



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Speak A Word

In intentional moments, like the season of Lent, we quiet ourselves to hear the heartbeat of the Spirit, the wisdom of Jesus, and the will of our Creator. With anticipation, let us listen for the voice of God through Scripture, prayer and one another.

Creator God,

Deep in the night,
within the silence,
I hear your voice.
You speak to me
and fill my hearing
with your Holy Word.

Early in the morning,
within the stillness
of my mediation,
I hear your voice.
You whisper into my
spirit your Holy Word.

In the womb of prayer,
within the rapture,
I hear your voice.
You speak to me
and fill my consciousness
with your Holy Word.

May I be comforted by
your words of grace.
May I be corrected by
your words of instruction.
May I be renewed by
your words of resurrection.
May I be encouraged by
your words of prophecy.
May I be changed by
Your Word. Amen

- By LaTrelle Miller Easterling, January 13, 2015

Church Announcements for Sunday, March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent

8:30AM

11:00AM

GREETERS: Joy & George Grimm,
John Moxley & Cindy Davis
LITURGISTS: Keenan Hudson

Randi Carlisle
& Cindy Saylor
John Moxley

Next Week (March 13)

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

Randi Carlisle
& Cindy Saylor
Annie Miller

THANK YOU - Thanks for all your prayers, phone calls, cards and visits. Love you all, Donna Upton.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - Classes are back in session! @ 9:45 for children of all ages. We start in the sanctuary for music and then to the classrooms for learning & crafts! We also have a virtual option if interested, just join: meet.google.com/vtf-yeha-zrk. Remember masks for children, like at school, are required.

"SEEKERS" ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - Resumes today, March 6, 9:45-10:45AM in the Conference Room. We will continue reading and discussing Max Lucado's "Life Lessons from James." Please bring your book if you have one; if not, there are a few extras available. All are welcome, any morning! Contact is Joy Grimm

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 - To see "David"! We have a full bus! The final details will be sent to those who have signed up. Any questions, please see Cindy (410-375-5955) or Gary Saylor (443-465-1023).

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AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - Tuesday, March 8 at Calvary UMC from 2:30-7:30PM, 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. Thanks for saving a life!

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - Begins March 9, Wednesdays @ 1PM, going through April 13. The book will be "EMBRACING THE UNCERTAIN" by Magrey R. deVega. No need to sign up, just show up! Contact is Pastor John.

CHOIR - Choir practice Wednesday, March 9 @ 7PM! We need your voices! We will be working on special music for Easter Sunday. Won't you join us!

..... **NEXT WEEK**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - Begins Sunday, March 13. Set your clocks **ahead** 1 hour on Saturday before going to bed.

..... **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 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, 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

HOW HAVE YOU SHARED YOUR FAITH / YOUR CHURCH THIS WEEK?

Giving opportunities in response to war in Ukraine



Rev. Stacey Cole Wilson, the BWC's executive minister of Beloved Community, prays with Father Volodymyr Stellac of St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in Silver Spring.

United Methodists continue to pray and respond to the war now being waged in Ukraine. On February 24, Russian military forces invaded Ukraine, causing hundreds of thousands of people to flee their homes. US government aid officials report that the people of Ukraine have been caught in the middle of conflict for nearly eight years, and there are currently 2.9 million in need of urgent humanitarian assistance.

To assist in these efforts individuals are encouraged to give to The United Methodist Community on Relief (UMCOR) International Response and Recovery fund (**Advance #982450**). On the ground in this region, the Ukraine UMC has created a crisis committee that will oversee all the global support that is coming in through UMCOR's Advance #14053A "Eurasia in Mission Together - Ukraine and Moldova." The money channeled through this Advance fund will go to the Ukraine UMC church account and decisions on how this will be used will be considered by the crisis committee, which includes pastors as well as lay leaders.

UMCOR also offers other opportunities for more specific giving to Ukrainian refugees in Poland, Slovakia, Hungary and Romania. You can designate giving by stating it is for "Ukrainian Refugee support" to the following Advance numbers:

- Hungary in Mission Together (Advance # 00175A)
- Poland in Mission Together (Advance # 00408A)
- Romania in Mission Together (Advance #00211A)
- Slovakia in Mission Together (Advance # 00236A)
- The UMCOR Advance #982540 which supports humanitarian aid for refugees.

In addition to online giving, credit card contributions are also being accepted by phone. Call toll-free 888-252-6174. Designate your gift for one of the Advance numbers.

To mail donations, make your check payable to Advance GCFA and make a notation of the Advance number. Send checks to: Advance GCFA, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068.

UMCOR is a United Methodist global relief agency, assisting those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters, offering long-term hope, relief & recovery. 100% of donations made to UMCOR go to people in need. The agency's administrative costs are covered by contributions made by congregations on UMCOR Sunday, March 22. In addition, your mission share giving supports the work of the Baltimore-Washington Conference's In Mission Together Eurasia Committee, which is working closely with United Methodists affected by this violence. Conference staff are also actively networking with United Methodists in Eurasia and with ecumenical groups.

See the conference website for more info: www.bwccumc.org

