

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ

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Sept. – Oct. 2019

A Note from the Pastor:

Greetings to my church family!

As I have been reflecting on what to write to you in my Pastor's note, I feel compelled to express what is within my heart. As I have expressed many times in the past 18 or so months to some of you and to numerous others outside of the church, I feel so Blessed through God's plan outlining my ministerial journey to have included Denmark Manor within that journey. My time spent at our church has been and remains a highlight in my life. In fact, that highly emotional connection has become more advanced through my approval for ordination. The very fact that Denmark Manor United Church of Christ has played such an important role within my preparation for ordination and my continued ministerial journey, further heightens my connection to the church and yourselves. I am so proud of this church for what it stands for, and how it conducts itself through its Spirit filled dedication and obvious love for God and one another. You are exceptional Denmark Manor and I thank God and, every one of you, for what you have done for me. May God continue to pour out his Blessings on this Church and its flock and may you continue to prosper through His unending Love. God Bless you Denmark Manor and my love to all!

Pastor Don

Congratulations to Pastor Don! As of July he has been officially approved for ordination. Only 7 more months of school left!!!!

Our Webpage is now under construction for improving communication with our congregation and our community. There have been a few changes made, such as posting weekly bulletins and updated pictures from recent events. It will be improving and informing week to week regarding the events taking place each month at Denmark Manor UCC. Please check it out at:

www.denmarkmanorchurch.org

Our new hours for Sunday service beginning Sept. 1st will be 10:30 am year-round. Children's Sunday School (Sept. 15th) at 10:00 am. Adult Sunday School (Sept. 15th) is at 9:30 am. Choir practice is in the Library at 10:00 am; all are welcome to join us!

Our sanctuary now has an updated Audio/Visual system. This was installed the week of August 4th, by Main Street Music and has a much bolder audio and a new projection screens for an enhanced worship experience! Exciting times here at Denmark Manor! What will be next?

The Laundry Love project will be extending their services beginning in September on the 1st Tuesday from 6-8 pm, and the 4th Tuesday from 1-3 pm. This community-based outreach will be held at RCS Laundromat in Irwin and supports those who would benefit from assistance with clean linens/clothes for work, interviews, church or school. Please take a moment to read about the program on the bulletin board and bring your spare quarters to church! In June/July the mission team collected \$85.00 so far (there is a jar on the back table in the sanctuary) keep those quarters coming!Way to Go Church!!

The Mission Team also would like to announce that St. Barbara's Church is now facilitating the Backpack Program year-round, along with the foodbank. They are asking for the continued support from the community to fill the backpacks and stock the food pantry. These items include:

Peanut butter: Single serving 8 packs or up to 16 oz. size plastic jars, Grape jelly: squeezable plastic container, Single serving or small boxes of cereal, Instant Oatmeal Single serving packets, Macaroni & cheese: boxes or single serving, Single serving pastas in plastic, microwavable, Chef Boyardee Pasta in easy-open cans, no larger than 15 oz., Cup of noodles: single serving, Tuna in a packet: single serving, Microwave single serving soups, Chunky Soup in easy-open can, Non-refrigerated pudding cups: single serving, Fruit cups: single serving, Mandarin oranges: single serving, Applesauce: single serving, Granola bars, Breakfast bars, Pop Tarts, Gummy Fruit snacks, Microwaveable popcorn, Peanut/nut snacks: single serving, Snack crackers: small 6 cracker size, Juice boxes, Hot chocolate.

These donations can be left in the basket at the back of the sanctuary, or in the hallway by the front doors. This outreach will run through the month of September.

Rally Day!!!

Rally Day will be held on September 15th this year. There will be food, games, "Pie in the Face", Kite flying, a skit, and lots of fun for all! Weather permitting, it will be in the pavilion from 3 pm till dark. Put it on your calendar to come eat, drink, laugh, have fun, and enjoy your church family!!

The Penn Trafford CROP Walk is to be held this year on October 13th, at 2 pm at Bushy Run Battlefield. This walk raises money both globally and locally, by supporting CWS and our local food pantries in Trafford and Harrison City. If anyone is interested in this event, the website is:

<https://wwwcrophungerwalk.org/>

It's that time of year again-----Ticket sale begins Sept.15th!

Ham Dinner 2019!!!!

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On Saturday, Oct. 26, 4 to 7 PM (as usual!)

Please print, fill in your information & mail with your check to the church by Oct. 12th, to reserve your seat(s). Take-out will be available; pick up around back.

NO MEAL CAN BE SERVED WITHOUT A TICKET

\$14 Adults * \$7 Children 4-12 * 3 & under Free

Please call 724-744-4218 with inquiries or to modify your order.

My DMUCC Ham Dinner Reservation-Mail before Sat., Oct. 12th!

