

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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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. **If you have a wife, daughter, sister, or mother or female friend who would like to go**, please count her in as well - **just let us know**. Please **RSVP** to the pastor (dpcpastor@comcast.net) if you will attend.

"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, May 6, 2018

Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services). Rev. Morgan will lead the Communion services, and his sermon title is "An Unruly Spirit," with scripture taken from Acts 10 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 — **Sundays at 9:30 am through May 27**. Primary text: *Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership In Uncharted Territory*, by Tod Bolsinger.

There will be a **VBS Meeting** at 8:30 a.m. this Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

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.

The **John K. Taylor Scholarship Committee** will meet on May 6 at 12:15 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Church News

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.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Did you know that 1 in 5 adults in America live with a mental illness and nearly 60% of those living with mental illness didn't receive mental health services in the last year? Don't be afraid to reach out for support. Our community is fortunate to have many resources for youth and adults experiencing mental health conditions. Call **NAMI** Montgomery County's free helpline at 301-949-5852 and a NAMI employee can give you more information (namimc.org).

Lunch Bunch: Fun - Food - Fellowship - Great Programs Too!! DPC and St. Nick's and Visitors, **You are Welcome To join us!!** 3rd Tuesday every month. **Join us for lunch, fellowship, and good times!** May Program - **May 15, 11:30 at St. Nick's** Bookends!! Teenage drivers - Elderly drivers - bookends. And neither bookend is a really safe driver. What should we do about it? When should seniors stop driving? What are the early warning signs? **How would you feel if you injured or killed someone while driving?** Maryland has some good guidelines and suggestions on a variety of subjects germane to these questions. We'll provide copies of the Maryland guidelines and suggestions, and Linda will lead a discussion. ***Come join us !!!***

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.