



The Christian Progress

Dahlgren United Methodist Church

March 2025



“God’s Love for the World”

A reminder of God’s love for the world as we observe Lent, a season that calls for us to



*For God so loved
the world that he
gave his one and
only Son....*

JOHN 3:16, NIV

reflect on the life, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us be grateful for God’s grace that God has bestowed upon us.

According to Ephesians 2:8-9 “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast.”

Peace,
Pastor George



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

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Missions

DUMC Missions Report for February, 2025

	<u>INCOMING</u>	<u>OUTGOING</u>
• General Missions	\$ 330.00	\$ 250.00
• From the Heart Backpack Ministry	\$ 200.00	\$
• Agape	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00
• DUMC Family Disaster Assistance	\$	\$ 1,284.76
• Love Thy Neighbor	\$ 800.00	\$ 499.60
• Oglala Lakota College	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
• Red Cup Cambodia Scholarship	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
• Navy Family	\$ 600.00	\$
TOTAL	\$ 2,465.00	\$ 2,869.36

Stewardship During Lent

Lent this year is March 5th through April 17th. As United Methodist we spend these 40 days through

- self-examination Am I doing what I should be doing? and repentance Can I do better?

In what area do I need to repent?

- prayer Spend time with God in prayer.

He is your friend, talk to him like he is.

- fasting a meal or a day; Jesus went 40 days
- self-denial can be food, a purchase, or activity (media)
- reading and meditating on God's Holy Word

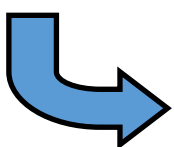
Think, IF Jesus was here on earth with us what would we do to show him we love him. Pick something, something personal that will bring you closer to Jesus. Do this to prepare yourself for the joy of Jesus' resurrection on Easter.



4th Sunday of Lent, March 30th

Donations to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) through the Missions Team on this special Sunday go towards the operating costs for UMCOR so that all other donations made throughout the year go directly to UMCOR's areas of relief and programs.

At DUMC, we are currently supporting UMCOR scholarship program, Western North Carolina hurricane relief, and California fires relief.



www.umcor.org



As we enter a world of unknown of jobs, our way of life is being more important than ever. We are community from going without a community help support this Bank has been a tremendous help,



with our community and the uncertainty rocked. Our From the Heart Ministry is striving as a mission to keep our meal. We have had donors from our mission. The Fredericksburg Food as you can see in the picture below.

I have sent an email to all our ready to assist. I also want to give and the Lee family for stepping up, much-needed support! Additionally, and Beverly for their countless deliveries to the schools—y'all rock!

schools, letting them know we are a huge thank you to Mason, Stone, helping pack the bags, and providing a heartfelt thank you to Linda, Denise,

Thank you for your prayers and continued support.
Toy Suon - From the Heart Food Ministry Coordinator

**** MEN'S MINISTRY ALERT ****

Gentleman, we need you to step up! DUMC has several active groups for the ladies in our church but there is a need for male fellowship groups as well. If you have a favorite activity and would be willing to coordinate a group outing, or if you would like to facilitate a once/month men's breakfast/prayer meeting, or have your own thoughts or reasons to gather in church or in a home, please consider doing so. You don't need to be ordained or have any level of church leadership to host a group of brothers in Christ. It is such a powerful example to the younger generation of boys to be a part of Christian men in fellowship.

News From Our Dahlgren Christian Preschool

****Now Registering for 2025-2026****

Registration for alumni begins Feb. 10th; General registration begins Feb. 17th

4-5 years old

Mon.—Thurs.

8:30am—12:15pm

Tuition: \$270/mo.



**DAHLGREN
CHRISTIAN
PRESCHOOL**



3-4 years old

Tues. - Thurs.

8:30am—12:00pm

Tuition: \$200/mo.



This preschool is a ministry of Dahlgren United Methodist Church



OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN His word!

