

SUNDAY, February 9, 2020

The DPUMC Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Week (February 16)

8:30AM
GREETERS: John Moxley
LITURGISTS: George Grimm
COFFEE N' CHAT: *Please sign-up!*

11:00AM
 Donna Upton
 Annie Aldridge
Please sign-up!

BLANKETS+ AND CHURCH WORLD SERVICE TOOLS - February is the month to blanket the world with love. Your donation enables Church World Service to provide blankets, food, shelter, safe water and other tools of hope when disaster happens.

"SOUPER" BOWL X - Final Score: "Organ" Side: 560 / "Screen" Side: 440
 Congratulations to both sides, a combined total of 1000 containers of soup were donated to Carroll County Food Sunday to warm the hearts and bodies of our needy neighbors during these cold winter months. Thank you for your wonderful generosity. Please remember that hunger is always with us and that it is a privilege to be able to help. Continue to put "FOOD SUNDAY" on your grocery shopping list every week and bring one or two non-perishable food items for the shopping cart.

VALENTINE CARDS FOR VETERANS - Due by Wednesday, February 12. To send a Valentine greeting, place your cards in the basket in the narthex. Please address your envelopes "To a Veteran" and sign your first name & Deer Park UMC. Cards will be hand-delivered to the Loch Raven VA Hospital in Baltimore on Thursday, February 13. Questions see anyone from the Sisterhood.

KAIROS MINISTRIES - Pastor John is going into Roxbury Correctional Institute in Hagerstown, from March 5-8. 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 #21 Prayer Chain using the sign-up sheets in the narthex or use the website: www.signupgenius.com/go/8050945a5ad2ba5f85-rci21. Monetary donations should be designated to "Kairos in Maryland", noted for RCI#21. 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

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

OFFERING ENVELOPES - In your January/February packet of envelopes is an *Initial Offering* envelope, donations given in this envelope help to defray the cost of the envelope program. It costs about \$10 per person to mail out the envelopes throughout the year.

BOY SCOUTS - A new Boy Scout Troop is trying to form and needs members. Boys age 11-18. Help get the word out! Please see Dave Yingling with questions, 443-340-5592.

2020 CHURCH CALENDARS - Did you get one? Want one? Extras available \$5 each. See Cindy Saylor or Bev Snyder.

LIBRARY NEWS - Growing up, Cassie and her sisters were close until an event drove them apart. This is a wonderful, large print novel entitled Last One Home by Debbie Macomber.

..... **THIS WEEK**

FINANCE- NO meeting. Contact is John Walker.

MEN'S SUPPER - Wednesday, February 12 @ 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.

.....**NEXT WEEK**

COUNCIL - No meeting in February. Contact is Bill Newcomb.

.....**ONGOING**

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 - The new playground equipment has been installed, please check it out. Funds still needed, see the chart in the narthex. Any questions see John Walker. Mark contributions with a note/memo: **Playground. Thanks for your support of the children!**

FINANCIAL INFO - For those interested, in the narthex are copies of the 2020 Church Budget. Also available are summary reports of the Church's finances for 2019. Any questions see John Walker, Financial Chair.

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP - If you have changes to your info, please see Cindy Saylor.

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

RELIGION BRIEFS

Deer Park UMC collects, distributes soup donations

For the 10th year, Deer Park United Methodist Church celebrated "Souper Bowl" Sunday by collecting donations of canned and packaged soup.

For four weeks, or "quarters," in January and February 2020 leading up to the Super Bowl, the Screen Side vs. the Organ Side of the congregation held a friendly competition. The real winners were the clients of Carroll County Food Sunday, where the soup was delivered on Tuesday by Pastor John Dean and church member Dave Buckland. This year, the church collected 1,000 cans and packages of soup.

Deer Park UMC is located at 2205 Sykesville Road, at the corner of Md. 32 and Deer Park Road in the Smallwood area. For information, call 410-848-2313 or visit dpumc.net.



COURTESY

For the 10th year, Deer Park United Methodist Church celebrated "Souper Bowl" Sunday by collecting donations of canned and packaged soup. Gary Saylor, from left, Pastor John Dean and Richard Baker are pictured with the soup collected.

From the Carroll County Times,

Saturday, February 8, 2020

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:

1) 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 March 5-8. The Christian inmate community Will be in great need of focused prayer During the weekend. To sign up, visit: <http://WWW.3dayol.org/Vigill/GetComm.phtml> and select "Roxbury Correctional Institution #21"

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 March 8. 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 can help pay some of that, a financial donation of any amount is deeply appreciated and much needed.

One Dozen Cookies - \$4
0 Participant Cross and Lanyard - \$10
0 Participant Bible - \$35
0 Individual Participant - \$150
0 Two Participants — \$300
0 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 in 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#21 (Which stands for Roxbury Correctional Institution - 21st 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 / WWW.mykairos.org

Thank you for living generously!

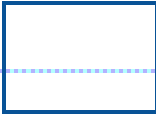
Pastor John Dean



**Kairos Prison Ministry
International**



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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 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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2005 Sycamore Ln Road
Walkersville MD 21157
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.

