

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

June 16, 2014

On Trinity Sunday, Charles Wall and Pete Von Vett helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Kim Moore led the kids through Children's Time with an awesome Father's Day message about the blessings we receive in our dads. Our No Limits Choir sang for our time of Special Music, and the Contemporary Word focused on our understanding of the Trinity, and the ways God speaks and presents to us in different forms through each of the days of our lives.

Thanks so much to Joyce for the lovely music, and to each of you who gathered together to worship God and share God's holy love!

God's Blessings to You All,
Rev. Laura H.

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SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Our attendance this Sunday was 33 total, with 5 children and 2 youth present. Our offering was \$763.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Doug and Fran Jenner are celebrating their anniversary. Congratulations!

Al and Marty Gram are also celebrating their anniversary. Congratulations to them as well!

Marty also asks for prayers for her friend Mary and her husband.

Please continue prayers for Mimi Henry as she continues her treatment for ovarian cancer.

Dave Effler asks for prayers for his son David who broke his leg.

Please also continue prayers for the Moores' friend Captain Hazelwood, continuing his battle against leukemia.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, June 22nd, are Genesis 21:8-21, Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 or Psalm 17, Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39. Next Sunday is Second Sunday after Pentecost.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Outreach Team will be meeting every Tuesday at 7 through the summer. If you can't make the meetings 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.

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 22nd, we have the following:

Liturgist—Al Gram

Usher—Sharon Keith-Zamora
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Children’s Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Choir/Orchestra Practice—None

June is looking really sparse for volunteers Children’s Time and Sunday School. 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

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.—Psalm 121:7 (NRSV)

**Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters.—
Colossians 3:23 (NRSV)**

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