

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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Special thanks to our Deacons and to all who assisted them last Sunday in their preparation and service during the Outdoor Worship Service and Church Picnic! Good weather, good fellowship and good food, all added up to a time of great Spirit!

[This Sunday, September 18, 2016](#)

[We will worship at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. this Sunday morning.](#) Dr. McNeilly will be in the pulpit for both services. The sermon title is "Jesus' Anger," with scripture taken from John 2. Our Chancel Choir returns to sing at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Sunday School Classes for children and youth will begin this Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. Activities for elementary school youth and younger begin with music in the Fellowship Hall. Classes for the Junior Highs and Senior Highs will meet in the manse. Special thanks to all who have prepared and all who will teach! Adult classes will begin September 25 and October 2.

Kelvin Choi will meet **informally this Sunday** with adults who might be interested in a weekly discussion group. It will involve coffee, so it is entitled, "Dark Brew." The class will start on **September 25, 9:45 am.** All interested can gather with Kelvin in the Fellowship Hall **this Sunday** following the Opening Exercises for the children.

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.

Youth Group - Our first event takes place **Sunday, September 18** when we'll go **tubing at Harper's Ferry** through River Riders immediately after the 11am service. Wear your swimsuit under your clothes or bring it with you. Bring a sack lunch, and we'll stop at McDonald's on our way back to DPC. Youth and parents are invited, and we will need drivers.

Who might you invite to attend with us?

Church News

You are invited to join a church choir! Our **Bell Choir** practices every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room. **Chancel Choir** practice follows immediately at 7:30 pm. All welcome!

A new Adult Class will start on September 25 (see above). **A second Adult Class, "Who Is Jesus?"** starts **October 2**, and invites participants to answer the question that Jesus asks Peter, "But who do you say I am?" The nine lessons will be studied over eighteen weeks. Visit the church library to pick up the study guide (\$9 for regular print, \$13 for large print, checks payable to DPC). Leaders: Terrie May and Ruth Sweet.

DPC Cookbook - thank you all for the great recipes - we have over 250! We are almost ready to submit to the printer; we look forward to seeing the final product. We apologize, but we lost track of who submitted 3 of the recipes. **If you submitted** the Taco Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, or Pizza Casserole recipe, please contact Belinda O'Berry or Joy Wikoff to let us know it's yours. Thanks!

Lunch Bunch -- Fun - Food - Fellowship

Great Programs Too !! DPC and St. Nicks and Visitors

You are Welcome To join us!! 3rd Tuesday every month

Next Get Together: Tue., Sept. 20th. 11:30 at St. Nicks.

Join us for lunch, fellowship, good times, and a superb, funny, professional impersonation of Teddy Roosevelt.

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.