

SUNDAY, March 31, 2019

The DPUMC Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AND UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT WEEK (APRIL 7)

GREETERS:	8:30AM John Moxley	11AM Kate Gorsuch & Peggy Sisler
LITURGISTS:	Doris Lowery / Keenan Hudson	Mary Newcomb
COFFEE N' CHAT:	Mary Newcomb	<i>Please sign up!</i>

THANK YOU - Thanks to everyone who came out to give, and also volunteered and supported the Blood Drive last Monday here at Deer Park UMC. We were able to collect 17 units. Thank you from the American Red Cross and Gary Saylor.

THANK YOU - The Feed My Sheep, Deer Park Team is amazing! Every meal served includes friendly fellowship showing the love of Jesus with our neighbors in Eldersburg. Our guests leave delighted and satisfied. Praise God! Many thanks to Eileen Dix for sponsoring in memory of her son, Timothy E. Dix. Ruth Myers

UMCOR SUNDAY - TODAY! A Church-wide Special Sunday (*formerly One Great Hour of Sharing*). Your gifts lay the foundation for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to share God's love with communities everywhere. This special offering underwrites UMCOR's "costs of doing business." Allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of a gift to a specific UMCOR project goes to that project, not administrative costs. Donations accepted for the next several weeks. Thanks for your support.

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS - FINAL CALL: any family photos not yet submitted, must be given to Cindy Saylor **TODAY**. A make-up picture for SPRC from 2018, will be taken right after the 10AM worship service **TODAY**.

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

EASTER BASKETS - Each year *The Shepherd's Staff* distributes baskets to celebrate the Easter message for children. A list of suggested items is in the narthex. To donate, 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.

CANDY FOR EASTER EGG HUNT - On Easter Sunday during the Sunday School hour is our annual Easter Egg Hunt. All Children are invited. We have plastic eggs & even some "Bunnies" to help hide them. What we need is individually wrapped candy to go in the eggs. There is a box in the narthex through Sunday, April 14 for your donations. Thank you! Contact is Kathie Browning 410-627-4347.

..... **THIS WEEK**

TRUSTEES MEETING - Monday, April 1 @ 7PM.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING - Tuesday, April 2 @ 7PM. VBS is June 24-28. Everyone is invited, come see what it is all about and see what you can do to help. There is a lot to do the weeks leading up to VBS, so even if you can't help that week, maybe you could lend a hand behind the scenes. Special request of an Assembly Leader and at least 3 volunteers to be helpers. If you think you might be interested or have questions contact Kathie Browning klb4099@yahoo.com / 410-627-4347.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday, April 2 @ 7PM or Wednesday, April 3 @ 1PM.

DPUMC MEN'S BREAKFAST - Thursday, April 4, at Bob Evan's, beginning @ 7AM. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Pastor John.

SISTERHOOD MEETING - Thursday, April 4 @ 7:00PM in the conference room.

We will be making Easter baskets for Shepherd's Staff. All ladies are invited to join us. Contact is Shirley Miller, President.

.....**NEXT WEEK**

EASTER LILIES- Order forms on the table in the narthex. Due Sunday, April 7.

FINANCE MEETING - Monday, April 8 @ 7PM in the conference room.

MEN'S SUPPER - Wednesday, April 10 @ 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.

.....**NEXT MONTH & BEYOND**

8th ANNUAL YARD SALE - Saturday, May 18 (7AM-2PM). 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.

.....**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 and also on Facebook.

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: Debbie Muse -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor



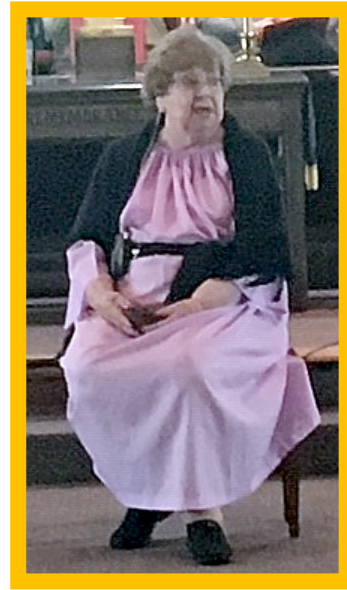
"If I send my prayer as a text message, will I get a faster reply?"

Voices of Lent

Recent "visitors" to Deer Park UMC



Dora, "Woman at the well (1)"



Dora, "Woman at the well (2)"



Marah, who washed Jesus' feet



Nicodemus, the Pharisee



MAD Hatter's
Tea **PARTY**



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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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