

# The Spirit of Deer Park



## Announcements and Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 22, 2017

**8:30AM**

**11:00AM**

**GREETERS:**

John Moxley  
Steve Hildenbrand  
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Ruth Shipley & Kate Gorsuch  
Keenan Hudson  
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**LITURGISTS:**

**COFFEE N' CHAT:**

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**NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 29 ONE SERVICE @ 10AM)**

Kim Jordan  
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**THANK YOU** - Thanks to all of those who helped with set-up & clean-up at our Rummage Sale. Also, to all of the ladies who helped in the kitchen with lunch. We really appreciate everyone's help throughout the day. It was a great success!

**GLORY DAYS FUNDRAISER** - During the whole month of October! Please pick up a flyer in the narthex. Keep your itemized guest check, bring it to church & put it in the marked box in the narthex. Questions, please see Bev Snyder.

**CHRISTMAS CANDY FUNDRAISER** - It's that time of year again. We are offering Gertrude Hawk Candies. We need everyone's support to make our fundraiser a success. So please pick-up a booklet and share with family & friends. Any questions or for orders see Ruth Horner or Brenda Six. Make checks payable to **Deer Park UMC**. Deadline is Sunday, November 12.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NOTE!** - We are in need of 3 large boxes, refrigerator size to paint the scenery for the Children's Christmas program. Please let me know if you can help in finding any and bring them to the Sunday School wing. Thanks! Kathie Browning.

**WESTMINSTER COLD WEATHER SHELTER** - As winter approaches our church is collecting food items for the Cold Weather Shelter. See flyer with list of needed items in narthex. There is a box in the overflow room for donations. Thanks. Questions see Janet Wallet.

**LIBRARY NEWS** - Join Annie Dawson and the members of the Hook & Needle Club of Stony Point, Maine, as they track down mysteries connected with the contents found in the attic of Grey Gables. There will be danger, adventures and discoveries unearthed as you enjoy The Legend of Fuller's Island by Jan Fields.

..... **THIS WEEK**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING** - Monday, October 23 @ 1PM.

**SPRC MEETING** - Monday, October 23 @ 7PM.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE** - Saturday, October 28 @ 10:10AM. Formerly *Charge Conference*.

All church members are invited to attend.

..... **NEXT WEEK**

**TRUNK OR TREAT** - Sunday, October 29 directly following the 10AM worship service out on the parking lot, near the pavilion. We are hoping to bless the children with a safe, fun, family-friendly place to do trick-or-treating this year. Participants are needed to decorate the trunk of your car with a theme and to serve refreshments. Please see the signup sheet in the narthex. Contact Kathie Browning with questions. Thanks!

**ADVENT DRAMA MEETING** - Sunday, October 29 @ 3:00PM in the overflow room. All interested persons are welcome! We are meeting to choose a play. Prior experience not required. Contact; Joy Grimm 443-506-3209

**DPUMC MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Thursday, November 2 at Bob Evan's, beginning @ 7AM. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Feel free to bring a guest. Pastor John

**SISTERHOOD MEETING** - Friday, November 3 at 5:30PM in the social hall.

**SCRAPBOOKING CROP** - The Sisterhood's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual scrap & craft crop day is Saturday, November 4. We are almost sold out! We're looking for a few items to be donated or borrowed for the day. Donated items can go in the box marked "Sisterhood Crop" in the narthex. Needed items: Duct Tape, Masking Tape, Power Strips (borrow), Extension Cords (borrow), Raffle Ticket Roll. Please see Skye Bennett with any questions. Thank you for your support!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS** - Don't forget to set your clocks **back** 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 4.

.....**NEXT MONTH & BEYOND**

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** - Sunday, November 5. If you have a loved one(s) who have gone on before us in the past year (November 1, 2016 – November 1, 2017) and would like their name read, please submit the names to Cindy Saylor by Thursday, November 2, or call the church office at 410-848-2313 or by email to csaylor@dpumc.net.

**CALL FOR COATS** - A collection box is in the narthex through November 7 for donations of gently used outer-wear--coats, jackets, hoodies--for **The Shepherd's Staff's annual Call for Coats**. They will be taken to Admiral Cleaners for free dry-cleaning. Packages of socks & underwear are also needed. Let's make it happen! Sponsored by the Seekers' class; any questions see Gary Saylor or Gene Myers.

**DPUMC MEN'S DINNER** - Wednesday, November 8 at Bullock's Restaurant @ 6PM. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Feel free to bring a guest. Mark your calendars for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month for this get together! Pastor John

**COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES** - Wednesday, November 15 @ 7PM. **How to Protect Your Children from Predators**. Featuring Amanda Costley, Litigation Attorney for Baltimore City Schools, formerly Sr. Asst. State's Attorney, Child and Sex Abuse Crimes Division in Carroll County. Flyers are available in the narthex. Questions contact David Bennett 410-370-7493 or [speakerseries@dpumc.net](mailto:speakerseries@dpumc.net).

**NEARLY NEW ROOM** - It is not too early to do some fall cleaning and put aside household items to donate to the Nearly New Room for the Bazaar. This includes any household items but no clothes or furniture (lamps & pictures are appropriate). All proceeds from this room benefit the church. Starting Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, you will be able to drop off items when the church is open, place them in the Sunday school room marked "Nearly New Room 2017 Drop Off". There will also be a sign inside the room to show where items should be placed. Any questions, contact Kathie Browning 410-627-4347. Thanks in advance for your support!

