

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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This Sunday, August 20, 2017

Join us this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tamara Leonard Lara will lead the service, and her sermon title is "Lost Sheep?," with scripture taken from Psalm 133 and Matthew 15.

Elders and Deacons are reminded to wear name badges on Sunday.

Our Interim Pastor, Neill Morgan, will be in Longview, Texas this weekend fulfilling a previous obligation to lead an officer training workshop in Grace Presbytery. He will return Sunday afternoon and be back in the pulpit next Sunday, August 27, with Scripture texts from Exodus 1 (birth of Moses) and Matthew 16 (Who do you say that I am?). His sermon title is "Ain't Misbehavin'."

Purl and Pray will meet **this Sunday** at 10:45 a.m. in the Parlor - do join us for fellowship, prayer and work on knitted (or crocheted) projects! The invitation is open to all ages and abilities.

Church News

Neill 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. OR, bring a paper photo to the church, and we will scan it and return it to you.

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.**

This Sunday, August 20, Cindy Majane, Executive Director of Germantown HELP will share a Minute for Mission during worship.

The first Sunday of every month at 1 p.m., we gather at the pantry to package food donations for hungry families in our community. Our next day of service is coming up - **Sunday, September 3**. If you can help, please contact Rob Garretson (rgarretson@gmail.com).

Pop Up Mission: LAST WEEK TO BRING 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!

The Annual Church Picnic is right around the corner, which means the popular **annual cakewalk**, held during the picnic, is also fast approaching. We are currently accepting dessert donations for the cakewalk. Desserts in any form - cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, etc. - are welcome and appreciated. Please contact Julie Marsh at jwm@synergy-intl.com or at (301) 840-0778 (home) to sign up to donate a dessert. Thank you for your participation to make this event a success!

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

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.**

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 now** 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.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.