

DPC Weekly Update  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church  
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To find out if Sunday worship services have been canceled due to inclement weather, you may check the Home Page of our website at [www.darnestownpc.org](http://www.darnestownpc.org), or you may contact the church office at 301-948-9127 after 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. If there is no phone service, you may assume there's no power, and worship is cancelled.

[This Sunday, January 15, 2017](#)

**We will worship at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.** Rev. Tamara Leonard Lara will be in the pulpit for both services. Her sermon is entitled, "The Challenge of Giving," with scripture taken from 2 Corinthians 8. New Deacons will be ordained/installed at the 11:00 a.m. service.

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

**Offering Envelopes** are available in the Narthex. If you'd like envelopes but don't see them there for you, or if you do not want envelopes, please let the church office know.

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**Food Drive for Germantown HELP** - During the month of January, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Germantown HELP. Items always needed are: breakfast cereals, peanut butter, **jelly**, tuna fish, canned fruits, vegetables and soups, spaghetti sauce and **1-lb. bags/boxes of rice and pasta**. Please bring your donations to the kitchen under the Sanctuary.

### **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 2017 Confirmation Class is set to begin**

We'll gather in Dr. McNeilly's office Wednesdays from 6-7:30 for confirmation class, **beginning January 18**. Youth who have not yet been confirmed and are interested in joining the class are encouraged to contact Tamara, who will be leading the class.

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

**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.

**Youth** will be attending **Presbyterian Summer Camp at Montreat** July 9-15. If you have a youth who is interested in joining us, contact Tamara or Dale May. We'll be holding a meeting soon.

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