

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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DPW's Annual Bazaar! The Bazaar will be held **Saturday, November 5, from 8:30 am - 3:00 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 **attachment** to this email which you can share with all your friends and family! DPW appreciates everyone's support!

Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday!! Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

This Sunday, November 6, 2016

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion at both the 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. worship services. Dr. McNeilly will be in the pulpit. There will be special music at 8:45, and the Chancel Choir will sing at the 11:00 service.

Sunday School Classes for children and adults will **not** meet this Sunday! Classes will return next Sunday, November 13. See next announcement!

Our Deacons will host an All-Church Pot Luck Brunch this Sunday in Fellowship Hall from 9:45-10:45 am. Bring along your favorite brunch dish to share. This will also be your last opportunity to shop at the DPW Bazaar!

Join us as we stock the shelves of the **Germantown HELP Food Pantry** and pack food baskets for families in need. We meet at the Germantown Methodist Church at 1:00 pm.

This Sunday, November 6, Youth will gather in the Social Hall following 11am worship for lunch. Then we'll travel to the Germantown HELP food pantry to stock the shelves and to package food for hungry families. **Sunday, November 13**, youth will gather to put together care packages for DPC college students. Time TBD.

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 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

2017 Stewardship Pledge Campaign Kicks-Off

Our Darnestown Presbyterian Church 2017 Stewardship Pledge Campaign has kicked off. Pledge cards, along with a privacy envelope to make your 2017 pledge, were 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 that day. If you will be away or not attending services on November 20, 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.

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.**

Lunch Bunch — Fun - Food - Fellowship

Great Programs Too!! DPC, St. Nicks and Visitors

You are Welcome To join us!!

3rd Tuesday every month

**Next Get Together: Tues., Nov. 15,
11:30 at St. Nicks.**

Join us for lunch, fellowship, good times, and "Planning Your Next Move: Overcoming the Challenges Facing Seniors in Their Next Phase of Living" by Louise Stewart, a move-in coordinator and church outreach coordinator, and Katie Davis, a Let's Move coordinator, both from Asbury Methodist Village.

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.