



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, March 27 2022

Church Announcements for Sunday, March 27, 2022

8:30AM

11:00AM

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

Randi Carlisle
& Cindy Saylor

LITURGISTS: George Grimm

Patty Pagano

Next Week (April 3)

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

Randi Carlisle
& Cindy Saylor

LITURGISTS: Mary Newcomb

Keenan Hudson

The altar vases are filled with dry sticks instead of flowers to recognize the solemnity & repentance of the Lenten season. Lent began on Ash Wednesday, a season of reflection, repentance & preparation before the celebration of Easter. By observing the 40 days of

Lent (*not counting Sundays*), Christians symbolically replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice & withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Lent is represented by purple (*which drapes our cross*) and is often marked by fasting from food & festivities or by 'giving up' our time or money in service to others. We look forward to Easter morning, when the altar will

be filled with flowers and we celebrate Christ's glorious resurrection victory.

THANK YOU - Thank you for attending the snowy day funeral of Charlie. Charlie loved the church and the church loved him. You all are wonderful! The Spencer Family

THANK YOU - To the folks from Deer Park UMC that helped to "Feed My Sheep" at lunchtime & prepared & served last Thursday. Sincere thanks to Eileen Dix for sponsoring this meal in memory of her son Timothy. God bless this ministry outreach.

UMCOR SUNDAY - March 27 is a Church-wide Special Sunday (*formerly One Great Hour of Sharing*). Your gifts lay the foundation for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to share God's love with communities everywhere. This special offering underwrites UMCOR's "costs of doing business." Allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of a gift to a specific UMCOR project goes to that project, not administrative costs. Donations accepted for the next several weeks. Thanks for your support.

CANDY FOR EASTER EGG HUNT - On Easter Sunday during the Sunday School hour, we will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt. All Children are invited. We need individually wrapped candy to go in the eggs. There is a box in the narthex for your donations. We have the plastic eggs but we need some "Bunnies" to help hide them. Please contact Kathie Browning on 410-627-4347 if you can help. Thank you!

CAN YOU HELP WITH HOLY WEEK SERVICES? - Our Maundy Thursday service (April 14 @ 7:00PM) will end with the traditional "stripping of the altar" in preparation for the further solemnity of Good Friday. This means that items are physically removed to another room. We could use one or two more people to help with this process, one of whom needs to be able to remove one of the standing flags. On Good Friday (April 15 @ 7:00PM) the Tenebrae Service consists of 16 readings from Scripture, we have openings for a few more readers. If you can help at either of these services, please respond by end of today. Contact Joy Grimm (443-506-3209) or Cindy Saylor (Office: 410-848-2313). "Thank you!" from the Worship Team

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 (holysmoke1953@gmail.com) and Jill (jjanocha@yahoo.com).

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER – Bus trip to see "David" on Saturday, June 25!
We still have a few openings, so if you'd like to be added to the 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 available in the narthex. Due April 3.

.....**THIS WEEK**

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING - Monday, March 28 @ 7PM in the Conference Room.

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

.....**NEXT WEEK**

SISTERHOOD MEETING - Thursday April 7, 6-8PM @ Baugher's Restaurant. The plan is to eat dinner first and then have our meeting. All ladies are welcome! Please come with your thoughts and ideas of projects for our group. Please call or text Shirley Miller on 410-259-2971 with your name and let her know if you will be able to attend. Thanks!

.....**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**

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.

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>.

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 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



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

Sanctuary Lily Order Form

Number of Lilies _____ **Amount Enclosed:** _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Your phone number: _____

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