

# The Spirit of Deer Park UMC

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Announcements and  
Upcoming Events

## NEXT WEEK JUNE 3

<b>GREETERS:</b>	John Moxley	Barb & Don Rhine
<b>LITURGISTS:</b>	Cindy Barnes	Mary Newcomb
<b>COFFEE N' CHAT:</b>	<i>Please sign up!</i>	<i>Please sign up!</i>

**THANK YOU** – Deer Park Team for the "Feed My Sheep" lunch prepared and served on Thursday. Sincere thanks to meal sponsors: Bev & Mark Snyder. Fifty plus meals were served including carryouts. We give praise and thanks to God for this ministry outreach.

**THANK YOU** – To all who came out and joined us at Roy Rogers on Saturday for a great fun day. The outcome will be published when received.

**SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING** - All volunteers working with VBS in any capacity must attend this training. The sessions are about 15 minutes & held in the sanctuary immediately following the 8:30 service Today, **May 27** & Sundays, **June 3** & **June 10**. Also Tuesday, **June 5** @ 3PM & 7PM. If you cannot make any of the sessions or have questions, contact Mary Newcomb. Yearly training is required by the Church's Safe Sanctuary Policy. Thank you to everyone who is supporting this year's VBS.

**ATTENTION!** - Do we have anyone graduating from High School or College this year? If you do, please let Cindy Saylor know so she can give you a form to fill out. Recognition will be on June 10 at both services.

**CHURCH CALENDAR FUNDRAISER** - The coordinators of this committee would like to retire. We need someone to take this over. Would you like to be a part of this committee? Please call Lynn Spencer, 410-857-9882 or Ruth Shipley, 443-289-9660.

**LIBRARY NEWS** - There is a reason you glance up when you first hear a melody or tap your foot to the sound of a drum. All humans are musical. The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto by Mitch Albom is a novel narrated by Music. This is an unusual read about the power of talent to change our lives.

.....**THIS WEEK**

**SPRC** – NO meeting.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING** - **Tuesday**, May 29 @ 1PM in the Conference Room.

.....**NEXT WEEK**

**TRUSTEES** - NO meeting in June.

**SPEAKER SERIES** - Tuesday, June 5 @ 7PM - "Witness to Innocence". Come and hear Randal Padgett's story. See flyer in the narthex. Please help spread the word. Contact David Bennett 410-370-7493, speakerseries@dpumc.net.

**DPUMC MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Thursday, June 7, at Bob Evan's, beginning @ 7AM. Please bring a Bible or electronic device. Feel free to invite a friend. Contact Pastor John.

**SISTERHOOD MEETING** - Thursday, June 7 @ 7:00PM in the Social Hall. All ladies are invited to join us. Contact Shirley Miller, President

**FREE FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT** - Saturday, June 9 "The Greatest Showman".

The Community Outreach Committee is sponsoring the free outdoor family movie nights on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month through September. Movies start at sunset in the pavilion, with music & games starting at 7:30PM. Free popcorn is available while supplies last, snacks are available for purchase and the movies are held Rain or Shine. In the event of inclement weather, the film will be shown in the Social Hall, beginning at 7:30PM. Please help us spread the word by picking up some flyers in the narthex or sharing the event on Facebook. For more information, please visit [www.dpumc.net](http://www.dpumc.net) or contact Skye Bennett at 443.244.0460 or [events@dpumc.net](mailto:events@dpumc.net).

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

**VBS 2018** – Monday - Friday (June 18-22). 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. If you are interested in helping out or have any questions, contact Kathie Browning.

**MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE BUS TRIP** – Westminster UMC is planning this bus trip on Monday, **June 18**. \$35 includes bus transportation & museum entrance ticket. If interested in this trip, see the flyer in the narthex. Questions see Cindy or Gary Saylor.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** - Monday, June 25 at Deer Park UMC from 2PM-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!

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** - One service at 10AM beginning Sunday, July 1 through Sunday, September 2.

**SUMMER SERVICES IN THE PAVILION** – **July 1 & 15, August 12, and September 9 (8:30 only)**, the worship service will be outdoors in the church pavilion. Casual dress is encouraged. Visitors are always welcome.

.....**ONGOING**

**PENNIES FOR MISSIONS** – The children collect your pocket change following the Children's Message. The money will help out different mission projects throughout the year. Please bring some change to make a change in the world! Thanks for your support!

**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!

**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 to Joy Grimm at joyg1@comcast.net or leave 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: Cindy Saylor -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor



**The “MISSING MAN TABLE”**

As displayed on Memorial Day  
2018

At Deer Park UMC

*See the explanation of the  
symbols on the next page.*

## Missing Man Table

The Missing Man Table, also known as the Fallen Comrade Table, is a place of honor, set up in military dining facilities of the US armed forces and during occasions such as service branch birthday balls, in memory of the fallen, missing, or imprisoned military service-members. The table serves as the focal point of ceremonial remembrance, originally growing out of US concern of the Vietnam War POW/MIA issue.

### Observance

Beyond permanent displays in dining facilities, the missing man table is traditionally part of military dining-in ceremonies and service balls. In recent years, the ceremony has been frequently performed in conjunction with Veterans Day and Memorial Day services. When presented in a dining-in or service ball, a narration given to the audience explains the symbolism of each item. The practice of the missing man table has evolved over time and is not currently governed by an US Department of Defense or service-specific guidance.

### Symbolism

The listed items are considered traditional. Some commands and units may place headcovers or other items at the place setting as well. V

- **Table set for one:** is small, symbolizing the frailty of one isolated prisoner. The table is usually set close to, or within sight of, the entrance to the dining room. For large events of the Missing Man Table is set for six places: members of the five armed forces (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard) and a sixth place setting reminiscent of the - civilians who died during service alongside the armed forces or missing during armed conflict. Table is round to represent everlasting concern on the part of the survivors for \*\* their missing loved ones. \*
- **Tablecloth is white,** symbolic of the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms.
- **Single red rose in the vase,** signifies the blood that many have shed in sacrifice to ensure the freedom of our beloved United States of America. This rose also reminds us of the family and friends of our missing comrades who keep the faith, while awaiting their return.
- **The red ribbon** (yellow for Air Force Ceremonies) represents the love of our country, which inspired them to answer the nation's call.
- **Slice of lemon on the bread plate:** represents the bitter fate of the missing
- **Salt sprinkled on the bread plate:** symbolic of the countless fallen tears of families as they wait.
- **Inverted glass:** represents the fact that the missing and fallen cannot partake.
- **The Bible** represents the spiritual strength and faith to sustain those lost from our country. (However, the bible is being removed from tables to prevent alienating service members who are not Christian and to avoid the government endorsing any one religion over another.)
- **Lit candle:** reminiscent of the light of hope which lives in our hearts to illuminate their way home, away from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation.
- **Empty chair:** the missing and fallen aren't present.

**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<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Deer Park Staff**

**Pastor:** Pastor John Dean -- phone: 240-285-5965

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[csaylor@dpumc.net](mailto:csaylor@dpumc.net) (email)     **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/dpumccalendar>.

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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