
with the Love of
Christ**

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Missions

DUMC Missions Report for December, 2023

• Dahlgren Pre-School	<i>Jesus Gift</i>	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
• AGAPE Christian Comm Ctr	<i>Jesus Gift</i>	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
• KG Valor Ranch for Veterans	<i>Jesus Gift</i>	\$ 980.00	\$ 980.00
• From The Heart Backpacks		\$ 500.00	\$ 91.98
• "Love Thy Neighbor"		\$	\$ 501.03
• Dahlgren Chapel (Family Support)		\$ 200.00	
• King George Living Assistance		\$	\$ 1,000.00
• King George Social Services		\$	\$ 600.00
• Oglala Lakota College		\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
• Oglala Sioux Tribal Housing		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
• Schools in Liberia (Blue Cups)		\$ 295.25	\$ 295.25
• General Missions (includes Script)		\$ 4,301.50	\$
• TOTAL		\$ 8,376.75	\$ 5,568.26

There is no Coincidence

Acts 16:9-10

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them."

In Acts 16:11-15 Paul and company went to Philippi and there he met a woman named Lydia. Her heart was opened to Paul's teaching of Jesus. Lydia and her household were baptized. She then invited Paul and company to stay at her home.

It wasn't a coincidence that Paul went to Philippi. It wasn't a coincidence that Paul and Lydia met and she became a believer of Jesus. It wasn't a coincidence that she had the means to provide for Paul's ministry in Philippi. God called Paul and Lydia for specific purposes.

"He called you, redeemed you, and is transforming you into the image of His Son. Like Lydia, you can serve where God has placed you. You have a role in God's mission to seek the lost." (Devoted 30 days with women of the Bible)

As 2024 begins, open your heart and soul to HEAR God's calling on your life. Trust that if God calls or nudges you He will provide the resources to accomplish what he is asking no matter how big or small. Invite someone to church, serve on a committee here at DUMC, donate to DUMC, and share the love of Christ with those you meet in the community.

Linda Fowler, Stewardship Chair



OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN His word!

Sundays

Traditional worship service 10:00 AM
Communion 1st Sundays, all can partake

FACEBOOK POST OF OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

We offer a weekly video version of the DUMC Worship Service on our Dahlgren United Methodist Church Facebook page posted after the service. The bulletin is sent out via email each week for you to follow along.

Sunday School Classes Available

Children's classes – Nursery – 5th grade 8:45 AM

Children 3-10 – Children's worship during 10 AM service

Teacher – April Getty

Adult (18+) – 8:45 AM Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan book study Teachers – Michele Watson/April Getty

Adult (18+) – 11:45 AM -Christian Studies Class – Sunday ZOOM meetings weekly

Starting Adam Hamilton's DOUBT Facilitators – Sharon Sanford/Carolyn Short

If interested in attending, email Carolyn Nelson to sign up (nelsonjnc65@gmail.com)

Bible Studies



Men's Group – Tuesdays 10:00 AM

Pastor-led men's bible study and discussion.
Come for biblical Christian education, warm fellowship, and fresh coffee.

Disciple Group - Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Facilitated by Annette Ashton of Trinity UMC and Carolyn Nelson, we will be finishing the study Invitation to the Old Testament and beginning An Invitation to Genesis. We meet in the fellowship hall.

Mid-Week Family Bible Classes

Wednesday nights

Starts back 1/10th

Free dinner 5:30 – 6:00 pm

Classes PreK – 8th, Adult (9th+)

Classes 6:00 – 7:00 pm

DUMC Prayer Groups

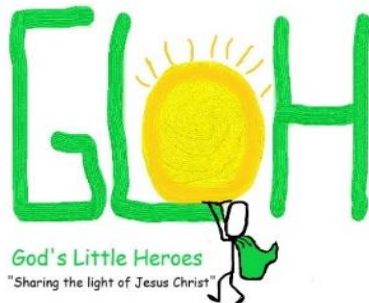
MONDAYS – 9:00 AM via ZOOM

Start your week with prayer!! Facilitated by Pastor George

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2042724203>

WEDNESDAYS – 10:00 AM

Meet with Jesus mid-week. Prayer group meets in the church sanctuary and is facilitated by April Getty.





UPCOMING EVENTS

BREAKFAST FOR DINNER

Saturday, January 6th

3:00-9:00 pm at the parsonage (16892 Fairfax Dr)

Bleh Warner has invited the entire congregation to stop by at your leisure for casual fellowship in her home. She will provide you with "breakfast for dinner".

ALL CHURCH SOUP LUNCHEON

Sunday, January 21st

Plan to stay after service and join us in the fellowship hall for a soup luncheon.

SENIOR BREAKFAST





CAROLING HAYRIDES AT CALEDON



BELIEVE IN JESUS



SENIOR YOUTH GROUP



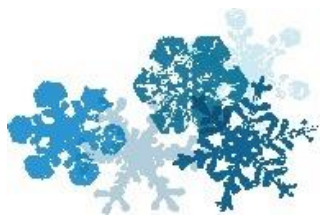
WOMEN'S POTLUCK





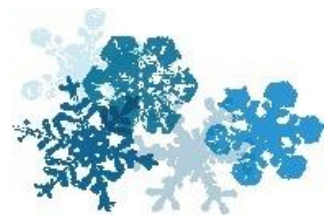
January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 10:00am Prayer Group 7:00pm Mission Team 7:00pm Trustees	4 5:15pm Band Practice 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm Finance	5 Church Cleaning Office Closed	6 Office Closed 3-9 pm Breakfast for Dinner at Parsonage
7 Church opens @ 8:30AM Office Closed 8:45am SS 10:00am Trad Serv/Communion (no CC) 11:45am Christian Stud ZOOM SS	8 9:00am Monday Morning Prayer (Zoom)	9 10:00am Men's Bible Study 5:30pm Worship Committee 7:00pm Disciple Class 7:00pm Scouts	10 10:00am Prayer Group 5:30pm GLoH Family Bible Study 7:00pm Church Council	11 5:15pm Band Practice 6:00pm Choir	12 Church Cleaning Office Closed 9:00am Guarding Hearts Homeschool	13 Office Closed
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FINANCIAL UPDATE

December 2023



GENERAL FUND

Undesignated Giving
\$29,954.08

Expenses
\$26,467.08

General Fund Monthly Goal:
\$27,673.08



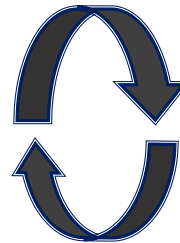
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offering box at back
of sanctuary



DUMC Website
(dahlgrenumc.org)
click on "Donate"



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Please continue to support your church. For those not attending in person, online giving options are linked to the church website. You may also drop it in the box at back of the Sanctuary in person or mail it to the church office at P.O. Box 1797, Dahlgren, VA 22448.