



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Church Announcements for Sunday, September 5, 2021

	<u>8:30AM</u>	<u>11AM</u>
GREETERS:	Joy & George Grimm, John Moxley & Cindy Davis	Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor
LITURGISTS:	Cindy Davis	John Moxley
	<u>Next Week (September 12—One Service at 10AM)</u>	
GREETERS:	Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor	
LITURGISTS:	Keenan Hudson	

PLEASE NOTE - Our tenant, Regina Caeli Academy, is operational with its students in our building. The Sunday school classrooms, nursery, library, parlor, choir room, overflow room & conference room 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.

HELP NEEDED WITH POTLUCK! - If you can help set up (9:00-9:45am), serve (following the 10am service), or clean up after the lunch next Sunday, September 12, please sign up on the 'table list'; or contact Cindy Davis: 443-536-6252 (C); cindy-davis@juno.com.

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, jjano-cha@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!

NOTE! - The utility cart shown on the overhead screen was recently purchased by the United Methodist Women. It is to be used only for kitchen activities as well as serving for Social Hall activities.

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

CHOIR PRACTICE - Resumes 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.

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING - Thursday, September 9 @ 7PM in the Conference room.

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!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS! - Sunday, September 12, 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.

POTLUCK 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.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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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.

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