

The Spirit of Deer Park

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Announcements and Upcoming Events

NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 25)

LITURGISTS: Joy or George (TBD) Grimm

Annie Aldridge

COFFEE N' CHAT: Debbie & Gil Muse

Annette & Harold Robertson

THANK YOU - to all who donated and purchased goodies to the Bake Table last Tuesday evening at the Pancake Supper. We really appreciate your support! Bev Snyder

BLANKETS + AND CHURCH WORLD SERVICE TOOLS - February is the month to blanket the world with love. Your donation enables Church World Service to provide blankets, food, shelter, safe water and other tools of hope when disaster happens.

PRAISE & PLAY DRAMA GROUP MEETING - Today, February 18 at 11AM in the conference room. We are planning for Easter Sunrise service (April 1), Holy Humor Sunday (April 8), and beyond. Open to all, no experience required! Contact person: Joy Grimm 443-506-3209 / joyg1@comcast.net

EASTER/SPRING FUNDRAISER - Our Gertrude Hawk Chocolates Spring fundraiser Brochures are available in the narthex. Order deadline is Sunday, **March 4**. Please include payment with your order; make checks payable to DPUMC. Questions, contact Brenda Six (410-756-2507) or Ruth Horner (410-386-0888). Thank you for your support!

LENTEN VIDEO BIBLE STUDY - Begins today thru March 18 at 9:45AM in the conference room. "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado that examines the gifts that Christ gave to us through his crucifixion. All are welcome on any Sunday! Contact: Joy Grimm.

KAIROS MINISTRY - Pastor John volunteers with Kairos Prison Ministry. He is going into Roxbury Correctional Institute in Hagerstown, March 1-4. The Kairos Prison Ministry team ministers to about 40 residents. To become a prayer partner, see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Prayers are needed for the Kairos team and the RCI residents that the Holy Spirit will work in miraculous ways. To provide financial support, make checks to "Kairos in Maryland", give them to Pastor John or mail to: Kairos in Maryland, P.O. Box 401, Burtonsville, MD 20866. Please note RCI#17 on your check. See the flyer in the narthex for ways you can help. Interested in participating this ministry, see Pastor John.

CALLING ALL SOUP MAKERS! - Come and share a bowl of soup & bread and fellowship in the social hall at 6:30PM prior to our Holy Thursday Church Service at 7:30PM in the Sanctuary on March 29. This is the perfect time to take a few minutes, relax after a long day and enjoy some homemade soup. If you are willing to donate a pot of soup and/or bread, contact Mary Newcomb (410-876-3226 or 410-236-8341) by March 22. Thanks!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS - It will be here before we know it, June 18 - 22! Once again we are combining with Calvary UMC right here at Deer Park. This year's theme is "Rolling River Rampage" where kids learn that Jesus is with them even in the Rapids and Life with God is an Adventure full of Wonder. This year we are in need of a Craft Leader and leaders for the 1st & 2nd and 3rd & 4th Grades. I hope you will consider helping out. If you think you might be interested or have questions please contact me at klb4099@yahoo.com or call me 410-627-4347. We will have a planning meeting in March so stayed tuned for an announcement and come out to see what you can do to help make VBS a success this year. Thanks, Kathie Browning

LAPTOP COMPUTER - The church's laptop computer is over 12 years old and is in need of replacement. If you can help with the funding of this purchase please indicate "MEDIA" on your donation. Thanks for your consideration!

..... THIS WEEK

COUNCIL MEETING - NO meeting this month.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE - Tuesday, February 20 @ 6:30PM in the social Hall. This is our kick-off meeting for 2018 event planning. Please come join us as we work to coordinate upcoming activities including our Summer Movie Nights, a Spring kids activity, fundraising, and the ever popular Speaker Series. We had a great 2017, and we can use your help in having an even more successful outreach mission this year! Please see Skye Bennett or email events@dpumc.net.

LENTEN STUDY - "The Jericho Road", created by BWC of the UMC. Tuesday evenings @ 7PM & Wednesdays @ 1PM, both held in the conference room. Begins February 20 & February 21 and runs for 6 weeks. If interested, see the sign-up sheets in the narthex.

DPUMC MEN'S SUPPER - Wednesday, February 21 (6-7PM) in the Conference Room. Dinner from Bullock's, let Steve H, Gary S or Gene know by noon on Wednesday if you are coming so enough food can be ordered. Feel free to bring a guest. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Pastor John has 1 copy left of Tony Dungy's book "Uncommon" that he's using in guiding our reading and discussions - suggested reading, pages 1-16 or just come to hear what the now retired NFL coach says it takes to *Dare to Be Uncommon*

.....**NEXT WEEK**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING - Monday, February 26, 1PM in the church Conference Room. Kate Gorsuch will be leading the program. All ladies are invited. Questions, call Janet Wallett 410-861-8516.

SPRC - No meeting this month.

DPUMC MEN'S BREAKFAST - Thursday, March 1, at Bob Evan's, beginning @ 7AM. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Pastor John.

SISTERHOOD MEETING - Thursday, March 1 @ 7:00PM in the conference room.

We will be making Easter baskets for Shepherd's Staff. All ladies are invited to join us. Contact is Shirley Miller, President.

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

BUS TRIP TO BIBLE MUSEUM - ATTENTION! The date has been changed! ***It's Wednesday, April 25, 2018.*** If you are still interested in going to the Museum of the Bible, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. See Gary Saylor for more information.

.....**ONGOING**

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY - A "ONE CALL NOW" message will be sent by 7:00AM Sunday morning, if worship services are cancelled or changed. You can also check the church phone 410-848-2313 for an updated message.

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

SOCK & UNDERWEAR DRIVE - Box in the narthex for donations of NEW socks & underwear, all sizes, for Shepherd's Staff. Contacts Gary Saylor or Gene Myers.

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

PANERA DOUGH STRIPS FUNDRAISER - Each strip includes 6 coupons for assorted pastries. Cost is \$10, with a value of \$18+, benefits Community Outreach events. See Bev Snyder to purchase.

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**.

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.

"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.

**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**



Photos of the Souperbowl VIII results (888 Cans) can be seen on our website at:

[About Us/Photos of our People/Souperbowl VIII](#)



Easter Lily Order Form

Easter lilies will be placed on the altar on Easter Sunday *"in memory of"* or *"in honor of"* a loved one and their name will be listed as part of the Easter bulletin. To purchase one or more lilies (\$12.00 each), please complete the form below and place it and your payment in an envelope which can be deposited in the collection plate or give to Carol Ann Bryan.

Orders must be received by March 18

Sanctuary Lily Order Form

Number of Lilies _____ **Amount Enclosed:** _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Your phone number: _____

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 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.

Pastor's Class in the room next to the Library.

The Seekers' Class in the Conference Room.

CONFIRMATION CLASS — Mondays, 4:00 to 5:30PM

Women's Bible Study — 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:00PM --"What Happens When Women Say Yes to God" by Lysa TerKeurst

CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays, 7-8:30PM All are welcome. Questions see Justin.

Deer Park Staff

Pastor: Pastor John Dean — phone: 240-285-5965 jdpreacher@outlook.com (email)

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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 Frank Pereira; FPereira@aol.com or 410-857-9467.

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