

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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NEW Fall Worship Schedule

Starting September 17:

8:30-9:15 am - Early Worship Service
9:30-10:30 am - Education Hour
10:30-11:00 am - Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. - Noon - Late Worship Service

This Sunday, September 17, 2017

Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services). Rev. Neill Morgan will lead the service, and his sermon title is "The Forgiveness Triangle," with scripture taken from Exodus 14 and Matthew 18.

Sunday School will begin this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Adults can attend a "**Meet the Pastor**" get together at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. The Adult Class will resume on September 24.

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

All are invited to join us for a **Baby Shower** for Alisa Waggoner on **Sunday, September 17** following the 11:00 worship service. It will be hosted by the Choirs and Deacons —Gifts are optional, but cards and notes are welcome! We will meet in Fellowship Hall and have a light lunch and fun!

Church News

Bazaar Special: As in recent years, we are planning to have a limited number of **Artha Jean's Apple Pies** for sale on the day of the upcoming Bazaar at the Country Store and by the piece at the Café. In addition, we are again offering to make available for purchase some of Artha Jean's Apple Pies prior to the Bazaar. They will be frozen and ready to bake. The price will be \$18 each. You may keep them frozen and bake them whenever you wish - instructions will be with the pies. If you would like one, please sign up at the church entrance on Sunday. **Orders will be taken through September 17.** Pies should be picked up at the Fellowship Hall kitchen on October 1, 8, or 15. We will make our best effort to fill your orders.

Help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance bring hope & healing to Texas and Florida families impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

Save the date of Sunday, October 1 from 5 to 7 pm for an evening of music, coffee, food and fund-raising for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. **Watch this space next week for details ...** Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is in touch with presbyteries affected areas of Texas and Florida to offer assistance. We are standing by with resources and National Response Team members ready to deploy upon invitation and when it is safe to do so. For those who wish to support PDA's emergency response, **gifts** can be designated (checks to DPC) to **DR000169-Harvey** and **Atlantic Regional Hurricanes-DR000194**. **Please join us in praying** for courage for those who are suffering; wisdom and diligence among agencies and individuals assessing damage and directing relief efforts; and for generosity to flow as powerfully as rivers and streams, as we respond to the deep human needs left in the wake of the storm. If you want to learn more about how you can help, visit PDA's website at <http://pda.pcusa.org>.

Lunch Bunch: Fun, Food, Fellowship, Great Programs. St. Nick's and visitors, You are Welcome to join us!! 3rd Tuesday every month. **September 19 Program** - 11:30 a.m., St. Nick's — Due to an illness, there is a change in the program. Jenna Duranko (of St. Nick's) has offered to join us on Tuesday and share her music background with us. She will play the marimba and discuss such topics as music therapy.

Sunday, September 24, youth are invited to a Kick-off Party for **Youth Group** at the home of Shannon Marsh. We'll begin at 12:30p.m.

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

Anyone who shares a joy for music and a will to serve the Lord is welcome to join us on **Wednesday evenings**. Our **Bell Choir** meets from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and **Chancel Choir** from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. There are **no auditions - all are welcome!** Rehearsals continue on **Wednesday, September 20**.

If you 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>.

The members of your Christian Education Committee, would like you to try to attend one or more of the celebratory events of the **500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation** that are being held in our region. **The Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington** is holding two of these. **As you recall, we are a founding member of this institute.** If you are interested in partial grant support, please contact the pastor. There will be carpooling available from our church parking lot. **Sign up** in Fellowship Hall AND/OR - Contact Judy Wenig at jjjmaux@gmail.com

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**.

PW/NCP will host its **Fall Gathering on Saturday, September 30**, at Gaithersburg PC from 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (registration at 8:30). Our keynote speaker will be Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, director of PC(USA)'s Office of Public Witness, with the theme "Mission Possible: Christian Witness for Such a Time as This." **In addition**, we will compose letters to Senators in support of bills dealing with human trafficking, and attend workshops led by the Community Coalition for Haiti on its mission work and by Elder Margaret Washnitzer on women's ministry leadership. Information and sign-up form are included at www.presbyterianwomenncp.org or contact Judith Wenig, Communications Coordinator, through that site. All women are welcome!

The DPW Bazaar is approaching, and we are in need of goods and services for the **Silent Auction**. This has always been a very popular part of the Bazaar and is only possible with the donations of the Congregation. We all have special talents to share or unique items to give. If you find yourself short of ideas, **how about these**:

- Do you have extra tickets to a sporting event or a theatrical performance? What about authentic signed sports items?
- Do you have a talent you would like to share? Lessons for music and voice, dog training, career counseling, home design, and physical fitness have been popular items in the past.
- Do you have a special signature item that you bake?
- What about a unique craft or painting that you've created that can only be purchased as a one-of-a-kind item at the Silent Auction?

No item or talent is too big or small and is greatly appreciated!

****Also**, the next time you're in your favorite restaurant or shop, ask for a **gift certificate/card donation**. The Bazaar is great advertising for businesses. Please contact Tina Petzold through email at trpetzold@gmail.com, or call 301-960-4247 with donations and questions.