

Church Announcements for Sunday, November 5, 2017

GREETERS: John Moxley Bill & Wilma Welling
LITURGISTS: Mary Newcomb Annie Aldridge
COFFEE N' CHAT: Sisterhood Lynn & Charles Spencer

NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 12)
8:30AM John Moxley
COFFEE N' CHAT: Please sign-up!
11:00AM Gina DeGasperis
LITURGISTS: Please sign-up!

THANK YOU - Thanks to everyone who participated in the Glory Days Fundraiser during the month of October! I'll let you know how we did as soon as I hear from them. Bev Snyder.

THANK YOU - Thanks to everyone for their cards of sympathy for the passing of my Brother-In-Law, Al Mazejy. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness. Karen Miserandino.

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

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 next Sunday, November 12.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NOTE! - We are in need of a large kettle (*Salvation Army style*), for the Children's Christmas program. Please let me know if you can help in locating one and bring it to the Sunday school wing. Thanks! Kathie Browning.

SEEKING VENDORS FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Our annual Bazaar is fast approaching, Saturday, December 2, 7:00AM-1:00PM. There are still a few spaces available for craft vendors & home party consultants. A 6x12-foot space is available for \$25 with vendors providing own tables. For further information, contact Joy Grimm at 443-506-3209 or joyg1@comcast.net.

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 narthex for donations. Thanks. Questions see Janet Wallet.

LIBRARY NEWS - We have added a copy of The Time Keeper by Mitch Albom (author of Tuesdays with Morrie). The inventor of the world's first clock is punished for trying to measure God's greatest gift. This tale should inspire readers to reconsider their own notion of time, how they spend it and how precious it truly is.

NOTE - The Board of Child Care no longer accepts Campbell's Soup labels. They are only collecting Box Tops. So please just place Box Tops in the box. Thanks. Diane Summerhill

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TRUSTEES - NO meeting.

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING - Tuesday, November 7 @ 7:30PM.

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 2nd Wednesday of each month for this get together! Pastor John

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FINANCE COMMITTEE - Monday, November 13 @ 7PM.

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.

CALL FOR COATS - A collection box is in the narthex thru November 17 for donations of gently used outerwear--coats, jackets, hoodies--for **The Shepherd's Staff's** annual **Call for Coats**. They are taken to Admiral Cleaners for free dry-cleaning. Packages of new socks & underwear are also needed. Sponsored by the Seekers' class; questions see Gary Saylor or Gene Myers.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE - Tuesday, November 21 @ 7:30PM at Deer Park UMC. Hopefully, this allows the cooks and those who travel on Thanksgiving Eve, to worship with us. Trinity Lutheran & Sandy Mount UMC will be joining us. Please bring a non-perishable food item to support Carroll County Food Sunday.

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, **Nov. 26**.

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

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 2nd & 4th 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 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.

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: Steve Hildenbrand
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