

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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[This Sunday, April 9, 2017 - Palm Sunday!](#)

We will worship at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism at the late worship service! Special music will be performed by the Chancel and Children's Choirs. Dr. McNeilly will be in the pulpit, and his sermon title is "Looking to Jesus," with Scripture taken from Psalm 118 and Luke 19.

Sunday School Classes for all ages will be held this Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Dark Brew Class continues today, 9:45 am in the Parlor - All adults welcome. "The Faith of Jesus in a Pluralistic World" - This series investigates how Christians may hold a particular belief in Jesus as the Christ of God amidst a world of competing religious claims. In these episodes we will focus on both the differences and similarities between Christian faith and other religious traditions. World-class scholars will help us process and learn about how Jesus Christ can be the "way, the truth, and the life," without condemning other people's religious beliefs and values. The central question of this series is how is Christianity related to other faith traditions?

The DPW Executive Board will meet this Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in the Parlor.

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Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday, April 13, Communion service at DPC, 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 14, at Boyds Presbyterian, 7:00 p.m. (please note time)
Easter Sunday Services, April 16: 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. (Easter Brunch, 9:45 am, no Sunday School)

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.

Tenebrae Service -Good Friday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m., Boyds Presbyterian Church
DPC and Boyds Presbyterian have shared this service for many years, and we encourage your family to consider attending. The service represents the traumatic death of Jesus on the cross and the total darkness and despair of Good Friday. Hope returns again as the service

ends with candles returning light, and all depart silently with an enriched understanding of God's promise to us. **We hope to see you there on Good Friday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.** This service prepares all for the dramatic emerging joy of Easter and the miracle of our risen Lord!

Easter Sunday Brunch - April 16, 2017

The Board of Deacons invites you to join us for Easter Brunch, to be held between services, in Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite Breakfast/Brunch dish to share. We would like to have a nice mix between savory and sweet choices in order to appeal to all diets and tastes. Beverages and an Easter cake will be provided. Contact Sue Ciorlorito if you have any questions (ciolorito@comcast.net or 240-750-8950).

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., April 18, 11:30 at St. Nick's.** **April Program:** 1 in every 2 women and 1 in every 8 men will suffer osteoporosis-related fractures some time in their lives. The meeting will focus on osteoporosis, balance, and fall prevention, with emphasis on the importance of exercise and on the Bone Builders Program. It will include a demonstration of appropriate exercises designed for seniors. Join us for lunch, fellowship, and good times!

Ladies! Bazaar Craft Days continue! Our next day of fun fellowship, lunch and a little creativity is **Saturday, April 22 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'll be there so that we have a count for lunch. As always, think about bringing a friend too!

A New Parenting Class will start on **April 23** and meet for six weeks. More details to come.

Save the Date! Music for Missions!

Please save **Saturday, June 3**, 3pm for a time of "Music for Missions." Join Dale May and Eric Waggoner as they sing and play a selection of favorite tunes to bless your life. A free will offering will be taken to support the Montreat Youth Conference and Summer Mission Trip. Mark your calendars now!

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