



# The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, January 3, 2021

**2021**  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY

**8:30AM**

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

**11AM**

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor  
John Moxley

### NEXT WEEK (JANUARY 10)

**GREETERS:** Joy Grimm & John Moxley  
**LITURGISTS:** Terry Caudill

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor  
Keenan Hudson

### ***The Ingathering of the Dispersed***

*Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord. (Isaiah 60:1-6)*

**THANK YOU!** - We want to thank you all for the wonderful Christmas gift I received on Christmas Eve. You are very generous and I truly appreciate all of you. I am looking forward to this new year as we journey into more challenges and adventures together. May God bless you and your families.  
Pastor John, Gwyn and Adam

**ADOPTED FAMILY** - Thanks to the congregation for giving to this mother and her two children. We received gift cards, cash, household products & gifts for the children. Janet & Shirley also bought and wrapped some additional items for each child, so they would have something to open. The mother, Karen was so appreciative! She called, texted and sent 2 cards expressing her gratitude, the children were so happy!  
from Card #1... *Words cannot express how grateful my family is for your help. Your church family was there for my family when we needed it the most. Thank you for everything that your church has done to help my family. We are blessed. God Bless! Karen, Katelyn and Ariana*  
from Card #2... *My family is so grateful for your Blessings. Please know that words cannot express how grateful my family is for your kindness and generosity. Thank You so much for your help. Thank you for all your gifts. They couldn't have come at a better time. Thank you and God Bless You All. Karen, Katelyn and Ariana*

**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.

**NOTE!** - Kelley Smith has moved. Please make a note of her new address...  
378 Wilson Ave, Hanover, PA 17331

**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.

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**TRUSTEES MEETING** – Cancelled for January. An email will be sent to committee members with topics of interest. Contact is Bill Aldridge.

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

**UNDECORATING** - Saturday, January 9 @ 9AM we will be taking down the Christmas decorations in the sanctuary and the halls of the church. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Cindy Saylor

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**FINANCE** – No meeting.

**WORSHIP TEAM MEETING** – Thursday, January 14 @ 7:00PM. Contact is Keenan Hudson.

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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>.

**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 [jdpreach-er@outlook.com](mailto:jdpreach-er@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**

