

SUNDAY, March 1, 2020

# The DPUMC Spirit

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Keenan Hudson  
*Please sign-up!*

### Next Week (March 8)

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**THANK YOU** - to all who donated and purchased goodies at the Shrove Tuesday Bake Table. We really appreciate your support! Bev Snyder & Shirley Miller.

**YOU** - brighten our days through this difficult time. We can't explain how much your love means to Gene & I. Our DPUMC family are angels; thank you for your kindness and compassion with cards, calls and loving words in prayer. Ruth Myers

**PLEASE NOTE** - New procedures have been implemented now that our new tenant, Regina Caeli Academy is operational with its students in our building. All persons entering the church on Mondays & Thursdays must check in with the office. The Sunday school classrooms, nursery, library, parlor, choir room, conference room & the overflow room are reserved for the use of Regina Caeli Academy on both days. More information about our new tenant can be found @ <https://www.rcahybrid.org>. Contacts: Bill Aldridge & John Walker.

**WESTERN REGION LEADERSHIP DAYS** - March 14, 8:30AM-4:00PM @ Otterbein UMC, 108 E. Franklin St., Hagerstown, MD 21740. If interested, please see Cindy Saylor by March 2, early registration assures you will get the courses you want. All leaders of the church are encouraged to attend. Any questions see Cindy Saylor or Pastor John.

**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](http://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

**PLANNING FOR HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY** - The custom of having a "holy humor" Sunday is rooted in the practice of the early church to have a lighter, laughter-filled celebration of the Resurrection on the Sunday following Easter Sunday. Deer Park UMC has been taking part in this tradition since 2008. You are invited to come on Sunday, March 15 at 11:00AM, meeting in Room 107 (last Sunday school room on the right), to help plan this service—or just find out what it's all about. If you have questions, or cannot make the meeting but would like to participate, please contact Joy Grimm.

**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.

**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.

**LIBRARY NEWS** - In need of a wife, Pastor Wheeler was sure God would send him a good woman - anyone except Nicole Archer. A Love so Strong by Arlene James is the week's highlighted novel.

### ..... **THIS WEEK**

**TRUSTEES MEETING** - Monday, March 2 @ 7PM. Contact is Bill Aldridge.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** - Begins Tuesday, March 3 @ 7PM, or Wednesday, March 4 @ 1PM. The book we will use is "The Walk" by Adam Hamilton. See the sign-up sheets in the narthex. Contact is Pastor John.

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

**SISTERHOOD MEETING** - Thursday, March 5 @ 7PM in the conference room. All ladies are invited to join us. Contact is Shirley Miller, President

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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** – begins next Sunday, March 8. Don't forget to set your clock **ahead** 1 hour. Don't be late for church!

**FINANCE MEETING** – Monday, March 9 @ 7PM. Contact is John Walker.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** – Tuesday, March 10 at Calvary UMC from 2:30-7:30PM, 3939 Gamber Road, Finksburg. Call Dorothy Cotoia 440-228-0638 or Gary Saylor 443-465-1023 to schedule your life saving donation. Thanks for saving a life!

**DP MEN'S SUPPER** - Wednesday, March 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.

**WORSHIP TEAM MEETING** - Thursday, March 12 @ 7PM. Contact is Keenan Hudson.

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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.

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

**CHURCH PROJECTS** – Funds are still need for the new playground. See the chart in the narthex for our progress. Any questions see John Walker. Mark contributions with a note/memo: **Playground. Thanks for your support of the children!**

**FINANCIAL INFO** – In the narthex are copies of the 2020 Church Budget & a summary report of the 2019 finances. 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: Cindy Saylor -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor**

**"We want to live our lives**

**'Out loud'**

**— for all the world to see —**

**not with the volume**

**Cranked high**

**But with our lives**

**Speaking**

**for themselves."**

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



**March Blood Drive**  
**Calvary United Methodist**  
**Church**

Church Hall  
3939 Gamber Road  
Finksburg 21048

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**  
**2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH

To schedule your lifesaving donation, please contact  
Dorothy Cotoia at (440) 228-0638.

Eligible donors with types O, B negative or A negative blood  
are encouraged to make a Power Red donation.

**Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15  
minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to  
complete your pre-donation reading and health history  
questions on the day of your appointment.**



Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

**American Red Cross**

1-800-733-2767 | [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org)  
Download the Blood Donor App

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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.

**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.

