

DPC Weekly Update  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church  
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### [This Sunday, February 5, 2017](#)

**We will worship at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.** We celebrate the Sacrament of Communion at both worship services. Dr. McNeilly will be in the pulpit preaching from Psalm 63, and the sermon title is "Two Words."

**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 to be picked up 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.

### [Church News](#)

The date for the graveside service for Peggy Harris in our Cemetery has been **changed** to Saturday, March 4, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. Our prayers are with her family and friends.

**We are in the process of renovating the Fellowship Hall!** If you have not already beheld the work done (which is not yet concluded) - drop by this Sunday. You will be pleased!

### **[Souper Bowl Sunday on Super Bowl Sunday](#)**

DPC youth will collect canned/non-perishable food items and cash donations following both worship services on Sunday, **February 5**. Youth will then stock the shelves and package food items at the Germantown HELP Pantry for hungry families. We also hope to travel to Bowl America. **HELP us make Souper Bowl Sunday a success!**

### **[Parents' Night Out Fundraiser February 12, 5p.m.-7p.m.](#)**

The DPC Youth Group will sponsor a Parents' Night Out as a fundraiser for Montreat Presbyterian Summer Camp. Parents can pack a brown bag meal and bring their children to Fellowship Hall. We'll provide activities and a snack. Teen volunteers please arrive by 4:30pm for dinner and to help set-up.

**Comfort Cases** - Thank you to everyone who donated to this hands-on mission! Thank you to those who took home a paper backpack last week. Just a reminder that the item listed on the sticker on the back of the paper backpack is **due Sunday, February 12**. Please attach the paper backpack to your item and place it in the **Social Hall kitchen**. Any questions, please contact Belinda O'Berry or Betty Petrola. The Sunday School classes will pack the backpacks in February (date TDB).

The Session calls for the **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** on Sunday, **February 12**, immediately following the 11:00 service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Annual Reports and the 2017 Operating Budget.

**Save the Dates for DPW Retreat 2017 - March 31 to April 2**. The Women of the Church are invited to attend the Annual Women's Retreat lead by our own Dr. Sally Belcher at the "northern gateway to the Shenandoah Valley in West Virginia." Kathy Kurkjian has offered her relaxing retreat in The Woods as the location this year.

**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.*

**If you are concerned that Sunday worship services have been canceled due to inclement weather, you may check the Home Page of our website at [www.darnewtownpc.org](http://www.darnewtownpc.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.**