

The DPUMC Spirit

SUNDAY, November 24, 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



THIS SATURDAY.

DECEMBER 7

Come and help even if just for a few
minutes to relieve someone for a break.

Church Announcements for Sunday, December 1, 2019

8:30AM
GREETERS: John Moxley & Doris Lowery
LITURGISTS: Ginny Weaver
COFFEE N' CHAT:

11AM
Wilma & Bill Welling
Mary Newcomb

NEXT WEEK (DECEMBER 8)
LITURGISTS: Terri Caudill
COFFEE N' CHAT: Please sign-up!

Donna Upton
Please sign-up!

THANK YOU - We would like to thank the members of Deer Park Church for all their help and support with the passing of Virginia Carlisle. Love, Kenny & Randi

TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER - Here's a great Christmas gift and an easy way to support the church. **Today** is the last day to order card(s) in the narthex. Cards will be delivered on Sunday, December 8. 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.

BAZAAR - WHAT CAN YOU DO? - Our annual Christmas Bazaar is just a week 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 flyer in the narthex for where you can help. After: Come or stay to help clean up. All hands & hearts together will make light work. -- The Bazaar Committee

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.

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 Sunday, December 15. Please tape the receipt to the back of gift cards. Questions, please contact Janet Wallett 410-861-8516 or Shirley Miller 410-259-2971.

MITTEN TREE - See the tree in the narthex 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.

LIBRARY NEWS - Merry Smith is pretty busy taking care of her family, working and decorating for Christmas. To help her out, her mother & brother created an online dating profile for her. Merry and Bright by Debbie Macomber is a fun story. Find it on the large print shelf.

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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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Saturday, December 7 from 7:00AM til 2:00PM.

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2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT - December 8, services @ 8:30 & 11AM. Sunday school @ 9:45AM.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – Sunday, December 8 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – NO meeting.

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!

DP MEN'S SUPPER - Wednesday, December 11 @ 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.

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

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – Saturday, December 14 @ 12 noon. There are 165 veteran graves, all the wreaths have been sponsored. For the *Deer Park Methodist Cemetery* page use <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/43676/Overview/?relatedId=0>. Saturday, **November 30** was the last day to order wreaths. Thanks for your support, Mel Blizzard

..... LATER THIS MONTH & BEYOND

ADVENT SUNDAYS

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 chancel choir.

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24.

5:00 PM - Children's Interactive Family Service with glow candles

7:00 PM - Family Friendly Service with candlelight and glow candles for children

11:00 PM - Traditional Candlelight Service with Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29– Fifth Sunday, one service @ 10AM. **NO** Sunday school.

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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 any changes to your info, please see Cindy Saylor.

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

Sanctuary poinsettias



If you are interested in purchasing poinsettias for \$11.50 each, you can place one or more in memory of or in honor of a friend or beloved family member. Your loved ones name will appear in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Orders with payment must be received by December 15. Contact is Carol Ann Bryan.

Please provide this information: .In Honor of..... or In Memory of.....

Color: **Red** or White?

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Deer Park United Methodist Church
THANK YOU!

Thanksgiving service—7:30PM—Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Deer Park UMC, Sandy Mount UMC and Trinity Lutheran Pastors shared the service with the combined congregations.



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.

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

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.

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