

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

November 3, 2014

This Sunday, Linda Zimmerman and Debbie Gadomski helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Dave Bauer led us through Kid's Time with the bells. Our worship hour was a Service of Song and Scripture, lifting our hearts in thanks and praise to the God who holds us and carries us through challenge, strain, and joy.

Thanks to all who came together to sing for God in the sanctuary, and I hope you each find rest in your blessings this week.

In God's Love,
Rev. Laura H.

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SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Our attendance this Sunday was 35 total, with 7 children and 3 youth present. Our offering was \$805. We also recorded \$218.18 in receipts from the Halloween Festival.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Kim Moore reported that Captain Jim Hazelwood, their family friend, will be receiving a bone marrow transplant on Thursday after a long journey in his struggle with leukemia.

Janie Wall reported that we had 23 volunteers helping with the Halloween Festival. Thanks to Rita for organizing the event and to Quantics for coming back from Kansas to help. The event was again well-received, and we had a good number of visitors to our church throughout the evening.

Janie added thanks for the day's music from the No Limits Choir and let us know that Charles is doing better.

Connie Hannah was back among us and feeling much better after her hernia surgery. She is thankful for all our prayers. She also asks for prayers for Carol Schroeder, who is recovering from her second rotator cuff surgery. She is already doing much better than she was after the first surgery.

Mike Moore reports that we had a great turnout and much was accomplished on our Woodpile Workday on Saturday. Thanks to Dave Bauer for organizing this event, which will help supply wood to numerous families as the weather turns colder. He also asks for traveling prayers for Dave and Rita Effler as they head back to warmer climes.

Diane and Bruce Quantic ask for traveling prayers as they head back to Kansas. Diane will have surgery on her shoulder on Tuesday, so keep her in your prayers as well.

Jean Thomas was thankful to have her daughter-in-law's family visiting, including Jean's new grandbaby, who was adorable.

Doug and Fran Jenner will be heading to Mexico for an eleven-day vacation. We wish them safe travels and a wonderful time of rest.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, November 9, are: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25, Psalm 78:1-7, I Thessalonians 4:13-18.

Next Sunday is All Saints' Sunday, or the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost. It is also the first Sunday of Extended Advent.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: We are about two-thirds of the way toward our goal for pledges. If you haven't yet made your pledge, please pass your pledge card along to Doug Jenner or to Katriena at the office. Thanks to everyone for your generous pledges!

COMING EVENTS

OUTREACH GROUP continues to meet on Tuesday at 7 pm.

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

November 16, we'll be having a turkey "dinner." There'll be a signup sheet available for people to sign up to bring various side dishes. We have several volunteers, but we can use a few more signups for sides and desserts. 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.

The **Psalm 150 Orchestra and Bailey Brass** will be busy over the next few weeks. Please mark the dates for these upcoming appearances:

November 22, 2014 – Holiday Extravaganza – Platte Canyon School Complex – Bailey, 12:30 – 1:30 PM > DPUMC Musicians

December 6, 2014 – Conifer Christmas Parade – Holiday Songs on the Stage prior to the parade, 12:45-1:30 PM > DPUMC Musicians

December 7, 2014 – Cowboy Christmas – Rustic Station/McGraw Park, Bailey, 1 – 4 PM > Bailey Brass, Keyboard & Vocalist

And upcoming this summer: June 13, 2015 – Pine Grove Rhubarb Festival/Parade, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM > Psalm 150 Marching Band

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 (please note change this coming week to 5:30). 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, November 9, we have the following:

Liturgist—Debbie Gadomski

Usher—Jean Thomas

Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Children's Time—Bells—Janie Wall

Fellowship—Moore

Choir/Orchestra Practice—Psalm 150 Orchestra, 9 am

Our next Church Council and committee meetings will be this Sunday after church. Our next Fellowship Potluck will be November 16th. We'll be having a Thanksgiving Dinner—please take a look at the signup sheet to volunteer.

We need volunteers for the months of November and December. 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

Happy are those who trust in the Lord... They will be like trees planted by the streams, whose roots reach down to the water."—Jeremiah 17:8 (CEB)

**Jesus said, "This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you."—John 15:12
(CEB)**

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