

**September
David's
Dialogue
2019**

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

**WHAT'S YOUR STORY?
CELEBRATE WHO WE ARE AND OUR
DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE.
WRITE YOUR PAGE IN GOD'S STORY!**

It's almost here!

Our Celebration Sunday, September 8th at 10:00 am! Join us as the Choir and the Come BeLoved band lead us in a worship celebration of discovering who we are and who we are becoming. We will share our stories, celebrate our dreams for the future and receive another new member into the David's Family! We look forward to seeing you on Celebration Sunday.



Nursery Attendant staff position opening. If you have a heart for caring for babies through age 3, we'd love to have you apply. This is a paid position (must be 18) for 1 or 2 Sunday mornings per month during worship services. Contact Jackie@davidsucc.net or text 614 395 3437 if you are interested.



PASTORALLY SPEAKING

Rev. Dr. William R. Nirote

In his book, *The Audacity of Hope*, former President Barack Obama tells the story about the late Senator Robert Byrd, who was a member of the Ku Klux Klan in his youth. Byrd acknowledged regret over the foolishness of his youth. Obama responded, "We all have regrets, Senator. We just ask that in the end, God's grace shines upon us."

Perhaps you've seen the Milky Way candy bar commercial with the tattoo artist who, instead of inking No Regrets!, inks No Regerts! The response for the mistake was, "Sorry, I was eating a Milky Way."

We all have some regrets of things we did in our lives. Like the aforementioned errant tattoo misspelling, some of those mistakes seem to stay with us forever. Do we not believe that God's grace is able to bring us forgiveness and peace. Because God's grace is sufficient. We are the ones having trouble believing we are indeed, forgiven.

Difficulty in letting go of those mistakes, that ability to forgive our self, does not come easy for some of us (including me). I forget and perhaps you also forget Paul's words that nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Roman 8:38-39)

Something I've learned in my spiritual journey is that when I can accept the forgiveness from God for my mistakes, it's a lot easier to forgive the mistakes of others. So let's not hold on to those "regerts", I mean regrets. Let God's grace shine on us and may we reflect that grace of God on others.

Be well.

Your partner in ministry, Bill

The Rev. Dr. William R. Nirote

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING

Highlighting
our ways of
doing Mercy



Adopt-a-Resident, Under the Stars, and the Food Pantry

This month's special offering will be highlighting our ways of doing mercy through Adopt-a-Resident, Under the Stars, and the Food Pantry.

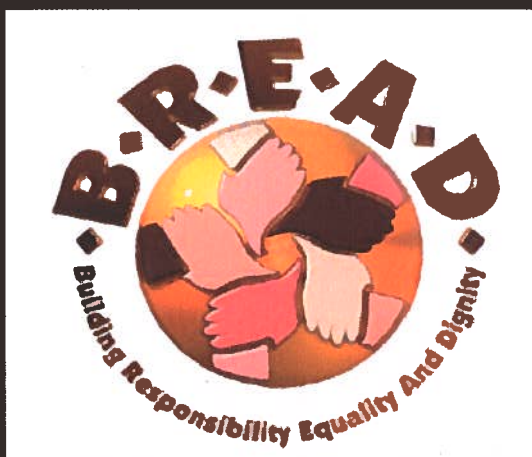
These ministries are in need of the following:

Adopt-a-Resident - paper towels and laundry detergent (small or pods).

Food Pantry - Canned meat or chicken

Under the Stars - Prepared food for Wednesday meals such as watermelon, bread, desserts, or side dishes.

Donations can be placed in the baskets or arranged with Carol Deeg at BCDeeg@att.net or Jackie Troutman at Jackie@davidsucc.net.



You are invited to join fellow justice workers from The B.R.E.A.D. Organization (Building Responsibility, Equality, and Dignity) to view the short film Segregated by Design, which talks about housing across the country.

This event will take place on **Tuesday, September 17th from 7-8:30 pm** at First Congregational Church 444 E. Broad St.

Come learn what B.R.E.A.D. does especially in housing efforts.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY



Becky and Ed Hoffman

6970 Lakeview Circle, Canal Winchester, OH 43110.

Becky and Ed are both retired and regulars with the Fireside Connections. Previously, they were members of the Christian Church (DOC) in Mansfield, Ohio.

They are parents of Robyn Petras.

Todd O'Rourke and Tim Sinclair

8494 Winchester Rd., Carroll, OH 43112.

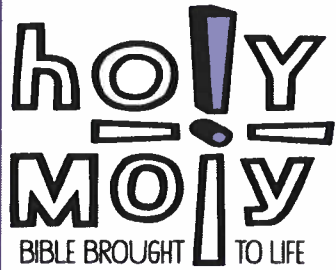
Todd is a construction project manager and Tim is semi-retired until his corporate Christmas basket order start. Tim and Todd are regulars at the Fireside Connections where Tim prepares food for all who attend.

Rev. Jim Nolan

5932 Hallworth Ave., Unit A, Columbus, Ohio 43232.

Jim is a United Church of Christ pastor who is semi-retired and currently serving as an interim for the Episcopal Church in Pickerington, OH. Jim is married to Cami Nolan, a member of Davids' United Church of Christ.

Holy Moly begins Sept 15th. Children will go to their classrooms upstairs following children's time. Parents can pickup at 11:05 am. We will be using Shine curriculum and our mission project will be Heifer International.



Youth Group will meet at 4:30 pm September 15th at the church. We'll be creating Encouragement Art and eating pizza.

Confirmation Orientation 7th and 8th Graders

September 15th - 11:15 am - Library

Contact Heidi Carter for more info at tandhcarter@aol.com.

