

SUNDAY, March 8, 2020

The DPUMC Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AND UPCOMING EVENTS

GREETERS: John Moxley & Ginny Weaver
LITURGISTS: John Walker
COFFEE N' CHAT: *Please sign-up!*

Next Week (March 15)

Donna Gayhardt & Eluria Downs
Mary Newcomb
Please sign-up!

THANK YOU - Our thanks go to John Bragg for filling in for Pastor John this morning.

KAIROS MINISTRY - Pastor John is wrapping up his stay at the Roxbury Correctional Institute in Hagerstown (March 5 to March 8). The Kairos Prison Ministry team ministers to about 40 residents. Continued prayers for Pastor John and this ministry.

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 - Need a quick pick-me-up? Communion time with your heavenly Father? In Lord, How Did I Get This Old So Soon? by Karen O'Connor, you are offered sincere, real-life prayers to encourage you to open your heart and talk with God.

..... THIS WEEK

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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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 **12:30PM**, 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.

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

..... LATER THIS MONTH & BEYOND

FEED MY SHEEP LUNCH - Thursday, March 26, 10AM-2PM at Wesley Freedom UMC in Eldersburg. Meal served at 12 noon. All are welcome. Any questions or help, please contact Ruth Myers (410-386-0888).

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. Questions, see Helen Redding 717-451-2728.

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.

..... **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
Bulletin Copying: Debbie Muse -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor

Volunteers Needed!!!



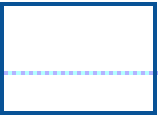
Coffee & Chat

Will you do your part? Once every few months, now and then, not difficult, bring some snacks and a few drinks! Coffee is provided by the church. Sign-up chart is on the door to the communion room, behind the snack table.

Your church needs



The **Power** of your
Prayer



DEER PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 2205 Sycamore Road
 Walkersville MD 21157
 ADDRESS CO RECTION REQUESTED



We're on the web www.dpuwc.net

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. Camatons 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 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.