

The Spirit of Deer Park Church

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Next Week (July 29) One Service @ 10AM (Sanctuary)

LITURGISTS:
COFFEE N' CHAT:

Helen Redding
Mary & Bill Newcomb

THANK YOU - Thank you for all the cards and prayers while I was in the hospital and while recuperating at home. From Hilda Logue and Family.

2019 CALENDAR TIME! - Please pick-up an orange form and place your birthday, anniversaries and memorials on our Church Calendar. Do you have additions or corrections for us? Now is the time! Turn all forms & money in to the office by Sunday, August 5. Each calendar is \$4.50 and \$0.50 for each name listed. Forms are available in the narthex. Any questions see Bev Snyder, Helen Redding or Lynn Spencer.

ONLINE GIVING - Now available for those who have been waiting we are set-up for Electronic Giving! You can easily make a one-time contribution or set up a recurring giving schedule. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. When travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, our church will continue to receive your contributions on an uninterrupted basis. To become an electronic giver, visit the church's website and select "About Us". If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Ruth Horner. Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY - The Sisterhood is collecting for the Carroll Hospice Dove House patients and families. If anyone in the church would like to help, here is the wish list: •Dove chocolates •K-cups (coffee & hot chocolate) •Single serving cans of fruit, vegetables, applesauce, pudding & mac & cheese •New nightgowns/nightshirts (all sizes) •Dove liquid soap & lotions (small sizes) •cans of soda •Duncan Hines Brownie Mix.

A box is in the narthex through the month for your donations.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER - The Praise & Play Drama Team is pleased to present "The Last Voyage of the S.S. Gigantic," a nautical adventure comedy by Daniel Wray, by special arrangement with Christian Publishers©. Dinner Theater: Saturday, September 22 at 6:00 PM. Dessert Matinee: Sunday, September 23 at 2:30 PM. Tickets will go on sale next Sunday, July 29. See posted flyer for prices or go to www.dpumc.net.

CHURCH DIRECTORY - We are planning for a new Church directory in the fall, after vacations are over and children are back in school. Would you like to be involved with this special project? Please see Cindy Saylor.

LIBRARY NEWS - A large number of new Amish fiction novels have been donated to the library. You will find them added to the cart. Our other Amish books are on a shelf in the library. Thanks to Darlene Francis for her book donation.

.....**THIS WEEK**

SPRC MEETING - Monday, July 23 @ 7PM.

BIBLE STUDY - Wednesday, July 25 @ 1:00PM. A CRAZY, HOLY GRACE by Frederick Buechner. Four-week study thru Wednesday, August 1. Question see Pastor John.

FEED MY SHEEP LUNCH - Thursday, July 26, 10AM-2PM at Wesley Freedom UMC in Eldersburg. Come help & serve! This month's meal is sponsored by Eileen Dix in memory of her husband, Maurice Dix. Contact is Ruth Myers, 410-386-0888.

.....**NEXT WEEK**

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Thursday, August 2 at Bob Evan's @ 7AM. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Feel free to bring a guest. Pastor John

SISTERHOOD MEETING - Thursday, August 2 @ 7PM.

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

BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING - Tuesday, August 7 @ 7PM in the conference room. All are welcome to attend to help plan for another successful Bazaar. Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, December 1 this year. Questions, see Cindy Saylor or Bill Aldridge.

FREE FAMILY OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT - Saturday, August 11 "Wonder".

Sponsored by the Community Outreach Committee on the 2nd Saturday of the month through September. Movies start at sunset in the pavilion, with music & games starting at 7:30PM. Free popcorn while supplies last, snacks available for purchase and 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 or contact Skye Bennett 443.244.0460 / events@dpumc.net.

SUMMER SERVICES IN THE PAVILION - Sunday, August 12 is the next service in the pavilion @ 10AM. Casual dress is encouraged. Visitors are always welcome. On **September 9** the 8:30AM service is in the pavilion, the 11AM service is in the sanctuary.

