

The Spirit of Deer Park

Sunday, December 31, 2017

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Church Announcements for Sunday, December 31, 2017

ONE SERVICE @ 10AM

GREETERS: John Moxley and Annette & Harold Robertson
COFFEE N' CHAT: Christmas Leftovers

NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 26)

GREETERS:	<u>8:30AM</u>	<u>11:00AM</u>
LITURGISTS:	John Moxley	Lynn & Charles Spencer
COFFEE N' CHAT:	John Walker	Annie Aldridge
	<i>Please sign-up!</i>	<i>Please sign-up!</i>

MITTEN TREE – your donations of new gloves, mittens, scarves & hats will be taken to Shepherd's Staff this week & distributed locally in Carroll County. If you still wish to contribute, items can be put in with the sock and underwear box. Thank you for giving the gift of warmth. Contact Gary Saylor 443-465-1023.

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 – Pioneer families had a difficult life. Being cut off from civilization, snakes, no medical help, gators, wild hogs, living in a tent had to be endured. Read the true story in Memoirs of an Everglades Pioneer by Gertrude Petersen Winne. Thank you to Darlene Francis for her gift of books to our library. Stella

.....**THIS WEEK**

TRUSTEES MEETING – Tuesday, January 2 @ 7PM. Please try to attend this meeting.

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

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FINANCE MEETING – Monday, January 8 @ 7PM.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – "What Happens When Women Say Yes to God" by Lysa TerKeurst. Begins Thursday, January 11 @ 7PM. The books are in! If you signed up for the study, please see Shirley Miller or Cindy Saylor right after the worship service to get your book, cost \$7.

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING – Thursday, January 11 @ 7:00PM.

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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 – Box in the narthex for donations of NEW socks & underwear, all sizes, for Shepherd's Staff. 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: Cindy Saylor
Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor