

Church Announcements for Sunday, March 20, 2022

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Joy & George Grimm, John Moxley & Cindy Davis

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

LITURGISTS: Terry Caudill

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Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor

Helen Redding

Randi Carlisle

& Cindy Saylor Patty Pagano

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.

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

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER – Bus trip to see "David" on Saturday, June 25! We still have a few openings, so if you like to be added to list, please let us know. Any questions, please see Cindy (410-375-5955) or Gary Saylor (443-465-1023).

EASTER LILY FORMS - Order forms are in the bulletin. Due April 3.

.....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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING - Thursday, March 24 @ 7PM! VBS will be here at Deer Park, June 20-24. *Calvary UMC will not be joining us this year.* The theme is "Knights of North Castle (*Quest for the King's Armor*)". We encourage everyone to come out and see what it's all about. Find out what **you** can do to help make this a great success. We have a lot to do the weeks leading up to VBS, so please consider coming to the meeting. We need lots of behind the scenes folks too. If you have questions please contact Kathie Browning: klb4099@yahoo.com or 410-627-4347.

.....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

<u>WORSHIP SERVICES</u> – **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.

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.

<u>VIDEO CAMERA TRAINING</u> – 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 Janet Wallett.

<u>AMERICAN FLAGS</u> - 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). <u>www.starsforourtroops.org</u>.

<u>CHURCH PROJECTS</u> – 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.

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





Easter Lily Order Form

Easter lilies will be placed on the altar on Easter Sunday "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one and their name will be listed as part of the Easter bulletin. To purchase one or more lilies (\$12.00 each), please complete the form below and place it and your payment in an envelope which can be deposited in the collection plate.

Orders must be received by April 3

Number of Lilies _____ Amount Enclosed: ______ In Honor of: ______ In Memory of: ______ Given by: ______

Your phone number: