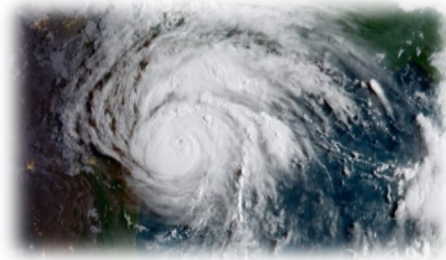




PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE.
OUT OF CHAOS. HOPE

Give today to help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance bring hope and healing to families impacted by Hurricane Harvey and Irma



We are standing by with resources and National Response Team members ready to deploy upon invitation and when it is safe to do so.

For those who wish to support PDA's emergency response and recovery efforts, gifts can be designated to DR000169-Harvey or DR000194-Irma. We need your help. Please give generously. If you prefer to mail a check, you may send it to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. You may also call us Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm (EST) at 1-800-872-3283 and donate by phone. For updates, go to pda.pcusa.org.

Join us in praying for courage for those who are suffering, wisdom and diligence among agencies and individuals assessing damage and directing relief efforts, and for generosity to flow as powerfully as rivers and streams as we respond to the deep human needs left in the wake of the storms.



Growth Groups run for 7-10 weeks and are open to everyone, including non-members. There are 10-12 people in each group and space is limited so enrollment is first-come-first serve. We meet in church rooms, homes and other locations. There is something for everyone!

You can sign up at Sacred Grounds on September 17 and 24, online or by calling the church.

#	Facilitators	Topic	Day of Week	Specific Dates	Time	Location	Demographic
1	Dick Cornelius & Wayne Senft	Journey With Christ, Part 1: Becoming Intentional	Sunday	Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19	7:00 - 8:30 PM	The Cornelius Home (Warrington)	Anyone
2	Tom Richards, "Beer & Bible Group"	How Jesus Became God (DVD series) continued	Sunday	Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19	7:30 - 9:00 PM	Plumsteadville Inn	Men
3	Keith Roberts	Encounters With Jesus by Timothy Keller	Tuesday	Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14	10:00 - 11:00 AM	DPC - AH211	Young Mothers (Childcare provided)
4	Jim Blore and John Willingham	Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande	Wednesday	Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15	7:00 - 8:00 PM	DPC - AH213	Anyone
5	Deirdre Shaffer	You'll Get Through This by Max Lucado	Thursday	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16	7:00 - 8:15 PM	TBD by group	Anyone
6	John Bartz	Galatians	Thursday	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16	7:30 - 9:00 PM	DPC - AH213	Men
7	Drew Deeter, Jeff Toner, Terry Herring	What Is the Bible?: How an Ancient Library of Poems, Letters, and Stories Can Transform the Way You Think and Feel About Everything by Rob Bell	Friday	Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17	7:00 - 8:00 AM	Mission Pharmacal Office	Anyone
8	Debbie & Don Dailey	Journey With Christ, Part 2: Practicing the Disciplines	TBD by group	TBD by group	7:00 - 8:30 PM	The Dailey home (Doylestown)	Anyone who has completed Part 1



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14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2017

9:30 am

Gathering as God's Family

Words of Welcome

Prelude

How Great Thou Art

Arr. Marilyn Ham

Call to Worship

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
 for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness.
 Let us worship God!

Isaiah 61:10

*Hymn 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

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Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will.
When the poor cry out for help, we often pass them by.
When the weak reveal their strength, we want to silence their voices.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Save a place, even for us, at that great banquet of redemption
when all will be made well; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession

Leader: We make these confessions asking, "Lord, have mercy."

Congregational Response 423

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

SARADAY

Create in me a clean heart, O God; create in me a clean heart, O God;
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

The Sharing of the Peace of Christ

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
 The Peace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Congregational Response 583

Glory to God

GLORIA (Taizé)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 22:1-14

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 24

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

* Those who are able, please stand * * * Seating interludes

Anthem *With A Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw
 Chancel Choir
*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.
 Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.
 O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.*

Time with the Children

Sermon “God’s Dress Code” Dr. John M. Willingham
’And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ —Matthew 22:12

Responding to God’s Word

*Hymn 300 *We Are One in the Spirit* THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

The Sacrament of Baptism

BAPTISMAL CANDIDATES: Mason John Cavagnaro and Hudson Valiant Smith
 ELDER REPRESENTATIVES: Mary Shull and Rich Smith

Presentation of the Baptismal Candidates

Renunciation and Profession of Faith

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome
 Let us welcome the newly baptized.
With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ’s church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

Hymn of Thanksgiving 482 *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN
Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King; born of the Spirit, we are God’s children, joyfully now God’s praises we sing.

