



# The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, February 14, 2021

## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY / COMMUNION

**8:30AM**

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

**11AM**

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor  
Keenan Hudson

**NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 21)**

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

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor  
Annie Miller

*And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

(2 Cor 4:3-6)



**"SOUPER" BOWL XI** - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Score: "Organ" Side: 243 / "Screen" Side: 272 The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter ended with the "Screen" side back in the lead. Because of the two snowed-out Sundays we extended our "Souper" Bowl one more week - the final count will be reported next week. Remember every container counts. All contributions go to CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY to help provide warm food for our neighbors in need. The final day for drop-off is Wednesday, February 17th (Ash Wednesday). *\*\*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.*

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

**BLANKETS+ AND CHURCH WORLD SERVICE TOOLS** - February is the month to blanket the world with love. Your donation enables Church World Service to provide blankets, food, shelter, safe water and other tools of hope when disaster happens.

**2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** - Statements have been mailed. If you do not receive yours in the next week or so, please contact Ruth Myers, financial secretary or the church office.

**BOOKS AVAILABLE NOW** - Copies of the book "Why? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton are on the narthex table. The books are labeled with the names of those who indicated they would like a copy, and there are also a few extras for anyone else. Please check off or add your name to the pick-up list. The cost is \$10.00. Deposit cash or check (made out to the church with "Sunday school book" on the note line) in the box slot. This is a great read on a subject that challenges all of us! Contact: Joy Grimm (443-506-3209 cell/text)

**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 EVERYTHING! Contacts are Ginny Weaver & Janet Wallett.

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**COUNCIL** - No Meeting. Contact is Bill Newcomb.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES** - February 17, worship @ 1PM and 7PM with 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.

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**VIDEO CAMERA TRAINING** – *Sunday, February 21 @ 1PM* in the sanctuary. We'd like to have as many people as possible trained. If you are interested in helping with our online ministry, please consider getting trained. Contact is Pastor John.

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

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**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY** - A "ONE CALL NOW" message will be sent by 7:30AM 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](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 [jdpreacher@outlook.com](mailto:jdpreacher@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**

**BE THE REASON SOMEONE SMILES TODAY**