



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, March 7, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30AM

GREETERS: Joy Grimm & John Moxley

LITURGISTS: Cindy Davis

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LITURGISTS: Terry Caudill

11AM

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor
John Moxley

NEXT WEEK (MARCH 14)

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor
Keenan Hudson

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy. Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. (Psalm 19)

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

SEEKERS CLASS – Studying the book "Why? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton, meets @ 9:45AM in the Sanctuary. Open to all! There are a few extra copies of the book on the narthex table. 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)

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

UMCOR SUNDAY - March 14. 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.

INTEREST SIGN-UP: VIRTUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (V-VBS) - Join us for *Discovery on Adventure Island!* hosted by DPUMC. This year we will be doing a virtual, teacher-led VBS on Monday, June 21--Friday, June 25 from 6pm-7:30pm. Please indicate your interest by sending an email to Melissa (mlhrhoton@yahoo.com) and Jill (jjanocha@yahoo.com), including the Name and Age (3+) of your "Adventurer(s)" by **March 12** if possible (you can still change you mind to attend or not after, we just need a general idea so we order enough materials). As always, this event is free!

VBS VOLUNTEERS - If anyone is interested in leading a pre-recorded or live virtual story time, craft, science experiment, music time, or more, please email Melissa (mlhrhoton@yahoo.com) and Jill (jjanocha@yahoo.com), see dates of VBS above. We will have the material you need so you wouldn't have to create anything, just follow the program. Donations are also welcome to cover the VBS program and crafts.

OFFERING ENVELOPES – In your January/February packet of envelopes was an *Initial Offering* envelope, donations given in this envelope help to defray the cost of the envelope program. It costs about \$10 per person to mail out the envelopes throughout the year.

2021 CHURCH CALENDARS – 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.



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FINANCE – No meeting.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Tuesday, March 9 at Calvary UMC in Gamber, from 2:30-7:30PM. Please call to schedule your life saving donation to Gary Saylor 443-465-1023 or Dorothy Cotoia 443-522-2248, or go to redcrossblood.org/rapidpass. Thanks for saving a life!

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.

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING – Thursday, March 11 @ 7:00PM in the sanctuary. Contact is Keenan Hudson.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – begins Sunday, March 14. Set your clocks **ahead** 1 hour on Saturday before going to bed.

.....**NEXT WEEK**

COUNCIL – No meeting. Contact is Bill Newcomb

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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.

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 in 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. Any questions contact John Walker. Mark contributions with a note/memo: **Playground. Thanks for your support of the children!**

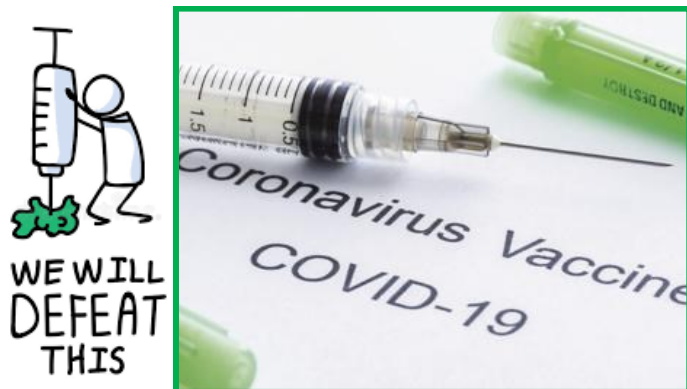
BRING YOUR CAN TO CHURCH - Or box or plastic jar--of food! Let's keep the grocery cart full with our donations for Carroll County Food Sunday by bringing at least one non-perishable item every Sunday. Donors are encouraged to give the kind of nutritious food they would serve their own families. The CCFS 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



SUNDAY SERVICE NOW BEING STREAMED OR AVAILABLE LATER ON WEBSITE



Are you looking for a COVID-19 vaccination sign-up? Here are some options.*
(There are some others out there too.)

Carroll County Health Department (CCHD):

Online: Go to <https://cchd.maryland.gov/covid-19-interest-forms/> and complete the appropriate **interest form** by opening to the URL for your age range (see **blue boxes**).

They will contact people [via email] who complete this form with additional information on registration as it becomes available.

b) **Or call** the CCHD at 410-876-4848 or 410-876-2152.

2. Some other options:

a) **Sign up at LifeBridge:** Online at <https://www.lifebridgehealth.org/Main/Home.aspx> or by telephone.

b) **Talk to your healthcare provider.** Many providers are planning to offer the vaccine to priority patients when they are able to get it.

c) **Contact your local pharmacy.**

Some smaller, local pharmacies are also working to get the vaccine.

Some larger retail pharmacies, including Giant, Walmart, Safeway, and Rite Aid, have started to offer the vaccine at some of their locations.

*This information was taken from the Carroll County Health Dept. website.

