

## **Church Announcements for Sunday, January 29, 2023**

8:30AM 11:00AM

**GREETERS:** Randi Carlisle Randi Carlisle LITURGISTS: Annie Miller Roger Diehl

Next Week (February 5)

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"SOUPER" BOWL XIII - 1st Quarter Score: "Organ" Side: 116 "Screen" Side: 79

We begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter with the "Organ" side leading. Both sides are urged to go for a TOUCHDOWN by putting "SOUPER" BOWL on your shopping lists and bringing in soup (can or dry) and placing it on your side of the altar to help your team win! Remember every bowl of soup counts. All contributions go to CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY to help provide warm food for our neighbors in need.

**2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** – Please pick-up your statement from Ruth Horner.

**SEEKERS CLASS** – The Adult Sunday School class is meeting informally in the conference room between services (9:45-10:45), for prayer & fellowship. On February 26, the  $1^{st}$  Sunday in Lent, we begin a new study. All are welcome, any Sunday.

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

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY** – was January 15. A Church-wide Special Sunday. The 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.

<u>CHURCH CALENDARS</u> – 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.

<u>UNITED METHODIST WOMEN JANUARY PROJECT</u> - Collecting items for the Cold Weather Shelter. 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.

**FEED MY SHEEP** – Gary Saylor is no longer able 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 website administrators Jill (jill.j.redmond@gmail.com) and George (holysmoke1953@gamil.com) if you would like to get involved or to learn more.

**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 mentioned in the Spirit.

**<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u>** - 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 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 (or speak to Jill, Melissa, or Kathie) if you want

to help or be on the mailing list for more information on volunteering.

......THIS WEEK ......

**SISTERHOOD MEETING** - Thursday, February 2 @ 6PM at Plum Crazy Diner for dinner and a meeting following our meal. All women are invited to attend. Hope to see you all there. Thanks, Shirley Miller

...... NEXT WEEK ......

**WORSHIP TEAM MEETING** – Thursday, February 9 @ 7:00PM. Contact Keenan Hudson.

......ONGOING......

<u>WORSHIP SERVICES</u> – 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.

**<u>BUILDING USE</u>** - Regina Caeli Academy uses all the upstairs rooms on <u>Mondays & Thursdays</u>. 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.

**<u>VIDEO CAMERA TRAINING</u>** –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.

<u>AMERICAN FLAGS</u> - 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). <a href="https://www.starsforourtroops.org">www.starsforourtroops.org</a>.

**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. 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.

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

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Coming!
Sunday,
January 22nd through
Sunday, February 12th
LET'S GO TEAMS!

"SOUPER" BOWL XIII 1st Quarter Update

At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, the score is "Organ" side: 116 / "Screen" side: 79. A pretty good start to our game. The "Organ" may have the early lead, but it's only the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter and there's still lots of game left. The "players" on both sides will need to really "bring the soup" this week to put their team on top. This reporter expects to see an even higher score by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Each team member is urged to go for a TOUCHDOWN by putting "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY on your shopping list and bringing in as much soup (can or dry) as you can. Tune in Sunday, January 29 for continuing coverage of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of SOUPER BOWL XIII. At this point, it's definitely anyone's game.

This update brought to you by Deer Park Soup Central. (Reminder: All contributions go to Carroll County Food Sunday)