

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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[This Sunday, May 7, 2017](#)

We will worship at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion at both worship services. Dr. McNeilly will be in the pulpit, and his sermon title is "Prophets," with Scripture taken from Isaiah 11 and Matthew 25.

Sunday School Classes continue this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Children are to gather in the Fellowship Hall for opening exercises.

Parenting: *Helping Your Kids to Become Adults* features Donald Miller and Dr. John Townsend discussing what the Bible has to say about raising kids. This class will explore how God designed parenting, why it is so challenging, and ultimately the rewards that come from the process of helping kids grow up. The class will meet downstairs in the Social Hall.

Dark Brew Class continues on Sunday, 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?

We will be stocking the shelves of the [Germantown HELP Food Pantry](#) and packing 30 food boxes this Sunday. Volunteers may meet at the Germantown Methodist Church at 1:00 p.m.

DPW's Annual Spring Dinner will be held on **Sunday, May 7 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. This is always a beautiful Spring evening event for the ladies of the church 5 years of age and above. Costs are \$15.00/adult, \$8.00/child (payable at the door), and childcare will be available. **Please sign up** in the Fellowship Hall or Social Hall or call the church office. *Do join us for a lovely dinner, entertainment, Woman of the Year, and fellowship!!*

Church News

Please Note: the date of the **Men's Breakfast** scheduled for May 6 has been changed to **May 13, 8:00 a.m.** Tim Kurkjian will be our speaker, and all men are invited - bring a friend! **Please RSVP** to the church office.

A Retirement Celebration will be held for the Pastor & Cindy on Sunday, May 28 after the 11:00 service in Fellowship Hall. Dr. McNeilly will be retiring after 39 years of ministry and after serving DPC for nine years. All Welcome!! **Please see the attachment for more details.**

Ladies! Bazaar Craft Days continue! Our next day of fun, fellowship, lunch and a little creativity is **Saturday, May 13 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!

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., May 16, 11:30 at St. Nick's.** **May Program:** Medical science has recently discovered, and it's still evolving, how the health of your mouth affects the health of your body and vice-versa. A very knowledgeable medical professional in this field will give us an overview of how your mouth talks to your body and how your body talks to your mouth, followed by a detailed explanation of how periodontal disease affects cardiovascular disease and can cause cardiovascular disease, and vice-versa. **Join us for lunch, fellowship, and good times!**

Recognition of Graduates - We will recognize High School graduates at the 11am service on **May 21**. Information about High School and College Graduates will be in the bulletin and in the June Newsletter. **Please e-mail or call the office to let us know about the graduates in your family!**

Welcome Bags are available in the Narthex each Sunday.