

SUNDAY, March 17, 2019

# The DPUMC Spirit

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEXT WEEK (MARCH 24)

**LITURGISTS:**  
**COFFEE N' CHAT:**

Mary Newcomb  
*Please sign-up!*

Helen Redding  
Lynn & Charles Spencer

**THANK YOU** - Thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards & visits during my surgeries and hospitalization. I appreciate the support of my church family. Gene Myers

**THE VOICES OF LENT** - During the Sundays of Lent, a Wreath of Thorns is at the front of the sanctuary, with six purple candles and a white Christ candle in the center. Each week there will be a monolog by a different biblical character whose life was changed by meeting Jesus. At the conclusion of the monolog, a candle is snuffed out until all candles are extinguished, save the Christ candle alone, which will be extinguished during the Good Friday service. On Easter Sunday, there will be a short presentation and all candles will be relit in celebration of the Christ Light that will never die.

**FINAL CALL** - FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS! Any family photos not submitted yet, please give to Cindy Saylor no later than March 31. Make-up picture for SPRC from 2018, picture will be taken right after the 10AM worship service on March 31.

**EASTER BASKETS** - Each year *The Shepherd's Staff* distributes Easter Baskets to celebrate the Easter message for children. Please see the list of suggested items in the narthex. To donate to this project, purchase items of your choice and place them in the "Shepherd's Staff Easter Basket" box in the narthex. If you choose to assemble your own basket, be sure to mark it with the gender (Boy/Girl) & age (0-13). Baskets will be delivered the week of April 8.

**SAVE THE DATE** - Saturday, May 18 (7AM-2PM) is the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Yard Sale. This huge fundraiser needs lots of helpers. There will be a Pancake Breakfast, Bake Table, Church Yard Sale Table (donations needed) and Lunch. Please contact Bill Aldridge or Cindy Saylor to see how you can help. Thanks.

..... **THIS WEEK**

**CHURCH COUNCIL** - NO meeting in March.

**UMW MEETING** - **Tuesday**, March 19, 1PM in the conference room. *Please note the date change.* All ladies are welcome. Questions, call Janet Walleth 410-861-8516.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday, March 19 @ 7PM or Wednesday, March 20 @ 1PM. The book is "Lent: The Gift of Creation" by Thomas Ehrich. Contact is Pastor John.

..... **NEXT WEEK**

**SAVE THE DATE** - The Children's Ministry team is proud to announce "*The Mad Hatter's Tea*" on Sunday, April 28 @ 2PM in the church's social hall. Good fun, food, flavored teas, fellowship and fabulous entertainment by Justin and Gina! Tickets go on sale **Sunday, March 24** between the services. The cost is \$10.00. **EVERYONE** is welcome. Proceeds go toward the cost of the 2019 VBS. Contacts Kathie Browning or Nancy Baker.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** - Monday, March 25 at Deer Park UMC from 2PM-7PM, in the social hall. Please call the American Red Cross 800-733-2767 to schedule your life saving donation or Gary Saylor 443-465-1023. Thanks for saving a life!

**SPRC MEETING** - Monday, March 25 @ 7PM in the conference room.

**FEED MY SHEEP LUNCH** - Thursday, March 28, 10AM-2PM at Wesley Freedom UMC in Eldersburg. Meal served at 12 noon. All are welcome. Any questions or to help, contact Ruth Myers 410-386-0888 / remyers66@gmail.com.

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

**WESTERN REGION LEADERSHIP DAYS** - March 30, 9:00AM-3:45PM @ Otterbein UMC, in Hagerstown, MD. Please see Cindy Saylor by March 21.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31** - A fifth Sunday, one service @ 10AM. Sunday school at 8:45AM.

.....**NEXT MONTH**

**WOMEN'S RETREAT "Living the Sweet Life"** - We have been invited! Sandy Mount UMC, Saturday, April 6 from 9:00AM-3:00PM, cost \$25 per person (includes Breakfast, Lunch and Retreat Supplies). If interested see flyer in narthex.

.....**SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK 2019**

**PALM SUNDAY** - April 14, services @ 8:30 & 11:00AM.

**HOLY THURSDAY** - April 18, service @ 7:30PM in the sanctuary.

*Soup & Bread Meal @ 6:00 in the social hall.*

**GOOD FRIDAY** - April 19, service @ 7:30PM in the sanctuary.

**EASTER SUNDAY** - April 21

Sunrise Service @ 6:00AM in the Deer Park Pavilion with Trinity Lutheran,  
*includes Holy Communion (bring a flashlight).*

Sanctuary Services 8:30AM & 11:00AM

**Easter Party & Egg Hunt** during Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45AM)

..... **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](http://www.dpumc.net) and also on Facebook.

**WESTMINSTER COLD WEATHER SHELTER** - Collection boxes in the narthex for food items and socks & new underwear. Contacts Ginny Weaver & Janet Walleth.

**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](mailto:joyg1@comcast.net) or leave in the Communications mailbox in the church office.

**FINANCIAL INFO** - Copies of the 2019 Church Budget & summary reports for 2018 are available in the narthex. Any questions see Keith Bryan, Financial Chair.

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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

**CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN !**





# Easter Lily Order Form

Easter lilies will be placed on the altar on Easter Sunday "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one and their name will be listed as part of the Easter bulletin. To purchase one or more lilies (\$12.00 each), please complete the form below and place it and your payment in an envelope which can be deposited in the collection plate.

*Orders must be received by April 7*

### Sanctuary Lily Order Form

**Number of Lilies** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your phone number:**



## EASTER BASKETS

Each year *The Shepherd's Staff* distributes Easter Baskets to celebrate the Easter message for children. The Sisterhood has volunteered to assist by collecting items and assembling baskets.

The baskets should reflect the Spirituality of Easter and can contain a variation of the following: **Christian Coloring Books, Christian Story Books, Small Toys, Games, Bubbles, Play Dough, Craft Kits, Sports Balls, Puzzles, Games, School Supplies, Bookmarks, Crayons, Markers, Stickers, Non-Candy Snacks**

If you would like to donate to this project, purchase items of your choice and place them in the "Shepherd's Staff Easter" box located in the narthex. Or you may assemble your own basket. Please mark the basket with gender (Boy/Girl) & age (0 – 13).

Finished baskets will be delivered to *The Shepherd's Staff*, week of April 8.

*The Shepherd's Staff* will distribute the Easter Baskets April 8 - 19

### ***The Shepherd's Staff***

P.O. Box 127 Westminster, MD 21158 Office: 410-857-5944 Fax: 410-857-6122

e-mail: [shepstaff@comcast.net](mailto:shepstaff@comcast.net)

website: [www.shepstaff.org](http://www.shepstaff.org)







Simon Peter visited DPUMC on Sunday, March 10, 2008

*Surely a God sighting*

Photo by Mel Blizzard, Jr.



In recognition of Scouting—Sunday, March 10, 2019  
Scouts



Cub Scouts



YOUR CHURCH SIGN  
SAYS WHAT?!

**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

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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