



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, March 21, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

GREETERS:	8:30AM Joy Grimm & John Moxley	11AM Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor Annie Miller
LITURGISTS:	Joy Grimm	
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Prayer for Cleansing and Pardon
A Psalm of David, when the prophet Nathan came to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.*

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

*Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.*

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

*You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me
with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy
and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and
blot out all my iniquities.*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. (Psalm 51:1-12)

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

UMCOR SUNDAY – A Church-wide Special Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing). Your gifts lay the foundation for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to share God's love with communities everywhere. This special offering underwrites UMCOR's "costs of doing business." Allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of a gift to a specific UMCOR project goes to that project, not administrative costs. Donations accepted for the next several weeks. Thanks for your support.

SEEKERS CLASS – Please join us any Sunday morning at 9:45am, following the early service. We are currently discussing the book, "Why? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton. A few extra copies are available. This is a subject that challenges all of us! Contact: Joy Grimm (443-506-3209 cell/text)

EASTER LILIES – Order forms in the narthex and on the website. **Due next Sunday, March 28.**

EASTER BASKETS – Each year The Shepherd's Staff distributes Easter Baskets to celebrate the Easter message for children. Some suggested items are Christian Coloring Books, Christian Story Books, Small Toys, Games, Bubbles, Play Dough, Craft Kits, Sports Balls, Puzzles, Games, School Supplies, Bookmarks, Crayons, Markers, Stickers & Non-candy Snacks. Baskets are also needed. If you wish to participate in this project, please assemble your own basket, be sure to mark it with the gender (Boy/Girl) & age (0-13). Once it is ready, you can drop off at the church on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays. **Due date is next Sunday, March 28.** Baskets will be delivered the week before Easter. Thanks for contributing. Shirley Miller

VIRTUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (V-VBS) – *Discovery on Adventure Island!* hosted by DPUMC. This year we will be doing a virtual teacher led VBS June 21-June 25 from 6-7:30PM. Please indicate interest by sending an email to Melissa (mlhrhoton@yahoo.com) & Jill (jjanocha@yahoo.com) include the name and age (3+) of Adventurers by **March 24**, if possible (you can change your mind about attending, we just need a general idea to order enough materials). As always, this event is free!

VBS VOLUNTEERS – If anyone is interested in leading a prerecorded or live virtual story time, craft, science experiment, music time or more, please email Melissa (mlhrhoton@yahoo.com) & Jill (jjanocha@yahoo.com), see dates of VBS above. We have all the materials you will need, just follow the program. Donations are always welcome to help cover the VBS program & crafts.

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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LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays, @ 1PM. The book being used is "The Walk" by Adam Hamilton. No need to sign up, just show up! Contact is Pastor John.

..... **NEXT WEEK**

PALM SUNDAY – March 28 services @ 8:30 & 11:00AM.

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SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK 2021

April 1 **Holy Thursday** service @ 7:00PM.

April 2 **Good Friday** service @ 7:00PM.

April 4 **Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Service 6:30AM in the Deer Park Pavilion with Trinity Lutheran,
includes Holy Communion (bring a flashlight).

Sanctuary Services 8:30AM & 11:00AM.

Easter Egg Hunt @ 10AM with masks & social distancing.

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VIDEO CAMERA TRAINING – We want to have as many people as possible trained. If you have an interest in helping with our online ministry please let Pastor John know.

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>.

2021 CHURCH CALENDARS – Extra calendars can be purchased (\$5). Want one, see Cindy Saylor.

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 program called "Stars for our Troops". Questions contact Gary Saylor (443-465-1023). 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).

CHURCH PROJECTS – Funds are still needed for the playground. 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.

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.

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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

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Easter Lily Order Form

Easter lilies will be placed on the altar on Easter Sunday “*in memory of*” or “*in honor of*” a loved one and their name will be listed as part of the Easter bulletin. To purchase one or more lilies (\$12.00 each), please complete the form below and place it and your payment in an envelope which can be deposited in the collection plate.

Orders must be received by March 28

Sanctuary Lily Order Form

Number of Lilies _____ **Amount Enclosed:** _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Your phone number: _____