

DPC Weekly Update  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church  
[www.darnestownpc.org](http://www.darnestownpc.org)

[This Sunday, August 27, 2017](#)

**Join us this Sunday at 9:30 a.m.** Rev. Neill Morgan will lead the service, and his sermon title is "Discipleship, Defiance, and Grace," with scripture taken from Exodus 1 (birth of Moses) and Matthew 16 (Who do you say that I am?).

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

### [Church News](#)

**September 3:** Start the school year off right with a **"Blessing of the Backpacks"** during the Children's Message at the 9:30 service. Our pastors and congregation will pray for our children as they begin a new year. *Bring your backpacks!*

**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.**

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.** We'll meet at the Germantown Methodist Church at 1:00 p.m. **If you can help,** please contact Rob Garretson ([rgarretson@gmail.com](mailto:rgarretson@gmail.com)).

**Deacons' Annual Church Picnic - Sunday, September 10, following Outdoor Worship.** Mark your calendars and come for lots of fun and fellowship!

There will be bingo, the cake walk, games for children and youth, and, of course ... **PONY RIDES!** Hamburgers, hotdogs, fixings, chips of all kinds, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

**The Annual Cakewalk** is held during the picnic. We are now accepting **sign-ups** for 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](mailto:jwm@synergy-intl.com) or at (301)840-0778 (home) to sign-up. Thank you for participating!

Questions: contact Sue Ciorlorito ([ciorlorito@comcast.net](mailto:ciorlorito@comcast.net)) or Alan Munter ([munter@gmail.com](mailto:munter@gmail.com)).

Neill Morgan is requesting that **members provide current photos for our website directory**, 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 Ciorlito at [Ciorlito@Comcast.Net](mailto:Ciorlito@Comcast.Net). OR, bring a paper photo to the church, and we will scan it and return it to you.

### **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.

**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.

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

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.*