

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 29, 2018

Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services). Rev. Morgan will lead the services, and his sermon title is "The Real Deal," with scripture taken from Acts 8 and John 15.

"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—**through May 27**. Primary text: *Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership In Uncharted Territory*, by Tod Bolsinger.

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. and proceeds will go to the Montreat and Mission trips this summer. **Please join us in attending** this wonderful evening of fellowship and the many talents we have to offer. A **free will offering** will be collected, **candy will be for sale** during the show, and we will have our **annual dessert auction** as well.

Church News

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.

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.)

Men's Breakfast — Saturday, May 5

Our next Men's Breakfast is set for Saturday, May 5, at **8:00 am** in Fellowship Hall. We'll have a brief program on the Battle of Antietam and then plan to depart for the battlefield at 9 am. **Please RSVP** to the office if you will attend. *All men are welcome!*

Recognition of Graduates - We will recognize High School graduates at the 11:00 am service on **May 20**. Information about High School and College Graduates will appear in the bulletin and in the June Newsletter. **Please e-mail or call the office or Terrie May** (terriemay2017@gmail.com), to let us know about the graduates in your family! There will be a special Coffee Hour to honor graduates and the Confirmation Class on May 20.

Do you enjoy reading? Do you like to discuss your latest read? **Are you interested in a Book Club** here at DPC? Contact Terrie May at Programs@darnestownpc.org if you are interested. We are considering this ministry for the summer or fall programming and would like to form a group of interested participants for ideas and suggestions.

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.