



The DPUMC Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, November 1, 2020

**All Saints Sunday**

**8:30AM** (in the Sanctuary)  
**GREETERS:** Joy Grimm & John Moxley  
**LITURGISTS:** Cindy Davis

**11AM** (in the Sanctuary)  
Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor  
John Moxley

**NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 8)**

**8:30AM** (in the Sanctuary)  
**GREETERS:** Joy Grimm & John Moxley  
**LITURGISTS:** Terry Caudill

**11AM** (in the Sanctuary)  
Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle, John Moxley  
Keenan Hudson

*See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure (1 John 3:1-3)*

**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.

**ADVENT STUDY** - Starts **TODAY**, November 1, an 8-week study using a small book titled "On This Holy Night: The Heart of Christmas"; it's a collection of reflections on the Christmas story by a number of well-known Christian writers, including Max Lucado, David Jeremiah, Rick Warren and others. We will meet in the social hall from 9:50 to 10:45AM, masked and ready to gather at tables set up for appropriate social distancing. Please bring a copy of the September-October *Upper Room* to the first meeting. Books then will be available for future meetings. We have space for 2-3 more people; would you like to join us? Contact is Joy Grimm (443-506-3209).

**NOTE!** - Jean & John Walker are moving on November 5, 2020. Please make a note of their new address: 1015 Chelsea Place, Matthews, NC 28105. Prayers for a smooth transition!

**AMERICAN FLAGS** - If you have a torn or worn American Flag that you would like discarded, please give to Cindy Saylor in the church office. Carroll Hospice is collecting them for a new program called "Stars for our Troops". Give Gary Saylor a call on 443-465-1023 with questions. For more information about this program, you can go to [www.starsforourtroops.org](http://www.starsforourtroops.org).

**WORSHIP SERVICES** – Two services **8:30AM** & **11AM**, in the Sanctuary. We are following 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. Pews are marked to aid in maintaining social distancing. A collection box is at the double doors for your offering.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WIPE PEWS** - As we move forward 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 is 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. There is a designated place for coats to hang on the coatrack near the main entrance doors. They will also accept monetary donations. Any questions see Gary Saylor.

**WESTMINSTER COLD WEATHER SHELTER** - Collection boxes in the narthex for food items and socks & new underwear. THEY NEED EVERYTHING! Contacts are Ginny Weaver & Janet Walllett.

**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 [jdpreacher@outlook.com](mailto:jdpreacher@outlook.com).

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL** – Are in the narthex. If you need one contact Cindy Saylor. Additional Upper Room resources are available on the website <https://www.upperroom.org/covid-19>.

**BOX OF JOY** - The Regina Caeli Academy Homeschoolers that meet here on Mondays & Thursdays have invited us to participate in their Christmas project, sending an underprivileged child a "Box of Joy". Boxes are in the narthex, the instructions are inside the box. Any questions see Pastor John.

**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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**TRUSTEES** - No meeting. Contact is Bill Aldridge.

**BIBLE STUDY** - Wednesday @ 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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**VETERANS DAY SERVICE** - Sunday, November 8. Please bring in a picture to place on the altar of your loved one(s) if you would like them to be mentioned during the service.

**FINANCE** - No meeting. Contact is John Walker.

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**THANKSGIVING SERVICE** - Tuesday, November 24 @ 7:30PM at Sandy Mount UMC. Hopefully, this allows the cooks and those who travel on Thanksgiving Eve, to worship with us. Deer Park UMC & Trinity Lutheran will join Sandy Mount UMC for this service. Please bring a non-perishable food item.

**SANCTUARY & CHURCH DECORATING** - Saturday, November 28. Beginning at 9AM we will get ready to prepare for Advent. Please come if you can to help. Call the church office, 410-848-2313 or email csaylor@dpumc.net to let Cindy Saylor know. Thank You.

**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 & Wreaths Across America! Mel Blizzard

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**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 & 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, Gary Saylor is taking on this role, want to help contact Gary. Financial donations continue to help provide food and supplies. Please mark your donation to FMS.

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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**

**COMING NEXT WEEK !**

**PICTURES OF THE TYE-DYED SHIRTS MADE AT THE DPUMC**

**CHILDRENS MINISTRY EVENT HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2020**