

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

October 6, 2014

On Sunday, Charles Wall and Mike Moore helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Janie Wall led Children's Time with our bells. The No Limits Choir sang "One Bread, One Body" to acknowledge World Communion Sunday. Janie delivered our Contemporary Word, discussing the Importance of Christian Fellowship in Worship. She was assisted by Connie, who provided musical interludes.

Thank you to all who helped organize our service, and I hope you each have a very safe and blessed week.

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SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Our attendance this Sunday was 31 total, with 3 children and 2 youth present. Our offering was \$900.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Marty Gram asks for prayers for her sister-in-law Victoria, who has struggled with lung cancer and is now facing additional surgery for a benign brain tumor.

Jennifer Monroe asks for prayers as she sees a new neurologist this week to seek help with recurring headaches.

Connie Hannah asks for prayers for her hernia surgery on Friday.

Diana Quantic asks for prayers for the family of a friend and fellow choir member from Wichita, who passed away suddenly.

Josee Jacobs (17) and Jameson Knights (21) both celebrated their birthdays this week.

Jean Thomas asks for prayers for her friend Ally, who is awaiting a diagnosis regarding possible cancer. Also, Jean was happy to spend time with her new granddaughter this week.

Janie Wall offered thanks to Connie for her musical contribution to today's service.

Al and Marty Gram took an educational trip to Monument Valley, where they learned about Navajo history.

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

- Exodus 32:1–14
- Psalm 106:1–6, 19–23 (UMH 829)
- Philippians 4:1–9
- Matthew 22:1–14
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Next Sunday is the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

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COMING EVENTS

The schedule for our Committee and Church Council meetings is going to change starting in October. On October 12, our committees will be meeting at 11:00, followed by a Church Council meeting at 11:30. We will be discussing the 2015 budget.

Our new **Bible Study** continues Tuesday nights 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.

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 9), 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 12, we have the following:

Liturgist—Jean Thomas
Usher—Bruce Quantic
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Children's Time—Diane Quantic
Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Choir/Orchestra Practice—Psalm 150 Orchestra

Our next Worship Committee meeting will be October 12
Our next Church Council meeting will be October 12. We will be discussing the 2015 budget.

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

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.—Psalm 37:4 (NIV)

Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive.—Matthew 21:22 (NRSV)

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