

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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The next **Men's Breakfast** will be held on **Saturday, March 17 at 8:00 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall.

Rev. Morgan will present a special program on **St. Patrick**, and we will have some long-term planning for the Breakfasts. Please RSVP to dpcpastor@comcast.net if you will attend. All men are invited!

This Sunday, March 18, 2018

Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services). Rev. Neill Morgan will lead the services, and his sermon title is "Taking a Mulligan," with scripture taken from Jeremiah 31 and John 12.

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.

Church News

"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 for six weeks, and to be led by Dale and Terrie May. You should have received a brochure and pledge card in the mail. There are extra copies available in the office. If you missed church last Sunday, please be sure to review this video of Sarah Henderson reflecting on the impact of engaging with our children at church, and the importance of the building program in their future.

<http://www.darnestownpc.org/filerequest/2153>

All of the videos produced during the "All Are Welcome" Drive are available on the Home Page of the website. 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>.

Lunch Bunch - Fun - Food - Fellowship

Great Programs, Too!! DPC and St. Nick's & Visitors - You are Welcome to join us!! 3rd Tuesday each month. **March Program - Tuesday, March 20, 11:30** at St. Nick's until 2:00 p.m. A young (very young to seniors) woman joins the Army and is sent to Vietnam almost immediately. She retired well over 20 years later as an Army nurse with the rank of Colonel. Wow, does she have some great tales and experiences! She'll share these great stories and experiences in what promises to be an outstanding Lunch Bunch program. *Come Join us!!!*

The DPW Ladies' Retreat is coming up **April 6-8** at the Kurkjian's house in West Virginia. There will be good food, a dinner out, skits and games, free time, and church with Debra McKune. The Bible Study will be "Loving Well," by Beth Moore. Please sign up on Sunday - forms will be available (**see attachment**).

Easter Brunch - April 1, 2018

The Board of Deacons invites you to join us for **Easter Brunch**, to be held **between services** in Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite Breakfast/Brunch dish to share. We would like to have a nice mix between savory and sweet choices in order to appeal to all diets and tastes. Beverages and an Easter cake will be provided. Contact Amy Jenkins if you have any questions (ahaasjenkins@gmail.com, 240-477-4204).

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.