

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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The Annual Bazaar and Boutique - Saturday, November 4, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm!!

Holiday Gifts Christmas Room Silent Auction Café Vintage
Treasures Jewelry Bake Sale Used Books
Gently Used Household Goods, Toys, and Sporting Goods

The Silent Auction will be live and on-line until noon today!

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 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 come join in the Bazaar fun!**

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5 - remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

This Sunday, November 5, 2017

Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services). We will celebrate the **Sacrament of Communion at both services**. Rev. Neill Morgan will lead the services, and his meditation title is "Pulling Back the Curtain," with scripture taken from Matthew 5 and Revelation 7.

The Dedication of the new plaque for the Andrew Small monument in our Cemetery will take place this Sunday at the end of the 11:00 service. Andrew Small was a major benefactor of our church in the mid-1800's.

On, **November 5**, There will be a "**Potluck Brunch**" between the two worship services. We will have a birthday party to **celebrate IMARA's Fifth Anniversary** during the brunch. There will be **no Sunday School**. Also, **DPW will have a final day of Bazaar sales**. Come for Fellowship, Fun & Shopping.

Church News

2018 Stewardship Pledge Campaign Kicks-Off

Our Darnestown Presbyterian Church 2018 Stewardship Pledge Campaign kicks off this month under the theme of **"Forging Our Future."**

Pledge cards along with a privacy envelope to make your 2018 pledge will be mailed to you the first week of November. [We will collect pledges on Dedication Sunday, November 19.](#) You can bring your pledge card (in the envelope) and for a special dedication during both the 8:30 AM or 11:00 AM service. If you will be away or not attending services on November 19, you can mail your pledge into the office or put it in the offering on any Sunday in November or early December.

We recognize that we are in the middle of a transition period here at Darnestown Presbyterian and you may have pause about making a pledge at this time, but we would encourage you by writing that now is the perfect time to stand up and claim your priorities.

Now is the time to say, this is my church family and it is an ultimate priority. It is where I receive my spiritual nourishment. It is the place that challenges me to live beyond the voice of culture to the richer life of faith.

After prayerful consideration, please take the time to fill out your card and return your pledge on Sunday, November 19.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of Darnestown Presbyterian Church.

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.

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. **Deadline for registration is November 7.**

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.