

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

April 13, 2015

On Sunday, Mike Moore and Pete Von Vett helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Ken Carpenter led the kids through Children's Time with a message about God providing for our soul. Our No Limits Choir played for our time of Special Music and the Contemporary Word focused on the fifth line of the Lord's Prayer ("Give us this day our daily bread"), celebrating the ways God sustains us each day we wake in the world.

Thanks so much to all who came together in worship, and I hope you each have a very safe and blessed week.

In God's Love and Peace,
Rev. Laura H.

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SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Attendance this week was 32 total, with 9 children present. Our offering was \$503.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Please continue prayers for Janie Wall as she recovers from back surgery.

Mike Moore reports that Maggie McCafferty is doing well.

Ken Carpenter let us know that Jean had a birthday. Happy Birthday, and we hope it was a fun one!

Please hold Pastor Laura in your prayers as she waits for results from tests regarding a possible ectopic pregnancy.

Doug Jenner reports a great and peaceful trip to Puerto Vallarta.

Kim Moore is awaiting test results after a biopsy.

Beth Moore reports that her mother is on oxygen now, which is helping her feel much better. They were able to acquire a portable machine through a series of remarkable God-cidences, and are very happy that she can be out and about.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Easter celebrations. The Outreach Group is now discussing details and dates for the Summer Retreat and the Community Pig Roast. See below for information about possible dates for the Retreat.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, April 19, are:

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48. This Sunday is the Third Sunday of Easter.

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COMING EVENTS

Our **Worship Committee Meeting** will not be held this Sunday, April 19 because Laura will be out of town. We will meet again on May 3rd.

OUTREACH GROUP continues to meet on Tuesday nights at 7 pm. They're currently working on events for this summer and fall, including our church retreat and another community pig roast. They are looking for feedback for the dates for the retreat. The current dates available are August 7-9 and August 14-16. Please let someone on Outreach know your preference between these two dates, or send an email to the office at office@deerparkumc.org.

Bible Study meets at 8:45 am, before services.

The **men's group** continues to meet at 8 am at the Cutthroat Café for coffee, breakfast, and conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are still collecting shoes for Soles for Souls, so bring your used shoes and drop them off in the box by the office. Shoes in any condition, even heavily worn or chewed by your new puppy, will be repurposed to help those in need.

Our Noisy Offering is being repurposed to help the Uthalls as needed during Wade's recovery. Please drop your extra change in the bucket at the back of the sanctuary.

Please consider joining UMC Market—it's a super easy way to donate funds to the church without spending any extra money. Much like our Safeway and King Soopers cards, UMC Market allows you to do your regular shopping through a website portal. If you use the portal, you can shop where you'd normally shop, and a percentage of your purchase amount is donated back to the church. Visit umcmarket.org and follow the prompts to sign up. Then all you have to do is sign in to their website, click on the store where you want to shop (amazon.com, Kohl's, Staples, Barnes & Noble among many others), and make your purchases as usual.

The Food Pantry is in need of dairy products: butter, cheese, milk, & eggs. If you'd like to make a donation, please bring it along on Sunday morning or Tuesday evening (for Outreach) so we can store it in the refrigerator. Alternately, Katriena is generally in the office on Monday morning from about 10-12 and on Fridays from about 10-12. Please call first to be sure someone is there.

Mountain Resource Center Presents

The Silent Epidemic - inside the world of self-harm

Middle and High School often bring about personal struggles and feelings of being overwhelmed. Some teens hurt themselves in the process, as a way of trying to cope. Come learn more about this important topic.

Free workshop open to all - Tuesday April 21, 2015

Conifer High School Public Library 6:30-7:30 PM

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The Food Bank is in continuing need of donations. Please consider donating five dollars a month, or \$60 to cover the year, to help meet the needs of our community.

Food donations to the pantry are also welcome. Drop off your donations at the church office, and we'll make sure they get where they need to go.

Adult Bible Study: Bible study continues to meet at 8:45, before services, focusing on the readings for the day. If you'd like to participate, feel free to drop in any time. Bible verses for the upcoming week are posted in the Monday Update so you can take a look at them ahead of time.

For this Sunday, April 19, we have the following:

Liturgist—Ken Carpenter

Usher—Julie Miller

Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Children's Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Fellowship—Jean Carpenter

Choir/Orchestra Practice—Psalm 150 Orchestra rehearsal, 9:00 am

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, May 3. Our next Church Council and committee meetings will be as follows: Church Council and Committee Meetings—Sunday, May 10.

We are in need of volunteers for April. Laura would particularly like to see some new faces trying out these positions, so if you haven't served as liturgist, usher, children's time presenter, or fellowship or Sunday school, consider giving it a shot and signing up. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in Fellowship Hall and see where you might be able to help out. Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! Sign up on the signup sheets on the table in Fellowship Hall or drop me an email at office@deerparkumc.org if you're able to fill one of these positions. Thanks to all of you!

SOCIAL MEDIA:

If you're on Facebook, stop by the church's page to share stories and news and items of interest. If you then also share links or items with your main friends list, you can easily help spread the word about our little mountain church. Our reach has been growing steadily thanks to everyone's participation. Please "Share" items on your own timeline if you enjoy them, or hit "Like" on the church's site to help continue this trend of reaching a wide portion of the community.

Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/dpumc>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/deerparkumc>

Blog: <http://deerparkumc.org/blog/>

Watchwords

The psalmist wrote, "You, Lord, keep my lamp burning ; my God turns my darkness into light."—Psalm 18:28 (NIV)

If a person has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need and that person doesn't care—how can the love of God remain in Him.—I John 3:17 (CEB)

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