

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

## Weekly Update

July 5, 2016

On Sunday, Karen and John Gatlin helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Connie Hannah led the kiddos through Children's Time with a message about being lifted through times of trouble by the strength and love of God. Our No Limits Choir sang in celebration of the 4th of July for Special Music; and the Contemporary Word finished our two part sermon on Psalm 77 and seeing life in and through the light of God's holy soul surrounding.

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

In God's Love,  
Rev. Laura H.

### **SERVICE SNAPSHOTS**

**Attendance on Sunday this week was 25 total, with 3 children and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$838.**

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Mel Shulman concern over the loss of a special person.

Connie Hannah, prayers for her health and for her charge. Joy, that a friend who had very serious injuries is now home.

Debbie Gadomski, prayers for her mom who had a bad fall and prayers for her continued health issues.

Beth Moore, joy for Girl Scout group that will be taking a trip next weekend. Prayers that her health issue will be resolved so that she can go with them.

Katriena Knights has a new house in Illinois.

Joy for birthdays celebrated this weekend.

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, July 3, are:

Amos 7:7-17  
Psalm 82 (UMH 804)  
Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37

Next Sunday is the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Tuesday, July 5. How time flies when you're having fun. It's already time for another Outreach meeting. Please come tonight.**

**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 26, we have the following,

**Liturgist— John Gatlin**

**Usher— Karen Gatlin**

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

**Children's Time— NEED VOLUNTEER**

**Fellowship— NEED VOLUNTEER**

**Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday August 7, 2016.....Everyone please bring a dish to share.**

**\*We are in need of volunteers for Sundays in July/August. 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

**No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.—Matthew 5:15 (NRSV)**

**God's light is always shining.—(Thought for the Day)**

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