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Daylight savings time
ends on

Sunday, November 7.

Remember to turn the
clocks back one hour.

Good Tidings . . .

Darnestown Presbyterian Church

DPW's Annual Bazaar – Saturday, November 6!

Join us for the Annual Bazaar on **Saturday, November 6, from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.** Money raised from the Bazaar goes to DPW missions, as well as the needs of our church, youth, and the women's programs. It's time to:

- **Bid on the Silent Auction!** Check out the great items and start bidding online now. <https://www.32auctions.com/2021DPWSilentAuction>. The auction will end at 2pm at the Bazaar. Questions? Contact Tina Petzold at trpetzold@gmail.com or 301-613-7407, or Kathy Agate at kathy@agate.us or 301-807-2192.
- **Donate the week of the Bazaar**– Books, "good as new" toys and sporting goods, "good as new" household goods are appreciated. Also, returning this year is the **Clothing Room** (women's, children's, men's clothing). For those who cleaned their closets during the past year, now's your time! Donate your items Wednesday November 3 (5:30-7:00pm), Thursday and Friday November 4 and 5 (9am – 4pm). Questions? Contact Tina Petzold or Belinda O'Berry at bee@oberry.org or (301)-785-7081.
- **Plan for the baked goods** you want to donate for the Country Store. Drop off your wrapped and "ready for sale" baked goods Friday, November 5 between 9am-4pm. Please note we can't accommodate any refrigerated goodies. Contact Sue Ciorlito at ciorlito@comcast.net for more information.
- **Volunteer** the week and/or day of the Bazaar. Help setup, work the day of the Bazaar, or help put items away/clean up. Men, women, and teens can help with this. Go to the **"DPW Bazaar Help" SignUpGenius** at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044BABAD2BAB9-dpwbazaar> to Volunteer or contact Tina Petzold or Belinda O'Berry.
- **Plan to pick up your pre-ordered items at the Bazaar:** pick up your frozen pies, soup, and pulled pork during Bazaar hours (8:30am – 3pm).



Mary Lydia Circle

All women of the church and their friends are invited to join us for Mary Lydia Circle on **Thursday, November 11 at 10am in the Choir Room (note change)**. This session's studies revolve around the "What My Grandmothers Taught Me" Horizons study guide. For information contact Alice Frenck at 301-869-2137.

Circle for All

Men and women of DPC and their friends – please plan to join us for our evening Circle for All Bible Study. We will meet **Tuesday November 9 at 7pm in the Library and Zoom.**

This session's studies revolve around the "What My Grandmothers Taught Me" Horizons study guide. For information contact Neill Morgan at 903-814-9343.



New Confirmation Class

Four youth have begun the Confirmation Class that will continue each Thursday evening until their Confirmation service in the 5 p.m. Christmas Eve service: Audrey Ackerman, Jenna Fuhrmann, Georgia Mostrom, and Carl Munter. The curriculum is titled "Big God, Big Questions." It is structured around the questions we answer when we join the church, baptize children, or reaffirm our faith:

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

Along the way, we will look at an overview of church history from the day of Pentecost to the present, review some key Bible passages, Presbyterian theology, and our form of government. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they discern how God is leading them to serve Jesus Christ.

— *Rev. Neill Morgan*

Youth Group, November, 2021

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. ... The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

In November we think about giving thanks, seeing family, and cozy comfort foods. As we take time to think about all we have been blessed by, let us also take time to pray to our Lord and give thanks to Him daily for without God we would not know these blessings.

This month we have much to look forward to, the Annual DPW Bazaar is back in person this year, we will start a new tradition: a **Bonfire with the whole church** to enjoy our campus on a beautiful fall evening, we are able to gather with family we might not have seen in two years, and have the opportunity to help families enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday that their families might not be able to afford without the support of our church family. November is a Blessing indeed!

November Calendar

Saturday, November 6 - Annual DPW Bazaar- 8:30 am to 3:00 pm on the DPC Campus. Mark your calendar and plan to attend with your families.

Sunday, November 7 - First Sunday of November- **Service to others day**- Consider volunteering to help with Bazaar Clean up after church. Contact Belinda O'Berry if you or your family members can help this year. Consider serving at the Germantown Help Food Pantry, we meet there at 1 pm. Contact Rob Garretson if you can serve at Germantown Help. Simply help a family member or friend. Do something for someone else!

Sunday, November 14 - First Fall Bonfire with the Board of Deacons and All members of the church. We will have Hot Dogs on a stick, S'mores, and a lot of Fellowship! Dress for being outside and bring a canned food item to donate to Germantown Help. More Information can be found in the Newsletter and Weekly Bulletins. Bring your family, bring a friend, bring a good spirit! This will be a fun evening.

