

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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This Saturday morning, October 22, the Pastor will lead the first of two classes on the History and Practice of the Presbyterian Church in the Parlor at 10:00 am. The first class 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 our church, all of DPC are welcome!*

This Sunday, October 23, 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 sermon is "Digging for Treasure" with scripture taken from Luke 11. Our Chancel Choir will sing at the 11:00 a.m. service, and our 8:45 Choir will sing at the early 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." **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).

The Membership and Outreach Committee will resume **taking pictures** for those interested, and will demonstrate how to upload photos to the **online directory** during the coffee hour in and around the Fellowship Hall in the rest of October and in the first half of November. Please see Chris Ackerman, Rob Garretson, Anita Goldshine or Larry Ciorlito if you are interested or have any questions.

Who might you invite to attend with us?

Church News

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!

Bazaar Needs:

- **Antiques and Collectibles** especially needs many **Jewelry** donations.
- Any completed projects should be delivered to Julie Hudler, with a special shout out to those who were given **sewing projects**: please complete these and deliver to Julie.
- **And a special note: No Clothing is being collected this year.** Do not bring your clothing as we are not having a used clothing room. However, if you have a never-been-worn special item you feel could be auctioned, contact Belinda O'Berry or Tina Petzold.

Thursday Bible Study meets on **October 27** at 10 am, in the Parlor. We will be continuing our study of Abrahamic collection with *Genesis 15:1-18:15*. All are welcome to join us!

Youth Group will be putting together "**care packages**" for our college students in mid-November. If you would like your student to receive one, please send Tamara the address.

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.