



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, December 12, 2021

3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30AM

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

LITURGISTS: Terry Caudill

11:00AM

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle
& Cindy Saylor

Helen Redding

NEXT WEEK (DECEMBER 19) ONE SERVICE @ 10AM

GREETERS: Joy & George Grimm, Cindy Davis, Randi Carlisle, John Moxley
LITURGIST: Patty Pagano

THANK YOU - William (Bill) & Wilma Welling would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, prayers, and Pastor John's visits since Bill's fall. He is home and having physical therapy. Your concern is deeply appreciated.

THANK YOU - Special thanks to everyone for their continued prayers and acts of kindness during Mike's ongoing medical issues, which have improved greatly. Judy, Woody & Mike Buchanan.

THANK YOU - Thanks to everyone who donated baked items to the bake table for the Christmas Bazaar. The items were very much appreciated. Shirley Miller

THANK YOU - To all who helped or donated at the blood drive last Tuesday at Calvary UMC. We collected 27 units. Thanks for saving a life! American Red Cross & Gary Saylor

MITTEN TREE - See the tree in the narthex 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.

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 next Sunday, 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

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA -Saturday, December 18 @ 12noon. We have 362 wreaths donated that will go to Deer Park Cemetery. Great job everyone! Mel Blizzard

..... NEXT WEEK

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT - December 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. Sunday, **December 19**. We will meet in the Social Hall at **12:30PM**. Any questions see Cindy Saylor.

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.

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 - Day after Christmas, one service @ 10AM.

No Sunday school.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 - One service @ 10AM. **No** Sunday school.

..... **ONGOING**

WORSHIP SERVICES – **8:30AM** & **11AM** services are both in the sanctuary and are live streamed on YouTube and available on our website later in the day. We are following CDC guidelines. A box is at the entrance of the sanctuary for your offering.

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!

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

**“It is you He wants. It is me He wants.
It is us that God wants.”**