

The Spirit of Deer Park

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Announcements and Upcoming Events

NEXT WEEK (MARCH 11)

8:30AM

GREETERS:

John Moxley

LITURGISTS:

Terry Caudill

COFFEE N' CHAT:

Please sign up!

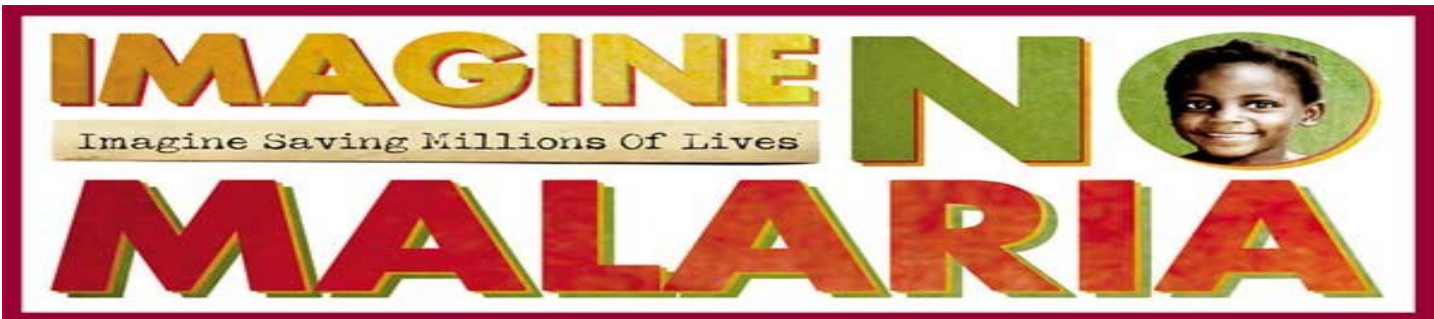
11:00AM

Wilma & Bill Welling

Gina DeGasperis

Please sign up!

THANK YOU - From the Cold Weather Shelter to Deer Park UMC for a donation drive that provided the shelter with many items including blankets and OTC medications.



IMAGINE NO MALARIA - The goal of this 3 year campaign, supporting the UM church-wide effort to overcome malaria in Africa, was for each member to donate \$10 per year for a total of \$3030. Currently we have raised just over \$1400. We will be ending this project at the end of March. Contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to DPUMC, designated for **INM**.

EASTER/SPRING FUNDRAISER - Gertrude Hawk Chocolates. Brochures are available in the narthex. Order deadline is **Today, March 4**. Please include payment with your order; make checks payable to DPUMC. Questions, contact Brenda Six (410-756-2507) or Ruth Horner (410-386-0888). Thank you for your support!

KAIROS MINISTRY - Pastor John is wrapping up his stay at the Roxbury Correctional Institute in Hagerstown (March 1-4). The Kairos Prison Ministry team ministers to about 40 residents. Continued prayers for Pastor John and this ministry.

LENTEN VIDEO BIBLE STUDY - thru March 18 at 9:45AM in the conference room. "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado that examines the gifts that Christ gave to us through his crucifixion. All are welcome on any Sunday! Contact: Joy Grimm.

ATTENTION LADIES & GENTLEMEN! - The Children's Ministry Team of DPUMC is proud to announce our annual tea "**An Afternoon with Justin and Gina**". Our tea will be on Sunday, April 15 at 2:00PM. We will serve delicious finger foods and desserts, as well as hot and cold teas. The tickets are \$10.00 (under 3 free) and go on sale after the 8:30 & before the 11:00AM services in the narthex, on March 11. All proceeds are used for the 2018 Vacation Bible School. Everyone is welcome! What a great way to spend an afternoon, listening to Justin & Gina and supporting our children! If you have any questions please contact Nancy Baker or Kathie Browning.

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 March 25 for your donations. Thank you! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Kathie Browning 410-627-4347.

DPUMC 7TH ANNUAL YARD SALE & CRAFT SHOW - Pancake Breakfast, Bake Table and Lunch on Saturday, May 19 from 7AM-2PM. This huge fundraiser for our church needs lots of helpers. Donations of household items (*no clothing*) for our own church's yard sale tables are wanted. Items may be brought to the church starting April 16. Please contact Bill Aldridge, Steve Hildenbrand or Janet Wallett, to help on May 19.

★ THIS WEEK ★

TRUSTEES - Meeting Monday, March 5 @ 7PM

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING - Thursday, March 8 @ 7PM.



FINANCE - Meeting Monday, March 12 @ 7PM.

.....**LATER THIS MONTH & BEYOND**

EASTER LILY FORMS - Order forms are on the table in the narthex. Due March 18.

