

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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This Sunday, February 12, 2017

We will worship at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Dr. McNeilly will be in the pulpit preaching from Psalm 27 & II Corinthians 5. His sermon title is "Salvation."

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.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held following the late worship service in the Sanctuary. All Welcome! The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Annual Reports and the 2017 Operating Budget.

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.

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.

Comfort Cases - Thank you to those who took home a paper backpack - 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).

Church News

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!

Lunch Bunch — Fun - Food - Fellowship

Next Luncheon: Tues., Feb. 21, 11:30, St. Nick's.

All are welcome to join us for lunch, fellowship, good times, and a presentation/discussion on knowing and understanding the large array of places/kinds and types of places to live during each step and stage of the rest your life as you age and circumstances change.

New Adult Class: "The Reformation, Protestants, and Islam" As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation this year, **we welcome Matt Taylor of the Reformed Institute for a three-week class** on the connections between Muslims and Reformed Christians through history. On **March 12, 19, and 26**, at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor, he'll talk with us about Islam's role in the Reformation, whether Islam needs its own Reformation, and how we can help build bridges between Presbyterians and our Muslim neighbors.

Souper Bowl Collection - thanks to all for your donations:

Falcons \$129.54 and 34 cans of food

Patriots \$33.16 and 15 cans of food.

Save the Date for DPW Retreat 2017 - March 31 to April 2. The Women of the Church are invited to attend the Annual Women's Retreat led 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.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.