

SUNDAY, September 15, 2019

# The DPUMC Spirit

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEXT WEEK (SEPTEMBER 22)

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

Ginny Weaver  
*Please sign up!*

Keenan Hudson  
*Please sign up!*

**CALL FOR COATS** - A collection box is in the narthex for donations of gently used outerwear--coats, jackets, hoodies--for The Shepherd's Staff's annual Call for Coats. They will be taken to Admiral Cleaners for free dry-cleaning. Any questions see Gary Saylor or Gene Myers.

**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!

**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.

**LIBRARY NEWS** - Putting her rumschprunge behind her, Grace returns to Holmes County, Ohio; joins the Amish church; and begins a new life with a new romance. Of course, there is a carefully harbored secret in A Sister's Secret by Wanda E Brunstetter.

.....**THIS WEEK**

**COUNCIL** - No meeting. Contact is Bill Newcomb.

**KAIROS MINISTRIES** - Pastor John is going into Roxbury Correctional Institute in Hagerstown, from September 19-22. The Kairos Prison Ministry team ministers to about 40 residents. Please see the insert in the narthex for ways you can support this ministry. You can also sign-up to be part of the RCI #20 Prayer Chain using the sign-up sheets in the narthex or use the website: [www.signupgenius.com/go/8050945a5ad2ba5f85-rci20](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050945a5ad2ba5f85-rci20). Monetary donations should be designated to "Kairos in Maryland", noted for RCI#20. Please give them to Pastor John or mail to: Kairos in Maryland, P.O. Box 401, Burtonsville, MD 20866. Thanks for your support. Pastor John Dean

.....**NEXT WEEK**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING** - Monday, September 23 @ 1PM in the conference room. Mark your calendar. Please try to attend. Thanks! Janet Wallett.

### **LAITY CALL**

Each one of us has a story to tell—about how God has worked and is working in our lives. Would you be willing to share your story, or some part of it, with your Deer Park Church family? The worship team is looking for a few people from each service who are willing to share their faith stories, for about 5-8 minutes, on October 20, which is Laity Sunday in the UM Church. God may use your story to connect with and encourage another person. Please pray about this request, and then let Joy Grimm or Keenan Hudson know if you are interested in learning more. Or we may be contacting you! – Thank you, from the Worship Team

..... **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** - **CANCELLED** due to a staffing issue. Contact is Gary Saylor.

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

To the DPUMC family:



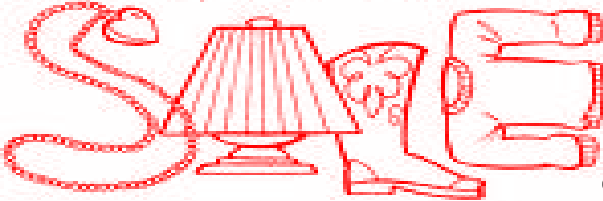
*The Spirit* is your newsletter! Are there features, other than a repeat of the weekly bulletin, that you would you like to see here on a weekly, monthly, or occasional basis? Would you perhaps like to be a contributor? Let the Editor know your thoughts on this important subject by contacting George at [communications@dpumc.net](mailto:communications@dpumc.net). Or leave a note in the Communications mailbox in the church office. Thank you!

**UPCOMING**



# EVENTS

**RUMMAGE**



**Friday, October 25 3-8PM**

**Saturday, October 26 8AM-2PM**

**Bargains Galore!**



**Saturday, December 7, 2019**

**7:00 AM — 2:00 PM**

**Pancake Breakfast 7:00—10:30 AM**

**Worship Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 AM**  
**Fifth Sundays: One service @ 10:00AM (Sunday School @ 8:45AM)**  
**Deer Park Welcomes Guests!**

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 on alternate weeks by Bowman's Home & Garden Center.

Children are welcome and encouraged to share in worship. If you are uncomfortable with the activity of your child, there is nursery care available during both worship services for children ages 5 and under. Or you may visit 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. 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, 9145 to 10245AM

Children's Classes meet in the Sunday School Wing.

The Seekers' Class meet in the Conference Room.

**WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** .....Wednesdays @ 1:00PM Pastor John. Studying the letters of Paul, bring a Bible.

Drop in any week for some scripture, learning & fellowship.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** ..... .. Wednesdays, 7-8:30PM

All are welcome. Questions, see Lanie or Keenan.

**Deer Park Staff**

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