



## The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, April 17, 2022

### Church Announcements for Sunday, April 17, 2022



	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Joy & George Grimm, John Moxley & Cindy Davis	Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor
<b>LITURGISTS:</b>	Annie Miller	John Moxley

#### Next Week (April 24) Holy Humor Sunday

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<b>LITURGISTS:</b>	Cindy Davis	Diane Shea

**BULLETIN & ANTHEM DEDICATION** - Today's bulletin and the Choir Anthem are in memory of Donna Upton who passed away on Wednesday, April 13, 2022.

**THANK YOU** - Thank you to everyone who contributed candy and in other ways, to our egg hunt today, we have plenty of eggs for everyone! Kathie Browning & Jill Redmond

**THANK YOU** - To Donna Gayhardt for changing the road sign and the A-frame signs, when needed. Donna and her husband Jim purchased a new A frame sign in memory of her mom, Eluria Downs. Go check it out! We really appreciate you doing this Donna!

**VBS REQUEST** - Plans are underway and we are hoping to know soon if we will have enough volunteers to be able to have VBS this year. I still need a few more volunteers to make this a success. If you have not already committed to be a volunteer and would like to help out, please let me know by next Sunday, **April 24**. The decision to cancel or go forward will be made then. Thanks, Kathie

**SIGHT & SOUND THEATER** - Bus trip to see "David" on Saturday, June 25! We have a few more seats available, 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).

..... **THIS WEEK**

**CHOIR** - Choir practice Wednesday @ 7PM. Won't you join us!

### Holy Humor Sunday



..... **NEXT WEEK**

We will celebrate the joy of Jesus' resurrection with laughter and fun on April 24, at both the 8:30AM & 11:00AM services. We will take a light-hearted approach interspersed with the more traditional parts of the service.

Please come join in the celebration wearing a smile, and maybe invite a friend as well! - Joy Grimm for the Praise & Play Drama Team

..... **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.

**WEBSITE EFFORT:** We are updating and refreshing the website! Please visit, [www.dpumc.net](http://www.dpumc.net), and let us know if you like it, have updates, or ideas for improvement. George ([holysmoke1953@gmail.com](mailto:holysmoke1953@gmail.com)) and Jill ([jjanocha@yahoo.com](mailto:jjanocha@yahoo.com)).

**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](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 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

### Inherit the Mirth by Cuyler Black



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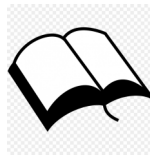
## Classes for children & adults



### 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](https://meet.google.com/vtf-yeha-zrk)

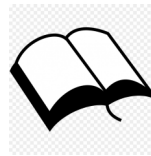


### *Seekers* — A STUDY GROUP FOR ADULTS

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](mailto:joyg1@comcast.net)>

May 15 will be the last class meeting before Spring/Summer Break.



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





## EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS



### ***In Memory Of***

### ***Given By***

Kimberly Browning .....	Kathie & Gary Browning
Doris Diehl .....	Roger Diehl
Robert Diehl .....	Roger Diehl
George Diehl .....	Roger Diehl
Doris & Horace Miller .....	Daughter, Shirley Miller
Betty Parameros .....	Diane Shea
Garry Rumbaugh .....	The Family
Robert, Gladys, Wayne & Lill Shipley & Steve Six .....	Brenda & Shelley
Charles Spencer .....	Lynn Spencer
Mr. & Mrs. Elvin Study .....	Lance and Stella Konze
Mrs. Mildred Osborn .....	Lance and Stella Konze
Esther Trazkovich, Wife .....	Husband, Laszlo Trazkovich
Christina Wyatt .....	Keith R. Bryan & Carol Ann Bryan
Claretta Yingling .....	Dave & Tracy Yingling
Loved Ones .....	Ruth Horner
My Mother, Kay Hafner .....	Patty Pagano
Our Parents .....	Gail & John Angell
Our Parents .....	Kathie & Gary Browning
Our Parents .....	Cindy & Gary Saylor
The Marsh Family .....	Wilma Fogler
The Members of the Bitzer Family .....	Mary & Bill Newcomb



## EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS



### ***In Honor Of***

### ***Given By***

Eva Brothers, My Aunt .....	Shirley Miller
Ann Horner, Mother .....	Ruth Horner
My Grandsons: Braden, Mason, Colton, Blake & Wyatt .....	John Moxley



