

DPC Weekly Update  
Darnestown Presbyterian Church  
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### **The HolyCow! Survey Results are in!**

It is time for the Session to present the results of the CAT scan survey to the Congregation. **Please join the Session on Sunday, February 11 at 12:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall for lunch (provided) and to find out what the survey showed about DPC's range of views and thoughts on the future. **All are encouraged to join us!!**

### **This Sunday, February 4, 2018**

**Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services).** Rev. Neill Morgan will lead the Communion services, and his meditation title is "To Let the Wonder In," with scripture taken from Isaiah 40 and Mark 1.

Youth Group's 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 on **Sunday, February 4** in Social hall for a quick lunch, 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](mailto:TerrieMay2017@gmail.com).

**The Lenten Seasonal Group** will meet after the 11:00 service downstairs in the Social Hall.

### **Church News**

**The Session will meet on Monday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m.** downstairs in the Social Hall for dinner. The actual meeting will start at 6:30 p.m.

**The Reformed Institute's four-week winter course** begins **Saturday, February 10** at Westminster Presbyterian in Alexandria. Sign up online for "The Once and Future Church: Christian Community in an Age of 'Loose Connections.'" Cost for members of sponsoring churches (like DPC) is \$75. Details at [www.reformedinstitute.org](http://www.reformedinstitute.org).

**The DPW Board** will meet on **Tuesday, February 13**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

We have a lot going on in the coming months related to our future ministries as well as the Bear project. **If you missed Rev. Morgan's January 9 letter**, please do take time to read it (attached). We want to make sure everyone stays informed and updated!

**Ladies! 2018 Bazaar Craft Saturdays are here!** Our next day of fun fellowship, lunch and a little creativity is **Saturday, February 17** from 10-3 at Kathy Kurkjian's house (12830 Talley Lane, Darnestown, 20878). **Please RSVP** to Kathy so that we can plan lunch and the project stations. AND, as always, bring a friend!

Since the 2018 Budget will not be approved by Session until February 5, the decision has been made to postpone the **Annual Meeting** 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 on March 7** and finish with a confirmation service on Pentecost Sunday, May 20. **If you are interested in having your child participate in this class and did not get an email from me, please let me know** ([dpcpastor@comcast.net](mailto: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 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.*