

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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This Sunday, October 29, 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 Big Three," with scripture taken from Jeremiah 31 and John 8.

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!*

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!

Church News

The Annual Bazaar and Boutique!

The Silent Auction will be live and on-line starting Saturday at noon at www.32auctions.com/2017DPWSilentAuction. Many items 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. **Also, please share the auction with friends by clicking on the Facebook, Twitter, and Email buttons** conveniently located on the home page of the auction!

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 or 301-960-4247.

Come join in the Bazaar fun! We would love to have you, your time, and your donations. See below for donation requests. If you have any other questions, please contact Kathy Kurkjian, Bazaar Chairperson, at kpk1@comcast.net. Please deliver finished crafts to Julie Hudler so they can be priced prior to the Bazaar. You can reach her at juliehudler@hotmail.com or (301) 825-2381.

Guys, gals, and teens are needed for various set-up and take down duties. Please contact Larry Ciolorito or Belinda O'Berry. ciolorito@comcast.net or 301- 801-8406; bee@oberry.org or 301-785-7081.

NOTE: DONATED ITEMS may be dropped off at the Church on Wednesday November 1, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm, Thursday November 2 from 9:30 am - 6 pm, and Friday 9:30 am - 12:00 pm only. We are looking for used books, toys and sporting goods; household goods that are gently used and in good working order; antiques, collectibles and vintage jewelry; and baked goods. Baked goods should be delivered Friday or Saturday morning. For baked goods, please bring them wrapped/packaged and ready to sell. Also, please label with the item's name and indicate if it contains nuts. We're sorry, but we are unable to accept items that need to be refrigerated.

The Dedication of the new plaque for the Andrew Small monument in our Cemetery will not take place this Sunday due to the weather forecast, but will be done next Sunday at the end of the 11:00 service.

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.

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.

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.