

DPC Weekly Update
Darnestown Presbyterian Church
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[This Sunday, July 8, 2018](#)

Join us this Sunday (9:30 a.m. service). Rev. Morgan will lead the worship service, and his sermon title is "The Power of Purpose," with scripture taken from Exodus 3 and Matthew 16.

A **Summer Sermon Series** titled, "Following Jesus, Leading the World" continues this Sunday, and each Sunday 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 Rev. Morgan recommends 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 July 8, July 22, August 5, and August 12.**

The Montreat Summer Camp participants are being commissioned during this Sunday's worship service. They are: Brooke & Ben Daughtry, Megan Flynn, Shannon Marsh, Dale, Terrie & Sabrina May, Neill & Nancy Morgan, Sara Simmons, Adele Williams.

From the Pastor: 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

Summer Mission Trip Support Needed

From July 29 - August 4 our mission group will be working in New Jersey repairing damage that still remains from Super Storm Sandy.

Your donations of food and supplies are much needed AND appreciated. Please use the sign-up sheets downstairs in the Social Hall to help meet a specified need. OR contact Sue Ciororito at 240-750-8950; ciororito@comcast.net.

Frozen meals should be wrapped tightly, labeled with contents and heating instructions, and placed in the **FELLOWSHIP HALL FREEZER**.

All other frozen items (vegetables, breads, desserts) should be labeled MISSION TRIP and placed in the **FELLOWSHIP HALL FREEZER**.

All other items should be placed in the labeled boxes in the **SOCIAL HALL KITCHEN**.

Thank you for supporting our Mission Team!

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! July Program - July 17, 11:30 at St. Nick's, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** We will have a superb performance by the **"Young At Heart Tap Dance Company."**

This group, which has performed for us the past two years, is composed of seniors who dance just for the love of it. They come complete with great music, choreography, costumes, and props, and their grand finale includes audience participation on the dance floor! They are good!!

Book Club - 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!

The Book Club meetings are **open to all - men and women** - and feel free to invite a friend. (Terrie May: Programs@darnestownpc.org).

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.**

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.