

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
www.darnestownpc.org

This Sunday, September 24, 2017

Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Services)! Rev. Neill Morgan will lead the service, and his sermon title is "No Way to Run a Bid'ness," with scripture taken from Exodus 16 and Matthew 20.

Sunday School for all ages meets this Sunday at **9:30 a.m.** **A Fall Adult Class begins the 24th at 9:30 am in the Parlor.** We will explore the biblical view of racial relationships, and how to live out our faith in a world that has complicated racial relationships. We will start with examining the Confession and go on to racial relationships in daily life. *All adults are welcome!*

Session will meet on Sunday at 12:15 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Sunday, September 24, all youth (grades 6-12) are invited to a **Kickoff Party for Youth Group** at the home of Shannon Marsh. We'll begin at 12:30p.m.

Church News

DPC's

"Pop-up Coffee House"

Making music to make a difference!

Sunday, October 1, 5:00 p.m.

in Fellowship Hall

DPC would like to offer you the opportunity to help with

Disaster Relief

as we launch the DPC Pop-up Coffee House to raise funds for those in areas with needs, both now and in the future.

This event is for the members of the church and the surrounding community to enjoy *local talents for a great cause*, while savoring some freshly brewed coffee and light fare. Donations received will be given to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help with their ongoing support of those suffering from the recent disasters in our country. **Come Join Us!!**

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 **Wednesday, September 20**.

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 first one is Sat., September 23 at Potomac PC**.

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.