

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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This Sunday, March 4, 2018

Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services). Rev. Neill Morgan will lead the Communion services, and his sermon title is "How to Succeed in Christian Faith Without Even Trying," with scripture taken from Exodus 20 and 1 Corinthians 1.

We will continue our **Adult Lenten Sunday School class** this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The title of the book we will be using for our study is *Forgiveness: A Lenten Study* by Marjorie J. Thompson.

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 downstairs in the Social Hall at 9:30 a.m., starting **March 4**.

"All Are Welcome" Engagement and Giving Drive

On February 18, we announced the launch of DPC's "All Are Welcome" Engagement and Giving drive to last over the coming six weeks, and to be led by Dale and Terrie May. You should be receiving a brochure and pledge card in the mail this week. There are extra copies available in the office. If you missed church last Sunday, please be sure to watch Dave Durham's message regarding the cost of the building project in the context of our history at the following link:

<http://www.darnestownpc.org/filerequest/2140>

Please join the "All Are Welcome" Engagement and Giving Team for a Luncheon in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 pm this Sunday, March 4. Our lunch will be provided by Buca di Beppo, and we will have variety for all diets. Also - Homemade Desserts and Ice Cream... with toppings of your choice! **This is a chance to ask questions about the building project, the mailing you have hopefully received, and the financial information as reviewed by Dave Durham last week in church. We will have a brief program and then take questions.**

A separate program will be held for the children in the first classroom past the hallway water fountain. Alan Munter and Jennifer Flynn will host the children and provide lunch for them so the parents may take this time to participate in the luncheon and information session. The children will get an overview of the church in the future and the transition that will come prior to the renovations, and then watch a few Veggie Tales.

We look forward to this time together in fellowship and planning. We will

start to visualize our areas of renovation after the construction time. This is an exciting time for DPC, and your input is necessary to make the transition and new spaces the most effective for all of us!

If you missed the recent Congregational Meeting, be sure to take a moment to get up to speed on the BEAR project because there is a lot going on in the coming months! You can review the BEAR update in the BEAR Blog at this link: <https://wordpress.com/post/darnewtownbear.wordpress.com/325>

Church News

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, **March 17** at 8:00 a.m. Please RSVP to the church office if you will attend. All men are invited!

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.