

# The Spirit of Deer Park



## Announcements and Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 3, 2017

**GREETER:**  
**LITURGIST:**  
**COFFEE N' CHAT:**

John Moxley and Lynn & Charles Spencer  
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### NEXT WEEK (SEPTEMBER 10)

**8:30AM**  
**GREETER:** John Moxley  
**LITURGIST:** John Walker  
**COFFEE N' CHAT:** Children's Ministries  
in the social hall

**11:00AM**  
Lynn & Charles Spencer  
Annie Aldridge  
**Please sign-up!**

**HELPERS NEEDED** - Starting next Sunday, September 10, right after the Children's Message during the 8:30 worship service, all children Kindergarten thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to join a fun-filled time to learn about, and journey on the path to know the stories of Jesus. The new class is called **KIDZ CLUBHOUSE!** If you would be willing to help with this group, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thanks. For questions see Kathie Browning or Pastor John.

**KAIROS MINISTRIES** - Nobody wants to go to prison but your pastor is going into Roxbury Correctional Institute in Hagerstown, from Sept. 21-24. The Kairos Prison Ministry team ministers to about 40 residents. Please pray for Pastor John, the Kairos team and the RCI residents that the Holy Spirit will work in miraculous ways. Your financial support is also appreciated. It costs about \$6,000 per weekend. Please write checks to "Kairos in Maryland" with RCI#16 on the memo line. You may give them to Pastor or mail to: Kairos in MD, P.O. Box 401, Burtonsville, MD 20866.

**BIBLE STUDY** - "*Living as United Methodist Christians - Our Story, Our Beliefs, Our Lives*". Tuesday evenings @ 7PM & Wednesdays @ 1PM, beginning Oct. 3 & 4 for 6 weeks. If you are interested, please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex.

**MOVIE SCREEN** - The Community Outreach Committee purchased a new portable movie screen to be used both outside & inside. Donations towards this purchase, are most appreciated. Please mark your donation "Movie Screen" & place in the offering plate.

**CARROLL COUNTY TIMES** - "Weekly Planner"/Events Calendar---If you have a church-related event that you would like to appear in the Sunday Times weekly events calendar, the 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.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** - *The Church of the Past...*Lay persons see themselves as second-class citizens in the church; they believe their caring will always be inadequate and second rate. *The Church of the Future...*Gifted lay people, when trained and organized, can team with pastors as partners in providing high-quality, distinctively Christian care. *The Church of the Past...*

Congregation members who are facing a difficult time often tough it out alone because asking for help is a sign of weakness. *The Church of the Future...*Congregation members bear one another's burdens and willingly give and receive care--which is just as God intended the church to be.

**LIBRARY NEWS** - The donation of a series of 5 Amish books have been added to the book cart. They include: Blessings in Disguise - Nancy Mehl, Where Hope Dwells - Elizabeth Ludwig, The Buggy Before the Horse - Tricia Goyer, A Season of Secrets - Elizabeth Adams, O Little Town of Sugarcreek - Amy Lillard.

### THIS WEEK

**TRUSTEES** - No meeting this week.

**CHOIR MEETING/PRACTICE** - Wednesday, September 6 @ 7PM choir will reconvene and we'll talk about the music for the upcoming seasons. Please try to attend so we can make some decisions on special music, anthems, a cantata, etc. Not a choir member, and want to join us, we'd be glad to have you! Hope to see you on the 6<sup>th</sup>! Justin K.

**MEN'S THURSDAY BREAKFAST** - September 7 at Bob Evan's @ 7AM. This is our 12<sup>th</sup> monthly DPUMC Men's Group breakfast! Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Feel free to bring a guest. Pastor John

**SISTERHOOD MEETING** - Saturday, September 9, all women are invited to join us for breakfast at Baugher's Restaurant @ 9AM.

.....**NEXT WEEK**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** - Two services, 8:30AM & 11:00AM resumes next, Sunday, September 10.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!** - Students of all ages are invited to bring your backpack, sports bag or tote bag to church on Sunday, September 10 for a special blessing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF** - Sunday, September 10 following the 8:30 service. The Children's Ministry team would like to invite the entire congregation to Coffee n' Chat in the social hall. Please join us for food, fun and fellowship. Hope to see everyone there!

