

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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The next DPC Men's Breakfast will take place on Saturday, November 12 at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to join us! Please RSVP to Pastor Dave if you will attend (dpcpastor@comcast.net).

This Sunday, November 13, 2016

We will worship at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. this Sunday morning. Dr. McNeilly will be in the pulpit at both services. His sermon title is: "What We Do As Christ's Church." Scripture is from Psalm 150 and James 2. The Chancel Choir will sing at the 11:00 am service. The Early Service Ensemble will sing at 8:45 am.

Sunday School Classes for children and adults will meet this Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Youth Group - Sunday, November 13, youth will gather at 12:30 p.m. for lunch and to put together care packages for DPC college students.

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 Ciorlorito if you are interested or have any questions.

Who might you invite to attend with us?

Church News

Holiday Basket Program

There is still time to volunteer to **Adopt-a-Family for Thanksgiving and Christmas** for our Holiday Giving Project. We've just received our family assignments from Germantown HELP. And though we've gotten a good response so far, **we are still in need of six to eight more donors** willing to adopt a family for Thanksgiving (provide dinner) and Christmas (dinner meal basket, plus gifts for the children). We also have several donors able to provide Thanksgiving meals but not available to serve a family for Christmas. So if you're traveling or otherwise unavailable for Thanksgiving but would be willing to adopt a family for Christmas, please drop an email to Rob Garretson at rgarretson@gmail.com.

Also, this year our **Junior Church** children will be preparing **gift bags** that you can include with your Christmas delivery. If you've volunteered to adopt a family for Christmas and are interested in a bag with small toys and other gifts customized for your assigned family, please contact Sarah Henderson (henderson.munter@gmail.com).

Dedication Sunday, November 20

Our Darnestown Presbyterian Church **2017 Stewardship Pledge Campaign** is underway. You should've received a pledge card along with a privacy envelope in the mail at your home. 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 that day. If you will be away or not attending services on that date, 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.

DPW Bazaar - THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported the annual Bazaar last Saturday! It was a wonderful day of fellowship for all who attended. We appreciate everyone who supported our efforts to raise money for local, national, and international missions. **A special thanks** to those who helped set up the event, worked the day of the event, and helped put all the items away. Thank you!

- Throughout the holiday season, **Christmas items** such as wreaths and florals will be displayed in the Parlor. If you'd like to purchase any of these, you can do so on any Sunday by giving a check or cash (exact change) to a DPW board member. During the week, funds can be left at the church office.

- If you would like to buy a new **DPC Cookbook** (it's a great holiday gift!), please pick one up at the church office for \$15 (cash or check), or contact a DPW board member.

- Finally, if you interested in ordering **DPC Spiritwear** (T shirts, Polo shirts and Denim shirts), there are forms in the church office.

The following summarizes our **Offering Giving** through November 6, 2016:

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| Cumulative Budget | \$373,730 |
| Actual Giving | 332,935 |
| Ahead (Behind) | (40,795) |

Lunch Bunch — Fun - Food - Fellowship

Great Programs Too!! DPC, St. Nick's and Visitors

You are Welcome To join us!! 3rd Tuesday every month

Next Get Together: Tues., Nov. 15, 11:30 at St. Nick's.

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 Annual DPW General Business Meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 20** in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11 am church service. Please plan to join us at 12:15 pm for lunch, a general business meeting and gentle chair yoga instructions as well.

DPW's Christmas Tea

All women and young ladies (5 years and up) are cordially invited to attend the annual DPW Christmas Tea on **Sunday, December 4 from 3-5 p.m.** It will be held at the home of Lida Stifel (14000 Turkey Foot Road, Darnestown, 20878). There will be music, tidbits, and fellowship. Please plan to park at DPC—carpools to Lida's house will be set up there.

RSVP to the event to Judy Wenig at jjjmaux@gmail.com; Sign up to bring food at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044babad2bab9-dpwchristmas1>, or call/email Belinda at bee@oberry.org/301-785-7081. You may also sign up on the sign-up sheets in the Social and Fellowship Halls.

Our Mission project will benefit the **YMCA Mentoring Program—Gifts for Youth**. "**Snowmen**" will be available **next Sunday** in the Sanctuary after worship, and each has the name of a child with their age, sex and wish (gift up to \$40). People can choose one and buy the gift for that child. **Bring the wrapped gift with the Snowman attached to the Tea, or leave it in the basket in Fellowship Hall on or before December 11.**

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.

The Cemetery Committee has an opening for an additional member. If anyone is interested, please let Keith Midberry know.

Welcome Bags are available in the Narthex each Sunday.