



*The DPUMC Spirit*

Sunday, April 2, 2023

## **Church Announcements for Sunday, April 2, 2023**

### **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)**

	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Randi Carlisle	Randi Carlisle
<b>LITURGISTS:</b>	Mary Newcomb	Patty Pagano

#### **Next Week (April 9 Easter)**

<b>GREETERS:</b>	Randi Carlisle	Randi Carlisle
<b>LITURGISTS:</b>	John Moxley	Roger Diehl

On the altar at Deer Park UMC, we recognize the solemnity and repentance of the Lenten season by filling our vases with dry sticks instead of flowers. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection, repentance and preparation before the celebration of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent (*not counting Sundays*), Christians symbolically replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Lent is represented by the color purple (*with which our cross is draped*) and is often marked by fasting from food and festivities or by 'giving up' our time or money in service to others. We look forward to Easter morning, when the altar area will again

be filled with flowers and we celebrate together Christ's glorious resurrection victory.

**EASTER LILIES**- Order forms are on the table in the narthex. Due today, April 2.

**CANDY FOR EASTER EGG HUNT** - On Easter Sunday during the Sunday School hour is our annual Easter Egg Hunt. All Children are invited. We have plastic eggs & even some "Bunnies" to help hide them. What we need is individually wrapped candy to go in the eggs. There is a box in the narthex through today, April 2 for your donations. Thank you! Contact is Kathie Browning 410-627-4347.

**SISTERHOOD COMMUNITY PROJECT FOR APRIL** - Collecting items for the Second Chance Freestore, see the list in the narthex. The items benefit people that have come out of rehab and are setting up their own home. When choosing items please make sure that they are clean and are in working condition. Also, if you are donating cloths, sheets, towels, curtains, etc. please make sure that they are gently used and clean.

**NOTE!** - Stella Konze has moved to Felton, PA! Her new address & email is 4217 Ridgeway Drive, Felton, PA 17322; [sgrandmomk@gmail.com](mailto:sgrandmomk@gmail.com) (all lower case) cell phone 443-398-1590.

**YARD SALE** - Saturday, April 22 (8AM-2PM). A Fundraiser for the Regina Caeli Academy to support Local Family Scholarships. We will have the pavilion as a space for DPUMC items. We need your donations! It's time for a spring clean out! Don't know what to do with those usable items that you no longer want nor need? We'll take them! Any household items (*no clothing*)! Items can be put in the social hall behind the curtain on the right beginning Monday, April 17. Thanks! If you can help that day in any way, or the evening before, please come on out & give of your time & energy. Your efforts will be much appreciated. See the flyer in the narthex. Questions see Bill Aldridge or Keenan Hudson.

#### **..... THIS WEEK.....**

**SEEKERS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** - Lenten study by Adam Hamilton, "LUKE: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws," concludes on April 16 (no class Easter Sunday, April 9). The class consists of prayer time, a video presentation & discussion. We meet in the Conference Room between services, from 9:45-10:45AM. All are welcome, any Sunday. Contact person: Joy Grimm (cell:443-506-3201)

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING** - Tuesday, April 4 @ 1:00PM in the Conference Room. All women are welcome to join us. Janet Walleth, President.

#### **.....SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK 2023 .....**

April 6 **Holy Thursday** service @ 7PM

April 7 **Good Friday** service @ 7PM

April 9 **Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Service 6:30AM in the Deer Park Pavilion with Trinity Lutheran,  
*includes Holy Communion (bring a flashlight).*

Sanctuary Services 8:30AM & 11:00AM.

*Easter Egg Hunt during children's Sunday School hour.*

#### **.....FUTURE .....**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - June 19-23, the theme is "*Hero Hotline Called Together to Serve*". It's not too early to start thinking about ways you can help! We need teachers, helpers, special stations, decorators & more to make it a success. 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.

..... **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 & Dixie & Jim McGann for leading this fellowship ministry.

**GIVING/OFFERING ENVELOPES** – Envelopes are available if you would like to use them. Please see Ruth Horner so your information can be added to the mailing list. Envelopes are mailed quarterly. The cost is about \$10 a year and the initial offering helps to cover the cost. Any questions see Ruth Horner. Thank you for your support.

**FEED MY SHEEP** – Gary Saylor is no longer able to lead the Deer Park Team. If you are interested in helping or leading, contact Gary, 443-465-1023. Financial donations are always needed to help provide food & supplies. Mark your donation: Feed My Sheep. Thanks.

**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.starsforourtroops.org](http://www.starsforourtroops.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. 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.

**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.

**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