

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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[This Sunday, February 18, 2018](#)

Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services). Rev. Neill Morgan will lead the services on this first Sunday in Lent, and his sermon title is "Good News in Hard Times," with scripture taken from *Genesis 9* and *Mark 1*.

We will begin our **Adult Lenten Sunday School class** on Sunday, February 18. The title of the book we will be using for our study is *Forgiveness: A Lenten Study* by Marjorie J. Thompson. Please stop by the church office to pick up a copy of the book in preparation for the class.

The Lenten Seasonal Group will meet downstairs in the Social Hall at 9:30 a.m.

The **Annual Meeting of the Congregation** will be held on **Sunday, February 18, 2018**, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service for the purpose of receiving the annual reports and the 2018 Church Budget.

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What Do Presbyterians Believe? This class is for new members, not-so-new members, and anyone else interested in learning more about our theology. Join Neill Morgan and Sarah Henderson in the Social Hall at 9:30 a.m., starting **March 4**.

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!

Lunch Bunch — Fun - Food - Fellowship

Great Programs, Too!! DPC - St. Nick's - Visitors, You are Welcome to join us!! 3rd Tuesday every month. **Next Get Together: Tuesday, February 20, 11:30 at St. Nick's. February Program - Take a stroll down memory lane** all the way back to the 50's and 60's. We'll all take a humorous, fun-filled quiz to see how much we remember from the 50's and 60's, and to share any memories the quiz may bring to mind. **Guaranteed to be lots of fun and fellowship!!**

The Christian Ed. Committee will meet on **Thursday, February 22** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

Please join the Youth Group and Friends for a **Spaghetti Luncheon and Dessert Auction** to be held on **Sunday, February 25, 2018** at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The proceeds will benefit the youth this summer as they make their annual trip to the Presbyterian Youth Conference in Montreat, NC. There is a **sign-up sheet** available starting the 11th so that we'll know how much food to prepare. The Youth and their friends will prepare the meal and help serve lunch. Youth will also be make desserts to be auctioned off after lunch - so save room for these special treats!

Montreat is a life-changing experience for our youth and the leaders that attend each year. **We appreciate all the support** you each give them as it is approximately \$900 per attendee for the week: this includes conference fees, lodging, meals, and transportation. The time at Montreat, however, is priceless! If you would like more information on the Spaghetti Luncheon or how you can help sponsor our youth attending, please contact Dale and Terrie May (daleandterrie@msn.com).

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, 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, to sign up.

Welcome Bags are available in the Narthex each Sunday.