

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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This Sunday, January 28, 2018

Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services). Rev. Neill Morgan will lead the services, and his sermon title is "Shushing and Ushing," with scripture taken from Psalm 111 and Mark 1.

The Chili Cook-Off Is Coming on Sunday, January 28, starting at 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. As always, there will be prizes for the best chili and dessert. **If you would prefer not to provide chili or a dessert for the contest, please bring a side dish, salad or bread to accompany all of the great chili. Please sign up** on the sheets in the Fellowship and Social Halls to let us know if you will be bringing chili, dessert or a side dish, and so that we'll know how many people to expect (or contact the church office). **See you there!!!**

Church News

Food Drive for Germantown HELP

During the month of January, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Germantown HELP. Items always needed are: breakfast cereals, peanut butter, **jelly**, tuna fish, canned fruits, vegetables and soups, spaghetti sauce and **1-lb. bags/boxes of rice and pasta**. Please bring donations to the kitchen under the Sanctuary. Thank you!

Youth Group Annual "**Souper Bowl of Caring**" will be held on **Sunday February 4, 2018**.

Please help us to make this a success for the Hungry in our area. Youth will be collecting canned foods and monetary donations after each service to provide additional support to Germantown HELP. There will be one Soup Pot for The Eagles and one for The Patriots - you choose which one you will support in the actual Super Bowl. **Meanwhile, we are all supporting the efforts to feed the hungry!**

Youth Group will meet this **Sunday, February 4** in the Social Hall for a quick lunch and then **pack up the donations to Germantown HELP** and take them over to the pantry, organize the pantry, and pack the deliveries for the week. We will then all head over to Bowl America for some **"Super Bowling"** of our own. Our bowling reservation is for 2:30. We will have 2 hours of bowling and fun food... a burger, hot dog, nacho bar.. with fries and soda provided. Parents please plan to pick up your youth from Bowl America at 4:30 pm. **Please RSVP for bowling by February 2** to TerrieMay2017@gmail.com.

The **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** has been postponed until **February 18, 2018**, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service. For Committee Chairs, the annual reports will be due on February 12.

The 2018 Confirmation Class is forming. As we head into the new year, I want to invite your child (7th grade and above) to participate in the Confirmation Class in 2018. My plan is to begin the class in late January and finish with a confirmation service on Pentecost Sunday, May 20. **If you are interested in having your child participate in this class, please let me know (dpcpastor@comcast.net, 903-814-9343).**
- Rev. Morgan

Save the dates for the **Summer Mission Trip** from Sunday, July 29 through Saturday, August 4.

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 let the church office know if you are interested.

Welcome Bags are available in the Narthex each Sunday.