EASTER BASKETS - Each year *The Shepherd's Staff* distributes Easter Baskets to celebrate the Easter message for children. Please see the list of suggested items in the narthex. To donate to this project, purchase items of your choice and place them in the "Shepherd's Staff Easter" box in the narthex. Or assemble your own basket, marking it with the gender (Boy/Girl) & age (2-15). Finished baskets will be delivered March 19.

SPEAKER SERIES - Mark your calendar for **March 21 @ 7PM**. Come and hear Randal Padgett, "**Witness to Innocence**". See flyer in the narthex. Contact David Bennett 410-370-7493, speakerseries@dpumc.net.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING - Thursday, March 22 @ 7PM. VBS is June 18-22. Everyone is invited to come out and see what it is all about and see what you can do to help. There is a lot to do the weeks leading up to VBS so even if you can't help that week maybe you could lend a hand behind the scenes. If you think you might be interested or have questions please contact Kathie Browning klb4099@yahoo.com or 410-627-4347. I am happy to report that we have found leaders for our 1st & 2nd grade and 3rd & 4th grade classes and a team leader for crafts.

CALLING ALL SOUP MAKERS! - Come and share a bowl of soup & bread and fellowship in the social hall at 6:30PM prior to our Holy Thursday Service (March 29). This is the perfect time to take a few minutes, relax after a long day and enjoy some homemade soup. If you are willing to donate a pot of soup and/or bread, contact Mary Newcomb (410-876-3226 or 410-236-8341) by Thursday, **March 22**. Thanks!

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK 2018

March 25 **Palm Sunday** services @ 8:30 & 11:00AM. Lessons & Hymns
Children participating @ 8:30 only.

March 29 **Holy Thursday** service @ 7:30PM in the sanctuary.
Soup & Bread Meal @ 6:30 in the social hall.

March 30 **Good Friday** service @ 7:30PM in the sanctuary

April 1 **Easter Sunday**

Sunrise Service 6:15AM in the Deer Park Pavilion with Trinity Lutheran,
includes Holy Communion (bring a flashlight).

Sanctuary Services 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Easter Party & Egg Hunt during children's Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45AM)

YARD SALE PLANNING MEETING - Monday, March 26 @ 7PM.

MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE BUS TRIP - **Wednesday, April 25**. Interested in going, see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. See Gary Saylor for more information.

..... **ONGOING**

LAPTOP COMPUTER - The church's laptop computer is over 12 years old and is in need of replacement. If you can help with the funding of this purchase please indicate "MEDIA" on your donation. Thanks for your consideration!



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.

WESTMINSTER HOMELESS SHELTER - Box in the narthex for donation of individually wrapped breakfast items for the Cold Weather Shelter. Questions see Janet Wallet.

KIDZ CLUBHOUSE - Helpers are needed, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Questions see Kathie Browning or Pastor John. Thanks.

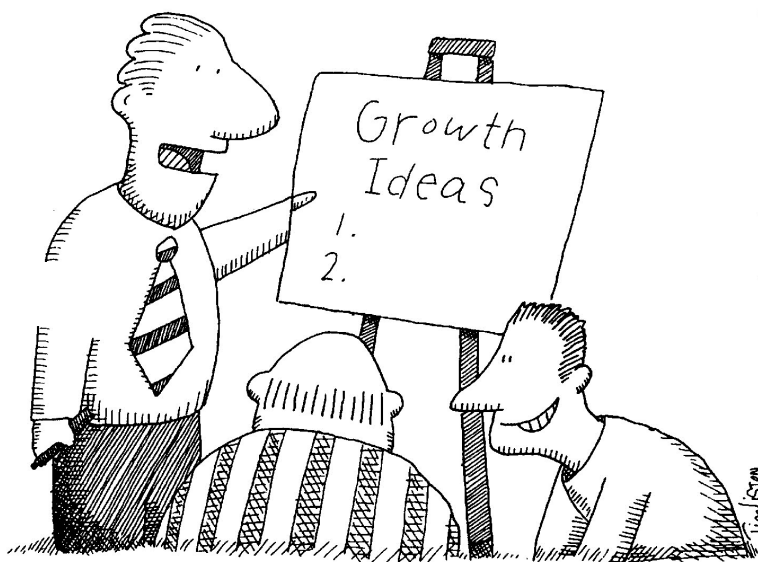
PANERA DOUGH STRIPS FUNDRAISER - Each strip includes 6 coupons for assorted pastries. Cost is \$10, with a value of \$18+, benefits Community Outreach events. See Bev Snyder to purchase.

