

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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This Sunday, September 25, 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 "A Summer Request..." with scripture taken from Matthew 10. Our Chancel Choir sings at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Sunday School Classes for children and youth continue 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. We got off to a great start this past Sunday! Thanks to all who lead and teach!

Adult classes will begin September 25 and October 2.

Kelvin Choi will meet **this Sunday** with adults who are 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 **Church building's Social Hall (downstairs).**

Terrie May and Ruth Sweet will begin a class on "**Who Is Jesus?**" on Sunday, **October 2**, inviting 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).

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 began on **September 18 (they can still join the class)** and takes 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 **Outreach Committee** will meet **this Sunday** in the Pastor's Study following the late worship service.

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!

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!

Announcing a Second Couples Garden Event: "If you See Something, Say Something; Communication in Marriage." Building on the last Wellness Event, Dr. Sally Belcher will discuss how couples can communicate to help each other to make good choices. The format will be a date night, with a gathering at **5 pm on Sat., October 15** for hor d'oeuvres, conversation and presentation, then going out on separately pre-arranged date nights for discussion over dinner.

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.