

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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[This Sunday, October 2, 2016 - World Communion Sunday](#)

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion during worship at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. this Sunday morning. Dr. McNeilly will be in the pulpit for both services. The title of the meditation is: "Jesus' Faithfulness." 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. Thanks to all who lead and teach!

Two Classes for adults will meet this Sunday - 9:45 am!

Kelvin Choi will meet with adults who are interested in a weekly discussion group. It will involve coffee, so it is entitled, "Dark Brew." This week the class will discuss God's Love, the Rapture, and Hell. **All interested** can gather with Kelvin in the Parlor.

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).

Sunday, October 2, Youth will gather in the Social Hall for sandwiches following the 11am service. Then we'll travel to the **Germantown HELP Food Pantry** to join other volunteers in stocking the shelves and to prepare food boxes for hungry families. We should finish by about 1:30p.m. Bring your student service learning forms, and we can fill them out for this activity. Parents can contact Tamara, dpcassociate@comcast.net, if they have questions and **be sure to rsvp** so we can make sure we have enough drivers.

We will be gathering at the **Germantown HELP Food Pantry** at 1:00 pm, to stock the shelves and prepare food baskets to be delivered to families of the community.

The Pantry is located in the Germantown Methodist Church. Volunteers needed!
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!

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** in the Parlor for hor d'oeuvres, conversation and presentation, then going out on separately pre-arranged date nights for discussion over dinner.

DPW's Annual Bazaar!

The Bazaar will be held **November 5, from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm**. Money raised from the Bazaar goes to various DPW missions, as well as the needs of our church, youth, and women's programs. Please see the October newsletter and church bulletin to see how you can help. **Also please see the attachment** to this email which you can share with all your friends and family! DPW appreciates everyone's support!

The following summarizes our Offering Giving through September 25, 2016:

Cumulative Budget	310,519
Actual Giving	<u>256,570</u>
Ahead (Behind)	(53,949)

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.