

The Spirit of Deer Park

Sunday, January 14, 2017

Announcements and Upcoming Events

8:30AM

11:00AM

LITURGISTS:

Debbie Muse

COFFEE N' CHAT:

Please sign-up!

NEXT WEEK (JANUARY 21)

Gina DeGasperis

Please sign-up!

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY – Today is a Church-wide Special Sunday. This offering supports neighborhood ministries through community developers, community advocacy in the United States and Puerto Rico through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program. Envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Thanks.

"SOUPER" BOWL VIII - Our 8th annual "Souper" Bowl starts **Today**, January 14 and goes through Super Bowl Sunday, February 4. This is a friendly competition between the "Screen" side and the "Organ" side to see which side can bring in the most soup for the needy by Super Bowl Sunday. So please bring soup (canned or dry) each week and place them at the altar rail on "your" side to help your team win.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - We have been invited! Westminster United Methodist Church, Saturday, January 20 from 930AM - 3PM, cost \$10 (snow date January 27). If interested or have questions, contact Ruth Myers, 410-386-0888 **ASAP**. Theme is "A Woman Overwhelmed." For more info see flyer in narthex.

LIBRARY NEWS - Three complete stories about living and loving plain in Lancaster County are included in one volume entitled The Daughter's of the Promise Collection by Beth Wiseman. Check it out this week.

..... THIS WEEK

COUNCIL MEETING - Monday, January 15 @ 7PM. All the new Chair persons from the Finance Committee, Worship Team and Evangelism are invited. Thanks, Bill Newcomb.

..... NEXT WEEK

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING - Monday, January 22 @ 12Noon at Bullock's Restaurant. We invite husbands to join us at this meeting. Please come with ideas to share for the upcoming year. Questions, call Janet Walleth 410-861-8516.

SPRC MEETING - Monday, January 22 @ 7:00PM.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Tuesday, January 23 at Calvary UMC from 2:30-7:30PM, 3939 Gamber Road, Finksburg. Please call Gary Saylor 443-465-1023 to schedule your life saving donation. Thanks for saving a life!

FEED MY SHEEP LUNCH - Thursday, January 25, 10AM–2PM at Wesley Freedom UMC in Eldersburg. Meal served at 12 noon. All are welcome. Any questions or help, please contact Ruth Myers (410-386-0888).

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER – Thursday, January 25 from 4PM-10PM. Have dinner and the church will receive 10% of your bill. As part of the fundraiser we will have a bake sale at the restaurant. Please consider making a donation; cookies, brownies, cupcakes, candy, etc. Items can be dropped-off in the church office Thursday, Jan. 25, 11AM-3PM or at the restaurant after 4:00PM. Please have items wrapped for sale, a suggested price and marked with your name. Questions see Bev Snyder or Ruth Horner.

..... **LATER THIS MONTH & BEYOND**

SPEAKER SERIES - Wednesday, January 31 @ 7:00PM, the Deer Park United Methodist Church Speaker Series presents "Substance Abuse and Mental Health". Amy Laugelli, Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator for Carroll County Health Department, will lead an eye-opening and informative discussion, as well as answering questions from the community, regarding substance abuse and mental health. Amy is a frequent guest speaker in Carroll County elementary, middle and high school health classes. Please join us to hear Amy provide valuable information for attendees of all ages.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - "What Happens When Women Say Yes to God" by Lysa TerKeurst. New beginning date Tuesday, February 6 @ 7PM, the group will meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays. If you signed up for the study, please see Shirley Miller or Cindy Saylor to get your book, cost \$7.

..... **ONGOING**

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: Keenan Hudson
Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor

Something to think about in the New Year...

*I was hungry
and you formed a humanities club
and you discussed my hunger.
Thank you.*

*I was imprisoned
and you crept off quietly to your basement chapel and
prayed for my release.*

*I was naked
and in your mind you debated the morality of my appearance.*

*I was sick
and you knelt and thanked God for your health.*

*I was homeless
and you preached to me of the spiritual shelter of the love of
God.*

*I was lonely
and you left me alone to pray for me.*

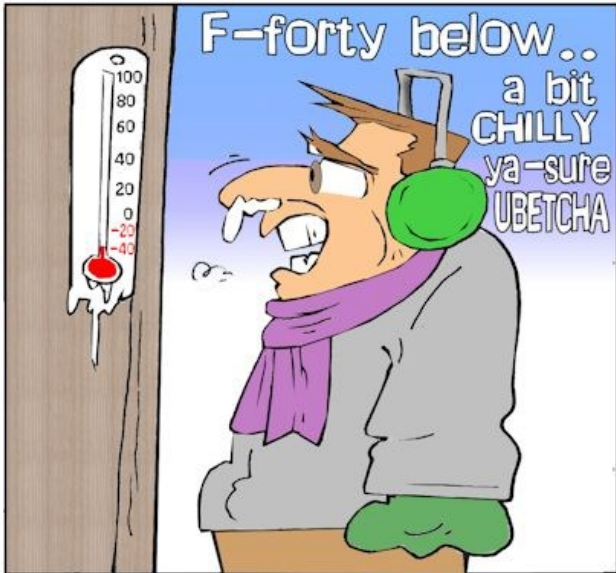
*You seem so holy
so close to God.*

*But I'm still hungry
and lonely
and cold.*

*So where have the prayers gone?
What have they done?*

*What does it profit a man to page through his book of prayers
when the rest of the world is crying for his help?*

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Who can stand against his freezing cold? **Ps 147:17**
Minnesotans?



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