

SUNDAY, November 24, 2019

The DPUMC Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Announcements for Sunday, November 24, 2019

GREETERS:	8:30AM	11AM
LITURGISTS:	John Moxley & Doris Lowery	Barb & Don Rhine
COFFEE N' CHAT:	John Walker	Helen Redding

	<u>NEXT WEEK (DECEMBER 1)</u>	
GREETERS:	John Moxley & Doris Lowery	Wilma & Bill Welling
LITURGISTS:	Ginny Weaver	Mary Newcomb
COFFEE N' CHAT:	<i>Please sign-up!</i>	<i>Please sign-up!</i>

THANK YOU - A total of 139 coats were taken to Admiral Cleaners for The Shepherd's Staff's CALL FOR COATS mission. Thanks for your support to help keep others warm. Gene Myers

WORLD THANK OFFERING JARS - The UM Women supports women, children & youth throughout the USA and the world. The jars are being received **Today**.

UM STUDENT DAY - Today, November 24 is one of the Church-wide special Sundays that we support. Your donations help deserving UM students continue their education & their faith journeys. See donation envelope on the table in the narthex.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER - Here's a great Christmas gift. Order card(s) in the narthex thru Sunday, December 1. Cards will be delivered on Sunday, December 8. Proceeds benefit the Community Outreach Committee & the General Fund. Contact is Ruth Horner. PS: There will be a Texas Roadhouse Restaurant fundraiser in January, so buy yourself a card now and then use it in January.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DINNER THEATER - Sunday, December 15 @ 2:00PM in the social hall. Tickets are on sale after the 8:30 & before the 11:00 service. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket, children 3 & under free. Dinner menu: Olive Garden salad with dressing, breadsticks, spaghetti with meatballs & dessert, prepared by the DP Men's Group. The children will perform a skit titled "My Gift for Him". ALL proceeds go to the 2020 Vacation Bible School. Contacts are Kathie Browning & Nancy Baker. The Children's Ministry team thanks you for your support.

BAZAAR - WHAT CAN YOU DO? - Our annual Christmas Bazaar is just 2 weeks away! It's our biggest fundraiser of the year as well as an outreach to the community. To succeed, we need EVERYONE involved. Before: Distribute flyers (on table in narthex) to the community; help with setup (sign-up sheets); Pray that God will direct & bless our efforts. During: See insert for where you can help. After: Come or stay to help clean up. All hands & hearts together will make light work. -- The Bazaar Committee

MITTEN TREE - See the tree in the narthex starting December 1 for your donations of new gloves, mittens, scarves & hats. All donations will be distributed locally in Carroll County. Thank you for giving the gift of warmth. Any questions contact Gary Saylor 443-465-1023.

ADOPTED FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS - The UMW & Sisterhood have adopted a family (mother & 2 daughters ages 16 & 4) to support this Christmas. If you would like to participate, we need monetary donations to purchase food for a Christmas meal. Also accepting gift cards to restaurants & grocery stores in the Westminster area. Your help is greatly appreciated. **Donations due by Dec 15**. Please tape the receipt to the back of gift cards. Questions, please contact Janet Walleth 410-861-8516 or Shirley Miller 410-259-2971.

LIBRARY NEWS - Have you ever wondered what it was like to be living during the time when Jesus was on earth? Check out Jesus and His Times. There was life before the smart phones and internet.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE - Tuesday, November 26 @ 7:30PM at Deer Park UMC. Hopefully, this allows the cooks and those who travel on Thanksgiving Eve, to worship with us. Trinity Lutheran & Sandy Mount UMC will be joining us. Please bring a non-perishable food item to support Carroll County Food Sunday.

SANCTUARY & CHURCH DECORATING - Saturday, November 30 beginning at 8:30AM to prepare for Advent. Please come when you can to help. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank You! Cindy Saylor & Bill Aldridge, Bazaar Chairpersons

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - Wreath sponsors & volunteers needed for this year's ceremony, on Saturday, December 14 @ 12noon. For the *Deer Park Methodist Cemetery* page use <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/43676/Overview/?relatedId=0>. There are 165 veteran graves, all the wreaths have been sponsored. Saturday, **November 30** is the last day to order wreaths which will go towards next year. Thanks, Mel Blizzard

..... **NEXT WEEK**

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - December 1, services @ 8:30 & 11AM. Sunday school @ 9:45AM.

TRUSTEES - NO meeting.

HELP MOVE FURNITURE - Tuesday, December 3 at 7PM. Please come if you can to help! See the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thanks! Cindy Saylor & Bill Aldridge

DP MEN'S BREAKFAST - Thursday, December 5 at Bob Evan's, beginning @ 7AM. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Contact is Pastor John

CRAFTERS - 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's only 2 weeks away! Contact Bev Snyder, 443-789-0334. Thank You!

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

ADVENT SUNDAYS

2nd Sunday, Dec. 8 Services 8:30 & 11AM. Sunday school at 9:45AM.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING to shut-ins, meet in the social hall @ 12:30PM to carpool.

Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex. Any questions see Cindy or Gary Saylor.

3rd Sunday, Dec. 15 Services 8:30 & 11AM. Sunday school at 9:45AM.

Children's Dinner Theater @ 2PM in the Social Hall.

4th Sunday, Dec. 22 One service at 10AM. NO Sunday school.

Please come to hear **A CHRISTMAS MEDLEY**, performed by our combined chancel choirs. Please come and see the play, "Come to the Stable" by our Drama Group.

The Children's Christmas Party will follow this service with Coffee n Chat. All are invited.

SISTERHOOD CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY - Thursday, Dec. 12 @ 6:30PM at Belisimo's Restaurant in Finksburg. Please bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange. Contact is Mary Newcomb.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - Tuesday, December 10 at Calvary UMC in Gamber, from 2:30-7:30PM. Please call to schedule your life saving donation to Gary Saylor 443-465-1023 or Dorothy Cotoia 440-228-0638. Thanks for saving a life!

..... **ONGOING**

AED/CPR TRAINING CLASS - Another class to be scheduled. Sign-up sheet in the narthex.

CHURCH PROJECTS - We qualified for the grant to help with new playground equipment. Still need about \$700 to cover the down payment. Any questions see John Walker. Mark contributions with a note/memo: **Playground. Thanks for your support of the children!**

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.

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.

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.

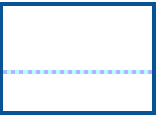
"WEEKLY PLANNER"/EVENTS CALENDAR - If you have a church-related event that you would like to appear in the Carroll County Times, information must be submitted at least two Sunday's prior to the desired appearance date. Please send to Joy Grimm at joyg1@comcast.net or leave in the Communications mailbox 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: Debbie Muse -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor



BE THANKFUL. LIVE SIMPLY. BE KIND.
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF. NEVER GIVE UP.
USE PLEASE AND THANK YOU. HELP OTHERS.
CHERISH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
DO YOUR BEST. LISTEN WITH YOUR HEART.
LAUGH OFTEN AND LOVE LOTS.



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 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 in the hallway to the left of the Deer Park Road entrance.

A baby changing station is in both the women's and men's restrooms.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSESSundays, 9:45 to 10:45AM

Children's Classes meet in the Sunday School Wing.

The Seekers' Class meet in the Conference Room.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDYWednesdays @ 1:00PM Pastor John

Studying the letters of Paul, bring a Bible.

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

We're on the web www.dpn.com

