

SUNDAY, December 16 2018

# The DPUMC Spirit

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEXT WEEK (DECEMBER 23) ONE SERVICE @ 10AM

**LITURGIST:** Gina DeGasperis  
**COFFEE N' CHAT:** Children's Ministry Team & The Worship Team

**BULLETIN DEDICATION** - Today's Advent play is dedicated to the glory of God who came down to us as the Christ child, heralded by angels, and to the memory of Elaine Robertson, Ruth Shipley and Pastor Wally Bosman, enthusiastic supporters of drama in ministry.

**THANK YOU** - Shelley and I would like to thank our Church Family for all of the prayers, cards, hugs and unwavering support during our heartbreak. God has blessed us with wonderful friends and family and we will continue to trust in Him in all circumstances. Love Brenda

**THANK YOU** - To all who participated in today's Advent play, we offer heartfelt thanks for your gifts to the Lord of time and talent. Our cast: Terry Caudill (Angel Mike), Annie Aldridge (Beam, angel trainee), Cindy Davis (Janice, the homeless girl), John Moxley (Giuseppe, the Woodcarver), Joy Grimm (Maria, Giuseppe's wife), Kim Jordan and Kristen Saylor (man and woman), and Annelise & Abigail Saylor and Cheyenne Saylor-Diehl (group of kids). Director: Helen Redding; Media: Ruth Horner; Music: Justin Klaverweiden, Keenan Hudson & Gina DeGasperis; Encourager: George Grimm.

**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DINNER THEATER** - TODAY! Sunday, December 16 @ 2:00PM in the social hall. Tickets on sale after the 8:30 & before the 11:00 service. Cost is \$10.00, children 3 & under free. The children will present the "The Christmas Story". Dinner includes salad, bread sticks, spaghetti with meatballs & cake. Proceeds go to the 2019 VBS. Contacts: Kathie Browning or Nancy Baker. The Children's Ministry team thanks you for your support!

**CHRISTMAS FOR SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL CENTER** - Donation box in the narthex. Items needed are: Gift Cards, Playing Cards, Puzzle Books, Hats, Gloves, Slippers, Shampoo, Body Wash, Lotions, Kleenex, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste. NO ITEMS IN GLASS. NO wrapped gifts. Due by TODAY! Flyer in narthex. Thank you! Janet Wallett

**MITTEN TREE** - The tree is 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.

**LITURGIST SIGN-UP for 2019** - Reading God's Word aloud is a blessing and a privilege. If you would like to join those who serve as liturgists, reading scripture and leading other parts of the Sunday worship service on a rotating basis, please sign up on the "Liturgists" sheet on the narthex table, or contact Joy Grimm at 443-506-3209 (e-mail: joyg1@comcast.net) by Sunday, December 23. Current liturgists, please check off your name on the list as well.

**SPECIAL OCCASION SCRIPTURE READERS** - Would you like to be called on to read scripture occasionally, but not lead other parts of the service? This opportunity is open to readers of any age. The "Scripture Reader" sign-up sheet for 2019 will be on the narthex table through Sunday, December 23. Contact Joy Grimm with any questions.

**CHURCH CALENDARS** - Pick up your calendar in the narthex. If you have not paid, please see Lynn Spencer. There are a few extra calendars available for sale, also see Lynn. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser. Bev Snyder & Helen Redding

**LIBRARY NEWS** - Thomas Kinkadee's Cape Light Songs of Christmas written by Katherine Spencer is our book in the spotlight this week. It is a beautiful read while the snow flies.

..... **THIS WEEK**

**COUNCIL** - NO meeting this week.

..... **NEXT WEEK**

**SPRC** - NO meeting in December.

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT** - 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 the service, in the social hall. All are welcome.

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

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24.**

5:00 PM - Children's Interactive Family Service with glow candles

7:00 PM - Family Friendly Service with candlelight and glow candles for children

11:00 PM - Traditional Candlelight Service with Communion

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30** – A fifth Sunday, one service @ 10AM. **NO** Sunday school.

..... **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 give electronically visit the church's website and select "About Us". You can make a one-time contribution or set up a recurring giving schedule.

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 change following the Children's Message. Please bring some change to make a change in the world! Thanks for your support!

**KIDZ CLUBHOUSE** - Helpers are needed. See Kathie Browning. Thanks.

**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.

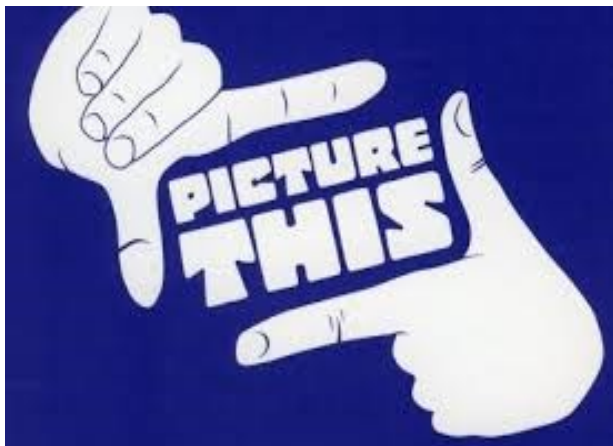
**"WEEKLY PLANNER"/EVENTS CALENDAR** - If you have a church-related event that you would like to appear in the Carroll County Times, information must be submitted at least two Sunday's prior to the desired appearance date. Please send to Joy Grimm at joyg1@comcast.net or leave in the Communications mailbox 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: Debbie Muse -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor**



Part of the cast, Sunday, December 16, 2018 as the Children's Ministry presented "The Christmas Story"

Some of our audio equipment has been upgraded. Did you notice anything different as the Praise & Play Drama Group presented “A Gift for the Lord” on Sunday?



Do you have pictures from a recent church event to share with the Deer Park UMC family? For the widest distribution, send a few of the best (10 or 12 at the most) as email attachments, as soon as possible after the event, to each of the following people:

- **George Grimm** for the Webpage and Newsletter: [communications@dpumc.net](mailto:communications@dpumc.net)
- **Ruth Horner** for the media screen: [rahorner73@gmail.com](mailto:rahorner73@gmail.com)
- **Frank Pereira** for our Facebook page: [fpereira@aol.com](mailto:fpereira@aol.com)

**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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