



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Church Announcements for Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:30AM
GREETERS: Joy & George Grimm,
John Moxley & Cindy Davis
LITURGISTS: George Grimm

11:00AM
Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle
& Cindy Saylor
Helen Redding

Next Week (October 31)
GREETERS: Joy & George Grimm,
John Moxley & Cindy Davis
LITURGISTS: Pastor John

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle
& Cindy Saylor
Pastor John

JOYS & CONCERNS – A gentle reminder that this is not a time for lengthy story-telling or announcements. It is a time to lift up to God our thanksgivings (joys) and our concerns for people and situations, in a sentence or two, as we then leave time for others to share and for the Holy Spirit to move among us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:45 - The Children's classes meet in the sanctuary. Children must wear a mask inside. The Seekers adult class meets in the Conference Room.

KIDS TO WEAR MASKS INSIDE - The Joint Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review (AELR) Committee approved the regulation passed by the Maryland State Board of Education mandating masks in all public schools. Since we are also a school open to all, children are required to wear masks inside. In light of this, we will take the kids outside to the pavilion area when the weather permits for some or all of the lesson.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - Sunday, November 7. If you have a loved one(s) who have gone on before us in the past year (November 1, 2020 – November 1, 2021) and would like their name read, please submit the names to Cindy Saylor by Thursday, November 4, or call the church office at 410-848-2313 or by email to csaylor@dpumc.net.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – Don't forget to set your clocks **back** 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 6 (Fall Back!)

RUMMAGE SALE - NO Rummage Sale this year!

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!

NEARLY NEW ROOM – It is not too early to do some fall cleaning and put aside household items to donate to the Nearly New Room for the Bazaar. This includes any household items but no clothes or furniture (lamps & pictures are appropriate). All proceeds from this room benefit the church. Starting Monday, November 1, you can drop off items when the church is open, place them in the Social Hall behind the curtain on the right side. Any questions, contact Kathie Browning 410-627-4347 or Nancy Baker 443-564-0459. Thanks in advance for your support!

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING – Monday, October 25 @ 7PM in the Conference Room. The Bazaar is Saturday, December 4, 8:00AM-1:00PM. Questions contact Cindy Saylor or Bill Aldridge.

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

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT - Sunday, October 31 (NO Sunday school). We are asking for volunteers to decorate their car trunk and have something to hand out to the kids (candy, toys, anything really). In case of rain, make sure your decorations can easily be transferred to a table in the social hall in case of rain. Please sign up on the list on the table (or email Cindy csaylor@dpumc.net).

..... **NEXT WEEK**

DP MEN'S BREAKFAST – Thursday, November 4, at Bob Evan's, beginning @ 7:30AM. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Contact is Pastor John.

..... **FUTURE**

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – Wreath sponsors needed for this year's ceremony, Saturday, December 18 @ 12noon. Wreaths are \$15 each. Two ways to order: Use the website <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/43676/Overview/?relatedId=0>

select MENU, look for *Deer Park United Methodist Cemetery* in participating locations. Or use the form located in the narthex to mail in your order. When filling out the form, please make checks payable to Wreaths Across America and write on the form they are to go to Deer Park Cemetery in Smallwood. Cutoff Date for 2021 Wreath Orders: Tuesday, November 30. Thanks, Mel Blizzard

..... **ONGOING**

WORSHIP SERVICES – The **8:30AM** & **11AM** worship services are now in **the sanctuary** (*until warmer weather returns*), both are live streamed on YouTube and available on our website later in the day. We are following CDC guidelines. An offering box is at the entrance of the sanctuary 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 to be discarded, please leave it in the church office. Carroll Hospice is collecting them for the "Stars for our Troops" program. Contact is Gary Saylor (443-465-1023). 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 **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 – 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 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