

SUNDAY, September 1, 2019

# The DPUMC Spirit

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEXT WEEK (SEPTEMBER 8)

**8:30AM**

**GREETERS:** John Moxley & Doris Lowery

**LITURGISTS:** Mary Newcomb

**COFFEE N' CHAT:** *Please sign up!*

**11AM**

Kate Gorsuch & Peggy Sisler

Annie Aldridge

*Please sign up!*

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!** – **TODAY!** Students of all ages are invited to bring your backpack, sports bag or tote bag up front for a special blessing.

**ONE CALL NOW** - We use this system to inform our members of those who are requesting prayers and send church information. If you are not receiving phone calls or emails and would like to be put on the list, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**KAIROS MINISTRIES** – Pastor John is going into Roxbury Correctional Institute in Hagerstown, from Sept. 19-22, where the Kairos Prison Ministry team ministers to about 40 residents. Please see the insert in the bulletin for ways you can support this ministry.

**CRAFTERS** – All you 'crafty' folks out there, get your hands moving! We need home-made 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!

**LIBRARY NEWS** - In When the Soul Mends by Cindy Woodsmall, Hannah faces an agonizing decision. Will she choose the English world and the man who restored her hope, or will she heed the call to return to the plain life.

### .....**THIS WEEK**

**TRUSTEES** - No meeting.

**LAY LEADERSHIP (Nominations) COMMITTEE MEETING** - Wednesday, September 4 @ 6:30PM, to discuss our church leaders for 2020. Please let me know if you are interested in serving on a particular committee or ministry. Pastor John

**CHOIR PRACTICE** – September 4 @ 7PM, all interested men & women are invited to meet in the choir room to gather thoughts and ideas for the upcoming year. Thanks!

**DP 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 @ 9:00AM, breakfast at Baugher's Restaurant. All women are invited to join us for. Contact is Shirley Miller.

### .....**NEXT WEEK**

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

**SEEKERS' ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** – Resumes on Sunday, September 8. On September 15 we'll start a 10-week video-based study, "Exploring Christianity's Ten Toughest Questions." Drop-ins are always welcome. Contact person is Joy Grimm.

**FINANCE** - No meeting in September.

**DP MEN'S SUPPER** - Wednesday, September 11 (6-7PM) here at church. 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.

.....**LATER THIS MONTH & BEYOND**

**THE SALEM BOTTOM BOYS** - Sunday, September 29 @ 10AM, a fifth Sunday single service. Please come out and support them and the church.

**CHURCH POT LUCK** - Sunday, September 29 directly following the 10AM service. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We need a head count to prepare for this event. Deadline is Sunday, September 22. We need salads, a few deserts & casseroles. Thanks!

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** - Monday, September 30 @ Deer Park UMC from 2-6:30PM, 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!

**CARROLL COUNTY CHRISTIAN MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** - Saturday, October 5 @ Pleasant Valley Community Fire Hall, 8-10AM. Doors open at 7:30AM. If you are interested in going, see Gary Saylor to get a ticket. Tickets are \$15.00.

**CHURCH (CHARGE) CONFERENCE** - 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. Donations being accepted starting October 1 and can be put in the social hall behind the curtain on the right side. Questions, contact Bill Aldridge.

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

.....**ONGOING**

**TITHES & OFFERINGS** - While you were 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

**CHURCH DIRECTORY APP** - If you have updates or corrections to your info, please use the yellow sheet in the narthex to update then give to Cindy Saylor or Bev Snyder.

**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](mailto: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: Keenan Hudson -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor



## Mission / Service Opportunities

**Your opportunity to serve through gifts of time, talent and treasure has presented itself.**

Several people have asked how they can help in this God-led effort in ways other than going into the prisons. Here are six:

