

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

October 13, 2014

This Communion Sunday, Jean Thomas and Bruce Quantic helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Diane Quantic (with the help of a furry friend) led the kids through Children's Time. The Psalm 150 Orchestra played for our time of Special Music, and for our Contemporary Word we shared a homily and scripture lesson on Matthew 22:1-14, concerning the intimacy and respect we experience in our relationship with God.

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

In God's Love,
Reverend Laura Hehner

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SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Our attendance this Sunday was 71 total, with 3 children and 2 youth present. Our offering was \$926.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Marty Gram's sister-in-law Victoria met with a doctor in Houston regarding a benign brain tumor. The doctor feels the tumor is treatable.

Jennifer Monroe is still seeking a successful treatment for her recurring headaches, but her doctor reports her tumor is smaller.

Connie Hannah's hernia surgery on Friday went very well. She is back home, where friends are trying to convince her to rest.

Diana Quantic asks for prayers for friends of theirs from Sweden. He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, but a second opinion diagnosed a tumor that can be treated with medication

Debbie Gadomski asks for prayers for her mother, who is suffering from Alzheimer's, which seems to be progressing quickly.

Jean Thomas visited Sharod Tuell this week. Sharod was very excited to see Jean and Janet.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, October 19, are:

- Exodus 33:12–23
- Psalm 99 (UMH 819)
- 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10
- Matthew 22:15–22

Next Sunday is the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

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COMING EVENTS

Our new **Bible Study** wraps up this Tuesday night at 5:30, led by Diane Quantic and Pastor Laura, to discuss the book *God and the Gay Christian*. Please stay for our **Outreach Committee** meeting after the study.

We need volunteers for our **Halloween Festival** on October 31. We need folks to work at the festival and also to supply cupcakes, bake sale items, candy, and corn stalks. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

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

In November, on our usual Potluck Sunday (November 16), we'll be having a turkey "dinner." There'll be a sign-up sheet available for people to sign up to bring various side dishes. Turkey will be provided.

9Cares Colorado Shares will be holding their yearly event at King Soopers in Conifer on November 15. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please sign up if you can help with a two-hour shift to collect food. Food collected will go to help our local community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

King Soopers cards are available from Rita Effler. For \$5 you can get a card that you can then refill as needed. The church receives a donation based on your purchase amounts. Cards can be used for groceries or gas.

You've heard the saying, "Every time a bell rings an angel gets his wings." Well, bells are ringing at the Mount **Evans Home Health Care & Hospice** offices in Evergreen (3081 Bergen Peak Dr.) as a unique group of volunteers known as the "Angel-Makers" gather to create this year's batch of decorative holiday angel ornaments. This 20-year-old mountain tradition blends crafting and socializing in a way that resembles the quilting bees of yesteryear. Whether you are a crafter, a socializer, or both—consider

joining the Angel-Makers this year. Angel-making sessions will be held on Mondays from 1-4pm and Fridays from 9am-12pm starting Friday, Sept. 5 through Monday, Nov. 10. To volunteer, call 303-674-6400 or email LCarpenter@MountEvans.org.

Bountiful Baskets is a program that provides fresh produce packaged for local pickup. Baskets are \$15. They can be purchased for individual use, and/or to donate to the Interfaith Food Pantry. The pantry is in need of fresh produce, so this would be an inexpensive way to help fill that need. Please see Rita Effler for more information. Basket pick-up is at Mountain Resource Center.

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.

We have T-shirts available again! Shirts are on the table by the office in Fellowship Hall. Cost this time around is \$11 per shirt. Please see Katriena after services or shoot an email to the office to let us know you'd like to pick one up on Sunday.

The Food Pantry is in need of dairy products: butter, cheese, milk, & eggs. If you'd like to make a donation, please bring it along on Sunday morning or Tuesday evening (for Outreach) so we can store it in the refrigerator. Alternately, Katriena 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.

The Outreach Team will be meeting every Tuesday at 7 through the summer. If you can't make the meetings and would like to make some suggestions for outreach, drop a note to the church office and I'll pass it along to Charles.

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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.

Food donations to the pantry are also welcome. Drop off your donations at the church office, and we'll make sure they get where they need to go.

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, October 19, we have the following:

Liturgist—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Usher—Pete Von Vett
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Children's Time—Connie Hannah
Fellowship—Jean Thomas
Choir/Orchestra Practice—No Limits Choir

Our next Church Council and committee meetings will be November 9. Our next Fellowship Potluck will be November 16th. We'll be having a Thanksgiving Dinner—please watch for a signup sheet.

We need volunteers for the month of 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

**Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.—
Psalm 91:1 (NIV)**

**Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be
my witnesses... to the ends of the earth."—Acts 1:8 (NRSV)**

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