



# The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, December 5, 2021

## Church Announcements for Sunday, December 5, 2021 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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

**11:00AM**  
Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle  
& Cindy Saylor  
John Moxley

**Next Week (December 12)**  
**GREETERS:** Joy & George Grimm,  
John Moxley & Cindy Davis  
**LITURGISTS:** Terry Caudill

Donna Upton, Randi Carlisle  
& Cindy Saylor  
Helen Redding

**THANK YOU** - Thanks to everyone who came out Wednesday to move furniture and for all of your help with setting up, cleaning up for our Christmas Bazaar. We do appreciate it. It takes all of us working together and it was a great success. The Bazaar Committee.

**THANK YOU** - Thanks to everyone who gave items for the Nearly New Room! This room is always overflowing with special items. We really appreciate your support. Kathie Browning & Nancy Baker.

**THANK YOU** - Thanks to all who donated their homemade crafts and helped with setting up the Craft Room and all your support. It was a great success! Without you it wouldn't have happened. The craft room will be open through December 15. Bev Snyder

**THANK YOU** - Thanks for the donations that were given toward the Silent Auction. They were very much appreciated and they were great! Bev Snyder

**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** - Due today, **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**

**2<sup>st</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!

### ..... **NEXT WEEK**

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT** - December 12, services @ 8:30 & 11AM. Sunday school @ 9:45AM.

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

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

**4<sup>th</sup> 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. Please see the sign-up sheet if you are interested in going. 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.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26** - Day after Christmas, 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.

**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 Walleit.

**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**





# **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!



PREACH *THE* GOSPEL

AT ALL TIMES

*& if necessary,*

USE WORDS.

OPPORTUNITIES TO DO

*so are all around us.*