



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, January 24, 2021

3rd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30AM

GREETERS: Joy Grimm & John Moxley

LITURGISTS: Pastor John Dean

11AM

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor

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NEXT WEEK (JANUARY 31)

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For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them. Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work. (Psalm 62:5-12)

THANK YOU - Thanks to all those who sent cards, texts, phone calls and meals during my hospital stay and during our quarantine at home due to having COVID-19. We really do appreciate your prayers and concern. Bill & Betty Aldridge and family.

THANK YOU - To each person who sent me a card, a note, an e-card or called me. My birthday was a big milestone which you helped to make it a happy one. I appreciate your love and kindness. Fondly, Janet Wallett

THANK YOU! - Your continued financial support as we navigate these unprecedented and difficult times is very much appreciated.

"SOUPER" BOWL XI - 1st Quarter Score: "Organ" Side: 30 / "Screen" Side: 40 The 2nd quarter begins with the "Screen" side in the lead. Both sides are urged to go for a TOUCHDOWN by putting "SOUPER" BOWL on your shopping lists and bringing in soup (can or dry) and placing it on your side of the altar to help your team win! Remember every container counts. All contributions go to CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY to help provide warm food for our neighbors in need.

***If you are not comfortable entering the building, but would like to participate you can drop off items at the main entrance, just put them on the bench and mark them "Organ or "Screen" side.*

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES - February 17, worship @ 1PM or 7PM; both services here at Deer Park. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who want to attend these services. Please sign up if you are interested in attending. We are asking for this registration as part of our COVID-19 safety protocols. Any questions see Pastor John or Cindy Saylor.

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

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.

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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 - No meeting. Contact is Bill Aldridge.

..... **ONGOING**

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY - A "ONE CALL NOW" message will be sent by 7:00AM Sunday morning, if worship services are cancelled or changed. You can also check the church phone 410-848-2313 for an updated message.

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 - Available 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.

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 jdpreader@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

Children's Ministry—We have a new craft to share! Here is an example of what the kids have been working on to share with the church. I have attached 2 pictures, one of a craft and one of a sort of New Years resolution related to church that we share with you below. **Jill Janocha**



My New Year	
What I Want To Do For Jesus This Year	
<input type="checkbox"/> Read My Bible	<input type="checkbox"/> Obey My Parents
<input type="checkbox"/> Go To Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Tell my Friends about Jesus
<input type="checkbox"/> Pray	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Sunday School
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	
_____ Student Signature	_____ Date