

Sunday, August 20, 2017



The Spirit of Deer Park

Church Announcements for Sunday, August 20, 2017

THIS WEEK

COUNCIL MEETING – Monday, August 21 @ 7:00PM.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING - Tuesday, August 22 @ 7:00PM.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING - Thursday, August 24 @ 7:00PM.

MOVIE NIGHT - Saturday, August 26 in the pavilion @ 7:30PM "A Dog's Purpose". Movie begins at sundown. Free admission, popcorn provided. Sponsored by the Community Outreach Committee.

Next Week (August 27)

Greeters: John Moxley and Donna Upton

Liturgist: Keenan Hudson

Coffee n' Chat: Debbie & Gil Muse

SPRC MEETING – Monday, August 28 @ 7:00PM.

LATER THIS MONTH & BEYOND.....

SUMMER SERVICE IN THE PAVILION – One more 10AM Sunday worship service outdoors in the church pavilion on **September 3**. Casual dress is encouraged. Come sing, pray, walk! Following the service, there will be an opportunity, for those who choose, to continue to enjoy God's great outdoors by taking a walk together in Deer Park Park. The service will include Holy Communion open to all. Visitors are always welcome.

SUNDAY WORSHIP - Two services, 8:30AM & 11:00AM resumes on September 10.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS! – Students of all ages are invited to bring your backpack, sports bag or tote bag to church on Sunday, September 10 for a special blessing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF - Sunday, September 10 following the 8:30 service. The Children's Ministry team would like to invite the entire congregation to Coffee n' Chat in the social hall. Please join us for food, fun and fellowship. Hope to see everyone there!

COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES - Wednesday, September 20 @ 7PM.
Ready for an Emergency? Featuring Bruce Bouch, State Fire Marshal. Flyers are available in the narthex. Questions contact David Bennett 410-370-7493 or speakerseries@dpumc.net.

KIDS PAINTING EVENT - Saturday, October 7, 2-4PM. Look for more details soon.

RUMMAGE SALE – Friday, October 20, 3-8PM & Saturday, October 21, 8AM -2PM! We need your help and your donations. Clean out your home, garage, basement and save these dates on your calendar. All help & donations appreciated. Questions, see or call Steve Hildenbrand 443-789-9923 / stvnhildenbrand@yahoo.com.

..... ONGOING

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER - Panera Dough Strips, each strip includes 6 coupons for Panera bagels or assorted pastries; the cost is \$10 per strip. The coupon strip is valued at \$18+, it's a great deal! Coupons are good at any Maryland Panera and never expire. They make great gifts! Proceeds will be used for Community Outreach events and activities. See Bev Snyder to purchase. For more information, contact Skye Bennett 443-244-0460 or skyepi@comcast.net. Thank you!

IMAGINE NO MALARIA - A fundraising chart in the narthex is tracking our progress in support of the UM church-wide effort to overcome malaria in Africa. Contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to DPUMC, designated for **INM**.

CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY - Please consider bringing in some non-perishable food items for the shopping cart in the narthex. Your contributions are appreciated.

CARDS – Bring your used birthday/holiday cards to church, to be taken to ARC, where they use them to make tags, etc. Look for the pink & blue gingham box in the narthex.

THANK YOU - Thanks to the UMW, the Sisterhood and the Men's Group and our church family who contributed in many ways that made our church picnic a great success. Janet Wallett, Shirley Miller and Steve Hildenbrand.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SHEPHERD'S STAFF - The Sisterhood and the UMW are collecting back to school supplies for needy children to be taken to Shepherd's Staff. Please help if you can. See the list on the box in the narthex. Last day of collection is **TODAY, August 20**. Thanks! Shirley Miller and Janet Wallett.

TEACHERS/HELPERS NEEDED - Starting September 10, right after the Children's Message, during the 8:30 worship service, all children over the age of 5 through 3rd grade are invited to join a fun filled time to learn about, and journey on the path to know the stories of Jesus. If you would be willing to help with this group, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thanks. See Kathie Browning for more information.

MOVIE SCREEN - The Community Outreach Committee needs a movie screen that can be used both outside & inside. If you are willing to make a donation towards this purchase, it would be most helpful. Please mark your donation "Movie Screen" & place in the offering plate. Any questions contact Skye Bennett @ skyepi@comcast.net / 443-244-0460.

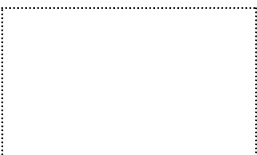
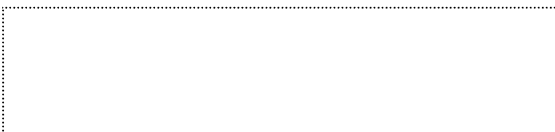
STEPHEN MINISTRY - *The Church of the Past...*In order to recruit enough lay persons to do church work, the work must be easy and little must be expected of them. *The Church of the Future...*Lay persons who answer God's call to serve will aim high and give it their all. *The Church of the Past...*Lay people tend to view church work as unpleasant tasks that must be done, but that are frequently found to be unsatisfying. *The Church of the Future...*Lay people who answer God's call to serve, experience great satisfaction and spiritual, emotional, and intellectual growth.

LIBRARY NEWS - In *The Locket* by Richard Paul Evans, Michael Keddington finds employment at Arcadia nursing home after the death of his mother. There he befriends Esther, an elderly lady who lives in mourning for her lost love. Michael learns lessons about faith and forgiveness.

- Please submit bulletin announcements by Thursday, 11:00AM to the Office
 - Prayer Chain: Shirley Miller (Coordinator)
 - 410-861-8292
 - — Chain I Kate Gorsuch 410-876-2745
 - — Chain II Brenda Six 410-756-2507
 - Bulletin Copying: Steve Hildenbrand
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