

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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[This Sunday, October 15, 2017](#)

Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services). Rev. Tamara Leonard Lara will lead the services, and her sermon title is "Praying Through Life," with scripture taken from Psalms 100 and 23.

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!***

FOND 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.

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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 - **you will not volunteer alone**. Please see or email Kelvin Choi, kelvin.choi.tc@gmail.com, to sign up.

Lunch Bunch: Fun - Food - Fellowship

Great Programs Too!! DPC and St. Nick's and Visitors - You are Welcome To join us!!
Third 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."

Youth Group - October 22

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to the Hayride and Campfire at the Daughtry Farm. We will leave DPC at 4:15 pm. Contact Shannon Marsh with questions.

Youth Group Activity - Includes Parents and Teachers of Youth

Sunday, October 29 - Noon to 2 pm

Presented by the National Alliance on Mental Illness

Spirituality - Generosity - Healthy Activities - Medical Access - Mentors - Mental Health - Family Support and Positive Friends.

Let's explore our *own* sources of strength that help us manage *our* stress and hardships. NAMI's new program focuses on mental resiliency through engaging fun activities and open discussion. Of course, lunch will be provided!

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.

Celebrating the Protestant Reformation 500th Anniversary - The members of your Christian Education Committee encourage you to attend the celebratory event on November 17-18. **The Reformed Institute of Metropolitan Washington** is holding one more of these. Please see the **attachment** for more information on the event.

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.