

DPC Weekly Update  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church  
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### This Sunday, August 21, 2016

**Worship will be held at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.** Dr. McNeilly will be in the pulpit. His sermon is entitled "Opposing Jesus," with scripture taken from Matthew 12.

**Building & Grounds Committee** will hold a brief meeting in the Sanctuary following the 9:30 am worship service.

### Church News

**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](mailto:rgarretson@gmail.com)).

### **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](mailto:bee@oberry.org) - 301-785-7081
- o Joy Wikoff - [jrwikoff@gmail.com](mailto: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!

**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 "hands-on mission" efforts. **Have you signed up to volunteer yet??** You may do so during morning worship. *If you need child care in order to come, please let us know.* Join us!

### **NAMI MC Needs your Gently Used Binders**

NAMI MC uses binders for all of their class programs and other miscellaneous uses, such as our Family to Family class and Peer to Peer classes. They run over 20 classes a year. **They are in need of gently used or new binders that measure 1.5 or more inches wide.** You might have taken a continuing education seminar or received a binder of information you no longer need that could be donated. **Hint: Take advantage of back-to-school sales.** Please leave your binders in the Social Hall kitchen underneath 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.**

Please donate a dessert for the **DPC cake walk** to be held during the church picnic. Donations of cakes, pies, cupcakes, brownies or anything sweet will gladly be accepted for the cake walk. Please contact Julie Marsh at (301) 840-0778 or at [jwm@synergy-intl.com](mailto:jwm@synergy-intl.com) to confirm your donation.

Questions: contact Sue Ciorlorito ([ciolorito@comcast.net](mailto:ciolorito@comcast.net)) or Amy Jenkins ([ahaasjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:ahaasjenkins@gmail.com)).

### **The following summarizes our Offering Giving through August 14, 2016:**

Cumulative Budget	268,031
Actual Giving	<u>225,321</u>
Ahead (Behind)	(42,710)

**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](mailto: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?*