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**Sunday Worship  
Services:**

**Sundays, 10:30 a.m.**

**Online only for now.**

The worship services are streamed live on YouTube and Facebook at 10:30 a.m. Eastern time each Sunday.

Prior services are also available on our YouTube channel.

# Good Tidings . . .

## Darnestown Presbyterian Church

*For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat... Matthew 25:35*

**In the month of January**, it is our tradition at DPC to gather food for the **Germantown HELP Food Pantry**, and this January we will carry on with this mission to help feed the hungry in Montgomery County.



Please bring nonperishable food items to the church each week, as there is usually a great need, and your help is essential to make the biggest impact.

**The items that are most helpful** to the pantry are: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, tuna, canned chicken, canned vegetables, beans and soup, pasta, and pasta sauce. These items are given to each family in need of emergency food assistance on the list weekly, so make sure that the size of the food you provide is appropriate, i.e. 1-pound box of pasta. Dessert items and condiments (ketchup, mustard, BBQ sauce, salsa, etc.) are included in the weekly deliveries and are always welcome.



Please deliver contributions to the Church's Mission Closet located in the Lower Narthex in the back near the elevator. To inquire about volunteer opportunities, email Rob Garretson, [rgarretson@gmail.com](mailto:rgarretson@gmail.com), or contact Cindy Majane directly at [cindymajane@gmail.com](mailto:cindymajane@gmail.com).

**On the first Sunday of February**, we will then pack up all the food items from this Drive and take them to the Pantry to sort, shelve, and box for that week's deliveries. We need many hands on **February 7, at 1:00 p.m.**, so please mark your calendar to come out and help serve this mission partner. Germantown HELP counts on our partnership through monetary donations and hands on support.

### Newsletter Deadline

**The deadline is January 21, for the February issue.**

Articles may be emailed to [dpchurch@comcast.net](mailto:dpchurch@comcast.net).

### Circle for All

Circle for All will meet **January 11 at 7:00 via Zoom**. We continue with lesson 5 of the Horizons study of "What My Grandmothers Taught Me." For information contact Neill Morgan at 903-814-9343.

## Youth Group:

**Happy New Year Youth Group!** I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, New Year, and Winter Break.

We had so much fun over Advent with all the special events and activities. It was nice to have a little down time with family and friends.

It is now time to get rolling again! January is a time of new beginning, for decision on what direction we will go in this coming year, to set new goals and make a new plan. I look forward to discussing this year with you and getting your ideas on what you would like to do and what would be fun to learn about as we deepen our walk with Jesus.

Unfortunately, with the Covid cases rising at the rate they currently are, we are unable to schedule in-person meetings. I hope and expect that we will gather very soon and have a good time. I ask you to keep an eye out for emails and bulletin announcements as we get back to in person Worship for more information on our calendar of in-person events.

*Winter Blessings to each of you,*  
Terrie May and the Youth Group Leadership Team



## Read, Think, Dessert... the DPC Book Club

All Are Welcome! Come and Bring a Friend! This is such a fun group and always a good time.

*"The magic in new beginnings is the most powerful of them all."* - Josiyah Martin.



Please join us this month in reading a very interesting story by Kate Quinn, "The Rose Code."

The New York Times and USA Today best-selling author of *The Huntress* and *The Alice Network* returns with another heart-stopping World War II story of three female codebreakers at Bletchley Park and the spy they must root out after the war is over.

**Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 25    Location: The Gathering Area**

**Time: 7:30 pm    Led by: Peggy Garner    Dessert provided by: Toni Robison**

**Book Pick for February 2022: "Cloud Cuckoo Land" by Anthony Doerr**



**Mission opportunity: Support the Families at Butterfly Ridge Elementary School.** Please join the *Mission Committee and DPW* by providing children at Butterfly Ridge Elementary School in Frederick, MD with much-needed clothing. The winter is particularly hard on children without proper clothing. We will be gathering all sizes of boys and girls pants, sweat-shirts, and socks appropriate for the weather. Butterfly Ridge Elementary is a Title One school in Frederick County, MD with 48% of the families living below poverty level. This

clothing can be gently worn, but freshly laundered and in good condition. The children's sizes range from 4 to an adult medium for both males and females. You can drop it off in the bins outside the church entrance at any time. Thanks for your support!

## DPW News

### YMCA Youth "Snowman" Gifts – thank you!

The DPW Board would like to thank everyone who participated in the annual YMCA Youth Links Christmas Gift Drive (the "Snowmen"). Because of your support, 50 children received gifts this year!



### Annual DPW Meeting

The DPW Executive Board invites all women of the congregation to our DPW annual meeting after worship on Sunday, January 30. We hope to meet in person, but if that isn't possible we will meet via Zoom. The DPW budget committee and DPW Executive Board want to share our 2021 budget proposal and receive your input. A separate email with the proposed budget and more details will be sent in mid-January.

### DPW Retreat 2022

Yes! We plan to have a DPW Retreat in 2022. We plan to host a one day event as soon as we feel we safely can, so stay tuned! If you have suggestions for this event, please reach out to Beth Erdman at betherdmanMD@gmail.com or 703-930-8632, or Belinda O'Berry at 301-785-7081 or bee@oberry.org.

### Bazaar 2022


Bazaar 2022? Didn't we just finish 2021? Just a reminder that during the cold boring months, crafting at home is a perfect way to spend the day. For those inclined to do so, it's time to hit the sales at JoAnn Fabric or Michaels and make those crocheted/knitted items, break out the sewing machine, paint something...the list goes on. If you have a question about items that you might want to make, feel free to reach out to Belinda O'Berry or Tina Petzold.

### Mary Lydia Circle

Mary Lydia Circle will not meet in January, but we hope to see our ladies on February 3.

### Purl and Pray

Purl and Pray will meet via Zoom Sunday, January 16 at 7 p.m. Join us - Winter is a great time to learn to knit! Contact Ellen Terry at eterryphonehome@gmail.com for more information.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 – Communion 9:00 – Adult Class (Zm) 10:30 – Worship		4	5	6	7	8
9 9:00 – Adult Class (Zm) 10:30 – Worship	10 7:00 – Session	11 7:00 – Circle for All	12 6:30 – Bells 7:30 – Chancel Choir	13 7:00 – Outreach, Zoom	14	15 B & G, 8:30 am
16 9:00 – Adult Class (Zm) 10:30 – Worship 11:30 – DPW Meeting 11:30 – Worship Comm.	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 7:00–Stewardship	19 6:30 – Bells 7:30 – Chancel Choir	20	21	22
23 9:00 – Adult Class (Zm) 10:30 – Worship	24 7:30 – Deacons	25	26	27 9:00 – Bible Study	28	29
30 9:00 – Adult Class (Zm) 10:30 – Worship 11:30 – DPW Annual Mtg.	31	7:30 – Book Club	6:30 – Bells 7:30 – Chancel Choir			