

### Holy Week Schedule

*Palm Sunday, March 25, 8:30 & 11:00 am*

Worship Services

Sunday School at 9:30 am

*Maundy Thursday, March 29, 8:00 pm*

Communion Service

*Good Friday, March 30, 7:30 pm*

Good Friday Service, **St. Nicholas Episcopal Church**  
(NO service at Boyds PC)

*Sunday, April 1, EASTER SUNDAY*

Sunrise Service, 6:45 am, East View, Sugarloaf Mt.

Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am

Brunch 9:30 am. No Sunday School

### **"All Are Welcome" Engagement and Giving Drive**

We are now in the last two weeks of our "All Are Welcome" Engagement and Giving Drive. We are not yet to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of our giving goal, and our volunteer goal has reached only about 20% of the goal. You should have received a brochure and pledge card in the mail and there are extra copies available in the office. Please send in your prayerfully considered response as soon as possible so that we can continue with our detailed planning for laying this important groundwork for our future. If you missed church last Sunday, please be sure to review this video of our Music Director Eric Waggoner and Larry Ciorlito addressing the impact of the new building program on our music ministry.

<http://www.darnestownpc.org/filerequest/2155>

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://darnestownbear.wordpress.com/>

### **This Sunday, March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday**

**Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services).** Rev. Neill Morgan will lead the services, and his sermon title is "The Donkey Whisperer," with scripture taken from Psalm 118 and Mark 11.

We will continue our **Adult Lenten Sunday School class** this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The title of the book we are 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.

This Sunday will be the last day to sign up to provide **flowers for Easter Sunday**. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Social Hall and Fellowship Hall for more information.

## Church News

### **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 a favorite Breakfast/Brunch dish to share. We would like to have a nice mix of 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](mailto:ahaasjenkins@gmail.com), 240-477-4204).

**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, and free time. The Bible Study will be "Loving Well," by Beth Moore. **Please sign up on Sunday** - ladies will have the forms (see **Attachment**.) DPW has for the last several years worshiped at a PCUSA church near our retreat site, and we have found it to be an uplifting and very enjoyable time of sharing with a congregation. This year we are lucky enough to be able to worship on Sunday morning with a small congregation pastored by our own former Director of Christian Education, Rev. Debra McKune. If you have never met Debbie, you will love to hear her message and experience her faith with us.

**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.*