



## The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, August 29, 2021

### Church Announcements

	<u>8:30AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Joy & George Grimm, John Moxley & Cindy Davis	Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor
<b>LITURGISTS:</b>	Pastor John	Pastor John
<b><u>Next Week (September 5)</u></b>		
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<b>LITURGISTS:</b>	Cindy Davis	John Moxley

#### **The Tradition of the Elders -**

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person. (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15 21-23)

**PLEASE NOTE** - Our tenant, Regina Caeli Academy, is operational with its students in our building again for another year. They use the Sunday school classrooms, nursery, library, parlor, choir room, conference room & the overflow room, these rooms are reserved for their use on **Mondays & Thursdays**. All persons entering the church on those days must check in with the office. Information about Regina Caeli can be found @ <https://www.rcahybrid.org>. Questions, contact Bill Aldridge.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** - Resuming Wednesday, September 8 @ 7PM in the choir room. We need you! Please consider joining the group so we can make a joyful noise unto the Lord with music. For questions, see Lanie or Keenan.

**RE-OPENING DAY CELEBRATION** - One service at 10:00AM, Sunday, September 12, in the sanctuary. All are welcome--young & old--as we affirm our membership as one body in Christ with an opening skit, music and message. *Children, bring your parents! Special gift for all kids who attend!* There will be a Pot Luck lunch also! See the signup sheet on the table or give the church office a call!

**POT LUCK LUNCH SEPTEMBER 12** - Following the 10AM service! Please stay for some food, fun & fellowship that we have been missing! See the signup sheet on the table.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING** - Sunday, September 19, Children and Adult (Seekers) Sunday school classes will resume at 9:45AM. All children are invited to meet teachers downstairs in the Social Hall. Mask-wearing is optional at this time.

**CRAFTERS** - All you 'crafty' folks out there, get your hands moving! We need homemade crafts to sell in the "Craft Room" at our Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 4. It will be here before we know it! Contact Bev Snyder, 443-789-0334. Thank You!

**CALENDAR TIME!** - It is time for the 2022 Calendar Fundraiser. If you want a calendar, you must turn in a new order form. In order to make this profitable, we are starting with a clean form. This means you MUST complete a new form, listing the names and dates of birthdays, anniversaries & memorials on the new form. Everyone loves to see their names on our calendar! All forms & money MUST be turned in to the office by Sunday, **September 19**. If you are unable to print the form, please contact the church office. Thanks for your support of this Fundraiser! Bev Snyder & Helen Redding.

**DISASTER RELIEF** - On Saturday, August 14, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake produced widespread destruction in the western region of Haiti. According to Haitian Civil Protection, more than 37,300 homes have been destroyed and 46,000 have sustained damages, leaving thousands homeless. Please make your checks out to Deer Park United Methodist Church, note on the memo line Advance #982450 or Haiti Earthquake

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**BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING** - Monday, August 30 @ 7PM in the conference room. All are welcome to attend to help plan for another successful Bazaar. The Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, December 4 from 8AM to 1PM. Your help is needed! Questions, see Cindy Saylor or Bill Aldridge.

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

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**COMBINED TRUSTEES & FINANCE MEETING** - Monday, September 13 @ 7PM in the Conference Room. Contacts are Bill Aldridge or Pastor John.

**CHURCH (CHARGE) CONFERENCE** - Saturday, October 23 from 9AM to 10AM here at Deer Park UMC. All members are encouraged to attend.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** - Wreath sponsors needed for this year's ceremony. Use the website (<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/43676/Overview/?relatedId=0>) select MENU, look for *Deer Park United Methodist Cemetery* in participating locations. Wreaths are \$15 each for this event which is Saturday, December 18 @ 12noon. Thanks, Mel Blizzard

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**WORSHIP SERVICES** - Our **8:30AM services are in the pavilion** and are on FACEBOOK live, our **11AM services are in the sanctuary** and are live streamed on YouTube. Both are available on our website later in the day. We are following CDC guidelines. There is an offering box at both services 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.

**DONATION BOXES** - In the narthex for food items and socks & new underwear. Contacts are Ginny Weaver & Janet Wallett.

**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". Contact is Gary Saylor (443-465-1023). For more information about this program, you can go to [www.starsforourtroops.org](http://www.starsforourtroops.org).

**CHURCH PROJECTS** - We've done a lot & have more to do. *Would you like to make a donation towards a special project?* Just designate your donation. Funds needed for the **Media system, Social hall AC**, outside **Stairs** replacement 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 & 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 is planning to go back to serving inside. Gary Saylor has taken on the leadership role for the Deer Park Team. 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.

**ONE CALL NOW** - We use this system to send out prayer requests and church information. If you are not receiving phone calls and/or emails and would like to be added to the list, please contact Cindy Saylor.

**HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT** - Deer Park Lions Club loans wheelchairs, walkers, crutches canes & commodes, free of charge. Contact Deer Park Lion Ron @ 410-549-1095.

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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**

