

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

June 30, 2014

On Sunday, Debbie Gadomski and Dave Effler helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Debbie led Children's Time. Al Gram played trombone for our time of Special Music, and the Contemporary Word focused on our reading from Genesis and the almost-sacrifice of Isaac, highlighting the binding relationship between ourselves and God through good times and bad times, for better and for worse.

Thanks to each who came together in 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 22 total, with 1 child and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$313.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Jean Thomas reports that her knee is better after another new treatment. Prayers that the new approach continues to work.

Nikki Moore let us know that her family just acquired two new kittens named Eli and Athena. Congratulations on the new family members!

Marty and Al Gram are happy that their grandson will be coming to visit.

Debbie Gadomski was joyful to report that her son, who is in law school at SMU, made Law Review.

Mike Moore offered thanks for our prayers for his friend Jim, who is doing much better in his struggle with leukemia. He also asks for prayers for the family of a friend who was killed in a house explosion in Thornton.

Please continue prayers for Mimi Henry and her sister Sharon as Mimi continues her chemotherapy treatment.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, July 6th, are: Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67, Psalm 45:10–17, or Psalm 72, Romans 7:15–25a, Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30. Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Swinging @ AIDS, August 5

This is a fundraising event from the conference. Whether you are a golfer or not, we need your help. This 8th Annual "Swinging@AIDS" event is the life-line of support for our efforts to keep a free clinic for women and children functioning in India. Violence and discrimination against impoverished women is tremendous--and this is a safe place they get help. Whether you golf, sponsor a hole for \$250, give a Silent auction item, or put a sign on a cart for \$30, you can contribute to this major effort to help. Plus funds raised help us contribute to prevent HIV and AIDS among the African American and Latino communities right here in Colorado.

For more information, visit <http://www.churchandglobalaids.org/>. The event will be held at Denver City Park Course.

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, July 6th, we have the following (i.e. EVERYTHING):

Liturgist—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Sunday School—Dave Bauer

Children's Time—Lucy Bauer, Bells

Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Choir/Orchestra Practice—No Limits Choir Practice, 8:45 am

New signup sheets for July and August are now available. 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

**A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.— Proverbs 11:25
(NRSV)**

Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.— Philippians 1:27 (NIV)

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