

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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This Saturday morning, **October 29**, the Pastor will lead the **second of two classes on the History and Practice of the Presbyterian Church** in the Parlor at 10:00 am. The first class was entitled "What Presbyterians Believe Today and How We've Gotten Here." The second class is entitled "**How DPC Does Its Ministry.**" *While these classes are for all who are new to our church, all of DPC are welcome!*

[This Sunday, October 30, 2016](#)

We will worship at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. this Sunday morning, and Dr. McNeilly will be in the pulpit for both services. The title of the sermon is "Jesus' Vision" with scripture taken from Matthew 25. The Bell Choir will play at both services.

Bibles will be presented to all third graders during worship at both services this Sunday. Parents, please contact Tamara if you have a third grader.

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 **Saturday, 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 November 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.

2017 Stewardship Pledge Campaign Kicks-Off

Our Darnestown Presbyterian Church 2017 Stewardship Pledge Campaign kicked off this week. Pledge cards, along with a privacy envelope to make your 2017 pledge, will be mailed to you the first week of November. **We will collect pledges on Dedication Sunday, November 20.** You can bring your pledge card (in the envelope) and place it in the offering plate at either the 8:45 am or 11:00 am service on November 20. If you will be away or not attending services that Sunday, you can mail your pledge into the office or put it in the offering on any Sunday in November or early December.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of Darnestown Presbyterian Church.

The following summarizes our **Offering Giving** through October 23, 2016:

Cumulative Budget	\$348,932
Actual Giving	287,938
Ahead (Behind)	(60,994)

Holiday Basket Program - Please consider supporting this program that DPC participates in sponsored by Germantown HELP. DPC families have hosted 25-35 families with food for a **Thanksgiving meal**, and another **in December (Christmas) plus gifts** for the children. You can sign up for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. Family assignments, along with instructions for shopping and delivery, will be made in November. Sign-up cards are available in the pew racks, and you can put them in the offering plate. Contact Rob Garretson with questions (rgarretson@gmail.com).

Because of the Bazaar, the next DPC **Men's Breakfast** will take place on **Saturday, November 12.**

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.