

DPC Weekly Update  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church  
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**Christmas Worship Schedule:**

*Sunday morning, December 24*

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service, No Sunday School

*Christmas Eve at DPC:*

5:00 p.m. - Family Service

8:00 p.m. - Candle light service; Teen Choir, Guitar

9:00 p.m. - Fellowship Time, Social Hall

9:30 p.m. - Musical program, Sanctuary

10:00 p.m. - Candle light service of Lessons and Carols; Chancel Choir, Bells, Guitar

*Monday, December 25 – A Blessed & Merry Christmas to All!!*

*Sunday, December 31*

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service, No Sunday School

**This Sunday, December 24, 2017**

Join us this Sunday morning (11:00 a.m. service only). Rev. Neill Morgan will lead the services on this Fourth Sunday of Advent, and his sermon title is "On Tiptoe" with scripture taken from 2 Samuel and Luke 1.

**Advent Tree Decorating Continues** - Children and parents are invited to put an ornament on the **Sanctuary Christmas tree** prior to the worship services each Sunday during Advent. **Come early** to add some Chrismons to the tree each Sunday (with parents' help) so that the tree will be completely decorated on December 24.

**Church News**

**Be Part of Our Shared Future** - **Upcoming Congregational Survey**. Look for an invitation in early January to complete the Church Assessment Tool (CAT). We are seeking everyone's ideas on the future of our church as input into our strategic planning efforts. So don't miss this opportunity! *Together we can make our church an even more vibrant community celebrating Christ's love.*

## 2018 Stewardship Pledge Campaign Update

Last call for our Darnestown Presbyterian Church 2018 Stewardship Pledge Campaign entitled "Forging Our Future." We have received 78 pledges totaling \$355,891 towards our 2018 goal of 110 pledges and \$385,000. Please accept our thanks in advance for your early pledge.

This is a friendly reminder that you if you haven't had a chance to turn in your 2018 pledge, there is still time. You can bring your pledge card (in the envelope) and place it in the offering plate at either the 8:45 AM or 11:00 AM service or mail your pledge into the church office. The deadline for 2018 pledge commitments is **December 31, 2017.**

Let's finish strong. Please help us reach our goal of 110 pledges. Thank you in advance for your generous support of Darnestown Presbyterian Church.

### **Methods of Giving:**

This is just a reminder that in addition to good old cash and checks, we also have other methods of giving available. Making payments on line is an option for your giving to DPC. You can use your credit card, debit card or make direct transfers from your bank account. You can use our website at [www.darnestownpc.org](http://www.darnestownpc.org). Or you can use the mobile app: My Church. In either case, you must be registered as a user on our website. These methods can be used for your regular offering or for special offerings, designated contributions, memorial gifts or just about anything you want. You can make single payments or set up recurring payments.

You can also gift stock and other securities to DPC. This can be very effective if you have stock that has appreciated, allowing a tax deduction for the current value, but avoiding the capital gain. Instruct your broker to transfer the stock to the DPC account at Schwab: Routing: DTC-0164; Account 3336-8468.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Jim Hoffman, Treasurer, at 202-494-3724, [jemskr@comcast.net](mailto:jemskr@comcast.net).

**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](mailto:kelvin.choi.tc@gmail.com), to sign up.

*Welcome Bags are available in the Narthex each Sunday.*