CHURCH PICNIC - Sunday, August 12 following the 10AM service. Bring a covered dish. We will serve in the Social Hall.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - Wreath sponsors and volunteers needed for this year's ceremony. The website (<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org>,) has been updated with a new format, select MENU and look for *Deer Park United Methodist Cemetery* in participating locations. Thanks, Mel Blizzard

..... **ONGOING**

TITHES & OFFERINGS - While you are on vacation or away from church this summer, please remember to keep your giving current! - God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:7b)

CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY - Please consider bringing in some non-perishable food items for the shopping cart in the narthex. Your contributions are appreciated.

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!

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

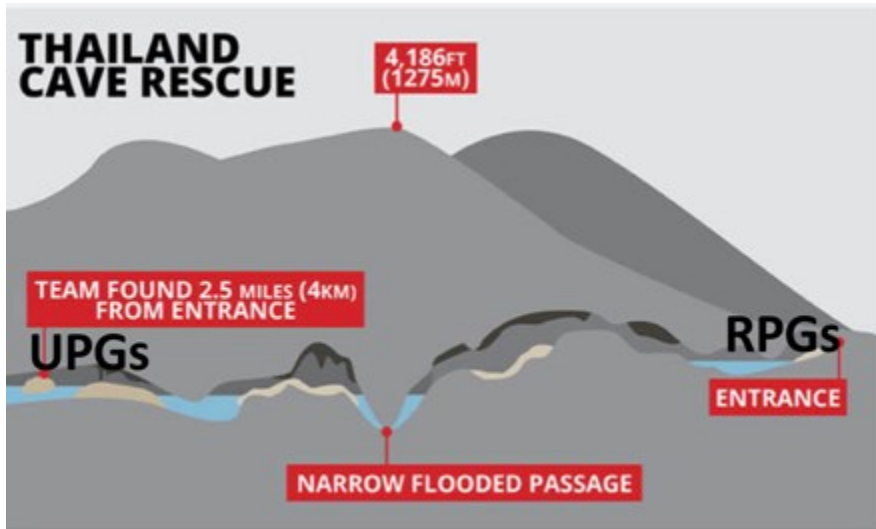
PANERA FUNDRAISER - Coupon Strips each includes 6 coupons for assorted pastries. Cost is \$10 (a value of \$18+) benefits Community Outreach events. See Bev Snyder.

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

At a recent council meeting there was a discussion regarding the "Spirit" as to its design and effectiveness. Right now it is primarily simply a copy of the pew bulletin each Sunday. Occasionally other information, such as event posters, are supplied the publisher but not often. DPUMC used to publish a newsletter bi monthly that contained a message from the pastor, committee reports, upcoming events, results of events, etc.



Lessons from the Rescue of the Thai Soccer Team by Larry Dinkins

Recently I wrote a blog saying that "... the world breathed a sigh of relief when the news came that the 12 Thai soccer team members who had been trapped for 9 days in a cave near the golden triangle had been rescued." A comment on my blog reminded me that they had been found, but were not yet out of the cave. Now that they have been safely rescued, we can rejoice and also pause to think of possible lessons that can be learned:

1. Finding the lost is relatively easy compared to getting them safely out of the pit. We have identified 7,000 Unreached People Groups (UPGs) comprising 42% of the world's population. The 17 million Isaan people of NE Thailand number in the top 50 of these 7,000 groups.
2. Major obstacles and sacrifices will be faced in order to free those trapped. Trained divers took up to 6 hours in order to reach the soccer team. They faced strong currents, near-zero visibility, narrow passages and lack of oxygen (one of their number died in the effort). The human and financial cost of the effort was substantial, but was a minor concern when 13 souls were at stake. How much more effort and money should be expended when you think of the billions of eternal souls that remained trapped in the cave of sin and death.
3. Access to RPGs is easy compared to UPGs. Reached Groups (RPGs) have easy access to the gospel and would compare with people trapped near the mouth of a cave. Unreached Groups (UPGs), however, due to their location "in the depths of the pit", will require a massive effort by a huge international team. Thailand is an open
4. After getting saved, people need to be brought to spiritual health. Once rescued the first major concern was the health of the soccer team. They had been in extreme conditions for over two weeks and were weak and many sick. The fledgling church in many parts of Asia is weak, often struggling, and in great need of strong biblical discipleship and follow-up



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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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 or 410-857-9467.

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