

DPC Weekly Update  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church  
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### This Sunday, September 11, 2016

**We will worship outdoors on the lawn this Sunday morning at 9:30 am!**

Dr. McNeilly will be in the pulpit, and his sermon is entitled "My Three Favorite Stories." Feel free to dress for a picnic, and while there will be chairs available, we are asking all who are able to please bring lawn chairs and blankets.

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

Join us for lots of fun and fellowship!

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

Hamburgers, hot dogs, 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 Ciolorito ([ciolorito@comcast.net](mailto:ciolorito@comcast.net)) or Amy Jenkins ([ahaasjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:ahaasjenkins@gmail.com)).

**THANK YOU** to all who will work so hard to make this Sunday a special day!  
Who might you invite to attend with us?

### Church News

**Sunday School Classes** begin **September 18**, at 9:45 a.m. for children and teens. An Adult Class will start on October 2.

**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.

### **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., Sept. 20, 11:30 at St. Nick's.**  
Join us for lunch, fellowship, good times, and a superb,  
funny, professional impersonation of Teddy Roosevelt.

**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 month September. If you have any questions, contact Jill Bremer. Thank you so much for your support!!!

The following summarizes our **Offering Giving** through September 4, 2016:

Cumulative Budget	285,650
Actual Giving	<u>245,791</u>
Ahead (Behind)	(39,859)

**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.***