

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

June 10, 2014

On Sunday, Ken Carpenter and Mike Moore (I think...) helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Charles led us through Children's Time while the kids delivered inadvertent spoilers for his sermon. The Psalm 150 orchestra provided Special Music as well as accompanying all our hymns and playing a wonderful Prelude and Postlude. Thanks to the orchestra for keeping our music on track! The Contemporary Word, delivered by Charles Wall, discussed our spiritual gifts and our responsibility to use them to spread God's love.

Attached is a small flyer listing several verses Charles mentioned during the service, which we can read to help us learn more about spiritual gifts.

In God's Love,
Rev Laura H

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SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Our attendance this Sunday was 28 total, with 4 children and 3 youth present. Our offering was \$385.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Cindi Myers asks for prayers for her neighbor Betty, who is in her 90s. Betty fell this week. She was not seriously injured, but it was a scary experience.

The Moores ask for continued prayers for their friend Jim, battling leukemia, who had a bad week. He required blood transfusions and was temporarily placed on a ventilator. Mike also added a request for prayers for those among us suffering from back problems, including Janie Wall and Maggie McCafferty.

Please continue prayers for Mimi Henry, who will be starting chemotherapy for ovarian cancer in the very near future.

Rita Effler expressed joy that Dave is enjoying time with his son, who is recovering from open heart surgery. They've been visiting Roswell and other interesting locations. She also asks for prayers for Dave's daughter, who just had a knee replacement.

Charles Wall thanked the Psalm 150 Orchestra for providing music for our service.

Ken Carpenter asked for prayers concerning a meeting in the Vatican between leaders from Israel and Palestine.

Lori Forden asked us to hold her father-in-law in her prayers. He is battling cancer.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, June 15th, are Genesis 1:1–2:4a, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11–13, Matthew 28:16–20. Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday, Peace with Justice Sunday, and Father’s Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NOTE: If you donated money to help Jamie Cox and did NOT receive your money back, please let me know. I have some dollars floating about unclaimed in the office.

Also attached today is a new directory. Please take a look at it and see if all your information is correct.

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 Outreach Team will be meeting on Tuesday at 7. 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 Outreach Team is planning to make heart shaped pillows for heart surgery patients. They help cushion coughing. Smaller heart pillows will be made for children needing a little something to hold onto. 3 pillows can be made from a yard of material plus small ones from the scraps. If you have cheery fabric, minimum 1/2 yard, and/ or new polyfil that you can part with we would love to have it. Fleece makes great pillows as does cotton fabric. We are hoping to assemble at least 100 pillows. Help to cut, sew and fill would be welcomed. Call Rita or Dave Effler to volunteer for this opportunity.

JUNE 14th EVENTS

BAILEY DAYS. We have a few volunteers signed up to participate in this neighborhood event.

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 Hidden Valley Summer Music Festival, which kicks off at 2 pm. See Doug Becvar for more information.

COMING EVENTS

Our Summer Retreat is coming up on August 22-24. We'll need a variety of volunteers, though specific tasks have not yet been nailed down. We'll probably need people to cook, organize, and lead workshops during the retreat. If you are interested in attending or volunteering in any capacity, please sign up on the purple sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

The Outreach Team is also planning a community pig roast for early September. We'll be delivering invitations to the surrounding area. More information will be available in the near future.

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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, June 15th, we have the following:

Liturgist—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Children's Time—Kim Moore
Fellowship—Ken & Jean Carpenter
Choir/Orchestra Practice—No Limits Choir

June 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>

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

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

Watchwords

**"Be strong, all you people of the land," declares the Lord, "and work. For I am with you,"
declares the Lord Almighty—Haggai 2:4 (NIV)**

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.—Romans 8:14 (NRSV)

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