



*The DPUMC Spirit*

Sunday, April 16, 2023

## **Church Announcements for Sunday, April 16, 2023**

	<b><u>8:30AM</u></b>	<b><u>11:00AM</u></b>
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Randi Carlisle	Randi Carlisle
<b>LITURGISTS:</b>	Joy Grimm	Jenny Wolter
<b><u>Next Week (April 23)</u></b>		
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Randi Carlisle	Randi Carlisle
<b>LITURGISTS:</b>	Annie Miller	Kim Jordan

**THANK YOU** - Thank you to Carol Ann Bryan for arranging the lilies in the sanctuary for Easter. The display was absolutely beautiful. What a talent she has! We appreciate what she does for Deer Park UMC.

**THANK YOU** - Dear Members of Deer Park United Methodist Church, A sincere thank you for your very generous donation to Pregnancy Support Center! What a beautiful way to commemorate this holy season! PSC is blessed to be a part of a community that values LIFE! Your support acknowledges the very real and overwhelming challenges of an unexpected pregnancy and helps us take practical steps to aid mothers so that they feel empowered and encouraged to choose LIFE! May God bless you all abundantly! Laura

**SEEKERS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** - The Lenten study by Adam Hamilton, "LUKE: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws," concludes today April 16. We meet in the Conference Room between services, 9:45-10:45AM. All are welcome, any Sunday. Contact person: Joy Grimm (cell: 443-506-3201)

**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.

**VBS CRAFT/DECORATION SUPPLIES NEEDED** - Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it! To help get everything ready we are asking for donations for supplies we will be using at the craft station or decorating the halls. Please place your items in the box labeled VBS Supplies in the narthex. Thank you for your support! Items needed: Paper towel/wrapping paper tubes (*no toilet paper rolls*), washable paint, paint/fabric markers (for use on nylon), brown butcher paper (wrinkled is fine, like paper that comes in Chewy pet food boxes), spray foam and purple, green, or orange pool noodles and spray paint.

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

**YARD SALE** - Saturday, April 22 (8AM-2PM). A Fundraiser for the Regina Caeli Academy to support Local Family Scholarships. We will have the pavilion to sell items benefiting DPUMC. We need your onations! 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.

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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - June 19-23, the theme is "*Hero Hotline Called Together to Serve*". Can you help? We need teachers, helpers, special stations, decorators & more to make it a success. Send an email to [dpumc.childrens.ministries@gmail.com](mailto:dpumc.childrens.ministries@gmail.com) (or speak to Jill, Melissa, or Kathie) to get 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