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** - Deer Park Cemetery is part of the Wreaths Across America. 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 the laying the wreaths is December 16 at 12 noon. Any questions, please see Gary Saylor.

**ROCK** - OC Convention Center, January 26-28, 2018. See brochure on table in narthex.

.....**ONGOING**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays @ 7PM! Sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**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 Panera bagels or 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](mailto: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.

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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

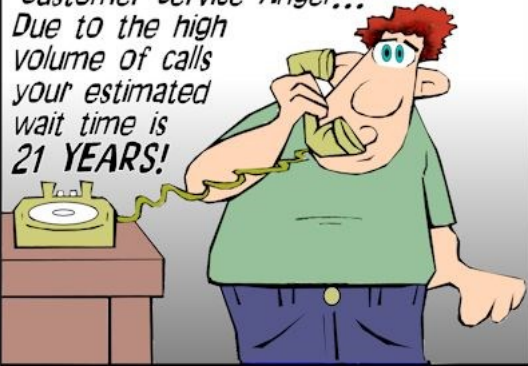
# Lights... Camera... Christmas!

The Praise & Play drama group will be meeting next Sunday afternoon, October 29, at 3pm to decide on a play or other dramatic offering for the Advent/Christmas season. It will be presented on Sunday, December 10. We enjoy the work that goes into our plays and always look forward to giving them, as a gift to you and the Lord.

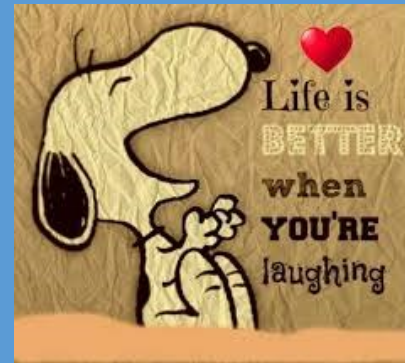
But we may need your help...to fill a minor or nonspeaking part or to help with costumes or sets. All interested persons are invited to attend the October 29 planning meeting, no previous experience required! Even if you don't attend the meeting, please keep an open mind and heart to an invitation to participate at some level. Any questions, contact Joy Grimm at 443-506-3209 or [joyg1@comcast.net](mailto:joyg1@comcast.net).

## The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

Thank you for your call, your prayers are very important to us so please stay on the line for the next available 'Customer Service Angel... Due to the high volume of calls your estimated wait time is 21 YEARS!



IF.. God answered prayers using a phone system.



## The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



In their 35 years as neighbors on Earth, Arnie and Bart never knew they were both Christians. FUNNY isn't it? Do your neighbors know what you believe?

Laughter  
is an  
instant  
vacation.  
- Milton Berle

**Worship Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

Fifth Sundays: One service @ 10:00AM (Sunday School @ 8:45AM)

**Deer Park Welcomes Guests**

If you are here for the first time today, you are welcomed by the God who welcomes us all. Please help us become acquainted with you by filling out a pew guest card and placing it in the offering plate or handing it to an usher, a greeter or the pastor. Carnations for visitors are provided alternate weeks by Bowman's Home & Garden Center. Children are welcome and encouraged to share in worship. If you are uncomfortable with the activity of your child, there is nursery care available during both worship services for children ages 5 and under. Or, you may visit our Sanctuary Observation Room, which looks directly into the sanctuary. This space is equipped with soft lighting and rockers. Speakers ensure you will not miss any of the service. Please don't hesitate to ask an usher for help.

Nursery care is also available during the Sunday school hour for children under 3. The Nursery is located through the double doors off the foyer, a short distance down the hallway on the left.

During the 8:30 worship service, all children Kindergarten thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are welcome to participate in our Kidz Clubhouse, which meets immediately after the Children's Message.

Restrooms are located in the hallway to the left of the Deer Park Road entrance.

A baby changing station is located in both the women's and men's restrooms.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** ..... .. Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45AM

Children's Classes in the Sunday School Wing.

The Seekers' & Pastor's Classes are meeting together in the Conference Room.

FALL BIBLE STUDY - "Living as United Methodist Christians" on Wednesdays @ 1:00PM

**CHOIR PRACTICE** .... Wednesdays, 7-8:30PM

All are welcome. Questions see Justin.

**Deer Park Staff**

Pastor: Pastor John Dean -- phone: 240-285-5965 [jdpredacher@outlook.com](mailto:jdpredacher@outlook.com) (email)

Director of Music: Justin Klavenveiden [bringme2life927@aol.com](mailto:bringme2life927@aol.com) (email)

Administrative Assistant: Cindy Saylor [csaylor@dQumc.net](mailto:csaylor@dQumc.net) (email)

Nursery Care Provider: Randi Carlisle

Church Office Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 11AM-3PM

Church Office Phone: 410-848-2313 \_

Building use calendar website is <http://calendar.yahoo.com/dpumccalender>.

To schedule an event, please contact Cindy Saylor at the church office.

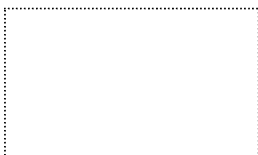
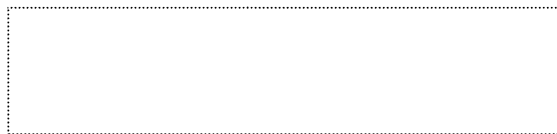
Check out Deer Park UMC on FACEBOOK. Any questions or to have something added

contact Kara Pereira; [kepereira79@aol.com](mailto:kepereira79@aol.com) or 410-857-9467.

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