

DPC Weekly Update  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church  
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**Thank you to all who worked so hard to turn our Advent Season into such a blessing!**

**May our Lord enable us to continue to bless in the year to come.**

**This Sunday, January 8, 2017**

**We will worship at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.** Dr. McNeilly will be in the pulpit for both services. His sermon is entitled, "The Three R's," with scripture taken from Matthew 4.

**Sunday School Classes** return this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. We have classes for all ages, with two strong classes for adults.

**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!

**Youth Group** this Sunday, January 8. We'll gather in the Social Hall (under the Sanctuary) at 12 p.m. for lunch and to plan youth group activities for the year. **Youth who participate in Teen choir can join us for lunch and planning after rehearsal!**

**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.

The following summarizes our **Offering Giving** through December 25, 2016:

Cumulative Budget	\$459,527
Actual Giving	433,551
Ahead (Behind)	(25,976)

**Deacons will be ordained** during morning worship on Sunday, January 15, at the late worship service.

**Elders will be ordained** during morning worship on Sunday, January 22, at the late worship service.

### **Lunch Bunch: Fun - Food - Fellowship**

Great Programs, Too !! DPC and St. Nick's and Visitors, You are Welcome to join us!! 3rd Tuesday every month - **Next Get Together: Tues., Jan. 17, 11:30 at St. Nick's.**

Join us for lunch, fellowship, good times, and a presentation/discussion on Balance, Dizziness, and Fall Prevention.

**The Chili Cook-Off is coming on January 29, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.**

*As always*, there will be prizes for the best chili and dessert. **All entries must be registered by 5:15.** Keep an eye out for **sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall and the Narthex** to let us know if you will be bringing chili, dessert or a side dish, and so that we'll know how many people to expect.

*Welcome Bags are available in the Narthex each Sunday.*

**"Epiphany"** is the celebration of "God with us" in the person of Jesus. The color of the season is white.