

SUNDAY, February 10, 2019

The DPUMC Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 17)

LITURGISTS:

Mary Newcomb

Donna Upton

COFFEE N' CHAT:

Please sign-up!

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BLANKETS+ AND CHURCH WORLD SERVICE TOOLS - February is the month to blanket the world with love. Your donation enables Church World Service to provide blankets, food, shelter, safe water and other tools of hope when disaster happens.

"SOUPER" BOWL IX - Final Score: "Organ" Side: 878 / "Screen" Side: 702

Congratulations to both sides, a combined total of 1580 containers of soup was donated to Carroll County Food Sunday to warm the hearts and bodies of our needy neighbors during these cold winter months. Thank you for your wonderful generosity. Please remember that hunger is always with us and that it is a privilege to be able to help. Continue to put "FOOD SUNDAY" on your grocery shopping list every week and bring one or two non-perishable food items for the shopping cart.

CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY - Let's keep up the good work and fill up the grocery cart in the narthex with boxes of pancake mix and syrup for the clients to enjoy on Shrove Tuesday. **Please get mixes marked complete as families don't always have the extra ingredients needed to make the pancakes. Items due by February 24.

VALENTINE CARDS FOR VETERANS -Due today, 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.

FINANCIAL INFO - For those interested, in the narthex are copies of the 2019 Church Budget. Also available are summary reports of the Church's finances for 2018. Any questions see Keith Bryan, Financial Chair.

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 style 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



.....**THIS WEEK**

FINANCE – NO meeting.

BIBLE STUDY – Wednesdays @ 1PM in the conference room thru February 27. Using the book "It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: finding unexpected strength *when* disappointments *leave* you shattered". Contact is Pastor John.

MEN'S SUPPER - Wednesday, February 13 @ 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.

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.

.....**NEXT WEEK**

COUNCIL – NO meeting in February.

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING - Thursday, February 21 @ 7:00PM. Everyone is welcome. Contact is Keenan Hudson.

.....**LATER THIS MONTH**

KAIROS MINISTRIES –Pastor John is going into the Roxbury Correctional Institute in Hagerstown, from February 28-March 3, where the Kairos Prison Ministry team ministers to about 40 residents. Please see the insert in the narthex for ways you can support this ministry.

.....**ONGOING**

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.

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: Brenda Bosman -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor

CARROLL LUTHERAN VILLAGE

February 8, 2019

It is with relief that I share that Chaplain Jimmie Schwartz was released from the Intensive Care Unit at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center to a step-down unit earlier this week and today is being transferred to Kessler Rehabilitation Center in West Orange, New Jersey, to begin his rehabilitation.

THIS IS FROM A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CARROLL LUTHERAN VILLAGE AND MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THOSE WHO KNOW OR KNOW OF CHAPLAIN JIMMIE SCHWARTZ AND HOLD HIM IN THEIR PRAYERS.

Jimmie has been in touch with us and wanted to share the following:

- While he is hopeful that he will recover some function with time and therapy, he '5 paralyzed from the waist down. Jimmie is grateful that his mind is 100% intact. Rehabilitation will help him learn how to care for himself and become physically independent so that he can return home. He is looking forward to getting to rehab and getting down to some hard work.
- Jimmie admits to struggling with the trauma he suffered - he finally understands that he nearly died. Still, he has found "beautiful glimpses of joy," including a trauma therapist whose wedding he officiated more than 30 years ago, a nurse who babysat his two adult sons when they were babies, and several caregivers who remembered him from when they completed their clinical rotations at Carroll Lutheran Village.
- Jimmie is now a member of a trauma survivors group, which notes the day of trauma survival as the "Lived Day." Jimmie's "Lived Day" is January 18. He noted that in Judaism, the number 18 is called chai - or "life" — and is spiritually significant. "God made the decision for me to keep going" he said.
- Jimmie and his family have appreciated the cards, notes, and messages posted on CaringBridge.org. In addition to providing comfort, they have sparked joyful conversation between him and his family members about how those people have intersected with him.
- It was only earlier this week that Jimmie was told about the prayer vigil that was organized by residents the weekend of the accident. He thanks everyone who planned, participated or attended. He feels honored and blessed that the Carroll Lutheran Village community has come together on his behalf and is grateful for the love and support that has been expressed to him and his family.
- Chaplain Jimmie asks that people connect with him through the website able to make his own posts and keep in touch with everyone.

My thanks go out to the residents, staff, and others who have supported one another in many ways during these past three weeks. This caring culture was shaped in part by Jimmie's unwavering commitment to the Village as a whole and to each one of us. We look forward to the day when he returns.

Regards,
John B. Henry
Executive Director

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

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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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