



*The DPUMC Spirit*

Sunday, January 15, 2023

## **Church Announcements for Sunday, January 15, 2023**

**8:30AM**

**11:00AM**

**GREETERS:**

Randi Carlisle

Randi Carlisle & Cindy Saylor

**LITURGISTS:**

John Moxley

Patty Pagano

### **Next Week (January 22)**

**GREETERS:**

Randi Carlisle

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**LITURGISTS:**

Keenan Hudson

Diane Shea

**THANK YOU** – The donations from the Mitten Tree: 32 pairs of gloves, 67 hats, 3 scarves, 2 hat, mitten & socks sets, 1 pair of socks will be taken to Shepherd's Staff this week. They will be distributed locally in Carroll County. If you still wish to contribute, items can be put in with the Socks & New Underwear box. Thank you for giving the gift of warmth. Contact Gary Saylor.

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY** – Today, January 15 is a Church-wide Special Sunday. This offering supports neighborhood ministries through community developers, community advocacy in the United States & Puerto Rico through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program. Envelopes are in the narthex for your contributions. Donations accepted through January. Thanks.

**SEEKERS UPDATE** – The Adult Sunday School class will meet informally in the conference room as usual, in between services (9:45-10:45), for prayer & fellowship. On February 26, the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent, we begin a new study. All are welcome, any Sunday.

**2023 LITURGISTS** – If you signed up to participate as a liturgist or liturgist substitute for 2023 and did not receive the yearly rotation chart (schedule) and training updates sent by email sent on Monday, January 9, please contact Joy Grimm or Cindy Saylor. Either of them will be able to print you copy. Thank you for serving the Lord in this way!

**CHURCH CALENDARS** – If you ordered a church calendar, please pick it up on the table in the narthex. There are a few extra calendars, cost \$7.00. If you'd like one, see Cindy Saylor. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser. Bev Snyder & Helen Redding.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** - Collecting items for the Cold Weather Shelter is their project this month. Those who stay overnight at the shelter must leave by 7AM each day, without breakfast. We are collecting take out items for them. Each item needs to be individually wrapped (sealed). Suggestions: Breakfast bars, muffins, pastries, coffee cake, fruit cups, pudding cups, Tastykakes, Hostess snacks, donuts. We hope you'll help us with this project. See the collection box in the narthex. Thank You! Janet Wallett & The UMW.

**"SOUPER" BOWL XIII** - Our 13<sup>th</sup> annual "Souper" Bowl starts next Sunday, January 22 and runs for 4 weeks through Super Bowl Sunday, February 12. This friendly competition is between the "Screen" side and the "Organ" side to see which side can bring in the most soup for the needy by Super Bowl Sunday. So please bring soup (canned or dry) each week and place it at the altar rail on "your" side to help your team win.

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK** - Is one of your New Year's resolutions to be more involved and serve? The church has plenty of opportunities, check out the groups/service opportunities listed at <https://www.dpumc.net/groups/> or any of the great things mentioned in the Spirit Newsletter.

**FEED MY SHEEP** – Gary Saylor is no longer able to be the leader for the Deer Park Team.

If you would be interesting in helping or leading, please contact Gary, 443-465-1023. Financial donations continue to help provide food & supplies. Please mark your donation: Feed My Sheep. Thanks.

**WEBSITE MAINTENANCE & UPDATES** - We are looking for more hands to help with the website maintenance & updates. Tasks range from simply reviewing the website for any updates/changes/corrections to helping post weekly using the content management software. Training can be provided. Reach out to the main website administrators Jill ([jill.j.redmond@gmail.com](mailto:jill.j.redmond@gmail.com)) and George ([holysmoke1953@gamil.com](mailto:holysmoke1953@gamil.com)) if you would like to get involved or learn more.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - It's never too early to start thinking about ways you can support our VBS program! This year the theme is "Hero Hotline Called Together to Serve". VBS will be held June 26-30. Teachers, helpers, special stations, decorators & more are needed to make it a success. More specifics will be coming. Send an email to [dpumc.childrens.ministries@gmail.com](mailto:dpumc.childrens.ministries@gmail.com) (or speak to Jill, Melissa, or Kathie) if you want to help or be on the mailing list for more information on volunteering.

### **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.

**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** – 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.

**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](http://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.

**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