



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, March 13, 2022

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.

Church Announcements for Sunday, March 13, 2022

GREETERS:	8:30 AM CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER	11:00AM Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor
LITURGISTS:	CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER	Annie Miller

Next Week (March 20)

GREETERS:	Joy & George Grimm, John Moxley & Cindy Davis	Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor
LITURGISTS:	Cindy Davis	Helen Redding

THANK YOU - Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the Blood Drive this past Tuesday at Calvary UMC. We were able to collect 25 units, plus 5 Power Red Donations. For each unit of blood collected, 3 lives can potentially be saved. Thanks for saving a life! From the American Red Cross, Gary Saylor & Dorothy Cotoia.

WEBSITE EFFORT: We are updating and refreshing the website! Please visit, www.dpumc.net, and let us know if you like it, have updates, or ideas for improvement. George (holysmokes1953@gmail.com) and Jill (jjanocha@yahoo.com).

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER - Bus trip to see "David" on Saturday, June 25! We've had a few folks cancel so if you did not get on the list and would now like to be, please let us know. Any questions, please see Cindy (410-375-5955) or Gary Saylor (443-465-1023).

..... **THIS WEEK**

CHOIR - Choir practice every Wednesday@ 7PM until Easter! We need your voices! We will be working on special music for Easter Sunday. Won't you join us!

.....**SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK 2022**

- April 10 **Palm Sunday** services @ 8:30 & 11:00AM.
- April 14 **Holy Thursday** service @ 7:00PM.
- April 15 **Good Friday** service @ 7:00PM.
- April 17 **Easter Sunday**
 - Sunrise Service 6:00AM in the Deer Park Pavilion with Trinity Lutheran, *includes Holy Communion (bring a flashlight).*
 - Sanctuary Services 8:30AM & 11:00AM.
 - Easter Egg Hunt during children's Sunday School hour.*

..... **ONGOING**

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY - A "ONE CALL NOW" message is sent by 7:00AM Sunday morning, if worship services are cancelled or changed. You can also check the church phone 410-848-2313 for an updated message.

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.

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>.

ONGOING

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. Operators needed for occasional Sundays also when regulars are not available.

DONATION BOXES - In the narthex for food items and socks & new underwear. Contact 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 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 a sound upgrade to the **Media** system & the new **Heat Pump** for the office. 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, 443-465-1023. Financial donations continue to help provide food and supplies. Please mark your donation for Feed My Sheep. 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

On the altar at Deer Park UMC, we recognize the solemnity and repentance of the Lenten season by filling our vases with dry sticks instead of flowers....

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection, repentance, and preparation before the celebration of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent (not counting Sundays), Christians symbolically replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Lent is represented by the color **purple (with which our cross is draped)** and is often marked by fasting from food and festivities or by 'giving up' our time or money in service to others.

We look forward to Easter morning, when the altar area will again be filled with flowers and we celebrate together Christ's glorious resurrection victory.

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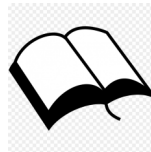
Classes for children & adults



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL -

Sundays @ 9:45AM for children of all ages. We start in the sanctuary with music and then go to the classrooms for learning & crafts!

We also have a virtual option; if interested, just join: meet.google.com/vtf-yeha-zrk



Seekers – A STUDY GROUP FOR ADULTS

Sundays from 9:45-10:45AM in the Conference Room. We are currently reading and discussing Max Lucado's "Life Lessons from James." All are welcome, any morning! Study books are available.

Contact person: Joy Grimm <joyg1@comcast.net>



Wednesdays @ 1PM through April 13.
The book is "*EMBRACING THE UNCERTAIN*" by Magrey R. deVega.

No need to sign up, just show up!

Contact is Pastor John; Office: 410-848-2313

Deer Park UMC's Calendar

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 WORSHIP SERVICES	28 Church World Service Blankets+ ends	1	2 Ash Wednesday Services: Deer Park at 1:00PM Trinity & Deer Park at Trinity 7:30PM NO MENVS BREAKFASTS this month	3	4	5
6	7	8 American Red Cross Blood Drive 2:30 - 7:30 PM Calvary United Methodist Church, Gamber	9 Lenten Bible Study 1:00pm EMBRACING THE UNCERTAIN Choir Practice 7:00 PM	10 WORSHIP TEAM MEETING 7:00PM	11	12
13 WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30AM and 11:00AM Seekers Adult Bible Study - 9:45AM	14	15	16 Lenten Bible Study 1:00pm "EMBRACING THE UNCERTAIN"	17	18	19
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