

DPC Weekly Update  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church  
[www.darnestownpc.org](http://www.darnestownpc.org)

### **Christmas Services**

**Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve**

5:00 p.m. — Candlelight Service, emphasis on children

8:00 p.m. — Candlelight Service (*Special Music at 7:30 p.m.*)

10:00 p.m. — Candlelight Service (*Special Music at 9:30 p.m.*)

**Sunday, December 25 — *Merry Christmas!!***

One service at 11:00 a.m.; no Sunday School

**Sunday, January 1 — *Happy New Year!***

One service at 11:00 a.m.; no Sunday School

### **This Sunday, December 25, 2016 – Christmas Day!**

**We will worship only at 11:00 a.m.** this Sunday morning. It will be a service of Lessons & Carols.

**Sunday School Classes for children and adults will NOT meet this Sunday.**

**Offering envelopes for the Christmas Joy Offering will be found in the pews this Sunday morning.** This year's offering will go to assist retired Presbyterian pastors, educators and missionaries, to support Presbyterian colleges and to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund. May we be generous!

### **Church News**

**The DPC Mission Committee and DPW are beginning a new ministry with "Comfort Cases."** You may bring various items (see attachment above) to worship. These items will later be put into Comfort Cases for foster children in Maryland.

**The 2017 Confirmation Class is forming.** So far, a couple of youth have expressed interest and plan on participating. We are currently working out what day of the week the class will take place once we begin in January. If you were unable to attend the organizational meeting, contact Tamara if you are interested in participating in the class.

**We are in the last month of our Darnestown Presbyterian Church 2017 Stewardship Pledge Campaign.** This is a friendly reminder that if you haven't had a chance to turn in your 2017 pledge, there is still time. 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 or mail your pledge into the church office. The deadline for 2017 pledge commitments is December 30, 2016. Thank you in advance for your generous support of Darnestown Presbyterian Church.

The following summarizes our **Offering Giving** through December 18, 2016:

Cumulative Budget	\$446,372
Actual Giving	421,128
Ahead (Behind)	(25,244)

**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.***