

# The Spirit of Deer Park

Sunday, December 23, 2017

Announcements and  
Upcoming Events

## ONE SERVICE @ 10AM

**GREETERS:** John Moxley and Annette & Harold Robertson  
**LITURGIST:** Cindy Davis  
**COFFEE N' CHAT:** Barb & Don Rhine

## NEXT WEEK (DECEMBER 31) ONE SERVICE @ 10AM

**LITURGIST:** Annie Aldridge  
**COFFEE N' CHAT:** Christmas Leftovers

**THANK YOU** - Shepherd's Staff really appreciated the 14 Red Stockings, 2 packages of socks, 2 pairs of gloves, 1 package of underwear and 3 stuffed animals that were given to them on Monday. Thanks for your support. Barb Rhine 410-876-1672.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, TODAY, DECEMBER 24.**

5:00 PM - Children's Interactive Family Service with glow candles  
7:00 PM - Family Friendly Service with candlelight and glow candles for children  
11:00 PM - Traditional Candlelight Service with Communion

**MITTEN TREE** - In the narthex for your donations of new gloves, mittens, scarves & hats. All donations will be given to Shepherd's Staff & distributed locally in Carroll County. Thank you for giving the gift of warmth. Contact Gary Saylor 443-465-1023.

**DPUMC CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT** - The UMW is selling ornaments of the church in the narthex (\$12). Sales continue through December. Contact Lynn Spencer 410-857-9882.

**CHURCH CALENDARS** - Pick up yours in the narthex. If you have not paid, see Ruth. There are some extra calendars available for sale, see Ruth Shipley or Lynn Spencer.

**LIBRARY NEWS** - Dashing Through the Snow, a Christmas novel by Debbie Macomber has been added to the book cart. This road-trip romance is full of high jinks and the kooky characters that are both sweet and sincere.

**NOTE** - Lola & Earl Beigel have a new address. Please make a note of it. Diven House, 250 St. Luke's Circle, Room 509, Westminster, MD 21158. They sure would love to hear from you.

### ..... THIS WEEK

**SPRC** - NO meeting.

### ..... NEXT WEEK

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31** - One service @ 10AM. **NO** Sunday school.

**DPUMC MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Thursday, January 4, at Bob Evan's, beginning @ 7AM. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Pastor John

**SISTERHOOD MEETING** - Thursday, January 4. This is our annual planning meeting. It will be held at Bullock's Restaurant with the option of dinner at 6:00PM and meeting beginning at 7:00PM. All ladies are invited to join us. Contact is Shirley Miller, President

### ..... NEXT MONTH

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - "What Happens When Women Say Yes to God" by Lysa TerKeurst. Begins Thursday, January 11, meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays @ 7PM. Contact Shirley Miller.

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**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY** - A "ONE CALL NOW" message will be sent by 7:00AM Sunday morning, if worship services are cancelled or changed. You can also check the church phone 410-848-2313 for an updated message.

**WESTMINSTER HOMELESS SHELTER** - Box in the narthex for donation of individually wrapped breakfast items for the Cold Weather Shelter. Questions see Janet Wallet.

**SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE** - Collection box is in the narthex for donations of NEW socks & underwear, all sizes, for Shepherd's Staff. We will continue collecting throughout the winter. Sponsored by the Seekers' class; contacts Gary Saylor or Gene Myers.

**KIDZ CLUBHOUSE** - Helpers are needed, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Questions see Kathie Browning or Pastor John. Thanks.

**PANERA DOUGH STRIPS FUNDRAISER** - Each strip includes 6 coupons for assorted pastries. Cost is \$10, with a value of \$18+, benefits Community Outreach events. See Bev Snyder to purchase.

**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.

**"WEEKLY PLANNER"/EVENTS CALENDAR** - If you have a church-related event that you would like to appear in the Carroll County Times, information must be submitted at least two Sunday's prior to the desired appearance date. Please send it to Joy Grimm at joyg1@comcast.net or leave it in the Communications mailbox in the church office.

**REMINDER!** - For the safety of our church building, if you are the last one leaving the building **PLEASE** make sure the entrance doors are **LOCKED** & all **LIGHTS ARE OFF!**

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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: Keenan Hudson  
Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor



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