



# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

### **8:30AM**

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

**LITURGISTS:** George Grimm

### **Next Week (December 5)**

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### **11:00AM**

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle  
& Cindy Saylor

Tina Nelson

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John Moxley

**THANK YOU** - Thank you for all the birthday wishes! We have a wonderful church family. Charlie Spencer

**UM STUDENT DAY** - Today, November 28 is one of the Church-wide special Sundays that we support. Your donations help deserving UM students continue their education & their faith journeys. See donation envelope next to the offering box.

**COFFEE & CHAT** - There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you want to contribute, please bring your goodies individually wrapped or in separate sandwich bags. No open containers of food. Donations are always welcome. Thanks for participating in this fellowship ministry. Thanks to Carol Ann Bryan & Gary Saylor for the coffee & setting up. It's greatly appreciated!

**MITTEN TREE** - See the tree in the narthex starting today for your donations of new gloves, mittens, scarves & hats. All donations will be distributed locally in Carroll County. Thank you for giving the gift of warmth. Any questions contact Gary Saylor 443-465-1023.

**SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL COLLECTION** - Now thru **December 5**. There is a donation box in the narthex. Items needed are listed on the flyer available in the narthex. NO GLASS ITEMS and must be new. NO wrapped gifts. Thank you! Janet Wallett.

**ADOPTING A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS** - For the Angel Tree Program. We have adopted 2 children, boys ages 3 & 11. Gifts of food are provided by The Salvation Army. We have an updated list of suggested gifts. If you are interested in helping to provide Christmas joy for these children, see the paper on the table in the narthex or Cindy Saylor. Donations **due by December 19**. Thank You!

**LOST & FOUND ITEMS** - Please look over the items on the "Lost & Found" shelf, and the on the round table in the narthex; if there is something that belongs to you, please take it home. Items that are left will be disposed of after services on December 28.

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

**BAZAAR - WHAT CAN YOU DO?** - Our annual Christmas Bazaar is this coming Saturday, Dec. 4! It's our biggest fundraiser of the year as well as an outreach to the community. To succeed, we need EVERYONE involved. Before: Distribute flyers (on table in narthex) to the community; help with setup (sign-up sheets); Pray that God will direct & bless our efforts. During: See insert in the narthex for where you can help. After: Come or stay to help clean up. All hands & hearts together will make light work. -- The Bazaar Committee

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING** - Tuesday, November 30 @ 1PM in the Conference Room. Contact is Janet Wallett.

**DP MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Thursday, December 2 at Bob Evan's, beginning @ **7:30AM**. Please bring a Bible or your electronic device. Contact is Pastor John.

.....**NEXT WEEK**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT** - December 5, services @ 8:30 & 11AM. Sunday school @ 9:45AM.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** – Tuesday, Dec 7 at Calvary UMC from 2:00-7:30PM, 3939 Gamber Road, Finksburg. Please call to schedule your life saving donation to Gary Saylor 443-465-1023 or Dorothy Cotoia 443-522-2248, or go to [redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/rapidpass). Thanks for saving a life!

.....**LATER THIS MONTH & BEYOND**

**ADVENT SUNDAYS**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Dec. 12 Services 8:30 & 11AM. Sunday school @ 9:45AM.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Dec. 19 One Service 10AM. Praise and Play Drama will present a short Christmas play "Radio JER Jerusalem". No Sunday School

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** - To shut-ins. Please see the sign-up sheet if you are interested in going. Any questions see Cindy Saylor.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** –Saturday, December 18 @ 12noon. As of today we have reached our goal for this year. We have 208 wreaths assigned to Deer Park. 33 more than needed. Great job everyone! Mel Blizzard

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24.**

5:00 PM - Children's Interactive Family Service with glow candles

7:00 PM - Family Friendly Service with candlelight and glow candles for children

11:00 PM - Traditional Candlelight Service with Communion

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26** - The day after Christmas, one service @ 10AM. **NO** Sunday school.

