

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

November 11, 2013

This Sunday, Cindi Myers and Mike Moore helped us all out as liturgist and usher; and Sharon Keith-Zamora led Children's Time, getting the kids ready to make some helpful crafts to keep African families safe from malaria. The Bailey Brass played "Amazing Grace" for our time of special music, and the Contemporary Word focused our hearts and minds on the hope we find in our love and friendship with God.

Thanks to all who came together in worship, and I hope you have a safe and wonderful week! See you soon, and God bless!

In God's Love and Peace,
Rev. Laura H.

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Our attendance this Sunday was 32 total, with 4 children and 2 youth present. Our offering totaled \$295.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Dan McCafferty reports that our coat collecting efforts have yielded a total of 135 coats so far. He is also happy to announce that he and Maggie will be celebrating their twentieth anniversary on Tuesday. Congratulations!

Cindi Myers asks that we keep all veterans and those currently serving in our armed forces today, Veterans Day.

Janey Wall mentioned yesterday's Veterans Day parade and also asked that we keep our military in our prayers.

Charles Wall reported that his cataract surgery went extremely well, and he is anxiously awaiting the next one so his vision will be improved across the board.

Maggie McCafferty asked for prayers for her friend in Tennessee, who lost her husband last year and lost her only son just this last week.

Mike Moore is thankful that all our "snowbirds" have made it back to their winter quarters safely, but we already miss them and are counting the days until they return.

Doug Becvar offered thanks for prayers during his recent health struggles.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, next week's Bible verses are: Isaiah 65:17-25, Isaiah 12 Or Psalm 118 (UMH 839), 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Outreach Group meetings will continue on Tuesday nights @7:00 pm at the church. If you can't be there, please stop for a minute or so at 7 pm to pray for the success of the meeting and guidance for those attending. Attendance has dropped off a bit, so please attend if you can so we can continue to plan our holiday outreach events.

The Outreach Group is also sponsoring a raffle. If you donate any item to the food bank, you'll receive an entry to win an NIV Study Bible.

The Food Bank is in continuing need of donations. Need always increases during the winter months and during the holidays, and this year we are likely to have even more people in need due to federal cuts to the SNAP program (Food Stamps). 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. If you bring a non-perishable item to donate for the Food Bank, you can enter a drawing for a beautiful NIV Study Bible provided by the Outreach Group. Let's fill up our raffle box with tickets!

As we move into the holiday season, the Outreach Group is planning events for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will be filling Thanksgiving boxes on Friday, 11/22 from 7-8 pm, then handing out the boxes on Saturday, 11/23 from 8 am until delivery is finished.

Please keep your calendars open for the Conifer Christmas Parade on December 7th. We are planning to have not only the Psalm 150 Marching Band in the parade but also a float with a nativity scene. Look for more details in the near future. We will also be having a food drive to help the Food Bank supply holiday meals for Christmas, as well as supplying baskets for Thanksgiving.

Outreach Goals are now posted on the bulletin boards in Fellowship Hall. We'll be keeping track of our goals and how well we're progressing with these reports. Stop by and take a look to see where you can help out! We'll also be adding an insert to the bulletin to help us all keep track of what all is going on and where help is needed.

An upcoming Outreach project is the North Fork Fire Department Chili Fest. Charles Wall has volunteered to be Santa, and other volunteers are needed to help serve and prepare chili for those coming out to the Buffalo Creek area to cut down Christmas

trees. Please let the Outreach Group know if you're able to help. Details are available on the bulletin board.

Our Charge Conference will be held on December 5 at 6:30 pm, so please add this to your calendars, as well.

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, November 17, we have the following:

Liturgist—Jean Thomas

Usher—Mike Moore

Sunday School—Kim Moore

Children's Time—Kim Moore

Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Choir/Orchestra Practice—No Limits Choir Rehearsal 8:45 am. Please plan to be there, as we will be discussing and practicing music for Advent as well as our Christmas Cantata.

Our next fellowship potluck will be held on December 8th (second Sunday). Our next Church Council meeting will be held on November 17 (**THIS SUNDAY—PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE**)

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! November and December (!) signup sheets are 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 and group 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>

Facebook group: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/378878865244/>

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

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

Watchwords

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.—Psalm 55:22 (NIV)

Whatever is true,...noble,...right,...pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.—Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

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