

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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"All Are Welcome" Engagement and Giving Drive

Thanks to all who have responded so generously to the "All Are Welcome" Engagement and Giving Drive. We were not able to meet our stated goals for the drive - yet! During church services you have heard from a number of speakers about the impact of the building program to our future and our ability to be truly welcoming to our diverse community. If you missed any of these, please take the time to listen - all of the videos are on the Home Page of the website. Please be sure to take just a few minutes to review the materials sent home for the Drive before you make any final decisions about support for the effort. We're so close!

This Sunday, April 22, 2018

Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services). Rev. Holly Ulmer of the United Campus Ministry at Univ. of MD, College Park will lead the services: her sermon title is "The Good Shepherd: A Love Like No Other," with scripture taken from Psalm 23, John 10, and 1 John 3, and she will be joined by Courtney Steininger.

"Owl Sighting While Canoeing the Mountains" - Join Roland Frenck, Cheryl Amick, and Rev. Neill Morgan as they lead a deeper exploration of the CAT scan results, and discover the uncharted ministry, mission, and leadership challenges and opportunities DPC faces—**April 22 through May 27**. Primary text: *Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership In Uncharted Territory*, by Tod Bolsinger.

Save the dates for the **Summer Mission Trip** from Sunday, July 29 through Saturday, August 4. We will have our first summer mission trip meeting for anyone interested in going on the trip on **Sunday, April 22** downstairs in the Social Hall after the 11:00 service.

Church News

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, April 28, 2018, 8:30am to 12:30pm

SPRING GATHERING of Presbyterian Women of National Capital Presbytery hosted by women of Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church

10123 Connecticut Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895 (one block north of I-495 Beltway Exit 33N) Theme: Building Bridges of Understanding.....reflections on the PW Global Exchange to Indonesia Barbara Allen, Maria Rumambi, Rev. Hennie Wattimena. (Please see the **attachment** for more information.)

Join the FUN at our **Annual Talent Show on Sunday, April 29**, at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

"Everything 80's" is our theme this year, and proceeds will go to the Montreat and Mission trips this summer. Please mark your calendars to **participate, volunteer, or attend** this wonderful evening of fellowship and the many talents we have to offer. Contact Shannon Marsh, Dale May, or Terrie May with questions or ways you can be in the "show" or volunteer during the show.

DPW Spring Dinner

A Celebration of 30 years as members of Presbyterian Women

Sunday, May 6; 5:30 pm: Theme is "A Look Back and Forward"

Entertainment by Gilmore's Light Ensemble (<http://gilmoreslightensemble.com/>)

All ladies, young and young-at-heart, are welcome. Adults \$12 and youth \$7. Please sign up on Sunday, by Sign-Up Genius

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b44a4a72fa02-dpwspring>; or by clicking the "Sign Up" button on the home page of our website.

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.