



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, February 7, 2021

5th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:30AM

GREETERS: Joy Grimm & John Moxley
LITURGISTS: Cindy Davis

11AM

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor
John Moxley

NEXT WEEK (FEBRUARY 14)

GREETERS: Joy Grimm & John Moxley
LITURGISTS: Terry Caudill

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor
Keenan Hudson

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings. (1 Cor 9:16-23)

THANK YOU - Thank you to everyone for the cards and message of sympathy on the death of my mother, Eluria Downs. Your words were so kind and very much appreciated at this sad time. Donna

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)

"SOUPER" BOWL XI - 3rd Quarter Score: "Organ" Side: 231 / "Screen" Side: 197 The 4th quarter begins with the "Organ" side taking the lead. Because of the two snowed out Sundays we will be extending our "Souper" Bowl one more week - so both sides are urged to go for that TOUCHDOWN by putting "SOUPER" BOWL on your shopping list 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.

..... **THIS WEEK**

FINANCE - No Meeting.

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

..... **NEXT WEEK**

COUNCIL - No Meeting. Contact is Bill Newcomb.

..... **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 jdpreacher@outlook.com.

CHURCH PROJECTS - Funds are still needed for the new playground. 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



REMEMBER WE ARE TWO WEEKS BEHIND IN SOUPERBOWL CONTRIBUTIONS!!

Coming Sunday, February 15!



A new trio presents Special Music

Our Drama Team presents a choral reading, "Will You Serve Me in Love?"

