

DPC Weekly Update  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church  
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**Men's Breakfast** - **Saturday, October 21** at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Do join us  
- please RSVP to Neill ([dpcpastor@comcast.net](mailto:dpcpastor@comcast.net)).

### [This Sunday, October 22, 2017](#)

**Join us this Sunday** (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services). Rev. Neill Morgan will lead the services, and his sermon title is "Don't Worry, Be Happy," with scripture taken from Exodus 33 and Matthew 22.

**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. Join us!

### **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.

**Apple Pies** - If you ordered a frozen Apple Pie and have not yet picked it up, you need to do so **this Sunday**. Please see Artha Jean Snyder - thank you!

### [Church News](#)

**BIG NEWS** with our incredible **SILENT AUCTION!!** We are going live on-line for early bidding and advertising one week before the Bazaar, starting at noon on October 28! The link to view items now and bid once we are live is [www.32auctions.com/2017DPWSilentAuction](http://www.32auctions.com/2017DPWSilentAuction). Many items will have a "buy-it-now" opportunity, so don't wait long to get in on the fun! We will be continuing to add items and updating the list right up until Bazaar day. At noon on Friday, November 3, the on-line auction will end and bidding will pick up where it left off the next day as a live auction at the Bazaar. Please share this link with friends and let baseball fans know that our own (and ESPN's top baseball expert) Tim Kurkjian is contributing an evening in his home for 5 to enjoy dinner and to talk baseball to their heart's content. Please also continue to consider what you might be able to donate to this effort - a special skill, a vacation home, or some tickets to an event. Ask your service providers and favorite restaurants for their donations too! Please contact Tina Petzold, Silent Auction chairperson. [trpetzold@gmail.com](mailto:trpetzold@gmail.com) or 301-960-4247.

**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. **We will have 2 programs going on simultaneously** - one open to adults, and one open to middle and high school youth. Join us in Fellowship Hall. Of course, lunch will be provided!

**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.

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

**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. (**NO** Rehearsals on October 25). 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.*