



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, April 11, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

GREETERS:	8:30AM Joy Grimm & John Moxley	11AM Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor Keenan Hudson
LITURGISTS:	Terry Caudill	
	NEXT WEEK (APRIL 18)	
GREETERS:	Joy Grimm & John Moxley	Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor Annie Miller
LITURGISTS:	Joy Grimm	

The Blessedness of Unity A Song of Ascents

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

*It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore. (Psalm 133)*

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

THANK YOU! - Thanks to those who made and donated the 6 Easter Baskets for Shepherd's Staff. They were very appreciative. Thanks to Gary Saylor for delivering them. Shirley Miller

SEEKERS CLASS –We resume class today at 9:45am in the sanctuary. We are 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 is Joy Grimm (443-506-3209 cell/text)

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.

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.

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FINANCE – No meeting. Contact is Pastor John.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Tuesday, April 13 at Calvary UMC from 2:30-7:30PM, 3939 Gamber Road, Finksburg. 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!

BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays @ 1PM. No need to sign up, just show up! Contact is Pastor John.

..... **NEXT WEEK**

COUNCIL – No meeting. Contact is Bill Newcomb.

..... **ONGOING**

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.

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.

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.

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 - We've done a lot and have more to do. *Would you like to make a donation towards a special project?* Just designate your donation with a note. Funds needed for the **Media** system, **Social hall AC**, the **Playground** and the upcoming **Driveway repair**. Thanks for your support.

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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