



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, April 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30AM
GREETERS: Cindy Davis & John Moxley

LITURGISTS: Keenan Hudson

GREETERS: Joy Grimm & John Moxley

LITURGISTS: Terry Caudill

11AM
Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor
Annie Miller

NEXT WEEK (APRIL 25)

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor
John Moxley

Children of God

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. (1 John 3:1-7)

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

SAPLINGS - The Lions Club has given us a dozen or so saplings that were given to them from the Department of Natural Resources in honor of Arbor Day and Earth Day. These are free to anyone who would like to have one. Please see Cindy Saylor if interested.

SEEKERS CLASS –Meets in the sanctuary @ 9:45AM. 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)

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY – Today, April 18, together, we empower local spiritual development and educate Native American seminary students to serve God faithfully. Contributions can be given through the month. Envelopes are available in the narthex.

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COUNCIL – No meeting. Contact is Bill Newcomb.

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

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CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY - On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, you are invited to bring a picture of your mother (in a frame or not), living now or among the saints, to adorn our altar rail during the service you attend. (It's advisable to put your name on a sticky note somewhere on the back of the picture.) Questions? Contact Joy Grimm or Cindy Saylor.

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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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.

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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

