

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

June 2, 2014

On Sunday, Lucy Bauer and Pete Von Vett helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Lucy led us through Children's Time with bells. The No Limits Choir sang for our time of Special Music and the Contemporary Word concluded our two-part meditation on Acts 17 and the church's call to inclusivity and social justice.

Thanks so much to Joyce for playing the organ so beautifully through our hour of worship! And I hope you all have a safe and blessed week.

In God's Love,
Rev Laura H

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SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Our attendance this Sunday was 30 total, with 0 children and 2 youth present. Our offering was \$827.25.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Connie Hannah expressed joy at the life of Maya Angelou, whom we lost this week. Her work has been an inspiration and will continue to be. Connie also asks us to continue prayers for Mimi Henry, who will be starting chemotherapy for ovarian cancer in the very near future.

Ron and Lois Hathaway ask for prayers for the family and friends of a close friends of theirs, who is entering his last days.

Charles Wall was joyful that Janie was with us (in fact, we all were!). Please continue prayers for Janie, who's still suffering from her back injury.

Please offer prayers also for Mike and Kim Moore and their families. Kim's son's father-in-law passed away this week.

Elizabeth Jones joined us for a visit from Illinois, and we were all happy to see her among us once again, if only for the day.

We all expressed joy at having Joyce Von Vett at the keyboards. She did a fabulous job, and we look forward to spending many more Sundays enjoying her music.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, June 1st, are Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 7:37–39. Charles Wall will be delivering the message, and he'll be focusing on Psalm 40:1-8 and 1Corinthinas 12:4-6. Next Sunday is the Day of Pentecost.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Sunday, June 8, the Psalm 150 Orchestra will be providing our accompaniment. Orchestra members, please attend rehearsal at 8:45 on Sunday morning.

T-shirts have arrived! If you didn't pick yours up this Sunday, please drop by Fellowship Hall next Sunday. Price is only \$10 per shirt due to the size of the order.

THE NEWSLETTER will be released soon—hopefully before the end of the month. If you have any information, articles, recipes, cartoons, or anything you'd like to see, please pass them along to me at office@deerparkumc.org

The Outreach Team will be meeting on Tuesday at 7 to discuss ways to make use of the money we received from the conference this year, which is dedicated to outreach projects, as well as our upcoming summer retreat. There has also been discussion of a neighborhood pig roast as well as other activities. If you can't make the meeting and would like to make some suggestions for outreach, drop a note to the church office and I'll pass it along to Charles.

The Terpsichore Dance Studio show will be held on June 6-7 at 6 pm. Marieke Bauer will have tickets available soon. Marieke is also looking for work as a house/petsitter over the summer, so let her know if you need any help while you head out for vacation.

BAILEY DAYS is coming up on June 14th, and we'll need volunteers to help out with our usual activities. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall with numerous opportunities listed for anyone who would like to volunteer, or you can contact Katriena for contact information for the event organizers.

The Psalm 150 Marching Band will be marching in the Rhubarb Festival again on June 14th. As always, everyone is welcome to participate, whether or not you play an instrument. See Doug Becvar or Karen Keith-Zamora for more details.

Also on June 14th is the Summer Music Festival. See Doug Becvar for more information.

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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 next week, May 25th, we have the following:

Liturgist—Ken Carpenter

Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Children's Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Fellowship—Ken & Jean Carpenter

Choir/Orchestra Practice—Psalm 150 Orchestra

July is looking really sparse for volunteers. Please drop by 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! Signup sheets for May and June are now available 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! **PLEASE NOTE:** *Sign-up slots for Sunday School and Children's Time are now on the same sheet. Ushers now have their own sign-up sheet.*

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>

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Watchwords

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.—Psalm 104:33-34 (NRSV)

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’”—John 7:37-38 (NRSV)

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