

# The Spirit of Deer Park

Sunday, January 7, 2017

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

### 8:30AM

**GREETERS:**  
**LITURGISTS:**  
**COFFEE N' CHAT:**

John Moxley  
Mary Newcomb  
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### 11:00AM

Lynn & Charles Spencer  
Annie Aldridge  
?

### NEXT WEEK (JANUARY 14)

**LITURGISTS:**  
**COFFEE N' CHAT:**

John Walker  
*Please sign-up!*

Helen Redding  
*Please sign-up!*

**THANK YOU** – The donations from the Mitten Tree: 68 pairs of gloves & mittens, 11 scarves & 61 hats, were taken to Shepherd's Staff this past week. They will be 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.

**LIBRARY NEWS** - There are quite a number of devotionals on the shelves in our library. Check out one to enjoy all year long.

### .....**THIS WEEK**

**FINANCE MEETING** - Monday, January 8 @ 7PM.

**DPUMC MEN'S SUPPER** - Wednesday, January 10 from 6-7PM in the Social Hall. Dinner is coming from Bullock's, so please let Steve H, Gary S or Gene know by Noon on Wednesday if you are coming so enough food can be ordered. Feel free to bring a guest and please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Pastor John has about 8 copies remaining of Tony Dungy's book "Uncommon" that Pastor John will use in guiding our reading and discussions – suggested reading, the Introduction & pages 1-8 or just come to hear what the now retired NFL coach says it takes to *Dare to Be Uncommon*.

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

### .....**NEXT WEEK**

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY** – January 14 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. There is an envelope in your bulletin for your contributions. Thanks.

**"SOUPER" BOWL VIII** - Our 8<sup>th</sup> annual "Souper" Bowl starts Sunday, 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.

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

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

**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** – Save the date to have dinner on Thursday, January 25. The church will receive 10% of your bill when DPUMC is mentioned.  
More details coming.

**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 with the 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: Debbie Muse  
Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor



# HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

Your generous gift today strengthens community outreach and empowers at-risk youth.



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**“(The Social Principles) invite us to step out of our comfort zones and take care of the world we live in, just as Jesus cared for it.”**

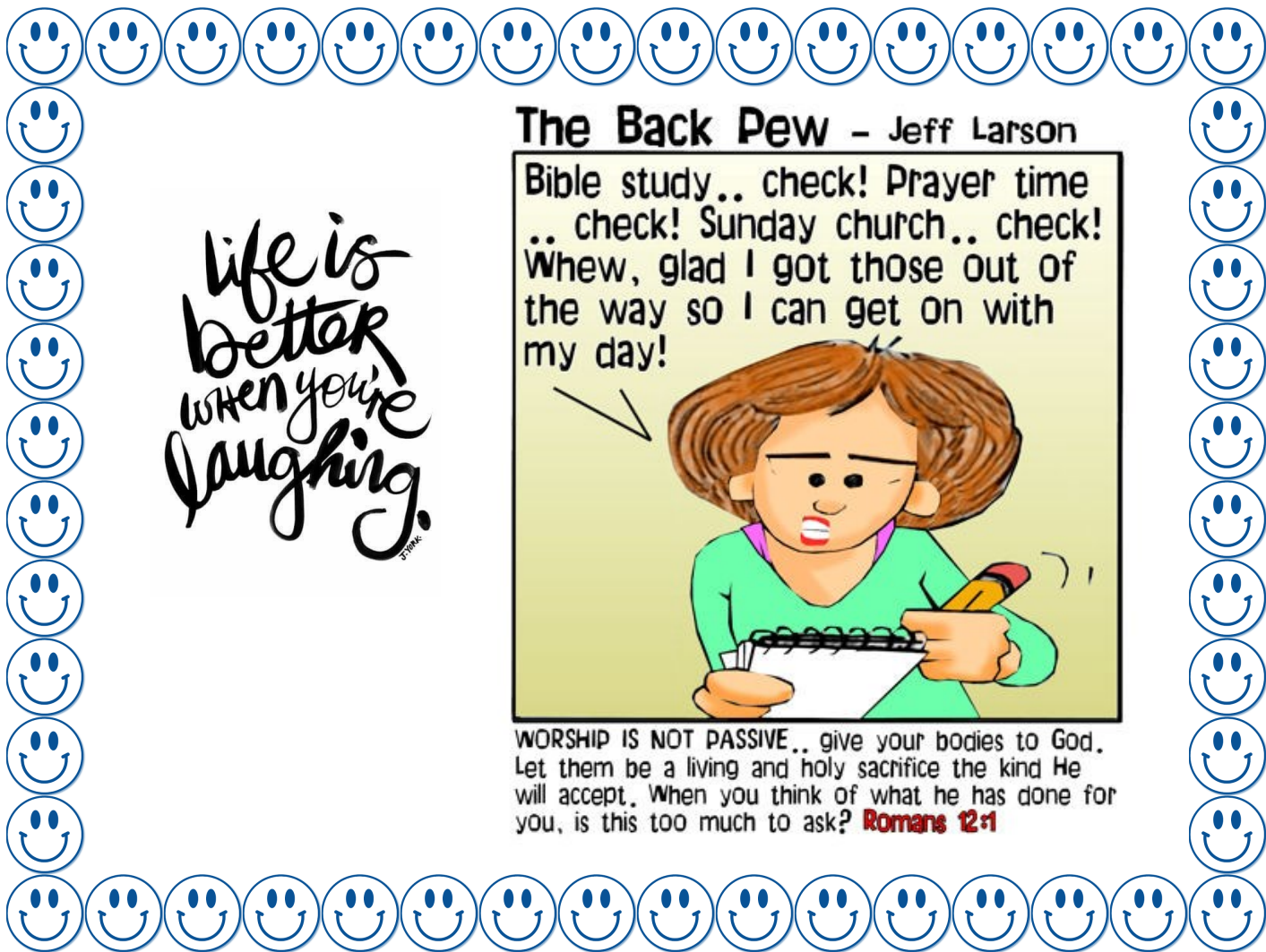
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Life is better when you're laughing.

### The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

Bible study.. check! Prayer time .. check! Sunday church.. check! Whew, glad I got those out of the way so I can get on with my day!



WORSHIP IS NOT PASSIVE.. give your bodies to God. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice the kind He will accept. When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask? **Romans 12:1**

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