Name(s)_____

No. attending:_____ Total Cost:_____ Check #_____

Phone:_____ #Eat In_____ #Take Out_____

PLEASE provide your email if possible for future events:

Mailing address

Corrections:_____

***No reservations will be confirmed without a check.** Mail to: DMUCC, 2003 Denmark Manor Rd, Export, PA 15632 by Sat. Oct. 12th. If you'd like ticket(s) sent to you, please include a **self-addressed, stamped envelope**.

****Please note, if you make your reservations through the office and when your check is received, your tickets will be held for you AT THE DOOR (if we are NOT mailing them to you) when you sign in for seating at the back table.**

Thank you! See you at the dinner!

Also, as usual, the day after the Ham Dinner, on Sunday October 27th, we will hold our annual *Hoss's Fundraiser*, in their Murrysville location. This will be an all-day event, and 10 percent of your total check will go to Denmark Manor UCC to help with future needs or projects. You will need our Group # from our coupon, which will be available at the Ham Dinner, or get it from the church office.

***Women's Fellowship* will hold their next meeting on September 11, at 7 pm in the Library. This will be a planning meeting for next year. All women of the church are welcome to attend and take part.**

We are Praying for:

Emanuel & Freda Frescura, Gregory Thomas, Sergey Ozhiganov, Theda Ulishney, Janet Antal, Marian Comfry, Jeffery Maynard, Mike Demark, Katlyn & Dan Golias & baby Noah, Bill Jacobs, Scott Duncan, Judith McElwain, Tony DiBuono, Rich Schall, Sylvia Duncan, Bill Jacobs, Steve Cherep & Family, Joe, Bill Krcelic, John Bell, Lynn Zimmerman, Family of Wayne Peters, Family of Mary Jo Latherow, Bonnie Young, Family of Christopher Valesky, Eric & Family, Dottie Demarchi, Becky, Reuben, Bob, Danielle, Kristin, Loretta Gillen, Diana Steck

*Our Prayer Lists are kept on the back table in the Sanctuary. There also is a box for prayer requests. **Names will be kept on the list for 90 days, following removal unless otherwise asked to keep them on.** When you fill in your slip, please include your name, phone number, date you put the person on, and a general description of their condition, such as 'health', 'well-being', 'support', etc.

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the families of:

Wayne Peters

Passed July 7, 2019

Mary Jo Latherow

Passed July 10, 2019

Happy Birthday to All!!

September Birthdays:

1 - Scott Hartung

21 - John Peters, Jr.

2 - Stacie Driscoll

21 Nancy Kelly

5 - Matthew Mattei

23 Shannon Peters

9 - Ryan Brautigam

24 Dan Walk

20 John Driscoll

24 Joni Mattei

October Birthdays:

1- Laura Long

21 - David Peters

5 - Sharon Hartung

21 - Dorothy Martin

5 - Myrt Driscoll

22 Darlene Cavada

5 - Stephanie Cherep

24 - Steven Cherep

11 - Robin Brautigam

25 - Lynn Zimmerman

12 - Todd Brautigam

26 - Bradlee Cherep

18 - Carol Martin

27 - Rhonda Driscoll-Graw

21 - Scott McIlvaine

31 - Catherine Herrod

Please forgive if anyone was left out, we are in the process of updating all information; let the office know if we have missed someone. Thank you!

Denmark Manor UCC Shirt Sale!!!

***Please use a separate sheet for each person's order**

***Short Sleeve T-Shirt.....\$15.00**

Qty: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL(\$17.00) ___ XXXL(\$18.00)

Qty: ___ Grey ___ Burgandy ___ Blue ___ Forest

***Long Sleeve T-Shirt\$20.00**

Qty: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL(\$22.00) ___ XXXL(\$23.00)

Qty: ___ Grey ___ Burgandy ___ Blue ___ Forest

***Polo Shirts.....\$25.00**

Qty: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL(\$27.00) ___ XXXL(\$28.00)

Qty: ___ Grey ___ Burgandy ___ Blue ___ Forest

***Pull-over Sweatshirt.....\$25.00**

Qty: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL(\$27.00) ___ XXXL(\$28.00)

Qty: ___ Grey ___ Burgandy ___ Blue ___ Forest

***Hat\$18.00**

(Adjustable)

Qty: ___ Khaki ___ Forest ___ Blue ___ Red

***Vest..... Not yet priced**

Qty: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL(\$) ___ XXXL(\$)

Qty: ___ Grey ___ Burgandy ___ Blue ___ Forest

Order slips may be left in the envelopes on the basket of church office.

Name _____ Phone _____

Total amount due\$ _____ Due at time of order.

Thank you for supporting Denmark Manor United Church of Christ!

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“God is still speaking...”

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