

SUNDAY, November 18, 2018

# The DPUMC Spirit

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Week (November 25)

**LITURGISTS:**

John Walker

Kim Jordan

**COFFEE N' CHAT:**

*Please sign-up!*

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**CHURCH CALENDARS** - The calendars are here! You may pick up your calendar in the narthex today. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser. Bev Snyder & Helen Redding

**WORLD THANK OFFERING JARS** - The UM Women supports women, children & youth throughout the USA and the world. The jars will be received next, Sunday, **Nov. 25**.

**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DINNER THEATER** - Tickets are on sale after the 8:30 and before the 11:00 service. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket, children 3 and under free. ALL proceeds go toward the 2019 Vacation Bible School. The children will present the "The Christmas Story" on Sunday, December 16 @ 2:00PM in the social hall. Dinner will include salad, bread sticks, spaghetti with meatballs and cake. For questions see Kathie Browning or Nancy Baker. The Children's Ministry team thanks you for your support of the children!

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER** - Here's a great Christmas gift. Order card(s) in the narthex today through Sunday, November 25. Cards will be delivered on Sunday, December 2. Proceeds will be split between the Community Outreach Committee & the General Fund. Contacts Ruth Horner or Ruth Myers. PS: There will be a Texas Roadhouse Restaurant fundraiser in January, so buy yourself a card now and then use it in January.

**DRAMA GROUP REQUEST** - We are looking to borrow some wooden or wood-look items for our Advent drama on December 16; could be a bowl or animal, but most importantly we need a wooden angel (as large as possible). We are confident that there is an angel out there waiting for us. Contact: Helen Redding or Joy Grimm. Thank you!

**VENDORS FOR CHURCH BAZAAR** - The Bazaar Committee is seeking vendors and home party consultants for our annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1, from 7AM 2PM. There are still spaces left, if you or someone you know might be interested. Spaces approximately 12 x 6 feet may be reserved for \$25-single or \$45 for 2 spaces, with vendors supplying own tables and display stands. Contact person: Bill Aldridge

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - How can you help?** - See the flyer on the table in the narthex.

**ADVENT STUDY** - Adam Hamilton's FAITHFUL, Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph.

Four sessions, November 27 thru December 19. Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30PM & Wednesday afternoons, 1-2:30PM. See the sign-up sheets in the narthex. Contact: Pastor John

**MITTEN TREE** - Beginning next Sunday the tree will be in the narthex for your donations of new gloves, mittens, scarves & hats. All donations will be distributed locally in Carroll County. Thank you for giving the gift of warmth. Any questions contact Gary Saylor 443-465-1023.

**LIBRARY NEWS** - A Cedar Cove Christmas by Debbie Macomber is a modern day tale paralleling the story of the first Christmas including a Mary Jo, Three Wyse men, no room in the motel and a birth in a stable. Plus a bit a love story.

### ..... **THIS WEEK**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING** - Monday, November 19 @ 1:00PM in the conference room. We will finalize our Bazaar plans. Please try to attend this meeting.

**COUNCIL MEETING** - Monday, November 19 @ 7:00PM.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE** - **Tuesday, November 20 @ 7:30PM at Sandy Mount UMC.** Hopefully, this allows the cooks and those who travel on Thanksgiving Eve, to worship with us. Deer Park UMC & Trinity Lutheran will join Sandy Mount UMC for this service.

**SANCTUARY & CHURCH DECORATING** - Saturday, November 24, beginning at 8:30AM to prepare for Advent. Please come when you can to help. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank you! Cindy Saylor, Bazaar Chairperson

..... **NEXT WEEK**

**UM STUDENT DAY** - Sunday, November 25 is one of the Church-wide special Sundays that we support. Your donations help deserving UM students continue their education & their faith journeys. See donation envelope in the bulletin.

**SPRC MEETING** - Monday, November 26 @ 7:00PM.

**HELP MOVE FURNITURE** - Tuesday, November 27 at 7PM. Please come if you can to help! See the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thanks! Cindy Saylor

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

**ADVENT SUNDAYS**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Dec. 2 Services 8:30 & 11AM. Sunday school @ 9:45AM.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Dec. 9 Services 8:30 & 11AM. Sunday school at 9:45AM.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** to shut-ins, meet in the social hall @ 1:00PM to carpool.

Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex. Any questions see Cindy or Gary Saylor.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Dec. 16 One service at 10AM. Sunday school at 8:45AM.

Please come and see the play, "**A GIFT FOR THE LORD**" by our Drama Group.

Children's Dinner Theater @ 2PM in the Social Hall.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Dec. 23 One service at 10AM. NO Sunday school.

Please come to hear **A CHRISTMAS MEDLEY**, performed by our combined chancel choirs, directed by Justin Klaverweiden. The Children's Christmas Party will follow this service.

**SISTERHOOD CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY** - Thursday, Dec.6 @ 6:30PM at Belisimo's Restaurant in Finksburg. Please bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange. Contact Mary Newcomb.

**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. **We need 54 more!** Thanks, Mel Blizzard

..... **ONGOING**

**WESTMINSTER COLD WEATHER SHELTER** - A collection box is in the narthex for donations of socks & new underwear. Any questions see Ginny Weaver or Gene Myers.

**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 helps 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.

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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: Donna Gayhardt -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor



## DECEMBER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, **Dec. 2** Services **8:30 & 11AM**. Sunday school @ 9:45AM.

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Children's Dinner Theater @ 2PM in the Social Hall.

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Please come to hear **A Christmas Medley**, performed by our combined chancel choirs,  
directed by Justin Klaverweiden. The Children's Christmas Party will follow this service.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, **Dec. 30** One service at **10AM**. NO Sunday school.



**Deer Park Welcomes Guests!**

**Worship Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

Fifth Sundays: One service @ 10:00AM (Sunday School @ 8:45AM)

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. There is nursery care available during both worship services for children ages 5 and under. Or you may enjoy the service with your child in 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 3rd 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 meet in the Sunday School Wing.

Pastor's Class meets in the room next to the library.

The Seekers' Class meet in the Conference Room.

CHOIR PRACTICE ..... .. Wednesdays, 7-8:30PM — All are welcome. Questions see Justin.

**DEER PARK STAFF**

Pastor: Pastor John Dean -- Phone: 240-285-5965 Email: jdpreacher@outlook.com

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Administrative Assistant: Cindy Saylor Email: csaylor@dpumc.net

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.

Look for Deer Park UMC on FACEBOOK. Any questions or to add something add contact Frank Pereira; FPereira@aol.com or 410-857-9467.

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