

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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Mark Your Calendar! Session will be reviewing the cost and loan for the BEAR project next week in preparation for a potential Congregational vote on the loan. **If Session recommends proceeding**, the **Congregational vote** for the loan will take place **after the 9:30 service on June 17**. This is a big moment in the life and future of our church, so please make every effort to attend!

Father's Day Celebration — Please join the Deacons as we celebrate Father's Day, **Sunday, June 17**. We will have a special Coffee Hour and a **contest**: men will guess the number of Jelly Beans in a mason jar closest to the amount without going over: prizes will go out to first, second and third place (gift cards from Lowe's). We will also have an **Ice Cream Social** as part of the Father's Day activities.

Men's Breakfast — **Saturday, June 9** Our next Men's Breakfast is set for Saturday, June 9, at **8:00 am** in Fellowship Hall. Our speaker for the program will be Gigi Godwin. Please RSVP to Larry Ciorito (Ciorito@comcast.net) if you will attend.

This Sunday, June 10, 2018

Join us this Sunday (8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services). Rev. Morgan will lead the services, and his sermon title is "Whoa, Jesus," with scripture taken from Genesis 3 and Mark 3.

Annual Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Summer Mission Trip
Join us on **Sunday, June 10** for pancakes! A free-will offering is suggested for this meal. Pancakes will be served from **8:00-10:30 am** in Fellowship Hall so that you can have breakfast and go to worship at 8:30 or 11 a.m. Please join us for breakfast, and help us support this important mission event!

Church News

There will be a special **Session meeting** on **Tuesday, June 12** at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

DPC's Book Club

June's Pick of the Month: "Varina" by Charles Frazier

The new novel from the best-selling author of *Cold Mountain* - a stunning portrait of the devastation left by the American Civil War, as seen through the eyes of a woman who played a part at the heart of it.

When: Thursday, June 14

Time: 7:30 pm

Where: DPC Social Hall (under the Sanctuary)

What to expect: This is our first Book Club meeting. We will discuss the book and have dessert/coffee/tea/water. Nancy Morgan will lead this discussion. We will also review the process for picking books in the future and where to hold future meetings.

What is Next: The next meeting will be held on [Tuesday, July 24](#) at 7:30 p.m. We had a very nice response to the Book Club and survey about meeting times. This was the majority pick for a gathering. However, if there is critical mass for a morning meeting, we can form a second group. Thoughts are we would have the same book, just a different leader and time to meet. Please be in touch with Terrie May if you are only able to attend a morning time frame.

Shipwrecked VBS in search of some props!

This year, our theme for VBS (June 25-29) is *Shipwrecked*, We need to borrow some items to make our VBS come to life! If you have any of the following items and are willing to let us borrow them for the week, please send Kathy Simmons an email at kathybrian@verizon.net. Items would need to be labeled with your name on them and **dropped off on Sunday, June 17 to the church:**

life preservers. decorative moss. tiki lamps, oars, anchor, cloth hammock, ship deck chairs or some other collapsible deck or outside chair raffia grass table skirt, other decorations that will make DPC look like a deserted island.

You can **register** your child(ren) for VBS, at this link:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/dpc2018>, with the form in the bulletin/newsletter, or by contacting Terrie May.

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! June Program - June 19, 11:30 at St. Nick's, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Bees!!! All you ever wanted to know - especially how to avoid getting stung. A local specialist, Christy Bumanis, is going to tell/teach us with a very informative presentation about Honey Bees. She will discuss the history of honey bees, modern beekeeping, the ecological and commercial value of honey bees, and making your yard a happy place for honey bees, among other interesting topics.

Come join us !!!

Tea and Tour of The National Cathedral in Washington, DC. - Every Wednesday throughout most of the year The Cathedral offers tours of their facility and/or gardens followed by a catered "High Tea." Reservations are required. The cost is \$36; to get a group reservation we would need a minimum of 11 participants or up to 45 participants. Please contact Terrie May if you have interest in attending this afternoon outing this Summer or Fall. The tour starts promptly at 1:30 pm, and Tea time is promptly 2:45 pm in the Pilgrim Observation Gallery. The tour page suggests staying on for the Evensong after Tea; on occasion they offer an Organ Recital.

Save the dates for the **Summer Mission Trip** from Sunday, July 29 through Saturday, August 4. If you'd like to go on the trip, please contact Dale May right away.

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.