



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Church Announcements for Sunday, November 7, 2021

	8:30AM	11:00AM
GREETERS:	Joy & George Grimm, John Moxley & Cindy Davis	Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor
LITURGISTS:	Cindy Davis	Annie Miller
<u>Next Week (November 14)</u>		
GREETERS:	Joy & George Grimm, John Moxley & Cindy Davis	Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor
LITURGISTS:	Terry Caudill	Keenan Hudson

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.

NOTE! - Ginny Weaver moved to PA (10/23/21). Please make a note of her new address: 23 E Howard Street, Apt A, Dallastown, PA 17313. Prayers for her to adjust well.

SEEKING ADVENT READERS - We are looking for pairs of readers/candle lighters for each service, at 8:30 & 11:00AM, on November 28, December 5, 12 & 19, and two services on Christmas Eve at 7:00 & 11:00PM. The Advent Season is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today, and its most significant tradition is the Advent Wreath. The four candles around the wreath represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday, accompanied by a scripture reading. The final candle, the Christ Candle in the middle of the wreath, is lit at the Christmas Eve service. Please see Joy, Annie, Keenan or Pastor John if you would like to volunteer with a friend or family member or have questions.

ADOPTING A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS - The Salvation Army needs sponsors for their Angel Tree Program. We have adopted 2 children, boys, ages 3 & 11. Gifts of food are provided by The Salvation Army. We have a list of suggested gifts. If you are interested in helping to provide Christmas joy for these children, see Cindy Saylor for the suggestions.

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 & SILENT AUCTION ITEMS – Do you have household items that you no longer need or want? How about donating them to the Nearly New Room or the Silent Auction for the Bazaar. Please no clothes or furniture (lamps & pictures are appropriate). Silent Auctions items should be new and valued at least \$10. All proceeds from these two activities benefit the church. Items can be dropped off when the church is open, place them in the Social Hall behind the curtain on the right side. Please mark items: Nearly New or Silent Auction or Craft Room. Questions, Nearly New - Kathie Browning 410-627-4347 or Nancy Baker 443-564-0459. Silent Auction or Crafts – Bev Snyder, 443-789-0334. Thanks in advance for your support!

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

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

COMBINED CHOIR & WORSHIP TEAM MEETING - Wednesday, November 10 @ 7PM. Contact is Keenan Hudson.

.....**NEXT WEEK**

VETERANS DAY SERVICE - Sunday, November 14. Please bring in a picture to place on the altar of your loved one(s) if you would like them to be mentioned during the service.

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4-WEEK ADVENT STUDY - "Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas" by Adam Hamilton a video presentation. Two sessions:

- 1) Sundays beginning November 21 during the Seekers adult class @ 9:45AM in the conference room. Discussion leader is Joy Grimm.
- 2) Wednesdays beginning November 24 during Pastor's weekly study @ 1:00PM in the conference room. Contact is Pastor John.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE - **Tuesday, November 23 @ 7:00PM at Deer Park UMC.** Hopefully, this allows the cooks and those who travel on Thanksgiving Eve, to worship with us. Trinity Lutheran & Sandy Mount UMC will be joining us. Please bring a non-perishable food item to support Carroll County Food Sunday.

SANCTUARY & CHURCH DECORATING - Saturday, November 27 beginning at 9AM to prepare for Advent. Please come if you can lend a helping hand. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank You! Cindy Saylor, Bazaar Chairperson

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - Saturday, December 18 @ 12noon. Wreaths are \$15. Two ways to order: 1) Use the mail-in form in the narthex, make checks payable to Wreaths Across America, mark form for Deer Park Cemetery in Smallwood. 2) Use the website, select MENU, look for *Deer Park United Methodist Cemetery* in participating locations. <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/43676/Overview/?relatedId=0>
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. 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.

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

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Monetary donations can be given to Cindy Saylor towards some of the gifts.

2 boys, ages 24 months and 11

Chick-Fil-A gift cards

McDonalds gift cards

Pants and shirts size 2T for the 2 year old & size 8 for the 11 year old
(please put gift return slips in with clothing)

Basketball Hoop for the 11 year old

Basketball

Games for a Playstation 5

Legos for both

Books for both

Train for a 24 month old

Matchbox cars for the 24 month old

Board games both ages (they have Candyland)

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