

SUNDAY, September 16, 2018

The DPUMC Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Week (September 23)

GREETERS: John Moxley
LITURGISTS: Gene Myers

Lynn & Charlie Spencer
Donna Upton

COFFEE N' CHAT: *Please sign up!*

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SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF - Today, September 16 following the 8:30 service. The Children's Ministry team invites everyone for Coffee n' Chat. Please join us in wishing the Kidz a great Sunday school year!

FALL/WINTER FUNDRAISERS - Today we are kicking off the first of our two Fall/Winter fundraisers. We begin with Joe Corbi's Pizzas, Cookies, Snacks & Desserts. Please pick-up a brochure and share with family & friends. All proceeds go to church general fund. **ORDERS ARE DUE OCTOBER 21.** Make checks payable to Deer Park UMC. Questions see Ruth Horner or Brenda Six. Thank you for your support.

DRAMA MINISTRY FUNdraiser/MATINEE - Next Sunday, September 23, the Praise & Play drama group will present "The Last Voyage of the S.S. Gigantic" at a matinee/dessert theater starting at 2:30, doors open at 2:00PM. Special note: At Intermission there will be an ice cream bar! Tickets are on sale following the 8:30 service TODAY. There may still be tickets available at the door; we'll update you on this next Sunday. This is a fundraiser toward updating our media system, with 10% of the profit donated to Kairos Prison Ministry. "Thank you & smooth sailing" from the crew of the S.S. Gigantic! Contact: Joy Grimm 443-506-3209 / joyg1@comcast.net

CHURCH DIRECTORY - We are planning a new directory for this fall. Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex. Contacts are Cindy Saylor & Mary Newcomb. You can also schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on schedule your photography session on the right side, enter **md157** in the Church Code field and enter **deer** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. Pictures will be taken on Monday & Tuesday, October 1 & 2. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday thru Friday. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date & time.

LIBRARY NEWS - There is nothing written saying a yearly devotional reading must be started on January 1. Most daily messages can be read and thought about no matter the calendar date. There is also no rule saying books have to be read starting on page 1. Starting Your Day Right by Joyce Meyer has food for thought even if you start reading in September.

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COUNCIL MEETING - Monday, September 17 @ 7PM.

KAIROS MINISTRIES - Pastor John is going into Roxbury Correctional Institute in Hagerstown, from Sept. 20-23, where the Kairos Prison Ministry team ministers to about 40 residents. Please see the insert in the narthex for ways you can support this ministry.

LAY SERVANT CLASSES - If interested please see the registration form in the narthex or REGISTER online by going to www.bwcumc.org >Events>Lay Servant Ministry Training. Registration deadline is September 21. Questions see Pastor John or Cindy Saylor.

..... **NEXT WEEK**

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - Monday, September 24 @ Deer Park UMC from 2-7PM, 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!

SPRC MEETING - Monday, September 24 @ 7PM.

LAY LEADERSHIP (Nominations) COMMITTEE MEETING - Tuesday, September 25 at 7PM, to discuss our church leaders for 2019. Please let me know if you are interested in serving on a particular committee or ministry. Pastor John

FEED MY SHEEP LUNCH - Thursday, September 27, 10AM-2PM at Wesley Freedom UMC in Eldersburg. Meal served at 12 noon. All are welcome. Due to snow, the March meal was canceled, therefore, this meal is sponsored by Eileen Dix in memory of her son, Timothy E. Dix. Questions contact Ruth Myers.

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

CARROLL COUNTY CHRISTIAN MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Saturday, October 6, @ Pleasant Valley Community Fire Hall. If you are interested in going, see Gary Saylor to get a ticket. Tickets are \$15.00.

RUMMAGE SALE - Set-up Thursday, October 18. Sale on Friday, October 19, 3-8PM & Saturday, October 20, 8AM-2PM! Mark these dates on your calendar. We need your help and donations - clean out your space room, garage and/or basement. We need someone with a trailer or truck to pick-up or arrange to accept the delivery of items at the Social Hall. Anyone able and willing to commit some time, please contact Bill Aldridge cell 443-789-1291 / smallwood2205@yahoo.com. Donations will be accepted starting Wednesday, September 26!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Church (Charge) Conference is Saturday, October 20 @ 10AM at Sandy Mount UMC, 2101 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, MD.

THE SISTERHOOD NEEDS YOUR HELP! - Our annual scrapbooking event has sold out and we're in need of door prizes. Donations of gift cards for the following locations would be greatly appreciated: Michaels, JoAnns, Giant, Safeway, Wegmans or Amazon. Alternatively cash donations are also very welcome. The event is Saturday, November 3, proceeds go to our community service efforts. See Skye Bennett or Bev Snyder with donations and/or questions.

CRAFTS - All you 'crafty' folks out there, get your hands moving! We need homemade crafts to sell in the "Craft Room" at our Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 1. It will be here before we know it! Contact Bev Snyder, 443-789-0334. Thank You!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - Wreath sponsors & volunteers needed for this year's ceremony. Use the website (<https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org>) select MENU, look for *Deer Park United Methodist Cemetery* in participating locations. We need 153 wreaths @ \$15 each for this event which is Saturday, December 15 @ 12 noon. Thanks, Mel Blizzard

.....**ONGOING**

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

ONLINE GIVING - To become an electronic giver, visit the church's website and select "About Us". 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. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Ruth Horner, Treasurer.

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



Think About It

Only in Americado drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Only in Americado people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.

Only in Americado banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

Only in Americado we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

Only in Americado we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

Only in Americado we use the word 'politics' to describe the process so well: 'Poll' in Latin meaning 'many' and 'tics' meaning 'bloodsucking creatures'.

Only in Americado they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.

Someday everything will
make perfect sense.

So, for now, laugh at the
confusion, smile through the
tears and keep reminding
yourself that everything
happens for a reason.

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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Administrative Assistant: Cindy Saylor ' V csaylor@dQumc.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 or 410-857-9467.

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