

SUNDAY, September 9 2018

# The DPUMC Spirit

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Week (September 16)

**Greeters:**

John Moxley

Lynn & Charlie Spencer

**Liturgists:**

Keenan Hudson

Gina DeGasperis

**Coffee n' Chat:**

Children's Ministry

***Please sign up!***

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!** – **TODAY!** Students of all ages are invited to bring your backpack, sports bag or tote bag up front for a special blessing.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** – Begin Today, September 9 @ 9:45AM.

\***Seekers' Class:** "Anxious for Nothing, Finding Calm in a Chaotic World" by Max Lucado. Class meets in the Conference room. Contact is Mary Newcomb.

\***Pastor's Class:** "Weird", by Craig Groeschel, a 6-week study. Participant guide books are available to accompany each DVD segment. The class meets in the room next to the library. Young and not-so young adults are welcome to attend.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDZ** – All Sunday School Children should meet in the Kidz Club room. There is a special activity for the children.

**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.

**DRAMA MINISTRY FUNdraiser/MATINEE** - Join the Praise & Play drama ministry team on Sunday, September 23 @ 2:30PM for a FUN afternoon as they present "The Last Voyage of the S.S. Gigantic" by Daniel Wray, a nautical adventure comedy (by special arrangement with Christian Publishers©). Our Dessert Buffet will include yummy home-made desserts, fruit and cheese. Adults \$10; 12 & under \$5. If you enjoy the plays and skits we put on during the year, please buy your tickets TODAY to support our fundraising efforts to update the church sound system. Ten percent of the profits from this play will be donated to Kairos Prison Ministry. Tickets will be on sale today following the 8:30 service or prior to the 11:00 service; otherwise, please see or contact Joy Grimm: 443-506-3209/joyg1@comcast.net. Many thanks!

**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** - In *Dakota Love* by Rose Ross Zediker meet three modern women whose quilt projects lead to unexpected romance in South Dakota.

..... **THIS WEEK**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING** - Monday, September 10 @ 1PM in the conference room. No meeting on the regular scheduled date of September 24.

**FINANCE MEETING** - Monday, September 10 @ 7PM.

**MEN'S SUPPER** - Wednesday, September 12 @ 6PM. Please let Pastor John or Keenan know by noon on Wednesday if you are coming so enough food can be ordered. Feel free to bring a guest. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device.

**WORSHIP TEAM MEETING** - Thursday, September 13 @ 7PM.

.....**NEXT WEEK**

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

**COUNCIL MEETING** - Monday, September 17 @ 7PM.

**LAY SERVANT CLASSES** - If interested please see the registration form in the narthex or REGISTER online by going to [www.bwcumc.org](http://www.bwcumc.org) >Events>Lay Servant Ministry Training. Registration deadline is Friday, September 21. Questions see Pastor John or Cindy Saylor.

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

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** - Monday, September 25 @ 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!

**FEED MY SHEEP LUNCH** - Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 27, 10AM-2PM at Wesley Freedom UMC in Eldersburg.

**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 is Thursday, October 18, Sale is Friday, October 19, 3-8PM & Saturday, October 20, 8AM-2PM! We gratefully appreciate your help and your donations. Clean out your home, garage, basement and save these dates on your calendar. We need someone with a trailer or truck to pick-up or arrange to accept the delivery of their items at the Social Hall. Anyone able and willing to commit some time please contact Bill Aldridge cell 443-789-1291, [smallwood2205@yahoo.com](mailto:smallwood2205@yahoo.com). We will start accepting donations Wednesday, September 26! Thanks!

**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.wreathscrossamerica.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 @ 12noon. 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](mailto:joyg1@comcast.net) or leave in the Communications mailbox in the church office.

**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**

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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** ..... Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45AM  
Adult Classes resume Today, September 9, 2018  
Children's Classes resume next Sunday, September 16.  
Pastor's Class in the room next to the library.  
The Seekers' Class in the Conference Room.  
**CHOIR PRACTICE** ..... Wednesdays, 7-8:30PM



Deer Park UMC's "Praise & Play" Drama Team  
presents

## **The Last Voyage of the S.S. Gigantic**



**MATINEE THEATRE**

**With Dessert Buffet at Intermission**

**Sunday, September 23, 2:30 PM**

**Adults: \$10.00 \* Age 12 and under: \$5.00**

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.

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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

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