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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Sunday, October 3,
World Communion*
- *Tuesday, October 13,
7 pm, Circle for All*
- *Tuesday, October 26,
7:30 pm, Book Club*

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:

Provide Silent Auction Donations. Be creative! Do you have a talent you can share? Can you offer a homemade item? Can you teach someone to knit/bake a pie/do a flower arrangement? Can you take someone golfing/biking/hiking (do you know all the best places)? We have many talents in our congregation - let's share them and raise funds while we do it! Gift cards to your favorite restaurant/nail salon/wine store are always welcome too. 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**. Donate those lightly used items you cleaned out during the pandemic!

Plan for the baked goods you want to donate for the Country Store. Contact Sue Ciororito, ciororito@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 at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044BABAD2BAB9-dpwbazaar> to Volunteer or contact Tina Petzold at noted above, or Belinda O’Berry at bee@oberry.org or 301-785-7081.

Back by popular demand: Bazaar Frozen Pie and Soup for Sale!

Who doesn't love a frozen **Artha Jean Apple Pie**? Handmade for you with local apples, frozen and ready for you to bake at your convenience, with directions included. Sign up for these pies in advance by using this Sign Up Genius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044BABAD2BAB9-arthajean>, or contacting Larry/Sue Ciororito at ciororito@comcast.net. Pies are \$18 each. Pies are limited - so do it today!

Our kitchen chairs Belinda and Jill will again be offering **Bazaar homemade Cafe soups** for carry-out. Soup will be packed in 16oz leak proof take-away containers for you: Chicken Corn, Beef Barley, and Vegan 15 Bean. More details and the Sign Up Genius will be coming soon!

Note: there will be no Café this year.

Help Needed!

On **Sunday, October 3**, we go to the **Germantown HELP Food Pantry** at **1:00 p.m.** to help package food boxes. We will meet at the Germantown Methodist Church. **If you can help**, please contact Rob Garretson (rgarretson@gmail.com).

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

Youth Group (Grades 6 to 12)

“And all at once Summer collapsed into Fall”

.... Or at least that is what it felt like this year! As we welcome the crisp cooler weather of fall, we also welcome the fun. The Fall Church Schedule has started off nicely this year, and I look forward to our youth classes and gatherings on the campus. This fall we are offering a youth class on Sunday mornings for grades 5 to 12 students. Worship and How it Happens please join us for this exploration of our Faith, how and why we do things the way we do in Church. The Youth Group will continue to meet on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of the month, unless there is a special gathering on another day. The calendar of October events is below. On the 1st Sunday of each month, we encourage all youth to give back to their families, communities, or their church family- seek a way to be a Blessing to others!



Calendar October 2021

Sunday, October 3- 9 am- Worship and How it Happens

10:30 am- Worship

1:00 pm- Germantown Help Food Pantry- let Rob Garretson know if you plan to go. Afternoon: Help Deliver Firewood to DPC Families- time tbd, Dale May will provide more information as we get closer to Sunday.

Sunday, October 10- 9 am- Worship and How it Happens

10:30- Worship

5:00 pm- “Makin’ Biscuits”- Meet in the Fellowship to learn how to make biscuits with Terrie and Nancy- we will then share dinner together and enjoy warm biscuits fresh from the oven!

Sunday, October 17- 9 am Worship and How it Happens

10:30 am — Worship

5:00 pm — “Cemetery Scavenger Hunt.” Meet on the Patio at the DPC Campus for a night of Tombstone Trivia and dinner.

Sunday, October 24- 9 am Worship and How it Happens

10:30 am- Worship

3:00 pm (NOTE THIS TIME DIFFERENCE)

“Planting and Mulching with the McClungs”- Meet on the DPC Campus at 3:00 pm (we need the extra daylight for this activity) to prepare The DPC Cottage’s gardens for Spring. We will plant bulbs and mulch the gardens to protect them over the winter so when spring comes, we will all be able to enjoy the bounty of colors springing to life! We will share dinner after our gardening.

Saturday, October 30- NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY- THIS IS A SATURDAY EVENT. No youth group on Sunday October 31.

