

SUNDAY, December 22, 2019

The DPUMC Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT WEEK (DECEMBER 29) ONE SERVICE @ 10AM

GREETERS: Wilma & Bill Welling
LITURGIST: Joy Grimm
COFFEE N' CHAT: Christmas Leftovers
Please bring a plate to share

A CHORAL CHRISTMAS MEDLEY – Today, performed by our Chancel Choir, under the direction of Keenan Hudson and our musician Lanie Lilly.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY & COFFEE 'N CHAT - The Children's Ministries team & the Worship Team invites everyone to join us TODAY, December 22 for Coffee & Chat and the Children's Christmas Party in the social hall following the 10AM worship service.

THANK YOU - from the Children's Ministries Team to everyone who helped make our dinner theater a great success especially the children who did a wonderful job.

THANK YOU – We are grateful to all who participated in this morning's Advent play, *Come to the Stable*. Many of our usual "Praise & Players" (Cindy Davis, John Moxley, Terry Caudill, Keenan Hudson, Annie Aldridge, Joy Grimm & Helen Redding) were joined by Shepherds (Kathie Browning & Gary Saylor, with Lilly Rhoton, Faith & Raelyn Nelson, and Bria & Brynn Redmond) and Magi (Gwyn Dean, Gil Muse & Laszlo Traszkovich). Last but certainly not least, our musical, A/V & lighting needs were graciously and beautifully handled by Lanie Lilly, Ruth Horner & George Grimm. We are all on God's team! Praise His holy name! – Joy G. for the Praise & Play Drama Team.

CHURCH CALENDARS - Are on the table in the narthex. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser. Bev Snyder & Helen Redding.

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.

SIGN-UP SHEET: LITURGISTS FOR 2020 - Reading God's Word aloud is a blessing and a privilege. If you would like to join those who serve as liturgists, reading scripture and leading other parts of the Sunday worship service on a rotating basis, please sign-up on the "Liturgists for 2020" sheet in the narthex, or contact Joy Grimm at 443-506-3209 (e-mail: joyg1@comcast.net) by Sunday, December 29. Current liturgists, please indicate your continuation (or not) as well.

SPECIAL OCCASION READERS - Would you like to be called on occasionally to read scripture, or perhaps other readings, but not necessarily lead other parts of the service? This opportunity is open to readers of any age. Add your name at the bottom of the "Liturgists for 2020" sign-up sheet under "Special Occasion Scripture Readers" (*in the narthex through Sunday, December 29*). Contact Joy Grimm with any questions.

LIBRARY NEWS - God saves us by grace through faith and brings us into a personal relationship with Christ. In Faith: 90 Devotions from Our Daily Bread words of wisdom are shared to remind us that God will help us walk with Him. Thanks to Ginny Weaver & Kate Gorsuch for their contributions.

..... **THIS WEEK**

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

..... **NEXT WEEK**

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

DPUMC MEN'S BREAKFAST – Thursday, January 2, at Bob Evan's, beginning @ 7AM. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Pastor John

SISTERHOOD MEETING – Thursday, January 2. This is our annual planning meeting.

It is held at Bullock's Restaurant with the option of dinner at 6:00PM, meeting beginning at 7:00PM. All ladies are invited to join us. Contact is Shirley Miller, President

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

AED/CPR TRAINING CLASS – Sunday, January 12 @ 1PM in the social hall. Materials need to be ordered. Cost is \$20, please pay Cindy Saylor. A certified card will be given. No written test unless needed for your employment. If you are interested, see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Contacts are Cindy Saylor & Dave Yingling.

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INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY - A "ONE CALL NOW" message will be sent by 7:00AM Sunday morning, if worship services are cancelled or changed. You can also check the church phone 410-848-2313 for an updated message.

CHURCH PROJECTS – We qualified for the grant to help with new playground equipment. Only need about \$300 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 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: Cindy Saylor -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor

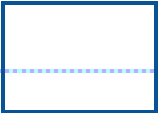
ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DINNER THEATER was presented on
Sunday, December 15, 2019

Cast is shown below



**DEER PARK'S
MITTEN TREE**

All donations will
be distributed
locally in Carroll
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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 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 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.

We're on the web www.dpuncc.net

