

The Spirit of Deer Park

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Announcements and Upcoming Events

8:30AM

GREETERS:

John Moxley

LITURGISTS:

Debbie Muse

COFFEE N' CHAT:

Bev & Mark Snyder

LITURGISTS:

John Walker

COFFEE N' CHAT:

Debbie & Gil Muse

11:00AM

Bill & Wilma Welling

Keenan Hudson

Lynn & Charles Spencer

NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 26)

Kim Jordan

Please sign up!

CHURCH CALENDARS - The calendars are here!!! You may pick up your calendar in the narthex today. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser. Lynn Spencer & Ruth Shipley

TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER - Here's a great Christmas gift. Order card(s) in the narthex through next Sunday, November 26. Cards will be delivered on Sunday, December 4. Proceeds split between Community Outreach and General Fund. Contacts Bev Snyder or Ruth Horner. PS: There will be a Texas Roadhouse Restaurant fundraiser in January, so buy yourself a card now and then use it in January. Thanks for your support.

THE PRAISE & PLAY DRAMA TEAM - needs a lightweight 3-panel folding screen. Please see Joy Grimm if you have one they could borrow until after the Advent play on Dec. 10. Thanks.

MITTEN TREE - Beginning next Sunday the tree will be in the narthex for your donations of new gloves, mittens, scarves & hats. All donations will be distributed locally in Carroll County. Thank you for giving the gift of warmth. Any questions contact Gary Saylor 443-465-1023.

SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE - A collection box is in the narthex for donations of NEW socks & underwear all sizes. Items will be taken to The Shepherd's Staff. Sponsored by the Seekers' class; questions see Gary Saylor or Gene Myers.

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - The book that was chosen is "What Happens When Women Say Yes to God" by Lysa TerKeurst. The first night will be Thursday, January 11, 2018. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7PM. Any questions, see Shirley Miller.

LIBRARY NEWS - Our library has a large number of Amish fiction novels. A Sister's Secret by Wanda E Brunstetter has just been added. Look for more on the shelf in the library.

.....THIS WEEK

COUNCIL MEETING - Monday, November 20 @ 7PM.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE - **Tuesday, November 21 @ 7:30PM at Deer Park UMC.** Trinity Lutheran & Sandy Mount UMC will be joining us. Please bring a non-perishable food item to support Carroll County Food Sunday.

SANCTUARY & CHURCH DECORATING - Saturday, November 25, beginning at 8:30AM to prepare for Advent. Please come when you can to help. Please see the signup sheet in the narthex. Thank you! Pam Hildenbrand, Bazaar Chairperson

.....NEXT WEEK

UM STUDENT DAY - Sunday, November 26 is one of the Church-wide special Sundays that we support. Your donations help deserving UM students continue their education & their faith journeys. See donation envelope in the bulletin.

WORLD THANK OFFERING JARS - This celebration of the UM Women supports women, children & youth throughout the USA and the world. The jars will be received on **Sunday, November 26.**

"BECAUSE OF BETHLEHEM": VIDEO ADVENT STUDY - Meets in the Conference Room for the next 4 Sundays during Sunday school: Nov. 26 & Dec. 3 at 9:45AM; Dec. 10 & Dec. 17 at 8:45AM. Author Max Lucado says: "Jesus' birth gives us the promise that God is always near us, always for us, and always within us." All are welcome! Any questions, contact Pastor John or Joy Grimm.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA ARLINGTON BUS TRIP - For those signed up, the cost is \$21 per person. Money due **Sunday, Nov. 26.** Checks to Dawn Grammer or Gary Saylor.

SPRC MEETING - Monday, November 27 @ 7PM.

HELP MOVE FURNITURE - Tuesday, November 28 at 7PM. Please come if you can to help! See the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thanks! Pam Hildenbrand

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

ADVENT SUNDAYS

1st Sunday, Dec. 3-Services 8:30 & 11AM. Sunday school @ 9:45AM.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING to shut-ins. Meet in the social hall @ 1:00PM to carpool. Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex. Any questions see Cindy or Gary Saylor.