The Youth will meet on the DPC Campus at 4:00 pm to travel to the Westminster Presbyterian Church for an evening with David LaMotte, songwriter, speaker, author. Details of the event are on the insert in this Newsletter.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Take a moment to thank Rev. Morgan for all that he does!!

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline is **October 25** for the **November issue**. Please email articles to dpchurch@comcast.net.

Christian Education

Worship....And How It Happens! — All Students Grade 5 to Grade 12 are welcome to embark on a quest to understand Worship practices – what it takes each week, who is involved in the planning, and why do we do it this way. We will begin the class with the scripture lessons for each Sunday. After our discussion, it will be interesting to see if our discussions parallel Rev. Morgan's sermon. In the second part of the class we will have time with the people involved in setting up for Sunday morning in every aspect: Worship, Deacon Duties, Coffee Hour set-up, Communion set-up, Preaching, Music, and AV.

When: Sunday Time: 9 a.m. -10 a.m. Place: Gathering Space Snacks: Yes!

Follow Me.... To Jr. Church on Sunday mornings during Worship... We will learn to follow Jesus!

Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living is a thirty-six-unit curriculum based on practices Jesus did and taught us to do as faithful followers. Written for people of all ages who wish to live out their faith, this new curriculum examines where these practices are found in the Bible and how they have been used in Christian faith then and now.

Welcome to our Jr. Church Coordinator - Livia Coelho Fornel. She graduated in business in Brazil and then attended a college in Vancouver, Canada. She married Rev. Lucas Fornel in 2008, and has served as a teacher and children's ministry coordinator in the churches where he has been pastor. From 2007-2015, she worked as an English teacher in private schools for kids and teenagers. Since they moved to the United States in 2016, she has been leading the Brazilian Presbyterian Church Children's ministry as a coordinator. She has a 9 year-old daughter, and is expecting a baby in 2022!

Children ages 4 years to grade 4 will attend Worship with their Parents through the Children's Message by Rev. Morgan and then will depart to classrooms to learn the practices for faithful living through our new curriculum "Follow Me." The lesson will last approximately 30 minutes, Parents may pick their children up after Worship.

We need adult volunteers for the Jr. Church time to be a helper to Livia, our Jr Church Coordinator. Please contact Laura Pierce or Terrie May if you are able to volunteer. There is a sign up in the lower Narthex or a Signup Genius is available online.

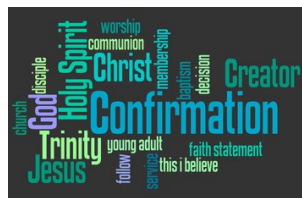
Children are always welcome in Worship — if you prefer your child(ren) to attend the full Service, it is your choice. If your child is in **5th grade or above**, we would like to have him/her attend the full Worship service.

A New Class for Adults began on Sunday, September 19 at 9 am in the Church Library and will continue through the fall — All Adults Welcome!

We will continue to use the Adult Curriculum: "Follow Me." What should we be doing on a daily basis to live out our faith? This new curriculum from our denomination examines the practices Jesus did and taught us to do as faithful followers. We'll talk about where these practices are found in the Bible and how they have been used in Christian faith then and now. Join Sarah Henderson and others at 9:00 on Sunday mornings in the library . Pick up a "Follow Me" workbooks from Terrie's office (on the round table) or in class. Coffee/Tea will be available.

Friday Morning Bible Study continues on the 2nd and 4th Fridays in the Gathering Space on the Church campus. The Study begins at 9:30 am and concludes at 11:00 am. We are currently in the book of 2 Samuel and the life of King David, For additional information please contact Ruth Sweet or the church office.

