

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

## Weekly Update

August 24, 2015, 2015

On Sunday Ken Carpenter and Katriena Knights helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Carolyn led us through Special Music w hymns. The Contemporary Word began our meditations on science and religion and the evolution of the soul. Thanks to all who came together in worship, and I hope you each have a very safe and blessed week.

In God's Love,  
Rev Laura H

### **SERVICE SNAPSHOTS**

Attendance this week was 25 total, with 5 children and 1 youth present. Our offering was \$998.00.

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Beth Moore, joy over a new job.

Jennifer Monroe, joy for lots of work.

Katriena Knights joy that they finally know what is wrong with her best friend's husband and it is not as bad as it could have been. Jameson is back at school.

Bruce Quantic, prayers for a friend in need of care.

Ken Carpenter, joy for Orion & Beth Moore as they celebrate their anniversary.

Julie Miller, prayers for Rosalie as she recovers from food poisoning and continues to heal from her injury.

Orion Moore, joy for Beth's birthday celebration.

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, August 30, are:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 (UMH 795)

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Next Sunday is the fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

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## COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 25. **Bible Study Group**

**Next Sunday August 30, for those that wish to remain at church, Ken Carpenter will lead a contemplative time.**

### **Deer Park United Methodist-Wilderness on Wheels - Outreach Project. Aug. 30 Plan of the Day**

Host, Manager Barbara Cramer at W.O.W. 303-403-1110

August 30 – (Sunday) – after meeting at church at 10:00 we will travel to do a service project of clean-up at W.O.W. after they have had their Celebration and Open House on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Location: 285 south of Grant, take a left off the road and pull into driveway and go right.

#### What is needed?

Volunteers (all ages) – pick up trash. (not expecting that much). Bags will be provided.

A few rakes may be needed.

Trash Trailer – (Quantic's will provide)

Bags will then be taken to the Waste station later. (just north of our church on 285)

#### Cook-Out

Bruce will take a grill and prepare hot dogs for all of us. Bruce and Diane will furnish the dogs and buns. Participants can bring condiments, chips, veggies (cold pop) or other items.

The American Red Cross is recruiting disaster services volunteers in Park County. There are only two Red Cross volunteers in Park County now. More volunteers are needed to increase Park County's disaster preparedness and response capability.

Red Cross volunteers help community members prepare for possible disasters in their area, and also help disaster victims meet their immediate food, clothing, lodging, medical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

The most important requirement for a Red Cross volunteer is a desire to help other community members. If you have that desire, free Red Cross training can give you all the disaster services skills that you need to be a great volunteer.

During September, the Red Cross will offer training in Park County on how to open and operate an emergency shelter. This training takes 6-7 hours and can be done all in one day or in two time blocks on different days. Anyone interested in taking this training should contact Doug Constance, 719-966-9732 or [dougconstance@gmail.com](mailto:dougconstance@gmail.com), and indicate all of the time blocks that can work for them in the list below, and also whether they can take the training in Fairplay or Bailey or in either town.

Dates/times when training might be offered, depending on level of interest

Sat. 9/5 9:00-noon  
Sat. 9/5 1:00-4:00  
Sat. 9/12 9:00-noon  
Sat. 9/12 1:00-4:00  
Sat. 9/19 9:00-noon  
Sat. 9/19 1:00-4:00  
Sat. 9/26 9:00-noon  
Sat. 9/26 1:00-4:00

This training is sponsored by American Red Cross of Southeastern Colorado, 719-632-3563.

There is currently a class scheduled for

Saturday

Sept 5

Platte Canyon FD

153 Delwood Dr

Bailey

9-noon & 1-4

Saturday, September 12, we will have **Grounds clean up day** starting at 10:00 am.

Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, **Pig Roast**. More information will be forthcoming.

The **men's group** continues to meet on Thursdays at 8 am at the Cutthroat Café for coffee, breakfast, and conversation.

Sunday, October 4 we will have **Blessing of the Animals**.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

We have reloadable **Gift Cards** for **King Soopers** and **Safeway**. They are a great way to donate to the church as we receive a percentage of the money spent on groceries. See Donna Bastien.

**Some of our committees are looking for some new faces.** The SPPRC and Finance groups in particular would like another member. For information on what this group does and how you can help, please contact Doug Jenner.

Our questionnaire/survey for **Reconciling Ministries** has been sent out and we will have results soon.

We've had quite a few new faces join our congregation over the last several months, so it's time to **update our birthday and anniversary lists**. Please send your birthday and/or anniversary date to the office for inclusion so we can get back on track with recognizing special days in our congregation. (Don't worry—we won't ask you for the year you were born, just the date!)

**We are still collecting shoes for Soles for Souls**, so bring your used shoes and drop them off in the box by the office. Shoes in any condition, even heavily worn or chewed by your new puppy, will be repurposed to help those in need.

**St Francis Center** is in dire need of towels, hand towels and washcloths, new or used. We will have a box in the Fellowship Hall for contributions. Please continue to bring them in all summer. Pastor Laura will deliver them as we fill the box.

Our Noisy Offering is being repurposed to the church's general fund. Please drop your extra change in the bucket at the back of the sanctuary.

**Please consider joining UMC Market**—it's a super easy way to donate funds to the church without spending any extra money. Much like our Safeway and King Soopers cards, UMC Market allows you to do your regular shopping through a website portal. If you use the portal, you can shop where you'd normally shop, and a percentage of your purchase amount is donated back to the church. Visit [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org) and follow the prompts to sign up. Then all you have to do is sign in to their website, click on the store

where you want to shop (amazon.com, Kohl's, Staples, Barnes & Noble among many others), and make your purchases as usual.

**The Food Pantry** is in need of paper products, toilet paper, paper towels. Also feminine hygiene products are needed. Baking products, cake mixes, muffin, any small mixes. Also, juices in bottles; peanut butter, jelly, ramen noodle soup, macaroni and cheese, any gluten free items, also low or no sodium items. They also need empty egg cartons. Items can be brought to church on Sunday or Tuesday nights. Alternately, Jean C. is generally in the office on Monday morning from about 10-12 and on Fridays from about 10-12. Please call first to be sure someone is there.

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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 com.

For this Sunday, August 30, we have the following:

**Liturgist—**  
**Usher—**  
**Sunday School—**  
**Children's Time—**  
**Fellowship—**

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, September 6...

**We are in need of volunteers for Sundays in September Laura would particularly like to see some new faces trying out these positions, so if you haven't served as liturgist, usher, children's time presenter, or fellowship or Sunday school, consider giving it a shot and signing up. Sign-up sheets are available on 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! Sign up on the signup sheets on the table in Fellowship Hall or drop me an email at [office@deerparkumc.org](mailto:office@deerparkumc.org) if you're able to fill one of these positions. Thanks to all of you!

#### **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 psalmist wrote, “In the day of trouble the Lord will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.” —Psalm 27:5 (NRSV)**

**I can trust God to nurture me.—Thought for the Day (TUR)**

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Contact information: Drive to 966 Rim Rock Road in the 285 Community. Send mail to P.O. Box 578 Pine, CO 80470. Call the church office at 303-838-6759. Pastor Laura Hehner – [pastor@deerparkumc.org](mailto:pastor@deerparkumc.org). Deer Park United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome! No exceptions!

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