

SUNDAY, February 17, 2019

# The DPUMC Spirit

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 24)

<b>LITURGISTS:</b>	John Walker	Annie Aldridge
<b>COFFEE N' CHAT:</b>	Brenda Six, Karen Jenkins Beverly Kinser	<b>Please sign-up!</b>

**THANK YOU** - Thanks to everyone for all the prayers and support that you have shown to me and my family in the passing of my wife Jaimie. Especially at Christmastime with your generous giving of gift cards. It was really greatly appreciated. Matthew Miserandino

**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. Envelopes are on the table in the narthex.

**CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY** - After our record "Souper" Bowl, let's keep the "ball" rolling 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 are due by February 24.

**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**

**COUNCIL** - 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.

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

..... **NEXT WEEK**

**SPRC** - NO meeting in February.

**YARD SALE MEETING** - Tuesday February 26 @ 7:00PM in the conference room. An organizational meeting to determine if we will be able hold our annual Yard Sale in 2019! Please try to attend this important meeting. Contact is Bill Aldridge.

**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.

.....**NEXT MONTH**

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** - Tuesday, March 5, 4:30-7:00PM. All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce & drinks. Adults-\$7; ages 5-12-\$3:00; 4 & under free. Supper by the Deer Park Lions Club & DP Methodist Men's Group.

**SHROVE TUESDAY BAKE TABLE** - Please consider making a donation. Cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, cupcakes, bread, candy, etc. Items can be dropped off in the church office Monday or Tuesday, March 4 or 5, 11AM-3PM, after 3 or Tuesday please bring to the social hall. Thank you from the Deer Park Sisterhood.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** - March 6, worship service at 12 noon here at Deer Park UMC, then @ 7:30PM at Trinity Lutheran Church with Deer Park UMC and Sandy Mount UMC.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** - Begins the week after Ash Wednesday offering evening and afternoon sessions, beginning Tuesday 3/12 @ 7PM, and Wednesday 3/13 @1PM. The book we will use is called "Lent, the Gift of Creation" by Thomas Ehrich. Watch for the sign-up sheets that will be available soon in the narthex. Contact is Pastor John.

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

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**The Lord's Prayer is not allowed in most U.S. Public schools any more.**

**A 15 year old in Minnesota wrote the following NEW School Prayer:-**

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Now I sit me down in school  
Where praying is against the rule  
For this great nation under God  
Finds mention of Him very odd

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freak  
And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks.  
They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible.  
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

If scripture now the class recites,  
It violates the Bill of Rights.  
And anytime my head I bow  
Becomes a Federal matter now

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,  
And the 'unwed daddy' our Senior King.  
It's 'inappropriate' to teach right from wrong.  
We're taught that such 'judgments' do not belong

Our hair can be purple, orange or green,  
That's no offense; it's a freedom scene.  
The law is specific, the law is precise.  
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice

We can get our condoms and birth controls,  
Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles.  
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed  
No word of God must reach this crowd.

For praying in a public hall  
Might offend someone with no faith at all.  
In silence alone we must meditate,  
God's name is prohibited by the State.

It's scary here I must confess,  
When chaos reigns the school's a mess.  
So, Lord, this silent plea I make:  
Should I be shot; My soul please take! (Submitted by John Moxley)

PRINT THIS and post it on a local bulletin board. Help get the word out.

Shrove  
Tuesday



# PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, March 5 from  
4:30pm to 7:00pm

**Deer Park United Methodist Church  
2205 Sykesville Road in Smallwood,  
Corner of Rt. 32 and Deer Park Road**

**Adults \$7.00**

**Children 5-12 \$3.00**

**Children 4 and under eat free!**

All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce,  
beverages (coffee, tea, hot chocolate, iced tea, milk, water)

**Bake Sale items also available**

HOSTED JOINTLY BY:

**Deer Park Lions Club**

and the

**Deer Park**

**United Methodist Church Men's Group**

Church office: 410-848-2313 [www.dpumc.net](http://www.dpumc.net)



PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT  
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS  
AND CHURCH MINISTRIES



**Please join us to help support our church and community!**

**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**

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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](mailto:FPereira@aol.com) or 410-857-9467.

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