

DPC Weekly Update  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church  
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[This Sunday, July 9, 2017](#)

Join us this Sunday 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. DPC supports Barry and Shelly through our mission budget, and we heard a report from them in 2015. Barry and Shelly see opportunities for the gospel to make a difference in Southeast Asia, and they emphasize that God is already at work in the region.

The Montreat Summer Camp participants leave for camp this Sunday and will lead the worship service on July 16. They are: Brooke Daughtry, Brett Kimball, Shannon Marsh, Dale May, Sabrina May, Belinda O'Berry, and Sara Simmons. Please keep them in prayer during the week.

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**Vacation Bible School** was a great success this year! Thanks to all who participated.

**The Thursday Morning Bible Study** meets monthly on the second and fourth Thursdays. On **July 13** we will study Proverbs 4 & 5. On **July 27**, reading will most likely be Proverbs 5 & 6. All are welcome.

**Ladies! Bazaar Craft Day on July 15!** Our next day of fun fellowship, lunch and a little creativity is **Saturday, July 15** from 10-3 at Kathy Kurkjian's house (12830 Talley Lane, Darnestown, 20878). **Please RSVP** to Kathy so that we can plan lunch and the project stations. **AND**, bring a friend!

**Purl and Pray** will meet **Sunday, July 16 at 10:45 a.m.** in the Parlor. We gather for a couple of hours each month for fellowship, prayer and to work on knitted (or crocheted) projects. **All skill levels are welcome.** Prayer shawls and blankets are among the projects we've done.

**Stepping Stones Mission** - The mission committee would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to our "pop up mission" for Stepping Stones Shelter. Your donations of baby wipes, diapers, pull ups, and other items are so appreciated by Stepping Stones. Thank you all so much for your generosity and stay tuned for information soon on how you can help at their August "Back to School" event!

We have **pastoral coverage** in case of emergencies while Tamara is away July 2-8. Please call the church office if you have such a need.

**Lunch Bunch** - Join us for lunch, fellowship, and good times! You are welcome to join us!! 3rd Tuesday every month. **Next Get Together: Tuesday, July 18, 11:30 at St. Nick's.** We will have a superb performance by the "**Young At Heart Tap Dance Company.**" This group performed for us last year and is composed of seniors who dance just for the love of it. They come complete with great music, choreography, costumes, and props, and they perform for 45-60 minutes. They are good!!

**Summer Mission Trip Support Needed** - Our mission group will be in Staten Island, NY helping to repair damage that still remains from Super Storm Sandy. Your donations of **food and supplies** are much needed AND appreciated. Please sign up downstairs in the Social Hall or contact Sue Ciorlorito (ciorlorito@comcast.net).

**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 Ciorlorito at 301-801-8406, or [Ciorlorito@Comcast.Net](mailto:Ciorlorito@Comcast.Net). Thanks, and God Bless!

The **Mission Committee** is pleased to announce our **Local Mission page** on our <http://www.darnewtownpc.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.*