

Church Announcements for Sunday, January 20, 2019

	8:30AM	11:00AM
GREETERS:	John Moxley	Lynn & Charles Spencer
LITURGISTS:	George Grimm	Keenan Hudson
COFFEE N' CHAT:	Brenda Bosman	

NEXT WEEK (JANUARY 27)

LITURGISTS:	Doris Lowery/Keenan Hudson	Mary Newcomb
COFFEE N' CHAT:	<i>Please sign-up!</i>	<i>Please sign-up!</i>

THANK YOU – Donations from the Mitten Tree: 1 pair boot cuffs, 62 pairs of gloves & mittens, 15 scarves, 59 hats and 1 head band were taken to Shepherd's Staff last week. They will be distributed locally in Carroll County. If you still wish to contribute, items can be put in with the Socks & New Underwear box. Thank you for giving the gift of warmth.

THANK YOU - Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the Blood Drive on Monday, Jan. 7 at Deer Park UMC. We were able to collect 14 units which saved 42 lives! Each unit given saves 3 lives. Thank you from the American Red Cross & Gary Saylor.

"SOUPER" BOWL IX - Our 9th annual "Souper" Bowl started last week, January 13 and goes through Super Bowl Sunday, February 3. A friendly competition between the "Screen" side and the "Organ" side to see which side can bring in the most soup for the needy by Super Bowl Sunday. So please bring soup (canned or dry) each week and place it at the altar rail on "your" side to help your team win.

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY – TODAY, Sunday, January 20 is a Church-wide Special Sunday. This offering supports neighborhood ministries through community developers, community advocacy in the United States and Puerto Rico through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program. There is an envelope in your bulletin for your contributions. Thanks.

VALENTINE CARDS FOR VETERANS –Due Sunday, February 10. To send a Valentine greeting, place your cards in the basket located in the narthex. No candy! Please address your envelopes "To a Veteran" and sign your name. Cards will be hand-delivered to the Loch Raven VA Hospital in Baltimore. Questions see anyone from the Sisterhood.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: "Boundless Compassion" - We have been invited! Westminster United Methodist Church, Saturday, February 16 from 9:30AM–2:30PM, cost \$10 (snow date Feb. 23). If interested see flyer in narthex. Contact is Ruth Myers, 410-386-0888.

PRAYER BOOKLET - Please pick up a booklet of suggested prayers for all to read in preparation for the World-Wide General Conference on February 23-26, which will be held in St. Louis Missouri. Please pray for our pastor and the leadership of the church. As 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says: *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

CAN YOU HELP? - Even though Vacation Bible School is still months away, I'm looking for some items that will be used in the craft room. I need 70 caps off of laundry detergent bottles – like Tide, All, Gain, etc. I'm also looking for 15 men's button down shirts to be used to protect clothing while the children tie-dye. If you can help with any of these items, please leave them on the credenza in the Kids Club Room. Thanks so much. Nancy Baker

LIBRARY NEWS - Our library has a large collection of Heart Song and Love Inspired books. A new large print one by Jenna Mindel entitled Courting Hope has been added. Also, our library shelves have quite a number of Chicken Soup books, including A Second Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul. It has more than 101 stories by people like Mother Teresa, Princess Diana and Whoopi Goldberg.

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COUNCIL MEETING - Monday, January 21 @ 7:00PM.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Tuesday, January 22 at Calvary UMC in Gamber, from 2:30-7:00PM. Please call the American Red Cross 800-733-2767 to schedule your life saving donation or Gary Saylor 443-465-1023 or Dorothy Cotoia 443-522-2248. Thanks for saving a life!

BIBLE STUDY – Some have requested to have a Bible study between now and Lent. So here it is - beginning Wednesday, January 23, we will have the first session of: "It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: Finding unexpected strength when disappointments leave you shattered" by Lysa Terkeurst. Lysa is the president of Proverbs 31 Ministries. The class will meet Wednesdays @ 1PM in the conference room through February 27. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Contact is Pastor John.

FEED MY SHEEP LUNCH – Thursday, January 24, 10AM–2PM at Wesley Freedom UMC in Eldersburg. Come eat &/or help serve! This month's meal is sponsored by Eileen Dix in memory of her husband, Maurice Dix. Contact is Ruth Myers 410-386-0888.

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UMW MEETING – Tuesday, January 29 @ 11:30AM at Mediterraneo Restaurant. Please let Janet Wallett know if you will be attending and if you need a ride, 410-861-8516.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER – Thursday, January 31 from 4PM-10PM. Have dinner and the church receives 10% of your bill. Flyers available in the narthex. As part of the fundraiser we will have a bake sale at the restaurant. Please consider making a donation; cookies, brownies, cupcakes, candy, etc. Items can be dropped-off in the church office Thursday, Jan. 31, 11AM-3PM or at the restaurant after 4:00PM. Please have items wrapped for sale, a suggested price and marked with your name. Questions see Bev Snyder or Ruth Horner.

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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY - If worship services are cancelled or changed a "ONE CALL NOW" message will be sent by 7:00AM. You can also check the church phone 410-848-2313 for an updated message or our website www.dpumc.net and also on Facebook.

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.

Please submit bulletin announcements by Thursday, 11:00AM to the Office
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