IMAGINE NO MALARIA - A fundraising chart in the narthex is tracking our progress in support of the UM church-wide effort to overcome malaria in Africa. Contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to DPUMC, designated for **INM**.

CARDS - Bring your used birthday/holiday cards to church, to be taken to ARC, where they use them to make tags, etc. Look for the pink & blue gingham box in the narthex.

"WEEKLY PLANNER"/EVENTS CALENDAR - If you have a church-related event that you would like to appear in the Carroll County Times, information must be submitted at least two Sunday's prior to the desired appearance date. Please send it to Joy Grimm at joyg1@comcast.net or leave it in the Communications mailbox in the church office.

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Please submit bulletin announcements by Thursday, 11:00AM to the Office
Prayer Chain: Shirley Miller (Coordinator) 410-861-8292
Chain I Kate Gorsuch 410-876-2745 / Chain II Brenda Six 410-756-2507
Bulletin Copying: Debbie Muse -- Flag raising & lowering: Gary Saylor



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"Besides calling every Sunday 'Easter,' does anyone else have ideas for improving church attendance?"



Easter Lily Order Form

Easter lilies will be placed on the altar on Easter Sunday *“in memory of”* or *“in honor of”* a loved one and their name will be listed as part of the Easter bulletin. To purchase one or more lilies (\$12.00 each), please complete the form below and place it and your payment in an envelope which can be deposited in the collection plate or give to Carol Ann Bryan.

Orders must be received by March 18

Sanctuary Lily Order Form

Number of Lilies _____ **Amount Enclosed:** _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Your phone number: _____

DEATH ROW EXONEREE

**Randal Padgett,
Witness to Innocence**

- Spent 5 years on Alabama's Death Row for a crime that he did not commit
- The case against Randal was based entirely on tainted evidence
- In October 1997, Randal was acquitted of all charges

WHEN

**March 21, 2018
7:00 PM**

WHERE

Deer Park UMC

2205 Sykesville Road, Westminster, MD 21157

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT DAVID BENNETT AT
SPEAKERSERIES@DPUMC.NET**

**DPUMC SPEAKER
SERIES**

FREE ADMISSION

**FREE CHILDCARE
PROVIDED**

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED – PLEASE
REGISTER AT
WWW.DPUMC.NET**

**PRESENTED BY:
DEER PARK
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH
COMMUNITY
OUTREACH
COMMITTEE**

Worship Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Fifth Sundays: One service @ 10:00AM (Sunday School @ 8:45AM)
Deer Park Welcomes Guests!

If you are here for the first time today, you are welcomed by the God who welcomes us all. Please help us become acquainted with you by filling out a pew guest card and placing it in the offering plate or handing it to an usher, a greeter or the pastor.

Carnations for visitors are provided alternate weeks by Bowman's Home & Garden Center.

Children are welcome and encouraged to share in worship. If you are uncomfortable with the activity of your child, there is nursery care available during both worship services for children ages 5 and under. Or, you may visit our Sanctuary Observation Room, which looks directly into the sanctuary. This space is equipped with soft lighting and rockers: Speakers ensure you will not miss any of the service. Please don't hesitate to ask an usher for help.

Nursery care is also available during the Sunday school hour for children under 3. The Nursery is located through the double doors off the foyer, a short distance down the hallway on the left.

During the 8:30 worship service, all children Kindergarten thru 3 grade are welcome to participate in our Kidz Clubhouse, which meets immediately after the Children's Message.

Restrooms are located in the hallway to the left of the Deer Park Road entrance. A baby changing station is located in both the women's and men's restrooms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45AM

Children's Classes in the. Sunday School Wing.

Pastor's Class in the room next to the Library.

The Seekers' Class in the Conference Room.

CONFIRMATION CLASS — Mondays, 4:00 to 5:30PM

Women's Bible Study — 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:00PM --"What Happens When Women Say Yes to God" by Lysa TerKeurst

CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays, 7-8:30PM All are welcome. Questions see Justin.

Deer Park Staff

Pastor: Pastor John Dean -- phone: 240-285-5965 jdpreecher@outlook.com (email)

Director of Music: Justin Klaverweiden bringme2life927@aol.com (email)

Administrative Assistant: Cindy Saylor ' V csaylor@dQumc.net (email)

Nursery Care Provider: Randi Carlisle

Church Office Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 11AM-3PM

Church Office Phone: 410-848-2313

Building use calendar website is <http://calendar.yahoo.com/dpumccalendar>.

To schedule an event, please contact Cindy Saylor at the church office.

Check out Deer Park UMC on FACEBOOK. Any questions or to have something added contact Frank Pereira; FPereira@aol.com or 410-857-9467.

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