

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

## Weekly Update

June 6, 2016

On Sunday, Ken Carpenter and Rosalie Winstead helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Connie Hannah led us through the service with acoustic guitar! (We love this.) Ken led the kids through Children's Time and our No Limits Choir sang awesomely for Special Music. The Contemporary Word focused on John Wesley's "three simple rules" as we navigate what it means to be a Christian amidst the clamor of the modern world.

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 on Sunday this week was 32 total, with 4 children and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$1397.07.**

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Debbie Gadomski, prayers for her husband and his recovery, prayers for her dad and his companion animal.

Connie Hannah thanks for the prayers for her friend Susie who is recovering from a very bad accident. Joy that she has a job but prayers that she needs to get her car fixed or maybe replaced.

We celebrated birthdays for Connie and Heidi.

Karen Keith-Zamora prayers for teenage drivers, and prayers for everyone involved in the accident at Kings Valley.

Doug Jenner joy for the importance of teachers.

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, June 12, are:

1 Kings 21:1-21a  
Psalm 5:1-8 (UMH 742)  
Galatians 2:15-21  
Luke 7:36-8:3

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) Next Sunday June 12 is a choir Sunday. Choir members or anyone who wants to sing come at 8:45 AM for practice.**
- 2) Hidden Valley Music Festival VI      FYI-You can park and/or camp on my property (Becvar-482 Road D). We will have a shuttle through the woods to Erik and Linda's home until festival ends.**

Hi everyone! The 6th edition of the Hidden Valley Music Festival will be presented for your pleasure on Saturday, June 18th starting at 2pm! After the incredible show put on by our partner in crime, Doug Becvar, the show will be back at the Trask residence this year!

We will certainly have our work cut out for us to match last year's show, but we have a great crew and line up for this years version (including lots of Doug's crew)!

Kicking off the show will be the Zamora's at 2PM. You may have seen them last year as well. This father/son duo plays a great mix of folk, blues, as well as traditional and alternative rock. Their top notch guitar work and gritty vocals are something to see and hear! The Zamora's are always a special treat, and we are honored to have them back on our stage!

Next up is Joe Bye and Friends. You may remember them from our show in 2014. To say they were a hit is an under statement! The last time they played, we had to shut the show down at 11 to a whole lot of dissension, so we are having them back for more classic rock, folk and about anything else mixed in there. You loved them last time, now is your chance to see them again!

Our headliner this year is a bit of a twist on past shows in that we have are welcoming our first country band - Buckstein. This is a top flight band that our our friends Taylor and Ryan helped us line up, and you are not going to be dissappointed. Lead vocalist Matt Buckstein made it to the main stage on American Idol, and the rest of the band is every bit as accomplished!

Buckstein is the house band at the Grizzly Rose and regularly plays large shows in front of thousands of fans. In addition, they have opened for a number of major national acts, not the least of which was Zac Brown last summer. This is a chance to see major, national level talent right here on our own Hidden Valley stage! This band is going to leave us in a tight position...namely, what are we going to do to top this one in the future!

As usual, we are going to have a great dinner as well! Think tacos!!! Also, if everyone could bring a dish, that would be great! A-H bring a side or salad.

I-Q bring an appetizer. R-Z, please bring a dessert. We will provide beer, wine, water and soft drinks. If you prefer something else, bring it along!

Most of you probably know how to get here by now but for those who don't, take your favorite way to pine junction at the corner of hiway 285 and Mount Evans Boulevard. Head west on mount Evans to the end of the road, about 2 miles. Proceed through the Hidden Valley Ranch gate and make an immediate right. Make a second right at the caretakers house. Follow this road about 2 miles past a right bend and two ponds to Road C. Turn left on Road C. You can park going downhill on the right side of the road. If you want a ride to the party from your parking spot, call my cell phone at 720 933 2142, and we will come get you!

If you want to camp let me know. We have availability for both RV and tent camping. Kindly RSVP by June 3rd so we know how much food to prepare. We look forward to seeing all of you for a great time! See you here!