Sunday, November 21 - A Night with Nancy! Oh boy, you don't want to miss this night..... more information to come, but you know it will be big FUN!

Sunday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Weekend, Enjoy the Holiday with your family and friends.

— *Terrie May*



Fellowship Event

Please join the **Board of Deacons and the Youth Group** for a **DPC Bonfire** on **Sunday, November 14, 5-7pm**. All are welcome!

The event will have fire pits with all the goodies for a small campfire dinner, or come for just dessert. We will provide hot dogs, s'mores, snacks and cold weather drinks like hot cider. Come enjoy great fellowship and an opportunity to enjoy our campus at night around the fire!



Book Club November 2021 Read, Think, Dessert

"Don't wait until the fourth Thursday in November to sit with family and friends to give thanks. Make every day a day of Thanksgiving!" Charmaine J. Forde

Isn't that fine advice Ms. Charmaine J. Forde gives us this wonderful November day... We need to give thanks every day, for everything given us by God our Father!



I am thankful for our Book Club – it is truly a blessing. Please join us this month in reading **"West with Giraffes"** - a novel by Lynda Rutledge.

An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America.

Part adventure, part historical saga, and part coming-of-age love story, "West with Giraffes" explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers, the passing of time, and a story told before it's too late.

When: Tuesday, **November 30** (*note* this is the 5th Tuesday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday)

Where: The Gathering Space of the Church - the fireplace will be warm and cozy!

Time: 7:30 pm **Leader:** Kathy Agate **Dessert Provided by:** Jennifer Flynn
Hot Tea will be available.

We will not meet in December – Have a wonderful Advent and Christmas Season.

— Terrie May

Newsletter Deadline:

November 29 for the December issue. Please email articles to dpchurch@comcast.net.

Purl and Pray will meet on Sunday, **November 14**, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Help Needed!

On **Sun., November 7**, we will go to the **Germantown HELP Food Pantry at 1:00 pm** to package food boxes for needy families. We will meet at the Germantown Methodist Church — **if you can help**, please contact Rob Garretson at (rgarretson@gmail.com).

Volunteers are needed! Youth and adults are welcome to join us (students can earn community service hours at the Pantry).



Missions

Holiday Giving Project

We will be participating in this project as we have in the past, but details are still being worked out. Look for more information in the weekly bulletins. Please consider supporting this program that is sponsored by Germantown HELP to help families in need in our area during the holidays.



IMARA International

On Sunday, **November 14**, Carol Erickson of IMARA International will be joining us in Worship, Coffee Hour and at the Bonfire at 5:00 p.m.

Wreaths Across America



The annual Wreaths Across America event will take place in the Darnestown Presbyterian Cemetery on **December 18 at noon**. We will meet in the west parking lot, near the Cemetery entrance. Following a brief ceremony, families and attendees will be asked to help place wreaths on the graves of the 95 known veterans interred in the cemetery. The event will be outdoors, rain or shine, so please dress appropriately for the weather. All are welcome!

If you would like to sponsor a wreath to be laid on one our veteran's graves, please visit [DPC's Donation Page \(www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/pages/42795\)](http://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/pages/42795), and follow the online directions. Wreaths are \$15 each. Thank you for remembering and honoring our fallen Veterans!

– Dave Layton, Cemetery Committee Chairperson

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7 – Session	2	3	4 5:00–Confirm C.	5	6 8:30-3:00 – Bazaar
7 – Daylight Savings Ends 10:30 – Worship 11:30 – Brunch 11:30 – Worship Comm. 1:00 – Germantown HELP	8	9 7:00 – Circle for All	10 6:30 – Bells 7:30 – Chancel	11 10 – Mary Lydia Circle 5:00–Confirm C. 7:00 – DPW Bd. 7:00 – Outreach	12	13
14 9:30 – Adult Class 10:30 – Worship 11:30 – Worship Comm. 5:00 – Bonfire at DPC 7:00 – Purl & Pray, Zoom	15	16 7:30 – Stewardship	17 6:30 – Bells 7:30 – Chancel 7:30 – B & G	18 5:00–Confirm C. 7:00 – M & O	19	20
21 9:30 – Adult Class 10:30 – Worship 11:30 – Coffee Hour 4:00 – Christmas Decorating	22 7:30 – Deacons	23 7:30–Book Club	24 6:30 – Bells 7:30 – Chancel	25 	26 Office Closed	27
28 – 1 st Sunday of Advent 9:30 – Adult Class 10:30 – Worship 11:30 – Coffee Hour	29	30				