Concerns of the Church
(Persons nearest the center aisle are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the outside aisle. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned.)

Prayers of the People

element+ YOUTH MINISTRY Grades 7-12

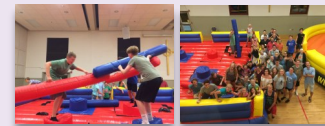
You won’t want to miss Sunday morning or evening! Friends encouraged!
 Facebook at [dpcyouth.com](https://www.facebook.com/dpcyouth.com), Instagram at [dpcyouth.com](https://www.instagram.com/dpcyouth.com)

SUNDAY MORNING

PB&J - 9:45-10:30 AM
 Grades 7-12: Room 202

SUNDAY EVENING

DINNER AT 6:30 PM - \$5 ELEMENT FROM 7:00-8:30
 Grades 7, 8 & 9: Room 202, Grades 10, 11, 12: FH



element+ SUNDAY NIGHT Kick-off night tonight! Dinner 6:30-\$5

Element 7, 8, 9, Element 10, 11, 12
 You won’t want to miss this kick-off, reconnect with friends, lots of great games! It promises to be the best kick off yet! **Hope to see you!**



PB&J SUNDAY MORNING Our first class, September 17
 You won’t want to miss Sunday Mornings at DPC. Our fun interactive Sunday PB&J will meet from 9:45-10:30 am.

Come hang out with friends and learn together. This year we are changing the format slightly as we will all start by gathering in 202 and then divide into groups for the rest of the hour.

Confirmation 2017-2018
 We are excited to announce that Confirmation will be starting soon! Our **parent informational meeting is Sunday, September 17 from 7-8:30 pm**, where we will go over class details. There is a class fee to cover the costs of materials and is \$30 by check or \$35 online. There is a separate fee for the retreat.

Mark these dates on your calendar!
Classes meet from 6:30-8:30
 September 17—Parents Meeting
 October 1, 15, 29
 November 12 & 26
 December 10
 January 7 & 21
 February 2-4 Retreat
 February 11
 March 11 & 18
 April 8, 22, 29
 May 12—Confirmation Family Elder Dinner
 May 13—Confirmation Sunday 8:30 or 11:00 am



YOUTH NEED ADULT VOLUNTEERS FOR THE RETREAT—November 3-5

By bringing a group of volunteers, we save a couple thousand dollars!

Our high school youth is going on a Reality Retreat to North Bay Camp in Northeast, MD. The retreat includes over 200 youth from churches within our Presbytery.

You will only be required to help during meal times, the rest of the time you are on your own to enjoy the facilities. There is no cost to stay at the camp (unless you want a private room), which is an amazing, fully modern camp. Adults are housed in their own building. Once the volunteers are set, carpooling will be worked out if you so desire.

One way to make the retreat more cost effective is to enlist a group of 20-25 adults to serve meals. The camp has a chef who does all of the shopping and cooking, and volunteers are needed to monitor the coffee, run food to and from tables, and distribute food to the table runners.

Joining on this “adventure” will not only be a great help for our youth but also a wonderful time of fellowship for all of the adults!

Contact Mary Lee Reiff at mlreiff@aol.com or Pastor Josh at josh@dtownpc.org



Mission Trip to Costa Rica. Discovery Service Projects, a local Christian organization, is leading three one-week mission trips to Costa Rica from **February 10 - March 3, 2018** to work with Rice and Beans Ministries to help construct a dormitory to house volunteer teams. They will also be delivering food to people living in poverty and offering prayers for their concerns. Several groups from DPC have gone on this trip, returning with life-changing stories. You may choose to go from 1-3 weeks, and all logistics are handled by Discovery Service Projects. Scholarship funding is available. For more information, contact Erin Rizk in the church office or DSP board member Luray Gross at lurayg9@gmail.com. The registration deadline is September 30th.

Code Blue Fundraiser. Code Blue will be hosting its Raise the Roof for Homeless fundraiser on **Saturday, September 23 at 6 pm** at the Doylestown Country Club. The evening will include a gourmet dinner, live music, raffle baskets, a silent auction, open bar, and more. Tickets are \$125, and this is the main source of income for Code Blue for the year. For tickets, please visit www.CentralBucksCodeBlue.org.

