

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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This Sunday, October 9, 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 title of the meditation is "The Blessing..." with scripture taken from Matthew 19. Our Bell Choir will play 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." 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 lead a class on "**Who Is Jesus?**", 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).

All teens interested in being in a teen choir, please meet in the Choir Room with Music Director, Eric, after the 11:00 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!

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.

DPC Youth Activities —All Youth in 6th-12th grade are invited to participate.

October 9 - Youth who are interested in singing in a **choir** are encouraged to meet with our choir director Eric following the 11am service.

October 16 - Annual Hay Ride and Camp Fire at the Daughtry Farm. We thank Ben and Nancy for their warm hospitality! Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us. You may travel directly to the farm or meet at DPC at 4p.m. We'll also have food and make s'mores. Contact Tamara with questions and to RSVP so we know how many to expect and finish planning.

Later this month, **the Pastor will lead two classes on the History and practice of the Presbyterian Church.** The first class will meet on Saturday morning, **October 22**, in the Parlor at 10:00 am and is entitled "**What Presbyterians Believe Today and How We've Gotten Here.**" The second class will meet on Saturday, **October 29** - same time and place - and is entitled "**How DPC Does It's Ministry.**" *While these classes are for all who are new to DPC, all of DPC are welcome!*

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. 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.