

SUNDAY, December 9, 2018

The DPUMC Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Week (December 16) One Service @ 10AM

LITURGISTS:
COFFEE N' CHAT:

Helen Redding
Please sign-up!

THANK YOU - for all the prayers and beautiful cards you sent to me and my son Matthew. They were very much appreciated. Karen Miserandino

THANK YOU - to everyone who helped in any way with the bazaar lunch. It was a successful day in the kitchen & soup line. I couldn't do it without your help. Thank you so much! Janet Wallett

CHRISTMAS CAROLING - TODAY! Meet in the social hall @ 1PM for a lite lunch & to carpool. It's not too late to sign-up! See the sheet in the narthex. 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 TODAY! Questions, see Janet Wallett 410-861 -8516.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DINNER THEATER - Next 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.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS - Miranda did not put adventure on her Christmas list, but thanks to her eighty-five-year-old neighbor, that's what she is getting this year. Enjoy Melody Carlson's The Christmas Joy Ride.

.....**THIS WEEK**

FINANCE - NO meeting this week.

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

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 Cemetery* in participating locations. Thanks, Mel Blizzard

..... **NEXT WEEK**

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - December 16, one service at 10AM. Sunday school at 8:45AM.

During the 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 woodcarver with a vision! Please plan to attend and invite a friend. Contacts: Joy Grimm or Helen Redding

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

COUNCIL MEETING - NO meeting in December.

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

4TH 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.

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: Cindy Saylor -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor

Joy to the world!



On Sunday afternoon, 14 carolers from Deer Park went on the road and sang at Integrace Fairhaven in Sykesville, Carroll Lutheran Village, and Brightview in Westminster and at the homes of the Trascovitches and Hildenbrands. After caroling the group had an enjoyable dinner at Bagger's Family Restaurant.



As each one has received a
special gift, employ it in
serving one another as good
stewards of the manifold
grace of God.

(Peter 4:10 (NASB))



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 CLASSESSundays, 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

Director of Music: Justin Klaverweiden Email: bringme2life927@aol.com

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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