

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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[This Sunday, August 7, 2016](#)

Worship will be held at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. We will welcome home all who have served at Staten Island and will listen to accounts of their service. **Do join us for this very special service.**

A special offering to support the mission of "Friends of Rockaway" will be taken this Sunday. "Friends of Rockaway" hosted those attending the **Summer Mission Trip to Staten Island**. The funds will be used for the purchase of supplies, tools & building supplies.

August Food Drive for Germantown HELP - Our Food Drive for Germantown HELP will take place **during the month of August**. Donations may be brought to the kitchen beneath the Sanctuary. Items always needed are: **1 lb. bags of rice and pasta; jelly, peanut butter, canned fruit, corn and green vegetables, cereal, spaghetti sauce, canned tuna or other meat.**

On the 1st Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m., we gather to package food boxes for the Food Pantry. The next trip is **August 7**. If you would like to help, please contact Rob Garretson (rgarretson@gmail.com).

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RECIPES NEEDED FOR NEW DPC COOKBOOK!!! DPW thanks everyone who has provided a recipe for the new DPW cookbook. We have over 120 recipes but could still use a few more. **In particular** we need appetizers, and we only have 2 soup recipes, but all categories are welcome. The deadline for submitting additional recipes is **August 21, 2016**.

Please contact Belinda O'Berry or Joy Wikoff with questions and to provide your recipes. You can email the recipes to us or print the recipes and hand deliver or place in the box in the social hall kitchen.

o Belinda O'Berry - bee@oberry.org - 301-785-7081

o Joy Wikoff - jrwikoff@gmail.com - 240-477-8770

Your support in contributing recipes will ensure that this cookbook will be a great success. The cookbook will make its debut at the 2016 DPW Bazaar. Proceeds will benefit our local, national, and international missions. Thank you everyone!

Lunch Bunch - Fun - Food - Fellowship

Great Programs, Too !! DPC and St. Nick's and Visitors
You are Welcome To join us!! 3rd Tuesday every month

Next Get Together: **Tues., Aug. 16**, 11:30 am at St. Nick's.

Join us for lunch, fellowship, good times, and a relaxing Bingo party.

Remember that **Saturday, August 27**, is our first **Stop Hunger Drive**. We will seek to pack 10,000 nutritional meals for distribution to people in need. At least 60 of us are needed to accomplish this "hand-on mission" effort. **Have you signed up to volunteer yet??** You may do so during morning worship. Join us!

NAMI MC Needs your Gently Used Binders

NAMI MC uses binders for all of our class programs and other miscellaneous uses, such as our Family to Family class and Peer to Peer class. We run over 20 classes a year. **We are in need of gently used or new binders that measure 1.5 or more inches wide.** Please leave your binders in the Social Hall kitchen under the sanctuary during the months of August and September. If you have any questions contact Jill Bremer. Thank you so much for your support!!!

The following summarizes our **Offering Giving** through July 31, 2016:

Cumulative Budget	253,647
Actual Giving	<u>214,694</u>
Ahead (Behind)	(38,953)

The BEAR Team invites you to stay up to date on the progress of the project by periodically reviewing the BEAR Blog. A link is provided at the top of the DPC website Home Page and as follows: <https://darnestownbear.wordpress.com/>. The most recent entry includes a fly-through overview of the new narthex, gathering, and worship spaces which was presented live at the last Congregational meeting. Enjoy!

We wish to thank Keith Casper for his dedication to DPC during the almost 20 years he spent as our Facilities Manager. He did a wonderful job with the many, many things needing to be done to keep our facilities and grounds in good shape, as well as helping with the Cemetery and negotiating contracts with Georgetown Hill and many contractors. We hope he has a wonderful retirement! Thank you, Keith!!!

Welcome Bags are available in the Narthex each Sunday. Who might you invite to worship with you?