- 3) Date: June 19. **PrideFest**, we are doing this together as a church and we will be joining other churches in the Denver area as the Reconciling United Methodist Group. We will have sign up sheets at church. Please sign up to let us know how many are coming and how many are able to drive so we can set up carpools.

Parade time: 9:30 am-Parade starts in Cheeseman Park and goes down Colfax to Civic Center Park. I think the distance is around 2 miles.

I think it would be a good idea to have most of the cars park near Cheeseman but also have at least one vehicle near Civic Center. That way once we get to Civic Center we will have a car we can use to shuttle people back to their cars at Cheeseman. Also, if we can get a car close to Civic Center we would have a safe place for people to put their stuff. We can even have some coolers for drinks and such.

Meet at DPUMC at 7 am if you want to carpool. Since parking will be difficult, this is the best way to go.

Meet the Methodist contingent at Cheeseman at 8:30 am. They are planning on having a truck and trailer. The trailer will be available (first come, first served) if a person cannot walk the whole way. At Cheeseman we will help decorate the truck and trailer and there will be a short communion service.

The entire UMC Reconciling Ministries group will have a large banner and each church will have their own small banner. So far, these are the other churches that have signed up: Christ Church Denver ☐, Cameron, St. Andrew and Arvada.

The \$50 entry fee for our church has already been paid. After expenses for the banners and supplies, the money will go to The Center from the Reconciling United Methodists. The Center is the Denver LGBT organization that puts on PrideFest as a fundraiser. They provide all kinds of assistance to the community and they are certainly a worthwhile group to support.

After the parade, there will be all kinds of stuff to do at Civic Center park. They have lots of vendors so you can eat, drink, and shop. There will also be tons of different booths for all kinds of organizations. They have a kids area and there will be a petting zoo this year. And music of course. They usually have several stages and the big stage usually has one fairly well known musician.

If you go, be prepared for the heat. Wear something light, I wouldn't recommend jeans. Wear a hat. Bring sunscreen and water.

For more information contact Julie at [jemrocky71@gmail.com](mailto:jemrocky71@gmail.com) or 303-518-3923 go to the Center's website [www.glbtcOLORADO.org/pridefest/](http://www.glbtcOLORADO.org/pridefest/)

- 4) SAVE THE DATE - June 25. Bailey Day is coming up and we're going to host a Pie and Ice Cream Social at our booth. Please start baking pies and freeze them. We'll need lots of helpers at the booth. We will have more details soon.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Beth Moore is working on our new website, please send her pictures and let her know any way you can help.**

**Beth will also be starting a new youth group. Please contact Beth for more info.**

#### **BOOK CLUB INFO**

**The book we'll be reading and discussing is "Dreamers: An Immigrant Generation's Fight for Their American Dream" by Eileen Truax. If you're interested in participating, email Katriena at [krcknights@msn.com](mailto:krcknights@msn.com), or you can hit her up on Facebook Messenger. If we can get a little bit organized, we can start some discussion and get underway.**

**Looking forward to hearing from some fellow readers!.**

**Charity Drive**

We are collecting new socks and other items for delivery in the community. Please bring what you can to fill up the box.

**Check out our webpage [deerparkumc.org](http://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.

The Sunday School kids will be selling eggs to help sponsor Nowa and with the help of Julie Miller and for more information please contact her.

### 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.

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 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 community.

For this Sunday, June 12, we have the following,

**Liturgist— Debbie Gadomski**

**Usher— Rosalie Winstead**

**Sunday School Leader—NEED VOLUNTEER—Helper—Donna Bastien**

**Children's Time— NEED VOLUNTEER**

**Fellowship— NEED VOLUNTEER**

**Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday July 3, 2016.....Everyone please bring a dish to share.**

**\*We are in need of volunteers for Sundays in June. 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

**God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.—1 John 4:16  
(NRSV)**

**Whom is God calling me to love today?—(Thought for the Day)**

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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).

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