

# The Spirit of Deer Park

Sunday, March 25, 2018

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

### NEXT WEEK (APRIL 1)

**LITURGISTS:**  
**COFFEE N' CHAT:**

Mary Newcomb  
*Please sign-up!*

Kim Jordan  
*Please sign-up!*

**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** - Today is the end of our 3 year campaign, supporting the UM church-wide effort to overcome malaria in Africa, The goal was \$3030 (each member donating \$10 per year). We have raised almost \$1500. Contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to DPUMC, designated for **INM**.

**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 Today, March 25 for your donations. Thank you! Any questions contact Kathie Browning 410-627-4347.

**VBS NEWS** - Still need a Kindergarten class leader and also an Assembly leader, if you think you may be interested or have any questions please contact Kathie Browning. Also from our Craft leader please save those toilet paper rolls, we need 60 of them, any questions please contact Nancy Baker.

### ..... THIS WEEK

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING** - Monday, March 26 @1PM. Wilma Welling is leading the program. All ladies are invited. Contact: Janet Wallett 410-861-8516.

**SPRC** - No meeting.

**YARD SALE PLANNING MEETING** - Monday, March 26 @ 7PM. Please try to attend this meeting if you can. Need lots of hands!

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

**HOLY THURSDAY** - March 29, Soup & Bread Meal @ 6:30 in the social hall. Service @ 7:30PM in the sanctuary. At the end of the service, the traditional stripping of the altar prior to Good Friday takes place. If you plan to attend and would like to volunteer to remove an item (list & order provided), please contact Joy Grimm: 443-506-3209 / joyg1@comcast.net. **Note:** We also need readers for the Good Friday service.

**GOOD FRIDAY** - March 30, service @ 7:30PM in the sanctuary.

### ..... NEXT WEEK

**EASTER SUNDAY** - April 1, Sunrise Service 6:15AM in the Deer Park Pavilion with Trinity Lutheran, *includes Holy Communion*. Sanctuary Services @ 8:30AM & 11:00AM.  
*Easter Party and Egg Hunt during children's Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45AM)*

**TRUSTEES** - NO meeting in April.

**DPUMC MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Thursday, April 4, at Bob Evan's, beginning @ 7AM. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Pastor John

**SISTERHOOD MEETING** - Thursday, April 4 @ 7:00PM in the Social Hall. We will be making blankets for the Linus Project. All ladies are invited to join us. The No Sew Fleece Blanket instructions are on the table in the narthex. For more information, please go to [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org). If you have any questions, please see Mary Newcomb.

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

**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 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 or Janet Wallett.

..... **ONGOING**

**LAPTOP COMPUTER** - The church's laptop is over 12 years old and needs to be replaced. A new laptop & software will cost approximately \$1600. 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.

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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: Keenan Hudson -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor



A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt." His son asked, "What happened to the flea?"

*Jesus is the LIFE of the party*



on **HOLY  
HUMOR  
SUNDAY**

**DEER PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Deer Park Road & Route 32

**APRIL 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**COME JOIN  
THE LAUGHTER**

As we continue the  
celebration of

**EASTER**

WITH LIGHT-HEARTED MUSIC,  
JOKES & SKITS



**Ask not what your church can do  
for you, ask what you can do for  
your church.**

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

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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](mailto:FPereira@aol.com) or 410-857-9467.

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