



The DPUMC Spirit

Sunday, December 18, 2022

Church Announcements for Sunday, December 18, 2022

4th Sunday of Advent

10AM

GREETERS: Randi Carlisle

LITURGISTS: Patty Pagano

Next Week (December 25)

GREETERS: Randi Carlisle

LITURGISTS: Joy Grimm

BULLETIN DEDICATION - In honor of George Grimm's 90th birthday on December 19th. George and Joy are immensely grateful for the love and support shown to us by our Deer Park community of faith as he strives to regain wellness. God's love surrounds us all as we celebrate Emmanuel, God with us.

"WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?" – Today, a short Christmas play presented by the Praise & Play Drama Group, assisted by the Children & Adult choirs.

A CHORAL CHRISTMAS MEDLEY – Today, performed by our Chancel Choir, under the direction of Keenan Hudson and our musician Lanie Lilly.

MITTEN TREE - See the tree in the narthex for your donations of new gloves, mittens, scarves & hats. All donations will be distributed locally in Carroll County. Thank you for giving the gift of warmth. Any questions contact Rebecca Saylor or Cindy Saylor.

SIGN-UP SHEET: LITURGISTS FOR 2023 - Reading God's Word aloud is a blessing and a privilege. If you would like to join those who serve as liturgists, reading scripture and leading other parts of the Sunday worship service on a rotating basis, please sign up on the "Liturgists for 2023" sheet on the narthex table, or contact Joy Grimm at 443-506-3209 (e-mail: joyg1@comcast.net) by Sunday, January 8. Current liturgists, please indicate your continuation (or not) as well. Also, please indicate if you want to help serve on Communion Sundays.

THIS WEEK

CHURCH CALENDARS - Will be available on the table in the narthex beginning Tuesday, December 20. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser. Bev Snyder & Helen Redding.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

7:00 PM - Family Friendly Service with candlelight and glow candles for children

11:00 PM - Traditional Candlelight Service with Communion

NEXT WEEK

CHRISTMAS DAY - One Service @ 10AM. No Sunday School.

NEXT MONTH

NEW YEARS DAY - One Service @ 10AM. No Sunday School.

ONGOING

WORSHIP SERVICES – The **8:30AM** & **11AM** services are now in **the sanctuary** (*until warmer weather returns*) and are live streamed on YouTube and available on our website later in the day. An offering box is at the entrance of the sanctuary for your offering.

COFFEE & CHAT – Financial donations are always welcome. Thanks for your support. Thanks to Carol Ann Bryan & Gary Saylor for leading this fellowship ministry.

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. For info about the school see @ <https://www.rcahybrid.org>. Questions see Bill Aldridge.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY - A "ONE CALL NOW" message will be 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.

VIDEO CAMERA TRAINING –We need people to operate the cameras for videoing of both services. If you have an interest in helping, please see Pastor John or Keenan.


DONATION BOXES - In the narthex for food items and socks & new underwear.

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.starsfourtroops.org.

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 & supplies. Please mark your donation: 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) 410-259-2971
Chain I Kate Gorsuch 410-876-2745 / Chain II Brenda Six 410-756-2507
Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor

**Praise and Play Drama Group Presents “What is Christmas?” by Faith Scott
Accompanied by Adult and Children’s Choir**







Children’s Sunday School Sings “Emmanuel, God is With Us”

