

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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[This Sunday, October 8, 2017](#)

Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services). Rev. Neill Morgan will lead the services, and his sermon title is "The Fruit of the Spirit," with scripture taken from Exodus 20 and Matthew 21.

Sunday School for all ages meets this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. **A Fall Adult Class meets 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!*

The Session calls for a **Meeting of the Congregation** at 12 noon on October 8, 2017, in order to concur with Tamara Leonard Lara's request that National Capital Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship with Darnestown Presbyterian Church in order for her to accept the call serve as the pastor of the Presbyterian worshipping community with Beth-El Farmworker Ministries, Inc., near Tampa, Florida.

Sunday, October 8, Youth Group will gather at the home of Lucy and Lily Garretson. Drop off at 12:30 pm and pick up at 2:30 pm at the Garretson's (208 Hart Rd., Gaithersburg). We'll have pizza for lunch then have the scavenger hunt, then serve dessert. Join us for the fun!

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FAREWELL TO TAMARA

Sunday, October 15, 12 noon, in Fellowship Hall

Please come and say goodbye to Tamara and her family! The Board of Deacons will provide a luncheon buffet, beverages, and a cake. The Congregation is invited to bring cards and/or personal gifts to wish Tamara Godspeed.

Contact Sue Ciorlorito at ciorlorito@comcast.net or 240-750-8950.

Volunteers needed for the Junior Church program during the late service - We are in need of volunteers to help with the Junior Church program during the 11:00 service every Sunday. **This is an invitation to ALL church members**, not only parents of children participating in this program. We hope to have enough volunteers so that each one will only need to help once or twice a year. Please see or email Kelvin Choi, kelvin.choi.tc@gmail.com, to sign up.

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. **Please see the attachment for information on the next two events.**

Lunch Bunch: Fun - Food - Fellowship

Great Programs Too!! DPC and St. Nick's and Visitors - You are Welcome To join us!! 3rd Tuesday every month. **Join us for lunch, fellowship, and good times!**

October Program - October 17, 11:30 am at St. Nick's. An Episcopal Priest, aka St. Nick's Rector, aka Rev. Beth, will answer any question you would like to ask her, yes, any question! Yeah, there are lots of questions she doesn't know the answer to; but those she does know the answer to, she will answer in a group discussion called "Ask the Priest."

The DPW Bazaar is approaching - November 4, 8:30 am - 3 pm - Please see the attachment for more information.

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.

Come join a Choir! Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings. Bell Choir meets at 6:30 p.m. and Chancel Choir at 7:30 p.m. All skill levels are welcome. Please see Eric Waggoner if you are interested in playing with the Bell Choir.

Welcome Bags are available in the Narthex each Sunday.