

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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This Sunday, March 26, 2017 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

We will worship at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Dr. McNeilly will be in the pulpit. His sermon title is "Sanctification," with Scripture taken from Psalm 66 and Romans 12. Our Bell Choir will perform at both services.

Sunday School Classes will be held this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. **Matt Taylor of the Reformed Institute concludes the three-week study entitled "The Reformation, Protestants & Islam" for adults. Let's join Matt in the Parlor at 9:45 am!**

Special Performance of John Rutter's "Requiem" - Sunday, March 26, 4:00 p.m. at Potomac Presbyterian Church. **DPC's Chancel Choir** will combine with PPC's choir and several instrumentalists to present this beautiful requiem. Eric Waggoner is the Conductor. *Come join us* as we perform this cherished work.

Church News

Ladies! Bazaar Craft Days are on the calendar once again for 2017! Our first day of fun fellowship, lunch and a little creativity will take place **Saturday, March 25 from 10-3** at Kathy Kurkjian's house (12830 Talley Lane, Darnestown, 20878). If you have a project idea, please email it to Kathy at kpk1@comcast.net. **Please RSVP** to Kathy if you can make it then so that we have a count for lunch. As always, think about bringing a friend too!

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, April 1 in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m. - no fooling!

The Mission Committee Invites You...to Hands-on Mission! This Lenten season, consider taking on a habit that can last beyond the Lenten season. Review the **attached current list** of local missions your Darnestown Presbyterian community already supports, and choose to investigate online or contact the DPC contact for that mission. Participate in a project that suits you.

Friday, March 24-"Sister Act" - Youth travel to see Adele Williams in "Sister Act" at Northwest High School, the show begins at 7p.m. If youth are available, and need transportation we can meet at DPC. Youth who need a ride **MUST RSVP** to

Tamara. If you cannot see the show on March 24, plan to see Adele in the show on another night: The show is Sister Act at Northwest High School. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

April 2 is the deadline to turn in your \$100 deposit (made out to DPC with "**Montreat Summer Camp**" on the memo line) to reserve your spot at Montreat Summer Camp, July 9-15.

Reminder: the DPW Retreat 2017 is **March 31 to April 2**, 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.

Welcome Bags are available in the Narthex each Sunday.

MISSION CHALLENGE

The Mission Committee Invites You....Let's flip the notion of sacrificing something, like chocolate, that we will resume eating after Lent and consider taking on a habit that can last beyond the Lenten season and hopefully last a life time.

Hands-on giving.

During this contemplative time, take time with your loved ones and review this current list of local missions your Darnestown Presbyterian community already supports. Choose a couple of missions to investigate online or contact the DPC contact for that mission. Online, open the appropriate tabs and look for opportunities. Sign up for the missions updates. Take the plunge and participate in a project that suits you.

Mission	Who currently supports	DPC contact	For more info....
<input type="checkbox"/> A Wider Circle	DPW	Kathy Kurkjian	http://awidercircle.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Union Mission	DPW	Tamara Leonard Lara	http://www.missiondc.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Inn at NIH	DPW	Tamara Leonard Lara	http://childrensinn.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Miriam's Kitchen	DPW	Alan Munter	https://miriamskitchen.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Nightingale House	DPW	Tamara Leonard Lara	13004 Darnestown Road, Gaithersburg MD (301) 598-3030
<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Cases	DPC/DPW	Betty Petrola	http://www.nomoretrashbags.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Germantown HELP	DPC/DPW	Rob Garretson	http://www.gtownhelp.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospice of Montgomery County	DPC/DPW	Tamara Leonard Lara	http://www.montgomeryhospice.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Interfaith Works	DPC	Roland Frenck	http://www.iworksmc.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Mercy Health Clinic	DPC/DPW	Sally Belcher	http://mercyhealthclinic.org
<input type="checkbox"/> National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	DPC/DPW	Jill Bremer	http://namimc.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Stepping Stones Shelter	DPC/DPW	Alice Frenck	http://steppingstonesshelter.org/
<input type="checkbox"/> Stop Hunger Now (Now Rise Against Hunger)	DPC/DPW	Tamara Leonard Lara	http://www.riseagainsthunger.org
<input type="checkbox"/> The Lord's Table	DPC/DPW	Tamara Leonard Lara	http://www.stmartinsweb.com/go2/socialconcerns/
<input type="checkbox"/> The Dwelling Place	DPW	Cara Garretson	http://tdp-inc.org/index.html
<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Growth	DPC/DPW	Artha Jean Snyder	http://www.wintergrowthinc.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Shepherd's Table	DPC/DPW	Belinda O'Berry	https://shepherdstable.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Mission Trip	DPC/DPW	Dale May	Currently: http://friendsofrockaway.org/

Information also located on DPC website: www.darnestownpc.org/mission