AND UPCOMING EVENTS

The DPUMC Spirit

NEXT WEEK (SEPTEMBER 1)

GREETERS: Kate Gorsuch and Peggy Sisler

LITURGIST: Kim Jordan
COFFEE N' CHAT: Please sign up!

THANK YOU - Thanks to Dave & Tracy Yingling for leading the AED/CPR class on Wednesday evening. It was very informative and we appreciate you sharing your expertise and experience.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY / AUGUST - The Sisterhood is collecting for the Carroll Hospice Dove House patients & families. If anyone in the church wants to help, here's the wish list: • Dove® candy • K-cups (coffee & hot chocolate) • Jello®, pudding & applesauce cups • Mac & Cheese (microwaveable) • Cake, Cookie & Brownie mixes • Soup • Peanut butter crackers, Strawberry Pop-tarts & other snack choices. A box is in the narthex for your donations through TODAY!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES - The App for our new church directory is available. If you wish to be added to it or have updates, please use the Yellow forms (available in the narthex) to update your listing, turn them into Cindy Saylor or Bev Snyder.

<u>CRAFTERS</u> – All you 'crafty' folks out there, get your hands moving! We need homemade crafts to sell in the "Craft Room" at our Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 7. It will be here before we know it! Contact Bev Snyder, 443-789-0334. Thank You!

<u>LIBRARY NEWS</u> - Growing up in Sykesville, Maryland, in the 1920s, Warren Dorsey never had a pair of proper underwear. His mother, poor, black and uneducated, made underwear for him from feed sacks. Read Warren's story in <u>In Carrie's Footprints</u> by Jack McBride White.

.....This Week

BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING - Monday, August 26 @ 7PM in the conference room. All are welcome to attend to help plan for another successful Bazaar. Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, December 7 this year. Questions, see Cindy Saylor or Bill Aldridge.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES MEETING - Tuesday, August 27 @ 7PM. You are invited to the first meeting for the fall, you don't need to be a teacher or even have children who attend Sunday school to be a part of Children's Ministries. Would you like to be a part of the team? We would love to have you! Kathie Browning

..... NEXT WEEK

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS! – Sunday, September 1, students of <u>all</u> ages are invited to bring your backpack, sports bag or tote bag to church for a special blessing.

TRUSTEES - No meeting in September.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Thursday, September 5 at Bob Evan's @ 7AM. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Feel free to bring a guest. Pastor John

SISTERHOOD MEETING - Saturday, September 7, all women are invited to join us for breakfast at Baugher's Restaurant @ 9:00AM. Contact is Shirley Miller.

.....LATER THIS MONTH & BEYOND

SUNDAY WORSHIP – Sunday, September 8 two services resume, 8:30AM & 11:00AM. **All Sunday School** classes resume following the 8:30 service.

PLEASE NOTE! - Church (Charge) Conference will be Saturday, October 12 @ 10AM here at Deer Park UMC. All members are encouraged to attend.

RUMMAGE SALE – Friday, October 25, 3-8PM & Saturday, October 26, 8AM-2PM! We need your help and your donations. Clean out your closets, garage, basement and save these dates on your calendar. All help & donations appreciated. Questions, contact Bill Aldridge.

<u>WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA</u> – Wreath sponsors & volunteers needed for this year's ceremony. Use the website (https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org) select MENU, look for *Deer Park United Methodist Cemetery* in participating locations. Thanks, Mel Blizzard

.....Ongoing

TITHES & OFFERINGS - While you are on vacation or away from church this summer, please remember to keep your giving current! - God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:7b)

CHURCH PROJECTS – We are always working to maintain our beautiful Church Campus & Buildings. The parking lot is need of some repair work. Contributions are needed, please mark with a note/memo: **Parking Lot**. We are also collecting towards the replacement of the playground equipment, our current equipment is for toddlers and we want to upgrade to support older children too. Mark contributions with a note/memo: **Playground**. Thanks to everyone for your support. The Trustees

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!

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.

REMINDER! - For the safety of our church building, if you are the last one leaving the building **PLEASE** make sure the entrance doors are **LOCKED** & all **LIGHTS ARE OFF!**

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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: Donna Gayhardt -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor







Members of the congregation attend an AED/CPR class on Wednesday, August 21.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, September 1 - 10:00AM Service

We invite everyone to bring their school backpacks, work bags and briefcases, volunteer bags, diaper and play bags to worship. We will ask God to bless the bags and our journeys, wherever they may take us.



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Deer Park Welcomes Guests!

Summer Schedule: One service @ 10:00AM

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 the worship service for children ages 5 and under. Please don't hesitate to ask an usher for help.

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45AM

All Classes are on break for the summer, resuming on September 8, 2018

DEER PARK STAFF

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