

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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Shipwrecked VBS - (June 25-29, 5:30-8:00 pm)

This year our theme for VBS is "*Shipwrecked*" - 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 Melissa Mostrom. *Come join the fun!*

This Sunday, June 24, 2018

Join us this Sunday (9:30 a.m. service). Rev. Morgan will lead the service, and his sermon title is "Staying Afloat," with scripture taken from Jonah 2 and Acts 27.

From the Pastor:

A Summer Sermon Series titled, "**Following Jesus, Leading the World**" continues this Sunday, and on Sundays through the summer when we do not have another event following the worship service, **all are welcome to gather after the coffee hour to carry on the conversation around the church's mission and ministry.** While I recommend that you read *Canoeing the Mountains* by Tod Bolsinger, all are welcome whether or not you have read the book. **Come and talk back to the preacher on June 24, July 1, July 8, July 22, August 5, and August 12.**

If you are interested in learning more about the immigration and asylum crisis on the southern border that has led us to the present turmoil and family separation, and the church's response, **here is a link** to a film produced by the PCUSA mission board. "The Genesis of Exodus" gives voice to the Central Americans who make the journey through Mexico and explores the complex social forces that drive them. <https://genesisofexodusfilm.com/thefilm/>

Church News

Tea and Tour of The National Cathedral in Washington, DC. - We are going on a Field Trip on **Wednesday, August 8** to the National Cathedral to take the tour

and enjoy a refreshing "High Tea" after, this promises to be a wonderful experience. Reservations are made and the Cathedral has sent our confirmation. Due to the high demand of the tour and tea package reservations had to be made in advance. **An email is coming soon to those who have already committed to it; cost is \$36.00 per each. Please make payment to DPC and note it is for the Tour and Tea, 8/8/18.**

Book Club - Meetings are open to all - men and women - and feel free to invite a friend.

July's Pick of the Month:

"We Were the Lucky Ones" by Georgia Hunter

Inspired by the incredible true story of one Jewish family at the start of WWII, determined to survive - and to reunite this book is a tribute to the triumph of hope and love against all odds.

When: Tuesday, July 24 (We are considering the 4th Tuesday each month as Book Club Night)

Time: 7:30 pm

Where: The Home of Jennifer Flynn (15304 Falconbridge Terrace, N. Potomac, MD 20878) Everyone who has read the book is invited to join us for a discussion of the book and light refreshments. Let Terrie May know if you plan to attend. The first meeting was very enjoyable, and we look forward to the next great read! (Terrie May: Programs@darnestownpc.org).

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 worship service -

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Junior Church program during the 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 let the church office know if you can help.**

Welcome Bags are available in the Narthex each Sunday.