

The Spirit of Deer Park

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Sunday, October 8, 2017

8:30AM

GREETERS:

LITURGISTS:

COFFEE N' CHAT:

11:00AM

John Moxley

Joy Grimm

Bev & Mark Snyder

Ruth Shipley & Kate Gorsuch

Annie Aldridge

Donna Gayhardt & Eluria Downs

NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 15)

LITURGISTS: Pam Hildenbrand & Jamie Pereira

COFFEE N' CHAT: Karen Jenkins & Brenda Six

Gina DeGasperis

Please sign up!

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

RUMMAGE SALE - Sign-up sheets for helping are in the narthex.

Please assist our church in this important fundraiser. Questions, contact Steve Hildenbrand 443-789-9923, stvnhildenbrand@yahoo.com.

TRUNK OR TREAT - Sunday, October 29 directly following the 10AM worship service out on the parking lot, near the pavilion. This is a FREE event! We are hoping to bless the children with a safe, fun, family-friendly place to do trick-or-treating this year. Our goal is to have at least 10 cars. To participate, you need to decorate the trunk of your car with a theme. We need volunteers to decorate their trunks and to serve refreshments. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Contact Kathie Browning with questions. Thanks!

CALL FOR COATS - A collection box is in the narthex through November 7 for donations of gently used outerwear--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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Is getting ready to start back up! It will be the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7PM! Look for more details in the coming weeks. All women are invited! Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Questions, see Shirley Miller.

DOMESTIC DISASTER DONATIONS - UMCOR is working with response teams to provide relief to the many victims. Every dollar donated through UMCOR goes directly to the relief effort. Checks can be written to the church or directly to Advance GCFA; put the Advance number #901670 on the memo line. Place checks to the church in the offering plate or mail your check to: Advance GCFA PO Box 9068 GPO, New York, NY 10087-9068

LIBRARY NEWS - Prayers from the Heart by Richard J. Foster is a collection of prayers that seeks to lead us to experience the reality of God in the midst of going to work, raising kids, cleaning house and paying the bills.

..... THIS WEEK

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - Monday, October 9, 7:00PM.

BIBLE STUDY - Wednesday @ 1PM. *"Living as United Methodist Christians - Our Story, Our Beliefs, Our Lives"*. Interested, please see the book and sign-up sheet in the narthex.

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING - Thursday, October 12, 7:30PM.

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COUNCIL - NO meeting in October.

RUMMAGE SALE - Friday, October 20, 3-8PM & Saturday, October 21, 8AM-2PM! Clean out your home, garage, attic and basement. All help & donations are appreciated. Please place donated items behind the right side of the folding room divider in our social hall, or if just a bag/box or two, you may leave them in the overflow room near the pew. If you need assistance in unloading, call ahead to Cindy or ask one of the men after a Sunday service. Plastic bags are needed, place in the box in the narthex.

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

CHURCH CONFERENCE - Deer Park UMC on Saturday, October 28 @ 10:10AM. Previously called *Charge Conference*. All church members are invited to attend.

SCRAPBOOKING CROP - The Sisterhood's 3rd annual scrap & craft crop day is Saturday, Nov. 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!

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.

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

.....**ONGOING**

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

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 used for Community Outreach events. See Bev Snyder to purchase. Questions contact Skye Bennett 443-244-0460 / skyepi@comcast.net.

"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.

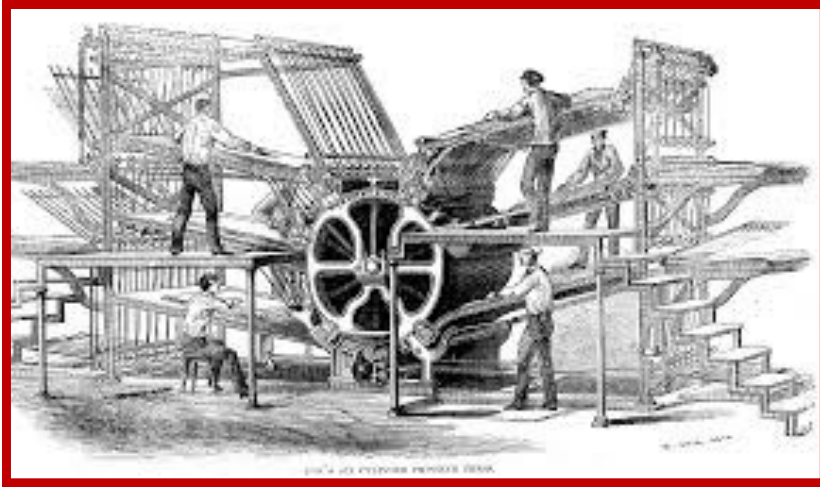
CARDS - Bring your used birthday/holiday cards to church, to be taken to ARC, where they use them to make tags, etc. Look for the pink & blue gingham box in the narthex.

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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



Laity Sunday— October 15

Next Sunday, October 15, is Laity Sunday, when our service of praise and personal testimony will be led by members of the congregation. This will be a little different kind of service: a great time to invite a friend!



The *Spirit of Deer Park* is emailed each week to those of the congregation who are included in the DPUMC group email list and is also made available on the church website for the general public.

If you have something that you would like to have included in addition to the general pew bulletin announcements, please email it to ecomm@dpumc.net or place it in the newsletter mailbox in the church office.

As you may notice in this edition there is usually room for additional items.



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.

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

Seekers Class: 9:00 to 9:45AM in the Conference Room

Deer Park Staff

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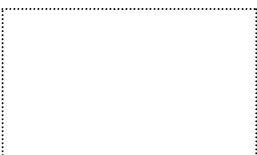
Administrative Assistant: Cindy Saylor csaylor@deerparkumc.netNursery Care Provider: Randi Carlisle

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; <epereira79@aol.com or 410-857-9467.

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