Sunday Service

Worship - 10:00 AM

1st Sunday/month Communion (open to all)

Children's worship during 10 AM service

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 9:00 AM

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

Adult (18+) – 9:00 AM Book Study – Calvin Vs. Wesley

Adult (18+) – 11:30 AM -Christian Studies Class – Sunday ZOOM meetings studying The Gospel of John by John Barclay

Teacher – April Getty

Teacher – Michele Watson

Facilitators – Carolyn Nelson/Carolyn Short

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 - This class meets in person in the church fellowship hall and is facilitated by Annette Ashton and Dave Loudin from Trinity UMC and Carolyn Nelson and Heather Kiser from DUMC. They are studying **Invitation to John** (a short-time Disciple book) . There are folks from around the county and the state attending this class. Please call the church office for the zoom link.

GLoH – Wednesday night family bible study – Classes for children PreK-8th grade and an adult class that is studying the book Relying On the Holy Spirit by Charles Stanley.

Prayer Groups

MONDAYS 9:00 AM via ZOOM - Start your week with prayer!! Facilitated by Pastor George. Please call the church office for the ZOOM link information.

WEDNESDAYS 10:00 AM - Meet with Jesus mid-week. Prayer group meets in the church sanctuary and is facilitated by April Getty.

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

Wed. 3/5 – 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday service

Wed. 3/12 – Noon Service – Pastor George

Wed. 3/19 – Noon Service - Pastor Hagstrom (Colonial Beach UMC)

Wed. 3/26 – Noon Service – Pastor Elmore (Trinity UMC)

Wed. 4/2 – Noon Service – Rob Getty

Wed. 4/9 – Noon Service - Pastor Robinson (Little Ark Baptist)

Sun. 4/13 - 10:00 AM Palm Sunday Worship Service

Potluck luncheon directly following

Thur. 4/17 – 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship

Sun. 4/20 – 6:30 AM Sunrise Service (breakfast after)

- 10:00 AM Easter Worship Service

- Resurrection Egg hunt after service





UPCOMING EVENTS



WOMEN'S MINI RETREAT

Saturday, March 15th

11-2:00 p.m. at the Belle House.

Sign up sheet in the foyer and deadline to do so is Sunday 3/2.

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Friday, March 21st

9:00 – 10:30



SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

- Sunday, 3/9th - Regular meetings 4:00/5:45pm at the church
- Sunday, 3/23rd - Regular meetings 4:00/5:45pm at the church

Palm Sunday Luncheon

After service Sunday 3/24 in the fellowship hall

Join us for a worship committee sponsored potluck. There will be sign-up sheets in the foyer for you to share what you will be bringing.



Resurrection Egg Hunt

Easter Morning, April 20th,

Immediately following 10am worship service



Please donate plastic eggs to fill. There is a collection bin in the atrium under the table.

Please bring in the eggs by Wed. March 26



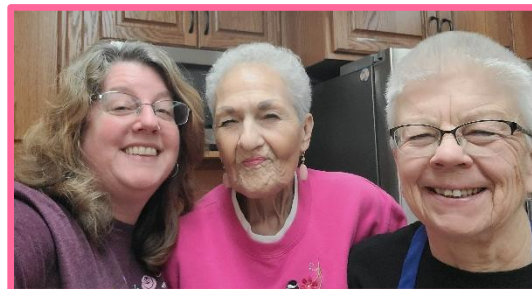
Thank You!



Youth Group to Toby Mac Crowder



Senior Breakfast



March

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

2 Office Closed 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Church Service /Comm 11:30am Women's Bible Study 11:45am ZOOM SS	3 9:00am Monday Morning Prayer (Zoom) 7:00pm SPRC	4 10:00am Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Disciple Class 7:00pm Scouts	5 10:00am Prayer Group 5:30pm GLoH 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service	6 5:15pm Music Practice 7:00pm Finance 7:00pm Trustees	7 Church Cleaning Office Closed 8:30am DCP Makeup Day	8 Office Closed
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FINANCIAL UPDATE February 2025

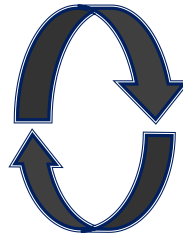


GENERAL FUND

**Undesignated
Giving
\$17,456.06**

**Expenses
(apprts not paid)
\$20,371.39**

**General Fund
Monthly Goal:
\$20,470.00**



WAYS TO DONATE TO DAHLGREN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mail to P.O. Box 1797 Dahlgren,
VA 22448 or directly in offering
box at back of sanctuary

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

Donor arranged through
personal on-line banking

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.