Confirmation



Youth Group raised \$1880 for their next mission trip by parking cars for the CW Blues and Ribfest. They also helped paint the old basement AA meeting room as their summer service project. Thank You Nathaniel Shaner, Brendan Dunlevy, Logan Hampton, Jada Hoskins, Elek Jackson, Wren Jackson, and Amber Meyers.

Lectionary Bible Study

resumes September 9, 2019

Mondays at 10:00 am in the Library

Questions? Contact Mary Mitchell at benniemtchl@gmail.com

Life is so busy – with so many places to be, so many things to do,
and so much we are responsible for.

We encourage you to take a break
and join us for

Monday Morning Lectionary Bible Study!

The study takes place each Monday in the Library
from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

**Saturday,
September 14th**

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

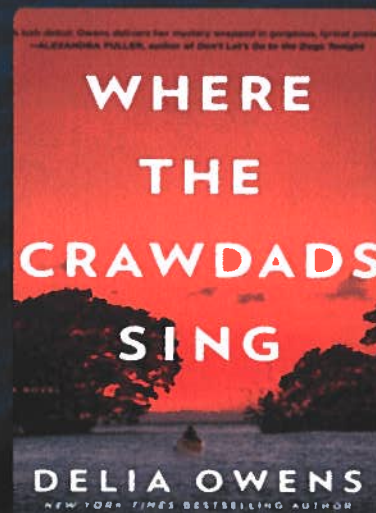
WORK DAY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

8 am - 12 pm

Email bruce@davidsucc.net
for details!

Book Club



**Saturday, September 28th
7:00 pm**

Hosted by Bonnie Nicklaus
4919 Johnanne Drive
Groveport, OH 43125

DIY END OF LIFE CELEBRATION

Workshops & Game

October 3rd and 5th

- 3 Part End-of-Life Planning Workshop and Game
- RSVP required
- Cost \$6 (for Oct. 3rd game only)
- Please contact the Office, Christine Retherford, Brenda Francis or Jennifer Chatfield for registration

In October, we will be hosting a D.I.Y. (Do-It-Yourself) Life Celebration Workshop. This is for pre-planning end-of-life activities and healthcare powers of attorney. It is a 3-part series and you can attend for just one part or all three.

The first part is a game on Thursday, Oct. 3rd from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. On Saturday, Oct. 5th breakfast will be provided by Karen Perry and Faye Riddle from 8:30 - 9:00 am. Following breakfast, we will have an Advanced Directives Workshop from 9:00 -11:00 am and Life Celebration Planning from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.

RSVP's are required! Please RSVP by September 15th for the Oct. 3rd game and by September 22nd for the October 5th events. The only cost is for the game and that's \$6 to be paid in advance by September 15th. If you have questions or want to register, you can contact the Office, Christine Retherford, Jennifer Chatfield. or Brenda Francis.

One registration form for each person.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

RSVP: Please check mark all activities that you will be attending. One registration form per person.

RSVP Date for Thurs., 10-03 is **September 15th**. RSVP for Saturday, 10-05 is **September 22nd**.

Thurs., 10-03, Hello-Good-Bye Game

Sat., 10-05, Breakfast by Karen & Faye

Thurs., 10-03, Cost Paid \$6.00

Sat. 10-05, Advanced Directives Workshop

Sat. 10-05, Life Celebration Planning

THANK YOU

The family of Thelma Irene Sims would like to thank the congregation of David's UCC for the beautiful bouquet and expression of kindness during this time of bereavement.

May God bless you all.

DAVID'S FAMILY

Please keep the following members of our church family in your prayers:

The following are battling cancer:
Doug Bennett and Toni Carroll

Those in long term care facilities:
Ila Hart

Those in hospice care:
Gale Taylor and Mary Wegman

Butch Zurbruggen is currently a patient at Mount Carmel East Hospital.

Janet Richardson's brother, **Charlie Miller** passed away on July 28, 2019.

The Family of Wanda Jean Bush-Carney (Wanda was formerly affiliated with David's UCC). Wanda passed away on August 18, 2019.

Yuri Ives, Deb's Husband is currently a patient at the Cleveland Clinic.

Becca Hoskins continues to convalesce at home following a recent surgery.

DUCC FINANCIAL NOTES as of 07-31-2019

Members using Tithley: 13; giving \$2895.00
July Worship Attendance: 286

Operating Fund

Balance in Operating Fund as of 12/31/18: **-\$410.78**

	Current Month	% of Budget	Year to Date	% of Budget	Comments
Income	\$20,324.35	53	YTD Income	\$165,770.33	69%
Expense	\$22,112.28	64%	YTD Expense	\$196,403.60	64%
	-\$1,787.93			-\$30,633.27	

Balance in Operating Fund as of 07/31/19: **-\$31,044.05**

MORTGAGE BALANCE: \$0.00

Building and Grounds Replacement Reserve Fund

Balance in the B & G Replacement Reserve Fund as of 12/31/18: **\$9,788.06**

	Current Month	Year to Date	Comments
Income	\$325.92	YTD Income	\$3,308.12
Expense	\$0.00	YTD Expense	\$6,963.86

Includes transfer of \$30,000.00 from Park Acct

Balance in B & G Replacement Reserve Fund as of 07/31/19: **\$36,132.32**

Capital Campaign

Balance in Capital Campaign as of 12/31/18: **\$22,306.77**

	Current Month	Comments
Income	\$50.00	YTD Income
Expense	\$0.00	YTD Expense

Balance in Capital Campaign Fund as of 07/31/19: **\$23,844.29**

Additional Offering

Blanket Fund: **\$150.00**

MEMORIAL FUND BALANCE: \$8,832.30

ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCE: \$256,204.36