



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Christ the King Sunday

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LITURGISTS: Pastor John Dean

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A Psalm of Thanksgiving

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100)*

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! - Ruth & Gene Myers have moved. Their new address is 630 Harmony Drive Apt 250 New Oxford PA 17350. Ruth Horner has also moved. Her new address is 619 Calliope Circle Mount Airy MD 21771.

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, for more information. Please place orders by **today** Sunday, November 22. Thank you for supporting the children's ministries! Contact is Jill Redmond.

ADVENT READERS NEEDED - Advent candle readings (four Sundays, Nov. 29--Dec. 20; two people each at the 8:30 & 11:00AM services); for Christmas Eve, a liturgist is needed (7PM) and a single Advent candle reader at 7PM and 11PM. Please contact Cindy Saylor in the church office or Joy Grimm (cell/text: 443-506-3209) if interested.

UMW & SISTERHOOD CHRISTMAS PROJECT – We are asking for the congregation's help so we can give our adopted family a nice Christmas. This is the same family we supported last year! A mother with 2 children. We are collecting money to purchase food, extra gift cards or for items not received. We also need donations of gift cards from the following places: Weis, Aldi's, Taco Bell, McDonald's, Chick-Fil-A, Pizza Boli (on Main St), Hoffman's Ice Cream, Walmart, Target, Target Visa Card - which can be found on Target Gift card rack. (*Please attach gift card receipts to cards*). Please put your donation in an envelope, marked "For our Christmas Family" and give to Cindy Saylor. **Deadline is Sunday, December 6.** Thanks for your support. Contacts are Shirley Miller & Janet Walleth.

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.

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 Walleth.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE – The service at Sandy Mount UMC has been **CANCELLED**.

ADVENT STUDY - Wednesday @ 1PM. The book is "Making Room – Sharing the Love of Christmas" by Ed Robb. You don't have to sign up, just show up! Contact is Pastor John.

SANCTUARY & CHURCH DECORATING - Saturday, November 28. Beginning at 9AM we will get ready for Advent & Christmas. 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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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – November 29, services @ 8:30 & 11AM. No Adult Sunday school.

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ADVENT SUNDAYS

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. Driving separately. Any questions see Cindy or Gary Saylor.

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Tuesday, December 8, 2:30-7:30PM @ Calvary United Methodist Church (3939 Gamber Road, Finksburg, MD, 21048). Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today! See Gary Saylor with questions, 443-465-1023.

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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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.

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>.

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).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! – We are working – on enhancing the Video taping of our church services.

If you are interested helping with this effort, please contact Pastor John at 240-285-5965 or jdpreacher@outlook.com.

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
Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor

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