**NOTE** - Effective September 11, the church office hours on Mondays will be changing *from 9AM-1PM to 11AM-3PM*. Any questions, please see Cindy Saylor.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** - NO meeting in September.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING** - Thursday, September 12 @ 7:00PM.

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

**COMMUNITY SPEAKER SERIES** - Wednesday, September 20 @ 7PM. **Ready for an Emergency?** Featuring Bruce Bouch, State Fire Marshal. Flyers are available in the narthex. Questions contact David Bennett 410-370-7493 or speakerseries@dpumc.net.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** - Monday, September 25 @ Deer Park UMC from 2-7PM, in the social hall. Please call the American Red Cross 800-733-2767 to schedule your life-saving donation or Gary Saylor 443-465-1023. Thanks for saving a life!

**CARROLL COUNTY CHRISTIAN MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** - Saturday, October 7, @ Pleasant Valley Community Fire Hall. See more information in the narthex. If you are interested in going, see Gary Saylor to get a ticket. Tickets are \$15.00.

**KIDS PAINT PARTY** - Saturday, October 7, 2-4PM. Kids will have lots of fun and be able to paint on an 8x10 canvas. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please see Rebecca Saylor.

**RUMMAGE SALE** - Friday, October 20, 3-8PM & Saturday, October 21, 8AM-2PM! Clean out your home, garage, basement and save the dates. 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 2, 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 from any store are needed. There is a box in the narthex for the bags. Questions, contact Steve Hildenbrand 443-789-9923, stvnhildenbrand@yahoo.com.

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

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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER** - Panera Dough Strips, each strip includes 6 coupons for Panera bagels or assorted pastries; the cost is \$10. The strip is valued at \$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.

**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: Cindy Saylor  
Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor

## THE NO BAKE CAKE

The letter came and I was tired.  
I had no time to back a cake,  
and then I read the "No Bake" sale!  
This is my kind, the "No Bake Cake".

No oven to heat, no pans to wash.  
What more could I ask "For Heaven's Sake"!  
I could finish the work I had started,  
and still have time for the "No Bake Cake".

I finished my work ahead of time.  
Filled the envelope I would take.  
Dressed for church, I had time to spare,  
because I made the "No Bake Cake".

So tell the folks that have no time,  
to think again of the kind to make.  
To keep on working and never fear,  
they still have time for the "No Bake Cake".

Would you be willing to donate a baked good or buy a baked good to raise funds to help the victims of hurricane Harvey? But instead of a Bake Sale we ask you to consider a "Bakeless Bake sale". You could contribute the amount you would have spent on ingredients, plus an amount for your time and skill or the amount you would have spent on a baked good.

UMCOR is currently working with disaster coordinators and early response teams to provide relief to the many victims of hurricane/tropical storm Harvey. Every dollar donated through UMCOR goes directly to the relief effort.

If you would like to help, you can either write a check to the church or directly to Advance GCFA; put the Advance number #901670 on the memo line.

Checks to the church can be placed in the offering plate.

Or mail your check to:

Advance GCFA  
PO Box 9068 GPO  
New York, NY 10087-9068

The United Methodist Committee On Relief is grateful for your relentless prayers and support.

**Deer Park Welcomes Guests!**

**Summer Schedule: One service @ 10:00AM**

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.** There is **nursery care** available during the worship service for children ages 5 and under. Please don't hesitate to ask an usher for help.

**God's Disciple Club** is on hiatus for the summer, will resume Sunday, September 10, 2017.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45AM  
Children's Classes kick-off September 10 in the social hall.

Pastor's Class & Seekers resume meeting September 17.

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

All are welcome. Questions see Justin.

**Deer Park Staff**

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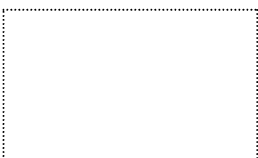
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Tuesdays & Thursdays 11AM-3PM

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