

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

September 28, 2015, 2015

On Sunday, Nicole Moore and Bruce Quantic helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Diane Quantic led the kids through Children's Time with a reminder of the importance of children. Laurie Kahler played beautifully for Special Music, and the Contemporary Word was given by Beth Moore on what it means to be a Christian.

Thanks so much to all who came together in worship, and I hope you have a very safe and blessed week!

SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Attendance this week was 16 total, with 5 children and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$185.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Mike Moore, joy for the beautiful days we are having. Joy and concern, that his oldest daughter has her driver's license. Prayers for all the people traveling now.

Diane Quantic, concern for Pierre Bastien. He had to return to the hospital because of a blood clot. Also prayers for her dog who will be having surgery. Also travel mercies, they will be heading back to Kansas after October 4th.

Bruce Quantic, prayers for a person in Kansas who is now in Nepal doing missionary work. She is teaching English to children there.

Doug Jenner, travel mercies for him and Fran. They will be visiting Vail next week.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, October 4th, are:

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Psalm 26 or

Psalm 25 (UMH 756)

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Next Sunday is the nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

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COMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 4 we will have **Blessing of the Animals. We will be doing the Skit during children's time. Everyone in the skit please come at 8:30 am on Sunday so we can practice.**
We will not have communion.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The autumn colors are out, there's a bit of night chill beginning to show in the air - sounds like a good reason to start the season with an Interfaith Food Pantry Woodpile Workday.

All are welcome:

- Saturday, October 3rd, 8-noonish.
- Dress appropriately.
- Bring woodworking toys as desired.
- Anyone else who wants to join in is welcome to come along.

A little extra information to supply as well:

- We have had some of the "regulars" from the Woodpile team move on to new adventures in their lives this past year, so we could use some new faces. Please invite others to join in.
- Conifer Community Church, one of our partners in the 285 corridor that supplies firewood to those in need, is hosting their annual "Split & Steak" event, also on October 3rd. If anyone is interested in supporting that as a representative for the Interfaith Food Pantry Woodpile, that would be a nice gesture of camaraderie. I went last year and it is a fantastic event. A bit of cutting and splitting, a bit of friendship, and a fantastically large steak for dinner. Let me know ASAP if you might enjoy going to that.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,
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Check out our webpage deerparkumc.org. It is being updated regularly.

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.

Our questionnaire/survey for **Reconciling Ministries** has been sent out and results are in. The second statement was chosen.

Deer Park UMC
Mission Statement

Deer Park UMC is a diverse community welcoming visitors and members of all backgrounds. ***Everyone is welcome! No exceptions!*** is not only motto but our mission statement. We extend the open hand of Christ's love to any who would pass through our doors, regardless of age, faith, creed, race, nationality, special needs, marital status, financial or social status, gender identity or sexual orientation. We rejoice in our differences while inviting all to join our faith journey toward greater understanding and sincere mutual respect. No matter who you are, we're glad you're here!

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 still in need of towels, new or used. We have a box in the Fellowship Hall for contributions. Please continue to spread the word. 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 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 UMC Market app has updated so you have to go on their site and make a new account to continue to use it. People who already signed up for it should get an email letting them know they need a new account.**

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, October 4th, we have the following:

Liturgist—Ken Carpenter

Usher—Julie Miller

Sunday School—NEED VOLUNTEER

Children's Time— Skit

Fellowship—Potluck

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, October 4th...Everyone please bring a dish to share.

We are in need of volunteers for Sundays in October 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 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

“I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world.”—Romans 1:8 (NRSV)

Christ’s example keeps us focused on living faithfully.—Thought for the Day (TUR)

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