.....**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. Contact is 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](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 **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. Checks can be made out to Wesley Freedom UMC and on the memo line put Feed My Sheep Cluster. Thanks.

**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**

ANNUAL  
Christmas  
BAZAAR



Saturday, December 4

8:00AM - 1:00PM

Great Bargains at our Bake Shoppe, Christmas Craft Room, "Nearly New" Room, "Book Nook", Cookies & Crafts for Children: 10AM-1PM also a Silent Auction and lots of Vendors & Crafters.

\* Coffee & Pastries: 8:00 – 10:30AM

\* Sandwich Lunch: 10:30AM – 1:00PM

*Our Christmas Bazaar is coming! If you want to be part of our big Holiday Event, please contact one of the following committee chairpersons and **ask what you can do to help**. You'll be so glad you did!*

For general questions, contact: **Cindy Saylor** (410-375-5955) or **Bill Aldridge** (443-789-1291)

**SILENT AUCTION – Bev Snyder** (443-789-0334)



If you have an item(s) for the silent auction, please have them at church by Tuesday, November 30. Items should be A+ quality and have a value of at least \$10.00. Donations can be left in the church office. Please clearly label them "**SILENT AUCTION**".

Some donation suggestions: gift cards or themed gift baskets, such as: *a Ravens basket; a car wash basket; a beach basket; a Bible Study basket*; USE YOUR IMAGINATIONS! Also, if there is a "useful good" that you would like to donate, such as: ***I Will Bake a Cake! I Will Run an Errand! I Will Take You to Lunch!*** etc. Thanks.

**THE BOOK NOOK – Brenda Six** (410-756-2507) & **Karen Jenkins**

Used books, CDs and DVDs in GOOD condition are very popular items. Please drop off your donated items in the social hall, back behind the curtain on the right.



Thanks for your donations.



**CRAFT ROOM – Bev Snyder (443-789-0334)**

Donations needed of hand-made items & crafts  
*(jewelry, knitting, woodworking, candles, hand-painted items, etc.)*

**THE BAKE SHOPPE – Shirley Miller (410-259-2971)**

Please consider donating items to our Bazaar Bake Table.  
Cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, cupcakes, bread, candy, etc.



If you are unable to bake, please consider making a monetary donation. The Bake Table is all clear profit. Please have items bagged, wrapped, covered, etc. Put your name with your items. Please price if you can. Donations can be dropped off at the church on Friday, Dec. 3 from 9AM-3PM or early Saturday morning.

Thank You!

**NEARLY NEW ROOM – Kathie Browning (410-627-4347) & Nancy Baker**

Donate gently used, “nearly new” items, including any household items, but no clothes or furniture (*lamps & pictures are appropriate*); you may leave them in the last Sunday School room on the right side

*(look for "Nearly New Room 2021 Drop Off" signs).*

Call if you have any items you wish to donate and need assistance in having them picked up. All proceeds from this room benefit the church.



**SANDWICH LUNCH (10:30 – 1:00) - Ruth Myers**

(717-624-7961 -- remyers66@gmail.com)

Seeking helpers for lunch setup & sandwich preparation. On Friday, December 3 at 2pm, come to the church kitchen for about one hour of time.

Serving and clean-up help also needed on Saturday, December 4. Volunteers always appreciated.



**COOKIES & CRAFTS (10-1) - Ruth Horner (443-465-0605)**

Cookie decorating and holiday crafts for children. Volunteers and helping hands are needed. Also any monetary donations to help offset the cost of crafts are most appreciated.

(See next page for Poinsettia ordering information)



# **SANCTUARY POINSETTIAS**

If you are interested in purchasing poinsettias for **\$12.00 each**, you can place one or more in memory of or in honor of a friend or beloved family member.

Your loved one's name will appear in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

Please use this form and have payment with order please.  
**Orders must be received by December 13.**

Place in the offering plate. Contact is Carol Ann Bryan.

**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

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**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Given by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**RED or WHITE** (Please circle)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
Deer Park United Methodist Church  
THANK YOU!