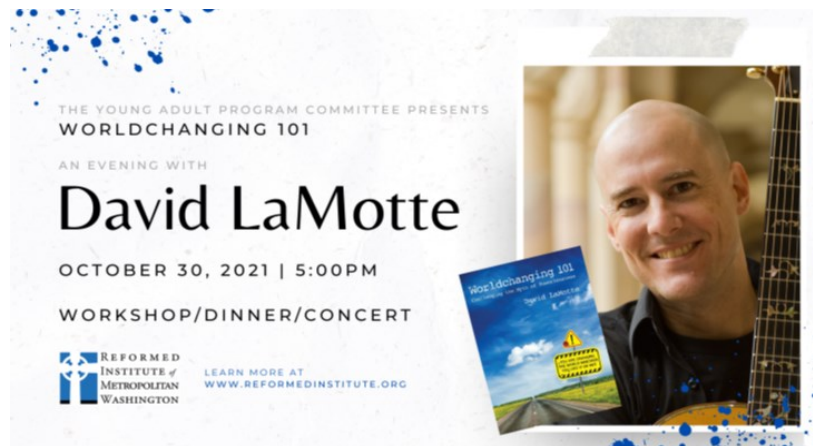
Confirmation Class Forming this October:



All students grades 8 to 12 are invited to join the 2021 Confirmation Class starting this October. The class will meet **weekly October 20 through the Advent Season**, and if possible to join the Church on Christmas Eve.

We will be using the confirmation curriculum "Big God, Big Questions." Please contact The church office, (301) 948-9127, **by October 15** to let us know you are interested in joining us this year. **If you have any questions**, please contact Terrie May

(terriemay2017@gmail.com).



Join us for an evening with David LaMotte on October 30, 2021.

David LaMotte is an award-winning songwriter, speaker, and author. The Boston Globe writes that his music “pushes the envelope with challenging lyrics and unusual tunings, but he also pays homage to folk tradition,” while BBC Radio Belfast lauds his “charm, stories, humor, insightful songs, sweet voice, and dazzling guitar ability.” A veteran of twelve CDs and over 3000 concerts on five continents, he suspended his music career in 2008 to accept a Rotary World Peace Fellowship and obtain a Master’s degree in International Studies, Peace and Conflict Resolution at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia. As part of that degree, he also spent three months in rural Andhra Pradesh, India working with a Gandhian development organization. He returned to a dense calendar of concerts and speaking engagements, as well as supporting PEG Partners, a non-profit organization he co-founded with his wife in 2004 to support arts and education projects in Guatemala. He also served for six years on the AFSC Nobel Peace Prize Nominating Committee. He has written three books, and spoken around the world, including the Scottish Parliament and the PC(USA) mission to the United Nations, and Columbia Seminary, as a baccalaureate speaker. His next book, tentatively titled, “Harmony: What Music Can Teach Us About Peace Work,” is based on his TED talk.

This unique event combines a workshop, dinner, and concert that allows participants to put into action what they hear and experience. A suggested donation (at the door) for this event is \$20.00, but any amount is welcome.

Workshop Description: David’s workshops and keynotes do not pretend to offer answers, but rather suggest different, and perhaps more productive, questions. In this case, the questions have to do with how we are called to engage the world around us and how to practically approach that work. Through story, historical and cultural analysis, and conversation, he examines the downside of hero stories, then offers a fresh framework to examine our capacity for significant impact on the world, and what our faith has to say about these questions.

Schedule – Westminster Presbyterian Church, 400 I Street SW, Washington, DC
 5:00-6:30 Workshop; 6:30-7:00 Dinner; 7:00-8:30 Concert

Special thanks to our event sponsors: The Youth and Young Adult Program Committee of the Reformed Institute, Westminster PC, DC., Heritage PC, and Darnestown PC.



“Fall, Leaves, Fall”

by Emily Bronte:

"Fall, leaves, fall; die, flowers,



As the fall leaves fall and the cool nights bring us inside to warm our minds, go to a good book, a time for peaceful rejuvenation of the day in an escape to a new adventure.

Please join the Read, Think, Dessert... Book Club in reading the **October 2021 book pick: The Munchkin Diary, My Personal Yellow Brick Road** by Betty Ann Bruno. We may have the chance to Zoom in with the Author on the meeting night: details being worked out and will follow in the bulletin. Dessert will be provided by Meade Gelston; hot tea is available.

