

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

June 23, 2014

On Sunday, Al Gram and Sharon Keith-Zamora helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Dave led the kids through an amazing Children's Time using his highly accurate Betterometer. Carolyn Shockey played for our time of Special Music, and Katriena Knights led us through the Contemporary Word with insights and answers towards questions concerning the Reconciling church we have been and continue to be for all people in search of a place to seek God and find God in their souls. For our benediction, Cindi Myers sang Amazing Grace as a final gift of her voice for us to remember and enjoy as she said goodbye before her move.

Thanks so much to everyone who came together to worship God in shared love and heart, and I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

In God's Amazing Grace,
Rev. Laura Hehner

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SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Our attendance this Sunday was 29 total, with 2 children and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$820.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Connie Hannah asks us to please continue prayers for Mimi Henry as she continues her treatment for ovarian cancer. Mimi has had her first treatment and remains in good spirits.

We were thankful and happy to see Dan and Maggie McCafferty among us on Sunday. Dan asks for prayers for Maggie, who went to the hospital after experiencing chest pains. Maggie is doing better, and was with us on Sunday, but no diagnosis has yet been determined. Dan also thanks the Moores for their help during the emergency.

Please also continue prayers for the Moores' friend Captain Jim Hazelwood, continuing his battle against leukemia. A friend of Jim's was killed in an explosion in Thornton this past week, so please add prayers for his friend's mother, who also lost her husband earlier last week.

Thanks also to Carolyn Shockey and Joyce Von Vett for guiding our worship from behind the keyboard. We greatly appreciate their talents.

Connie also expressed joy in the time we've been able to spend with Cindi Myers, worshiping and singing with her, as well as our sadness that she's leaving us. She and her husband Jim are retiring to Ridgway, Colorado.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, June 29th, are, Genesis 22:1–14, Psalm 1,3 Romans 6:12–23, Matthew 10:40–42. Next Sunday is the Third Sunday after Pentecost.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will be a Worship Committee Meeting this Sunday after church. As always, all are welcome to attend to provide feedback and ideas on worship, sanctuary decorations, and etc.

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.

During our Summer Retreat, we'll be working on both firestarters and heart pillows to contribute to our church outreach. Please sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall if you are interested in attending the retreat.

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.

Joyce Snapp, who has attended our church in the past, is offering personal spiritual retreats at her home. Please contact Pastor Laura if you are interested.

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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 29th, we have the following (i.e. EVERYTHING):

Liturgist—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Children's Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Choir/Orchestra Practice—None
Worship Committee Meeting—after services

There will be new signup sheets for July and August available this Sunday. 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 July and August 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

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.—Psalm 30:5 (NRSV)

[Jesus] took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.—Mark 10:16 (NIV)

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