Rolling Harvest Food Rescue. Rolling Harvest, which provides fresh produce to local food pantries, needs help with planting, weeding, and harvesting vegetables **every Wednesday and Saturday morning from 9 am - 11 am** at the Carversville Farm Foundation in Mechanicsville. Ages 8 or older can volunteer with a parent. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Erin Rizk at erinr@dtownpc.org.

Community Meal. New Time Join us next Sunday, **September 17 from 12 - 1:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall to share a meal with new and old friends. If you are able to volunteer at the meal or help bring food, please visit <http://bit.ly/DPCMeal917>

Save the Dates.

Aid for Friends: Tuesday, September 19, 9:30 am
 Wrapping Presence UNO Pizza Fundraiser: Tuesday, October 10
 DPC Good Stuff Clothing Drive: Saturday, October 14, 8 am - 4 pm
 Feed My Starving Children Meal Packing: Sunday, October 29, 1-3 pm



Age 3 to grade 6,
SUNDAY MORNING 9:45
Church School begins
September 17th!

The **LITTLE LAMBS** will listen to Bible stories, see them illustrated on the felt board, share a snack and enjoy time with friends in a nurturing environment with teachers who have been a team for over 10 years. The **CONNECT** kids will participate in the rotation model for the first four weeks exploring 'Gratitude', as well as the K through 4th graders. After that, **CONNECT** will embark on a year-long journey through the Old Testament and **LIGHTHOUSE** moves on to 'The Good Samaritan'. We can't wait to see everyone!



Grades 4, 5 & 6
WEDNESDAY EVENING
5:30-7:15



Club 456 is gearing up for a fun-filled year. If you are in fourth, fifth, or sixth grade, join us for dinner followed by fellowship with some awesome recreational activities, music, Bible study, and mission projects. Look for more information in the coming weeks and be sure to register soon!

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering of Our Gifts and Lives

Offertory *Benedictus (from Parish Mass)* F. Couperin

*Congregational Response 607 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Going Forth in God's Name

*Hymn 314 *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness* CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response 541 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* RANDOLPH
God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

*Postlude *Piece d'Orgue* J.S. Bach

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Sacrament of Baptism. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to **Mason John Cavagnro**, son of **Allison** and **Matthew Cavagnaro**, and to **Hudson Valiant Smith**, son of **Justine** and **Andrew Smith**.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of **Bob Grater** who died on September 4. We hold them in prayer in this time of loss.

The flowers are given in honor of **our grandchildren** by **Larry** and **Judy Mann**.

Assisting Today: Josh Gill, Tom Maclin, Keith Roberts

Ushers: Scott Blore, Chad Burkins, Craig and Crystal Clemente, Trip Fisher, Scott Matlack, Bill Sherron, Russ Schulz, Dave Wolff

Greeters: Rita Flack, Judy and Larry Mann

Sound System: Glenn Frater

Liturgy Notes: Today's prayer of confession is taken from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts*: 48:1, p. 274.

CHILD PROTECTIVE PROGRAM TRAINING

In anticipation of new volunteers, we have scheduled two CPP classes to accommodate potential training needs. The first takes place **today, September 10 at 10:30 am** in room 213. The second is **Thursday, September 14, at 7 pm** in room 213. The CPP application process is simple, and can be found on the DPC website.

UPCOMING Events



MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE. The Next Voice you Hear (1950), Friday, September 29 at 7 pm in CCR. starring James Whitmore and Nancy Davis (Reagan), and directed by William Wellman. This unusual and seldom-seen film depicts how the life of a suburban, working class family is profoundly changed when one day the voice of God begins booming from their radio. Fresh popcorn will be served!

STEPPING STONES NEW MEMBER CLASS FALL 2017.

This class, for those who would like to join DPC, begins with a "Getting to Know You" lunch at **12:30 pm** in the **Celtic Cross Room on Sunday, October 1.** Classes meet on **Sundays, October 8, 15, 22, 29 at 9:45 am** in **AH-213.** New members will be received into the church on **October 29** at the **11:00 am** service. If you would like to affirm your faith by uniting with DPC, please indicate that intention on the Act of Friendship pad, or contact Elaine Keckeissen in the church office elainek@dtownpc.org.



FAMILY MINISTRY DINNER FOR 8.

