

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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Men's Breakfast - **Saturday, November 11, 8:00 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Neill Morgan will lead a program on the early Bohemian Reformation (before Luther). If you would R.S.V.P. to dpcpastor@comcast.net, it would be helpful to know how many of us will be there.

This Sunday, November 12, 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 Price of Oil," with scripture taken from Joshua 24 and Matthew 25.

Sunday School for all ages meets 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!*

Purl and Pray will meet **this Sunday at 12:15 p.m.** in the Parlor. Join us as we gather for a time of fellowship, prayer, and work on knitted (or crocheted) projects. The invitation is open to all ages and abilities.

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 have been mailed to you this week. We will collect pledges on **Dedication Sunday, November 19.** You can bring your pledge card (in the envelope) for a special dedication during both the 8:30 am or 11:00 am service on the 19th. 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.

As you do your holiday season planning, please consider supporting the **Holiday Basket Program** that DPC participates in sponsored by Germantown HELP. DPC families have hosted 25-35 area families with food for a Thanksgiving meal **and/or** another in December (Christmas) plus gifts for the children. Family assignments, along with instructions for shopping and delivery, will be made in November. **You may sign up for either or both holidays.** Sign-up cards are in the pew racks, and you can put them in the offering plate or contact Rob Garretson at rgarretson@gmail.com.

Celebrating the Protestant Reformation's 500th Anniversary - The Friday evening music program on November 17 at 7:30 pm in the National Sanctuary. **While this is taking place as part of the conference, it is free and open to the public at no charge.** There will be a little organ, a little brass, a couple of choir pieces and a lot of choir and congregational singing of music inspired by the Reformation. **There is also a free pre-program lecture** in the Chapel at National at 6:45 pm given by Dr. Emily Brink of the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship to set the stage for the music we will hear and sing.

The Annual DPW General Business Meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 19** in Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. We will have a light luncheon followed by a **Cookie Exchange**, then the business meeting. All women of the church are invited to join us!

Youth Group Event on November 19 at 12:15 pm
Shannon Marsh's house. Lunch will be served!

Lunch Bunch: Fun- Food - Fellowship

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

November 21 Program: Either bring a picture or trinket of some memorable occasion (first date, special vacation, special happening, or etc.) and tell us about it, or tell us about a unique autumn experience or vista.

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.

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.