

SUNDAY, December 2, 2018

# The DPUMC Spirit

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**LITURGISTS:** Gene Myers  
**COFFEE N' CHAT:**

Annie Aldridge  
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**THANK YOU** - Thanks to everyone for all of your help with setting up, cleaning up and all during the Bazaar. It takes all of us working together and it was a great success. Cindy Saylor & Bill Aldridge.

**THANK YOU** - Thanks to all who donated their homemade crafts and helped with setting up the Craft Room and all your support. It was a great success! Without you it wouldn't have happened. The craft room will be open through December 16. Bev Snyder

**THANK YOU** - Thanks for the donations that were given toward the Silent Auction. They were very much appreciated and they were great! Bev Snyder

**ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DINNER THEATER** - 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!

**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

**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.

**LIBRARY NEWS** - Twenty-year-old Ruth is a wonderful caregiver but she has no experience with children. Laid off from her job, she finds work watching Martin Rhodes's brood of six! This is a good Amish Christmas tale by Shelley Shepard Gray entitled Snowfall.

..... **THIS WEEK**

**TRUSTEES** - NO meeting.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Thursday, December 6 at Bob Evan's, beginning @ 7AM. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Contact: Pastor John

**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.

**ADVENT STUDY** - Adam Hamilton's FAITHFUL, Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph. Tuesday evening or Wednesday afternoon thru December 19. Contact: Pastor John

..... **NEXT WEEK**

**2<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT** - December 9, services @ 8:30 & 11AM. Sunday school @ 9:45AM.

**POINSETTIAS FOR SANCTUARY** - Order forms available in the narthex, due Sunday, Dec. 9.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** - Sunday, December 9 to shut-ins, meet in the social hall @ 1PM to carpool. Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex. Any questions see Cindy or Gary Saylor.

**SHEPHERD'S STAFF** - There is a box in the narthex to collect items for a RED Stocking. Ages: infant to 16 years of age. Some ideas: wallets, socks, underwear, CD's, small games, Bible trivia. Due Sunday, Dec, 9. Questions, see Janet Wallett 410-861 -8516.

**FINANCE** - NO meeting in December.

**MEN'S SUPPER** - Wednesday, December 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.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** - We've made our quota! The laying of Remembrance wreaths is Saturday, Dec.15 @ 12noon. If you would still like to order a wreath, it will go towards next year's count. Their website is (<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org>) select MENU, look for *Deer Park United Methodist*

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

**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 Sunday, Dec. 16. Flyer in narthex. Thank you! Janet Wallett

**ADVENT DRAMA** – Sunday, December 16, at the 10AM service, The Praise & Play drama group will present “A Gift for the Lord” (by Carol Warren). This three act play, in the spirit of Christmas, has angels, a lost girl, and a wood-carver with a vision! Please plan to attend, and invite a friend. Contacts are Joy Grimm or Helen Redding

**ADVENT SUNDAYS**

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

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.

**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** – 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 your pocket 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: Brenda Bosman -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor**

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Bake table at the Christmas Bazaar 2018





This newsletter used to contain articles about groups, upcoming events, reports, and other items. If you would like *your newsletter* to pass along more information just get it to the editor. As you will note, this would have been a blank page if the cartoon was not located and inserted.



**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/dpumccalender>.

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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