

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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This Sunday, August 6, 2017

Join us this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Neill S. Morgan will lead the worship service, and we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion. His sermon title is "Broken for a Blessing" with scripture taken from Genesis 32 and Matthew 14.

The Summer Mission Trip participants will be commissioned on Sunday and leave for the trip to Staten Island, NY, after worship. They will return on August 12 - please keep them in your prayers during the week as they work to help people still rebuilding their lives and homes from Super Storm Sandy some 5 years ago. They will lead the worship service on August 13.

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

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 ciolorito@comcast.net if you have any questions. *Thank you!*

Pastor Morgan is requesting that members provide **current photos** for our website, the better to assist him in learning our names and faces. These photos can be uploaded directly to the website, moved to our Google Drive at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/OB5EmfpjiQuQXMDE1ZUI6eDVGVIU>, or simply emailed to Larry Ciorlorito at Ciorlorito@Comcast.Net.

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.** Thank you!

Pop Up Mission: Interfaith Works School Supplies!

The Mission Committee would like your help supporting **Interfaith Works** on their **Annual School Supply Drive**. DPC has a long history of supporting Interfaith Works in their efforts to help the poor and homeless in our community. For families living on the economic edge in Montgomery County, the cost of rent, food, utilities, **AND** school supplies and a backpack for each child in the family is just too much.

Interfaith Works annual School Supplies Drive provides new backpacks and school supplies to more than 2,500 students who want to start the school year ready to learn. **Most needed items: 2" 3-ring Binders, Dividers for the binders, Filler paper, Two-Pocket Folders, and Highlighters - yellow, pink and blue.** Other items are listed on the Interfaith Work's website at http://www.iworksmc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/2017-School-Supplies-List_updated.pdf.

We are happy to gather any of the items listed. This is another "pop up mission," meaning it only lasts a few weeks. **Please bring your donations to the Social Hall kitchen through August 20.** Thank you for your support of this important mission!

If you've missed a few Sundays this summer, catch up with us through **recent sermons** at the following link: <http://www.darntownnpc.org/worship--music/recent-sermons>.

Lunch Bunch (DPC VIPS & St. Nick's) Join us for lunch, fellowship, and good times! You are welcome to join us!! 3rd Tuesday every month. **Next Get Together: Tuesday, August 15 , 11:30 a.m. at St. Nick's.** We will have relaxed, fun games of BINGO - Games are free; and there will be prizes for winners. Don't miss it!!

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), **if you can help** with Sunday School or the Junior Church Program.

Mary Lydia Circle will meet on Thursday, **September 7** at 10 am in the Parlor. Copies of the **Horizon Bible Study** for 2017-2018, "Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews," are available in the church office (\$11.00 for regular print, \$16.00 for large print - make checks out to DPW). Any questions, please contact Alice Frenck or Betty Petrola.

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.