



# The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, March 28, 2021

## PALM SUNDAY

**8:30AM**

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

**11AM**

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor  
Pastor John

**NEXT WEEK (APRIL 4 – EASTER SUNDAY)**

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor  
John Moxley

### ***A Song of Victory***

*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. (Psalm 118:1-2,19-29)*

**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). NOTE: Class will not meet on Easter Sunday.

**EASTER LILIES**- Order forms in the narthex and on the website. **Due TODAY, 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. 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).

**Due date TODAY, March 28.** Baskets will be delivered this week. Thanks for contributing. Shirley Miller

**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), dates of VBS are June 21-25. We have all the materials you will need, just follow the program. Donations are always welcome to help cover the VBS program & crafts.

### .....**THIS WEEK – HOLY WEEK 2021**

**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.

**HOLY THURSDAY** - April 1, service @ 7:00PM in the sanctuary.

**GOOD FRIDAY** – April 2, service @ 7:00PM in the sanctuary.

**EASTER SUNDAY** – April 4

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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**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.

**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.starsfourtroops.org](http://www.starsfourtroops.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**

Melissa and I had a good crowd for virtual Sunday School class today, 9 kids! We watched Pastor John's children's message together, talked about the Holy Week timeline, and watched and sang a Hosanna song while crafting our own palm leaves. Many of the kids are planning to come next week for the egg hunt, so we will see some of you then.

Thanks, Jill





## 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*

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### **Sanctuary Lily Order Form**

**Number of Lilies** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_