

DPC Weekly Update  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church  
[www.darnestownpc.org](http://www.darnestownpc.org)

**This Sunday we begin our summer worship schedule with ONE worship service at 9:30 a.m.**

**If you've been on the fence about helping out with VBS, please know that you are needed!** Contact Sarah Henderson at [henderson.munter@gmail.com](mailto:henderson.munter@gmail.com).

Vacation Bible School will be here soon! **June 26-30, 5:30-7:45 p.m.** at the "Maker Fun Factory," where children will learn about how they are created by God and built for a purpose. A family-style dinner will be served. There will be an **Adult VBS class from 6-7:30 p.m.** in the Parlor. We will study the same scriptures as the kids, approaching them from science, music, and art perspectives.

You can register by using the form in the newsletter, bulletin, online at our website ([www.darnestownpc.org](http://www.darnestownpc.org)), or by contacting Melissa Mostrom at [melissamostrom@gmail.com](mailto:melissamostrom@gmail.com) or Sarah Henderson at [henderson.munter@gmail.com](mailto:henderson.munter@gmail.com).

**On June 25 after church**, all are welcome to help set up and decorate for VBS in Fellowship Hall. Help us bring the Maker Fun Factory to life! Brunch will be provided.

**[This Sunday, June 18, 2017, 9:30 a.m.](#)**

**Rev. Andy Lee** will be our guest preacher, and his sermon title is "Forgiving and Forgetting" with Scripture taken from Isaiah 43 and Ephesians 4. Since Andy was ordained for the Gospel Ministry in 1975 by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, PCUSA, he has served five churches until his retirement in 2001. Andy's wife, Becky, is a freelance organist, and they have two daughters, Grace and Esther.

Join the Deacons as we celebrate **Father's Day, Sunday, June 18**, after the 9:30 service. We will have a **special Coffee Hour** outside (weather permitting) and a contest: Guess the number of Jelly Beans in a mason jar. The man who guesses the number of beans closest to the amount without going over will win the beans and a \$75 Visa gift card.

## Church News

We are sorrowed to announce the passing of Lillie Connell, a long-time member of DPC, on June 15, 2017. Visitation will be at Hilton Funeral Home on Monday, June 19 (1-3 pm and 6-8 pm). There will be a memorial service here at DPC on Tuesday, June 20 at 10:00 a.m. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

**Ladies! Bazaar Craft Day in June!** Our next day of fun fellowship, lunch and a little creativity is **Saturday, June 17 from 10-3** at Kathy Kurkjian's house (12830 Talley Lane, Darnestown, 20878). We will mostly be working on jewelry. **Please RSVP** to Kathy so that we can plan lunch and the project stations. **AND**, think about bringing a friend!

**"Pop-Up" Mission Project - please see the description below** about providing much needed baby items to one of the local missions we support - **Stepping Stones Shelter, now through July 2.**

### **Lunch Bunch**

**Join us for lunch, fellowship, and good times! You are Welcome To join us!!** 3rd Tuesday every month. **Next Get Together: Tuesday, June 20, 11:30 a.m. at St. Nick's.**

We will have a very informative presentation titled "**Better Hearing, Better Living**" by Kristina Deak and Clare Williams, both Doctors of Audiology from Hearing HealthCare, Inc. They will cover such topics as: the anatomy of the ear, tricks to hearing better (even if you're not interested in using hearing aids), and how a hearing loss can affect your health in general. We're sure that this presentation will contain lots of useful information and hope that you will attend.

**The Membership and Outreach Committee** is requesting your assistance in reaching out to our community and enhancing service to our own members.

- **First and foremost**, please volunteer to deliver *DPC Welcome Bags* within your own neighborhood to newly arriving families or to the unchurched. Help us to grow our church and introduce others to the blessings of DPC!

- **Second**, please provide relatively *recent personal photos* for our website. These can be uploaded directly, or moved to our Google Drive at the following address:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/OB5EmfpjiQuQXMDE1ZUI6eDVGVIU> . You

may even provide physical photos for us to digitize and post. Current photos will be especially helpful in introducing new pastoral leadership to our members.

- **Finally**, we are asking members of our church to *join our Committee* to assist in the work of extending God's blessings.

If you are willing to assist or have any questions, please contact Larry Ciororito at 301-801-8406, or [Ciororito@Comcast.Net](mailto:Ciororito@Comcast.Net). Thanks, and God Bless!

### **Guest Preacher - July 9**

Join us as we welcome the Rev. Dr. Barry Dawson and his wife, Shelly Dawson, Mission co-workers in Thailand since 2013, serving together as World Mission's regional liaison for Southeast Asia. Barry will preach about their ministry. Darnestown Presbyterian Church supports Barry and Shelly through our mission budget.

The Mission Committee is pleased to announce our [Local Mission page](#) on our <http://www.darnestownpc.org> website has been updated with live links!!!! Please visit our updated page to help meet your personal **Mission Challenge**.

*Welcome Bags are available in the Narthex each Sunday.*

### **Attachment:**

#### **“Pop Up” Mission: Stepping Stones Shelter**

The Mission Committee asks for your support in a “pop up” mission, an accelerated hands-on mission to support one of DPC’s longest-supported charities. Stepping Stones Shelter of Rockville “...provides support to homeless families with children in order to move them from crisis to a stable home environment by providing temporary shelter and services in an atmosphere of dignity and respect.” Their clients come from crisis situations and often need help with basic needs as well as help finding housing and jobs.

How can we help? Stepping Stones has a list of *immediate* needs, and we’d like to help fill some of those needs as quickly as possible. Their requests change often due to the nature of their work, so our campaign will be brief. Please consider bringing the following items to the Social Hall Kitchen from now until July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Don’t delay; that’s only two short weeks to make a huge difference in their lives. The DPC Mission Committee and Stepping Stones Shelter thank you.

\*Baby wipes (any variety)

\*Diapers (size 5)

\*Pull ups (size 5)

Johnson's Baby Wash

Johnson's Baby Lotion

\* = most needed

For more information about Stepping Stones Shelter, their volunteer activities, and their long-term needs, please visit: <http://steppingstonesshelter.org/>

Any item from their wish list on Amazon:

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/ref=cm\\_wl\\_search\\_2?ie=UTF8&cid=A2ZGTNTOVBLHKK](https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/ref=cm_wl_search_2?ie=UTF8&cid=A2ZGTNTOVBLHKK)

(These items can either be bought on Amazon and shipped directly to them, or bought locally and brought to Social Hall to deliver with the baby items)