

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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[This Sunday, August 14, 2016](#)

Worship will be held at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. Dr. McNeilly will be in the pulpit. His sermon is entitled "Our Mission," with scripture taken from Ephesians 1.

Session will meet following the close of worship to receive new members.

A special offering to support the mission of "Friends of Rockaway" will be taken up this Sunday. "Friends of Rockaway" hosted those attending the **Summer Mission Trip to Staten Island**. The funds are 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 **September 4**. 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!!!

Deacons' Annual Church Picnic - Sunday, September 11 following worship.

Mark your calendars and come for lots of fun and fellowship!

There will be bingo, the cake walk, games for children and youth, and, of course ... **PONY**

RIDES!

Hamburgers, hotdogs, fixings, chips of all kinds, and beverages will be provided.

Please bring a side or dessert to share.

Questions: contact Sue Ciorlito (ciorlito@comcast.net) or Amy Jenkins (ahaasjenkins@gmail.com).

The following summarizes our Offering Giving through August 7, 2016:

Cumulative Budget	261,193
Actual Giving	<u>219,984</u>
Ahead (Behind)	(41,209)

Bridges to Worship: Children in Grades 3-5 are invited to a special six-week class to help them better understand and participate in our worship service. The class will begin **September 18** and take place during Junior Church at the 11:00 service. To enroll your child, please email Sarah Henderson (henderson.munter@gmail.com). Regular Junior Church will continue, as always, at the 11:00 service, with activities aimed at children age 4 through Grade 2.

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!

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