



# The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, December 27, 2020

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

### 8:30AM

**GREETERS:** Joy Grimm & John Moxley  
**LITURGISTS:** Pastor John

### 11AM

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor  
Pastor John

### NEXT WEEK (JANUARY 3)

**GREETERS:** Joy Grimm & John Moxley  
**LITURGISTS:** Cindy Davis

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor  
John Moxley

*Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host! Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created. He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed. Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the LORD! (Psalm 148)*

**THANK YOU** - Hope all of you have a wonderful, safe & healthy holiday. Merry Christmas to all. Hopefully I will be able to be back soon this coming year. Love and Miss You! Hilda Logue & Family

**THANK YOU!** - Your continued financial support as we navigate these unprecedented and difficult times is very much appreciated. Due to COVID-19, we were 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.

**CHURCH CALENDARS** - The 2021 church calendars are here! Ordered calendars are on the table in the narthex. You can pick them up on Sunday or when the church is open (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 11AM-3PM). Extra calendars are available for purchase. Any questions contact Cindy Saylor or Bev Snyder. Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser. Bev & Helen Redding

**MITTEN TREE** - See the tree in the narthex for your donations of new gloves, mittens, scarves & hats. All donations will be distributed locally in Carroll County. Thank you for giving the gift of warmth. Items will be taken the first week of January. Any questions contact Gary Saylor 443-465-1023.

**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.

.....**THIS WEEK**

**BIBLE STUDY** - Wednesday @ 1PM. Meets in the sanctuary. You don't have to sign up, just show up! Contact is Pastor John.

.....**NEXT WEEK**

**TRUSTEES MEETING** - Monday, January 4 @ 7PM. Contact is Bill Aldridge.

.....**ONGOING**

**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>.

**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).

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

**CHURCH PROJECTS** – Funds are still needed for the new playground. 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. Gary Saylor has taken on the leadership 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**



## A Prayer for New Days Ahead

Heavenly Father, thank You for making all things new! As another new year begins, help me live each day for You. May I continually have a new song in my heart to sing to You, no matter what comes my way. I trust in You because I know that Your mercies are new every morning, and nothing ahead of me will take You by surprise. In Jesus' Name, Amen. -

Joan Walker Hahn, Encouragement Cafe