2nd Sunday, Dec. 10-One service at 10AM. Sunday school at 8:45AM.

Please come and see the Advent play "**STARBRIGHT**" by our Drama Group.

3rd Sunday, Dec. 17-One service at 10AM. Sunday school at 8:45AM.

Please come to hear **A CHRISTMAS MEDLEY**, performed by our combined chancel choirs, directed by Justin Klaverweiden

4th Sunday, Dec. 24-One service at 10AM. NO Sunday school.

SISTERHOOD CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY - Thursday, Dec. 7 @ 6:30PM at Belisimo's Restaurant in Finksburg. Please bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange. Contact Mary Newcomb.

CHILDREN'S DINNER THEATER - Sunday, December 10 at 2pm in the Social Hall. The children will present the play "God's Gift to Us". Dinner includes salad, bread sticks, spaghetti with meatballs and cake. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket, children 3 and under are free. ALL proceeds go toward the 2018 Vacation Bible School expenses. Tickets on sale after the 8:30 and before the 11:00 service. For questions see Kathie Browning or Nancy Baker.

RED STOCKINGS FOR SHEPHERD'S STAFF - To participate, fill a stocking and mark it for boy or girl along with the age (infant to 16 years of age). Some ideas: a wallet, socks, underwear, CD's, small games & toys, Bible trivia. Due Sunday, Dec, 10. Thank you! Questions, see Barb Rhine 410-876-1672.

CHRISTMAS FOR SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL CENTER - Donation box in the narthex. Items needed are: Gift Cards, Playing Cards, Puzzle Books, Hats, Gloves, Slippers, Shampoo, Body Wash, Lotions, Kleenex, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste. NO ITEMS IN GLASS. NO wrapped gifts. Due by Sunday, Dec. 10. Thank you! Lynn Spencer & Ruth Shipley

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - Deer Park Cemetery is part of this program. There are 140 veterans buried in the cemetery, wreaths cost \$15 each. To donate a wreath or to volunteer to help place wreaths; see the website <https://wreaths.fastport.com>. The date for laying the wreaths is Saturday, Dec. 16 at 12 noon. Any questions, please see Gary Saylor.

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY & COFFEE 'N CHAT - The Children's Ministries team invites everyone to join us on Sunday, December 17 for Coffee & Chat and the Children's Christmas Party in the social hall following the 10AM worship service.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, SUNDAY, 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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 - 1 single worship service @ 10AM. NO Sunday school.

..... **ONGOING**

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!**

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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER - Panera Dough Strips, each strip includes 6 coupons for assorted pastries. Cost is \$10, value is 18+, a great deal! Coupons are good at any Maryland Panera and never expire. They make great gifts! Proceeds are for Community Outreach events. See Bev Snyder to purchase.

"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.

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.



Deer Park Church Christmas Bazaar



Saturday, December 2, 2017

7:00 am — 1:00 pm

Pancake Breakfast 7:00 — 10:30am

Home-made Soup & Sandwiches 11:30am — 1:30pm

**Complete your Christmas shopping
with unique holiday gift items**

**You'll find great bargains at our
Bake Table, "Nearly New" Room,
"Book Nook" & Christmas Craft Room**

and a Silent Auction

FREE Kids Craft Workshop 10:00AM—1:00PM

Plus...Lots of Vendors & Crafters

2205 Sykesville Road Westminster, MD 21157

(Route 32 at Deer Park Road)

410-848-2313

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SANCTUARY POINSETTIAS



If you are interested in purchasing poinsettias for \$11.50 each, you can place one or more in memory of or in honor of a friend or beloved family member.

Your loved ones name will appear in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

Please use this form and have payment with order please.

Orders must be received by December 10.

Please give to Kelley Strong or put in the offering plate. You may call Kelley @ 443-810-7378 if you have any questions.

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given by _____

Amount Enclosed _____

RED or WHITE (Please circle)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Deer Park United Methodist Church

THANK YOU!



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