

DPC Weekly Update  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church  
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### This Sunday, July 30, 2017

Join us this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Neill S. Morgan lead will lead the worship service, and his sermon title is "Going Viral," with scripture taken from Genesis 29 and Matthew 13.

*From Neill:*

**Thank you** for the warm welcome Nancy and I have received this week. Please bear with me as I learn your names and who is related to whom.

Though an interim's time is limited, I do hope to get to know all of you as we make the most of our time together. It is during such times that I remember the biblical Greek's distinction between *kairos* and *chronos*. While all of time is God's time, the word *kairos* refers specifically to "a time when conditions are right for the accomplishment of a crucial action: the opportune and decisive moment," according to Merriam-Webster.

A proverb I learned from a wise old horse trainer captures the paradox of *kairos*. He advised, "Take the time it takes, and it takes less time."

My calling as an interim is to provide leadership in worship and sacraments and help you as a community prepare the way for your next installed pastor for however long, or however short, the interim period. Along with the Session, we will discern and work at the tasks we need to accomplish to lay the groundwork for a long, loving, and productive installed pastoral relationship. While the amount of time it will take, *chronos*, cannot yet be accurately predicted, the fullness of our time, *kairos*, is a gift of God we can receive, cherish, and use wisely.

**Elders and Deacons** are reminded to wear your name badges.

### Church News

#### **Summer Mission Trip**

**Thank you** to all who are supporting our Summer Mission Team. Please bring your donations to the Church **BEFORE AUGUST 6**, and place in the areas specified below.

Frozen meals should be wrapped tightly, labeled with contents and heating instructions, and placed in the **FELLOWSHIP HALL FREEZER**.

All other frozen items (vegetables, breads, desserts) should be labeled MISSION TRIP and placed in the **FELLOWSHIP HALL FREEZER**.

All other items should be placed in the labeled boxes in the **SOCIAL HALL KITCHEN**. Contact Sue Ciorlorito at 240-750-8950 or ciorlorito@comcast.net if you have any questions. *Thank you!*

**Summer Mission Trip participants** will be commissioned on August 6, and leave for the trip after worship. They will return on August 12 - please keep them in your prayers during their work week. They will lead the worship service on August 13.

**August Food Drive for Germantown HELP** Donations may be brought to the kitchen beneath the Sanctuary during the month of August. **Items always needed are: 1 lb. bags of rice and pasta; jelly, peanut butter, canned fruit, corn and green vegetables, cereal, spaghetti sauce, canned tuna or other meat.**

On the 1st Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m., we gather to package food boxes for the Food Pantry. **The next trip is August 6. If you can help**, please contact Rob Garretson (rgarretson@gmail.com).

### **Sunday School at DPC**

It's August and the Christian Education Committee is finalizing plans for Sunday School which begins on September 17. We would love to have a couple of **additional volunteers** to help, especially with the Junior Church Program (during the 11 a.m. service). Contact Sarah Henderson, ([henderson.munter@gmail.com](mailto:henderson.munter@gmail.com)), **if you can help** with Sunday School or the Junior Church Program.

The **Mission Committee** is pleased to announce our **Local Mission page** on our [www.darnestownpc.org](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.*