*Bishop LaTrelle Easterling*

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REV. ERICA ROBINSON-JOHNSON *Chief Administrative Officer*

*Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" -- John 20:15-16*

The Gospel for this Easter morning as recorded in John opens with Mary Magdalene arriving to find the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. Not completely grasping what has transpired, she runs to tell the other disciples what she has seen and what it might mean for their beloved Teacher. As the disciples, one by one, hear her report and begin to wrestle with its implications, they run to the tomb. They arrive breathless and begin surveying the scene -- the stone is rolled back, the linens that covered his body are present, the cloth that once covered Jesus' head is now rolled into a ball -- but Jesus is gone. As the disciples entered the tomb, they believed Mary's report that the tomb was empty, but they were yet unable to grasp its full meaning for their lives and for the world. The Gospel states, "for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes."

But Mary remained. Mary did not leave with the disciples. Mary lingered a little longer. She wept just outside of the tomb as she looked in and felt the fullness of the emptiness. As she lingered there, two angels appeared, occupying the places where Jesus' head and feet had been lying. The angels inquired about her tears and she explained that she did not know where Jesus had been taken. As she spoke, she must have felt a strong presence because the scripture says she turned around. She did not recognize who it was, but she lingered a little longer. Asked once more why she was weeping, she stated that if she could be taken to Jesus' body she would gladly care for him. The person before her spoke her name, "Mary!" The voice, now familiar in her hearing, led to her to exclaim, "*Rabbouni!*" (which means teacher in Hebrew). Mary now understood that her beloved teacher and friend stood before her, risen from the dead. Jesus told her that she could not hold on to him because his mission was not yet complete, but she must go and tell the other disciples that he was going to fulfill the scriptures and ascend to his Father. Mary, having received this greater understanding, was able to go and share the good news.

Beloved, there is so much swirling around us; so much that at first glance appears overwhelming and final. We cannot break completely free from the restraints of the pandemic, violence looms at home and abroad, rancor and vitriol fill the halls of Congress and our churches and separation seems inevitable. Even though Easter is here, for too many it still feels like the wilderness, and we can't quite grasp the full meaning of what we're seeing and hearing. The inclination may be to return to our proverbial homes, but perhaps we need to linger a little longer.

If we linger a little longer, we may gain greater clarity. If we linger a little longer, we may hear a familiar voice. If we linger a little longer, there may be a conversation that restores our hope. If we linger a little longer, we may find an opportunity for reconciliation and healing. If we linger a little longer, the myth of the bad news may be overcome by the truth of the Good News. If we linger a little longer our faith may be restored!

In our desire to move quickly, gain immediate answers and get on with the business at hand, what are we missing? What might be within our reach that now feels just beyond our grasp? I have long felt that in this season of perpetual delay there is a message for us as United Methodists. What blessing might there be if we are willing to linger a little longer in the presence of Jesus?

May the story of Mary Magdalene encountering Jesus as she lingered at the tomb encourage us to receive the blessed assurance that God's promises are true. Even when what we see with our eyes appears to tell one story, our Risen Savior still always brings good news, hope, restoration and salvation if we linger a little longer. I can hear the elders singing:

Done made my vow to the Lord,  
and I never will turn back,  
oh I will go, I shall go,  
to see what the end will be!

Easter blessings!

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling

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Month ▾ standard ▾		◀ April 2022 ▶ 2:55 pm EDT ⓘ		Today			Deer Park UMC's Calendar	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
27 <a href="#">WORSHIP SERVICES</a> 8:30AM and 11:00AM Seekers Adult Bible Study 9:45AM	28 COUNCIL MEETING 7:00PM Conference Room <a href="#">WORSHIP TEAM MEETING</a> 7:00pm	29	30 Lenten Bible Study 1:00pm EMBRACING THE UNCERTAIN	31	1	2		
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10 9:45am Seekers Adult Sunday School Class <a href="#">WORSHIP SERVICES</a> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	11	12	13 Lenten Bible Study 1:00pm EMBRACING THE UNCERTAIN ***** <a href="#">CHOIR PRACTICE</a> 7:00pm	14 <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> <a href="#">SERVICE</a> 7:00pm	15 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> TENEBRAE SERVICE 7:00PM	16		
17 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>SERVICES</b> Sunrise at 6:00AM in the outdoor Pavilion, 8:30 & 11:00AM in the Sanctuary 9:45AM Children's Easter Egg hunt	18	19	20 CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00pm	21	22	23		
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