

SUNDAY, March 15, 2020

The DPUMC Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Announcements for Sunday, March 15, 2020

THANK YOU - Kairos RCI#21. A big THANK YOU to all who supported our weekend at Roxbury Correctional Institute in Hagerstown. It was a great time, filled with miracles. God always shows up at these events and blesses the men in prison and our volunteers. Your prayers and your financial contributions are very much appreciated. Pastor John

THANK YOU - Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the Blood Drive this past Monday at Calvary UMC. We were able to collect 13 units. For each unit of blood collected, 3 lives can potentially be saved. Thank you from the American Red Cross & Gary Saylor.

HOLY HUMOR PLANNING - 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. If interested, please contact Joy Grimm.

EASTER BASKETS - Each year *The Shepherd's Staff* distributes Easter Baskets to celebrate the Easter message for children. Some suggested items are Christian Coloring Books, Christian Story Books, Small Toys, Games, Bubbles, Play Dough, Craft Kits, Sports Balls, Puzzles, Games, School Supplies, Bookmarks, Crayons, Markers, Stickers & Non-candy Snacks. Baskets are also needed. To donate to this project, purchase items of your choice and place them in the "Shepherd's Staff Easter Basket" box in the narthex. If you choose to assemble your own basket, be sure to mark it with the gender (Boy/Girl) & age (0-13). Baskets will be delivered the first week of April. Thanks for contributing. Shirley Miller

EASTER LILIES - Order forms in the narthex and on the website. Due Sunday, April 5.

YARD SALE NEWS - A coordinator is needed. If interested contact Cindy Saylor.

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 - What is Amish life really like? Many of us are reading novels about the Amish. In Lena Yoder's book, My Life As An Amish Wife, she writes of her life to set the record straight.

..... THIS WEEK

COUNCIL MEETING - Monday, March 16 @ 7PM. Contact is Bill Newcomb.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays @ 7PM, or Wednesdays, @ 1PM, through April 8. The book we will use is "The Walk" by Adam Hamilton. Contact is Pastor John.

.....NEXT WEEK

UMW - No meeting. Contact is Janet Walleth 410-861-8516.

..... LATER THIS MONTH & BEYOND

FEED MY SHEEP LUNCH - No meal in March. Contact is Ruth Myers 410-386-0888.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 - A fifth Sunday, one service @ 10AM. Sunday school at 8:45AM.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK 2020

April 5 **Palm Sunday** services @ 8:30 & 11:00AM.

April 9 **Holy Thursday** service @ 7:00PM at Sandy Mount UMC.

Pot Luck Meal @ 5:30PM @ Sandy Mount UMC. See sign-up sheet in narthex.

April 10 **Good Friday** service @ 7:30PM in the sanctuary.

April 12 **Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Service 6:15AM in the Deer Park Pavilion with Trinity Lutheran,
includes Holy Communion (bring a flashlight).

Sanctuary Services 8:30AM & 11:00AM.

Easter Party & Egg Hunt during children's Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45AM)

FREE RETREAT FOR EVERYONE! - What Did Easter Do For Me? It invited me in to heaven. Speaker is Barbara Markland, Author of Religious Books & a Bible Teacher. Saturday, April 25, 9AM-3:45PM, here in the church sanctuary. Contact is Helen Redding 717-451-2728.

..... **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.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES - 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. Any questions see Bill Aldridge & John Walker.

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
Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor



EASTER BASKETS

Each year *The Shepherd's Staff* distributes Easter Baskets to celebrate the Easter message for children.

The Sisterhood has volunteered to assist by collecting items and assembling baskets.

The baskets should reflect the Spirituality of Easter and can contain a variation of the following:

Christian Coloring Books	Christian Story Books
Small Toys / Games	Bubbles / Play Dough
Craft Kits	Sports Balls
Puzzles / Games	School Supplies
Bookmarks	Crayons / Markers
Stickers	Non-candy Snacks

Baskets are also needed.

If you would like to donate to this project, purchase items of your choice and place them in the "Shepherd's Staff Easter" box located in the narthex.

Or you may assemble your own basket.

Please mark the basket with gender (Boy/Girl) & age (0 – 13).

Finished baskets will be delivered to *The Shepherd's Staff*, the 1st week of April.

The Shepherd's Staff will distribute the Easter Baskets March 30 – April 10

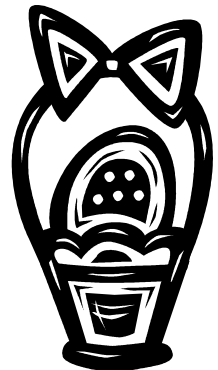
The Shepherd's Staff

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Easter Lily Order Form

Easter lilies will be placed on the altar on Easter Sunday *“in memory of”* or *“in honor of”* a loved one and their name will be listed as part of the Easter bulletin. To purchase one or more lilies (\$12.00 each), please complete the form below and place it and your payment in an envelope which can be deposited in the collection plate.

Orders must be received by April 5

Sanctuary Lily Order Form

Number of Lilies _____ **Amount Enclosed:** _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Your phone number: _____



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Reference church services, meetings, etc.

PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD!

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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WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR! 2023