

DPC Weekly Update  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church  
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**The Interim Search Committee has an important announcement on Sunday that you don't want to miss!**

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 25, 2017**

**Rev. Andy Lee** will be our guest preacher, and his sermon title is "Before You Give Up" with Scripture taken from Matthew 13. 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.

**Church News**

**Reminder: Required Montreat Summer Camp FORMS** are due to Tamara no later than **July 5**.

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

## **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 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!

**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. 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.)