



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30AM (in the Pavilion)

GREETERS: Joy Grimm & John Moxley

LITURGISTS: Keenan Hudson

8:30AM (in the Sanctuary)

GREETERS: Joy Grimm & John Moxley

LITURGISTS: Cindy Davis

10AM (in the Sanctuary)

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle
Cindy Saylor & John Moxley
Joy Grimm

NEXT WEEK (OCTOBER 4)

11AM (in the Sanctuary)

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle,
Cindy Saylor & John Moxley
John Moxley

*Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.
We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord,
and his might, and the wonders that he has done. (Psalm 78:1-4)*

THANK YOU – to Mike Broyles and helpers for working to make the worship services available online.

THANK YOU! – Your continued financial support as we navigate these unprecedented and difficult times is very much appreciated. Due to COVID-19, we are unable to have most of our fundraisers. Our fundraisers have been a significant part of the General Fund (*raising over \$8000*) helping with the expenses that are needed to support the ministry of our church. Please consider making a donation for what you might have donated or spent at the fundraisers.

OCTOBER WORSHIP SERVICES – Two services **8:30AM & 11AM** and will be held in the Sanctuary.

We will continue to follow the CDC guidelines for your safety. We take attendance & temperatures at both services and you must wear a mask, masks are available if you don't have one or forgot yours. Hand sanitizer is also available. Please observe social distancing. An usher will aid in seating to help maintain social distancing. A collection box is at the double doors for your offering.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WIPE PEWS - As we move forward into October with two indoor Sunday services (8:30 & 11:00 AM), we need volunteers to help sanitize the pews prior to each service. Ideally, two people would arrive at least 30-45 minutes before each service to complete the job in a timely fashion. Please consider stepping up to help, as a member of our church family, so that the same two people are not left to do this work every Sunday for every service. Gloves and cleaning material will be supplied. Leave your name and number at the church office, and you will be contacted shortly. God loves a willing worker!

CALL FOR COATS – This year will be a little different with the collection of coats for The Shepherd's Staff. Because of COVID-19, the cleaners will not be accepting the coats for cleaning. Shepherd's Staff will only accept coats that are new or have been already been cleaned with the plastic covering still on them. There is a designated place for coats to hang on the coatrack near the main entrance doors. Any questions see Gary Saylor.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! – Helpers are needed with the Audio Video programming of our church. If you are interested, please contact Pastor John at 240-285-5965 or jdpreecher@outlook.com.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL – Need one, contact Cindy Saylor. Additional Upper Room resources are available on the website <https://www.upperroom.org/covid-19>.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Although we are unable to have an onsite blood drive at this time, check out the Red Cross website (<https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>) and find a drive close to you and make a donation. Your donation can be used to save up to 3 lives. Blood cannot be manufactured; it can only come from volunteer donors.

ONE CALL NOW - We use this system to inform our members of those who are requesting prayers and send church information including updates to services and building closures. If you are not receiving phone calls and/or emails and would like to be added to the list, please contact Cindy Saylor (410-375-5955).

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

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN - No meeting. Contact is Janet Wallett.

SISTERHOOD – Sisters please check for an email about future plans. If you did not get an email please contact Cindy Saylor or Shirley Miller (410-259-2971).

CARROLL COUNTY CHRISTIAN MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - To keep everyone safe this year, the 24th annual breakfast will be a Virtual Event on Saturday, October 3 from 8:30-930AM. If you are interested in this, please register by clicking on the link below. Any questions see Gary Saylor.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/24th-annual-carroll-county-christian-mens-prayer-breakfast-registration-117664259969?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing>

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TRUSTEES - No Meeting. Contact is Bill Aldridge.

BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays starting October 7 @ 1PM. The book is "Christianity and World Religions" by Adam Hamilton. You don't have to sign up, just show up! Contact is Pastor John.

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CHURCH CONFERENCE – Sunday, October 18 @ 1PM as a Zoom meeting. You can either connect at home or join us at church where Pastor will connect and all can watch. In order to attend from home, you must register. If you hold a leadership position, you are encouraged to attend. To register use the link: [https://bwcumc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYqdemqjposHNcImIcBRZnkjIF84bLYQWg](https://bwcumc.zoom.us/j/84461212121)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Any questions, see Cindy Saylor or Pastor John.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - No Sunday School at this time.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - Saturday, December 19 @ 12Noon. REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom. This year the ceremony will not be open to the public due to COVID19. The trustees will lay all the wreaths. Donations are needed so we can lay wreaths at as many graves as possible. To donate to Deer Park Cemetery wreaths use the link: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/43676/Overview/?relatedId=0> and click the red "Sponsor" button. Thank you so much for supporting Deer Park Methodist Cemetery and Wreaths Across America! Mel Blizzard

.....**ONGOING**

CHURCH PROJECTS – Funds are still needed 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!**

BRING YOUR CAN TO CHURCH---Or box or plastic jar--of food! Let's keep the grocery cart full with our donations for Carroll County Food Sunday by bringing at least one non-perishable item every Sunday. Donors are encouraged to give the kind of nutritious food they would serve their own families. The CCFS Wish List includes: Peanut Butter; Jelly; Hot or Cold Cereal; Canned Soup (non-tomato preferred); Beans (red and black); Pancake Mix; Pancake Syrup. Thanks to all for reaching out to our neighbors in need.

FEED MY SHEEP – FMS has converted to carryout meals only. Ruth Myers is moving and can no longer lead the Deer Park FMS team, if anyone is interested in taking on this role, please contact Ruth. Financial donations continue to help provide food and supplies. Please mark your donation to FMS.

FINANCIAL INFO – In the narthex are copies of the 2020 Church Budget & a summary report of the 2019 finances. Questions see John Walker, Financial Chair.

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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

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