- PRAYER** - Kairos Teams. There are four meetings necessary to adequately strengthen the Christian Community before going into the prison. Please, pray daily for the Kairos team members, both during our preparations and during the actual Kairos weekend September 20-23. The Christian inmate community will be in great need of focused prayer during the weekend. To sign up, visit: <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml> and select "Roxbury Correctional Institution #18"
- 2) **LETTERS** - Many of the 42 who are chosen to attend the Kairos "Short Course in Christianity" have never received a letter. A brief handwritten note is all that is necessary (a single page). Have a letter writing party, have your church Sunday school classes write, we prefer getting them in groups of 42 but any number would be great. Address the letter to "Dear Brother in Christ".
- 3) **CLOSING** - For those of you who have attended a Walk to Emmaus or a Cursillo Weekend, you have an idea of the significance of the closing. Plan to attend the upcoming Kairos weekend closing service on September 23. It means a lot to these men to see free-world Christians as part of the church body to which they also belong. Generally speaking, turn in a "closing service application" at least 4 weeks prior to the one you'll attend. All attendees must be cleared for security purposes by the warden's office. See me for applications.
- 4) **COOKIES** - We need approximately 600 dozen (that's 7200) cookies for each Kairos Inside weekend. Maryland does not permit any prepared food to be brought into the facility, so all cookies are baked at the food-prep facility on-site. However, the cookie dough is purchased at about \$4 per dozen and supplied by the team.
- 5) **AGAPE FROM CHILDREN** - Have your Sunday school children make placemats for the meals that are served. This special form of agape wins hearts for the Lord. Be sure that the kids only write their first name and age on these placemats. If they include any additional information like last name or location, they will be discarded. This is a safety matter. Also, placemats must be drawings only. Ink, crayon, and/or pencil is OK  
NO glitter, NO glue, NO stickers. These are considered contraband and cannot be used.
- 6) **FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION** - Each Kairos weekend is supported by 40-70 volunteers who freely and cheerfully donate a significant amount of their time, talents, and treasure toward the Kairos weekend. In addition to all of that, there is an out-of-pocket expense of approximately \$6500 per weekend. Many of our volunteers can donate their time, but they, struggle to donate financially. If you are able to help pay some of that, a financial donation of any amount is deeply appreciated and much needed.

### **Sponsorship Suggestions:**

One Dozen Cookies - \$4  
Participant Cross and Lanyard - \$10  
Participant Bible - \$35  
Individual Participant - \$150  
Two Participants - \$300  
Entire Table Family - \$900

Tax-deductible gifts of any amount are appreciated and needed. We welcome you into this ministry through giving. To make a financial contribution, please make your check payable to **Kairos in Maryland** and turn it into to the church office.

OR mail to: Kairos Prison Ministry in Maryland, PO Box 401  
Burtonsville, MD 20866

Either way, checks should be made payable to: **Kairos in Maryland**

To support a specific weekend, be sure to include that in the Memo area. For the upcoming weekend I'm participating in write: **RCI#18** (which stands for Roxbury Correctional Institution - 18<sup>th</sup> Kairos Weekend)

Note: The checks that come to me, I'll turn them in to the treasurer of the mission trip weekend. He will send you a receipt for tax purposes, your donation is tax deductible.

Kairos, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and contributions are deductible as provided in section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

For more information visit these websites: [www.marylandkairos.org](http://www.marylandkairos.org) / [www.mykairos.org](http://www.mykairos.org)

**Thank you for living generously!**

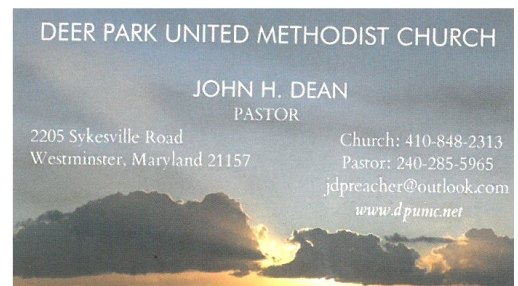
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Sunday,  
September 1, 2019  
10:00 AM Service





Members of Deer Park UMC's Praise & Play drama ministry and their supporters had a bi-yearly cast party on Saturday, August 24. A great time was enjoyed by all!



A man is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's about a minute." "God, how much is a million dollars?" "To me, it's a penny." "God, may I have a penny?" "Wait a minute."

## **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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Nursery Care Provider: Randi Carlisle

**Church Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 11AM—3PM

**Church Office Phone:** 410-848-2313

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