



# The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, September 5, 2021

## Church Announcements for Sunday, September 12, 2021

**GREETERS:**  
**LITURGISTS:**

**10AM**

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor  
Keenan Hudson

### Next Week (September 19)

**8:30AM**

**GREETERS:** Joy & George Grimm,  
John Moxley & Cindy Davis

**LITURGISTS:** Joy Grimm

**11:00AM**

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle  
& Cindy Saylor

Annie Miller

### **RE-OPENING DAY CELEBRATION - POTLUCK LUNCH SEPTEMBER 12 - TODAY!**

Following the service! Please stay for food, fun & fellowship that we have been missing!

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!** - TODAY! Students of all ages are invited to bring your backpack, sports bag or tote bag to church or at home virtual for a special blessing.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CALL FOR TEACHERS** - If you are interested in teaching, helping with, or substituting for "in-person" Sunday school classes, email Jill Redmond, [jjanocha@yahoo.com](mailto:jjanocha@yahoo.com) for more information or to volunteer. Or call the office to leave a message for Jill. Our Sunday school program and our children need your help!

**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.](#)

### **..... THIS WEEK**

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

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

**CHOIR PRACTICE** - Wednesdays @ 7PM in the choir room. We need you! Please consider joining and making a joyful noise unto the Lord. Contacts: Lanie or Keenan.

### **..... NEXT WEEK**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING** - Sunday, September 19! The Children's Sunday school classes resumes @ 9:45AM. All children are invited to meet in the sanctuary.

Mask-wearing is optional for children at this time, check the website children's page for updates. The Seekers adult class will meet in the Conference Room @ 10:00AM (the time will change to 9:45AM when both services meet inside).

.....**LATER THIS MONTH AND BEYOND**

**CHURCH (CHARGE) CONFERENCE** - Saturday, October 23 from 9AM to 10AM as a Zoom meeting. You can either connect at home or join us at church where Pastor will connect and all can watch. In order to attend from home, you must register. If you hold a leadership position, you are encouraged to attend. A link to register will be given soon. Any questions, see Cindy Saylor or Pastor John.

**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!

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** - Wreath sponsors needed for this year's ceremony. Use the website (<https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.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

.....**ONGOING**

**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.

**BUILDING USE** - Regina Caeli Academy uses all the upstairs rooms on Mondays & Thursdays. All persons entering the church on those days need to check in at the office. Information about the school can be found @ <https://www.rcahybrid.org>.

**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**

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