This is an opportunity to meet new people by gathering together and sharing a meal. Saturday, **October 21, 4:00-7:00 pm OR 6:00-9:00 pm.** Sign-ups begin Sunday, September 17 online or on the bridge during Sacred Grounds September 17, 24, and October 1. You can choose from the following: Willing to host at your home? With kids or no kids? Time Preference? After the completion of sign-ups, we will organize the parties of 8. Please join us! Contact Jenny Baker at 215-766-8153 or jjb6534@yahoo.com.

FAMILY MINISTRY INFORMAL BIBLE STUDY for caregivers during choir practice on **Wednesdays from 4:30-5:15.** We will meet in the nursery, so feel free to bring younger children with you. Our first meeting will be **Wednesday, September 13.** No need to RSVP, just bring yourself and a Bible. Any questions, please contact Jenny Baker at jjb6534@yahoo.com.

A CHURCH MOUSE!



A church mouse serves as a faithful witness to young members while they are away at college. It is somewhat like a Secret Santa (but for the whole year), with cards, gifts, and prayers (and sometimes cookies!) to show we care.

This year we have eight students graduating from college who have been in the program for all or part of their college years!

After this June's graduating high school students receive college housing assignments, they can sign up for a Mouse on the DPC website (scroll down under Programs to College-Age, and click on the link on the lower right to fill out the SurveyMonkey form). We need more Mice for this fall. Contact Laura Mendelson lmendelson1982@gmail.com or leave your name and email address with the church office for more information.

STARTING SEPTEMBER 17 ONGOING Classes



GOOD NEWS AND THE OTHER NEWS. We discuss current events, giving opportunity to reflect upon the story from the perspective of faith and ponder what Scripture has to say to such matters. *Led by Christo Claassans, Jenny Danzis, Jay Stough, and the Pastors. AH-207*

MAN-TALK. Men of DPC gather for a time of study and fellowship, addressing personal problems that are seldom discussed. Each session is presented by a Christian professional or Bible scholar. Celebrating our 11th year reaching out to men! *Coordinated by Lou Zoppel. AH-120*
September 17—God's Inconvenient Will. Both the OT and NT speak directly to that which God expects His children to be doing on planet earth. Most yearn to know what God's will is for their lives. When they discover it is so simple, yet so uncomfortable and inconvenient, they often offer excuses as to their exemption. Nevertheless, they press on to seek to find His will in whatever way they can define it more comfortably for themselves. *Led by Geoffrey Kotzen. AH-120*

September 24—Building Redemptive Community. Why the church needs to re-engage in the public square. *Led by Robert G. Loughery. AH-120*

THE WORD AMONG US. This class is an in-depth Bible study and discussion group that welcomes all who are interested in exploring Scripture. Our class will study **1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, and Ephesians.** These four letters from Paul deal with problems of divisions and debates within the church, immoral behavior among some of the early Christians, and theological questions arising from false teachers. Paul deals with these difficult issues, and gives powerful guidance on Christian living that is useful today. New members are always welcome in The Word Among Us class. Whether you are new or experienced in Bible study, we invite you to join us and grow with us. *Led by Dick Cornelius & Margaret Thoresen, AH-209*

SPECIAL Offering

PROTESTANT REFORMATION. October 31, 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, which began with the posting of Martin Luther's Ninety-Five Theses. The works and teachings of Martin Luther and other Protestant reformers, including John Calvin and Huldrych Zwingli, transformed church and society in 16th century Europe. The Reformation also had a profound impact on later historical developments such as the Enlightenment and the formation of the United States (and Doylestown Presbyterian Church!). The first class will provide an overview of the key figures and ideas of the Reformation. The subsequent classes will focus on three contemporary themes which will be discussed using a combination of primary source documents from key Reformation leaders (primarily Luther and Calvin) and more modern source material.

September 17 – Overview and Key Figures of the Reformation

September 24 – The Reformation and Church and State

October 1 – The Reformation and Faith and Works

October 8 – The Reformation and Peace and Justice

Led by Greg Jensen and John Willingham. AH-213

RETURNING OCTOBER 15



LIGHT. For individuals and couples navigating career and family, offering diverse topics and formats. Whether you're

married or single, the parent of a toddler or a teenager, or not a parent at all—you are welcome! We are all Learning In God's House Together!

AH-211



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY Fall Retreat
Bayview Lodge at the Jersey shore

September 26-28

"Reading Paul's Mail" Led by Keith Roberts

Deadline is Monday September 11
Call the church office to register!