Meeting Date: October 26

Time: 7:30 pm **Where:** DPC Library

Amazon Description: “It’s true. Betty Ann Bruno is one of the last living Munchkins. She is one of the few who has had an inside look at the legendary Land of Oz, met Dorothy and the Wizard, and has traveled her own Yellow Brick Road, over the rainbow, and well beyond. There’s a lot more, including her exploration of the afterlife and reincarnation she calls “life after life.” Through it all is her struggle with her ethnicity, race relations, sexism, and her ultimate acceptance of herself in her mid-70s by founding Hula Mai, her Hawaiian performing arts troupe. And then, at almost 90, she became a publisher with this book. It’s a wise and honest account of the very eventful life’s journey of an amazing woman. It’s a riveting read.”

Book pick for November 2021:

"West with Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge

No meeting will be held in December due to the busyness of the Christmas Season.

Book pick for January 2022: “The Rose Code” by Kate Quinn

As the weather starts to cool off and the days become shorter, please keep in your prayers those on the margins of our community. The need grows in the fall and winter months. If you are able, please consider giving a little extra during this time of year. Many of our local mission partners are being stretched as the Pandemic lingers on into the end of the calendar year.

List of Local Mission Partners:

Germantown HELP Food Pantry- please continue to bring non perishable foods to the church weekly to help meet the pantry's needs. Rob Garretson is able to keep you up to date on their needs.

Stepping Stones Shelter - The Shelter uses 2 casseroles per meal, if you are able to take them a casserole, send them a meal, or provide a pizza lunch or dinner please contact the Stepping Stones Shelter. Jan Summers can provide you with the contact information.

Interfaith Works - Diapers, Clothing, Gently used shoes and clothes, new undergarments, and sustainable food items are always in need and well distributed. Terrie May can provide contact information.

Shepherd's Table - Used clothing for men especially are needed during these months, socks, undergarments, and casseroles are gladly accepted. Belinda O'Berry is the contact person for this mission partner.

Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless - There are many needs including meals, grocery gift cards, and household goods/ cleaning supplies. Larry Gooch or Neill Morgan can provide contact information.

NAMI - The need is great at this time, take a look at their newsletter or website to see how you can be of help to NAMI as they continue to serve our community with Mental Health needs. Jill Bremer is the contact person for NAMI.

Mercy Health Clinic - Mercy continues to provide healthcare needs for the Montgomery County community. They are in need of volunteers. Roland French is the contact person for this mission partner.

Generosity Global - 2nd Saturday runs through the year, no matter the weather. Your support is needed in various ways. Jen Cole is the contact person for Generosity Global please contact Jen to see how you can help!

Please consider how you can make a difference with our mission partners. Volunteer, send an end of year donation, or send a letter of your support in prayer of their organization.

Thank you for your Support, The DPC Mission Team

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10 9:00 – Adult Class 9:00 – Children's Class 10:30 – Worship 11:30 – Worship Comm. 12:00 – Bell Choir 5:00 – Youth Group 7:00 – Purl & Pray	11	12 7:00 – Stewardship	13 6:30 – Bells 7:30 – Chancel	14 7:00 – DPW Board 7:00 – Outreach	15	16
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WALK-IN VACCINATION CLINIC

SAT., October 9, 11am-2pm.

Sponsored by Giant Pharmacy
at
Fairhaven United Methodist Church
12801 Darnestown Rd.
Gaithersburg, MD

**FLU, PNEUMONIA, COVID-19
AND OTHER VACCINES WILL BE AVAILABLE**

PLEASE BRING I.D., INSURANCE,
& COVID CARDS

DPW News

Mary Lydia Circle

All women of the church (and their friends) are invited to join us for Mary Lydia Circle on **Thursday, October 7 at 10am in the DPC Gathering Room**. 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 October 5 at 7pm in the Gathering Room 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.

Purl and Pray

Purl and Pray will meet **Sunday, October 10, 7pm via Zoom**. Join us - now is a great time to learn! Contact Ellen Terry at eterryphonehome@gmail.com for more information.