



Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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LITURGISTS: Joy Grimm

11AM (in the Sanctuary)
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Annie Miller

NEXT WEEK (NOVEMBER 22)

8:30AM (in the Sanctuary)
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LITURGISTS: Pastor John Dean

11AM (in the Sanctuary)
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Pastor John Dean

*Make vows to the Lord your God, and perform them;
let all who are around him bring gifts
to the one who is awesome, who cuts off the spirit of princes,
who inspires fear in the kings of the earth. (Psalm 76:11-12)*

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 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.

NOTE! - Jean & John Walker have moved. Their new address is 1015 Chelsea Place, Matthews, NC 28105. Prayers for a smooth transition!

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. **Due back November 18.** Any questions see Pastor John.

SUNDAY SCHOOL /VBS FUNDRAISER - Always have the perfect card for any occasion! See the forms on the table in the narthex and in the Spirit this week, for more information. Please place orders by Sunday, November 22. Thank you for supporting the children’s ministries! Contact is Jill Redmond.

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.

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 - We need volunteers to help sanitize the pews prior to each service (8:30 & 11:00AM). Ideally, two people arrive 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 people are not left to do this work every Sunday. Gloves & cleaning material are supplied. Leave your name & number at the church office. 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 Wallett.

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.

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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COUNCIL - NO meeting. Contact is Bill Newcomb.

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.



More shirts from the TYE-DYE event held on October 24, 2020

NOTE: Christmas is in the air and even with the pandemic going on there is more room (for you) at the Deer Park UMC "INN" - Come join us!

All CDC safety precautions followed; masks, temperature check, distancing.

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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 if you can help. Thank You.

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ADVENT SUNDAYS

1st Sunday, Nov 29 Services 8:30 & 11AM. NO Adult Sunday school @ 9:45AM.

“ADVENT Bible Jeopardy” for all God’s children of all ages!

2nd Sunday, Dec. 6 Services 8:30 & 11AM. Adult Sunday school @ 9:45AM.

3rd Sunday, Dec. 13 Services 8:30 & 11AM. Adult Sunday school @ 9:45AM.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING to shut-ins, meet in the social hall @ 12:30PM.

Please bring your own snack lunch. Drive separately. Any questions see Cindy or Gary Saylor.

4th Sunday, Dec. 20 Services 8:30 & 11AM. Adult Sunday school @ 9:45AM.

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

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UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS – 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>.

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).

CHURCH PROJECTS – Funds are still needed for the new playground. See the chart in the narthex for our progress. Any questions contact 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. If you want to help, contact Gary on 443-465-1023. 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