

The Spirit of Deer Park

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Announcements and
Upcoming Events

NEXT WEEK (MARCH 25)

LITURGISTS:

John Walker

Mary Newcomb

COFFEE N' CHAT:

The Newcombs

The Spencers

UMCOR SUNDAY - A Church-wide Special Sunday (*formerly One Great Hour of Sharing*). Your gifts lay the foundation for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to share God's love with communities everywhere. This special offering underwrites UMCOR's "costs of doing business." Allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of a gift to a specific UMCOR project goes to that project, not administrative costs. Donations accepted for the next several weeks. Thanks for your support.

IMAGINE NO MALARIA - The goal of this 3 year campaign, supporting the UM church-wide effort to overcome malaria in Africa, was for each member to donate \$10 per year for a total of \$3030. We have raised just over \$1400. Contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to DPUMC, designated for **INM**.

EASTER LILIES- Order forms on the table in the narthex. Due Today.

SHEPHERD STAFF'S EASTER BASKETS - Celebrate the Easter message for children. List of suggested items & donation box in the narthex. Mark baskets with gender (Boy/Girl) & age (2-15). Baskets will be delivered March 19.

VBS NEWS - This just in! We are looking for a leader for our Kindergarten class, if you think you may be interested or have any questions please contact me. Thanks, Kathie Browning.

Also from our Craft leader please save those toilet paper holders, we need 60 of them, any questions please contact Nancy Baker.

..... THIS WEEK

COUNCIL MEETING - Monday, March 19 @ 7PM.

SPEAKER SERIES - Wednesday, March 21 @ 7PM, Come and hear Randal Padgett, "**Witness to Innocence**". See flyer in the narthex. Contact David Bennett 410-370-7493, speakerseries@dpumc.net.

FEED MY SHEEP LUNCH - Thursday, March 22, 10AM-2PM at Wesley Freedom UMC in Eldersburg. Meal served at 12 noon. All are welcome. This month's meal is sponsored by Eileen Dix in memory of her son, Timothy E. Dix. Questions contact Ruth Myers.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING - Thursday, March 22 @ 7PM. VBS is June 18-22. Everyone is invited to come out, see what it is all about and see what you can do to help. There is a lot to do the weeks leading up to VBS so even if you can't help that week maybe you could lend a hand behind the scenes. If you think you might be interested or have questions contact Kathie Browning klb4099@yahoo.com / 410-627-4347.

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 Service (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 Thursday, **March 22**. Thanks!

CANDY FOR EASTER EGG HUNT - On Easter Sunday during the Sunday School hour is our annual Easter Egg Hunt. All Children are invited. We have plastic eggs & even some "Bunnies" to help hide them. What we need is individually wrapped candy to go in the eggs. There is a box in the narthex through next Sunday, March 25 for your donations. Thank you! Any questions contact Kathie Browning 410-627-4347.

..... **NEXT WEEK**

SPRC – No meeting in March.

YARD SALE PLANNING MEETING - Monday, March 26 @ 7PM.

PALM SUNDAY – March 25 services @ 8:30 & 11:00AM. Lessons & Hymns.
Children participating @ 8:30 only.

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

BLOOD DRIVE - Wednesday, March 28 @ DPUMC in Social Hall. See flyer in narthex.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK 2018

March 29 **Holy Thursday** service @ 7:30PM in the sanctuary.
Soup & Bread Meal @ 6:30 in the social hall.

March 30 **Good Friday** service @ 7:30PM in the sanctuary

April 1 **Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Service 6:15AM in the Deer Park Pavilion with Trinity Lutheran,
includes Holy Communion (bring a flashlight).

Sanctuary Services 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Easter Party & Egg Hunt during children's Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45AM)

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY 2018 -- We celebrate the joy of Jesus' resurrection with laughter and fun on Sunday, April 8, at both the 8:30 & 11:00AM services. Deer Park UMC continues the tradition rooted in the musings of early church theologians that God played a practical joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. Come join in the celebration, maybe invite a friend or two and show up wearing your brightest smile!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY'S ANNUAL TEA – Sunday, April 15 @ 2:00AM, **"An Afternoon with Justin & Gina"**. Delicious finger foods & desserts, as well as hot & cold teas will be served. Tickets are \$10.00 (under 3 free) and are on sale after the 8:30 and before the 11:00AM services in the narthex. All proceeds are used for the 2018 Vacation Bible School. Everyone is welcome! What a great way to spend an afternoon, listening to Justin & Gina and supporting our children! Contacts: Nancy Baker or Kathie Browning.

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT SANDY MOUNT UMC – Saturday, April 21 from 9AM-3PM.

For more information, see the flyer on the table in the narthex.

MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE BUS TRIP - Wednesday, April 25. Interested in going, see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. See Gary Saylor for more information.

DPUMC 7TH ANNUAL YARD SALE & CRAFT SHOW - Pancake Breakfast, Bake Table and Lunch on Saturday, May 19 from 7AM-2PM. This huge fundraiser for our church needs lots of helpers. Donations of household items (*no clothing*) for our own church's yard sale tables are wanted. Items may be brought to the church starting April 16. To help, contact Bill Aldridge, Steve Hildenbrand or Janet Wallett.

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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!

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.

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.

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.



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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