

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

## Monday Update

February 9, 2015

On Sunday, Lucy Bauer and Mike Moore helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Dave led the kids through a great Children's Time about appreciating life each day we're blessed to be. Our Psalm 150 Orchestra played for our prelude, Special Music, and postlude; and Janie Wall helped out on piano through the hymns. The Contemporary Word finished a two-part sermon series on discerning the voice of God in our hearts, and shed some light on the Wesleyan Quadrilateral.

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 35 total, with 3 children and 3 youth present. Our offering was \$600.

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Kim Moore asks for continued friends for their family friend, Jim, who is still fighting leukemia. He is suffering from host vs. donor syndrome with his recent bone marrow transplant. He is being treated with anti-rejection drugs, but his cancer has returned. Please hold him in your prayers.

Mike Moore reports that Maggie McCafferty is doing well after her hip surgery. She is still in a rehab facility.

Jennifer Monroe asks for prayers for a good friend of hers, from the 285 Flea Market. She and her husband are struggling with a number of financial and medical difficulties.

Doug Becvar was happy to report that the Bailey Brass received a thank you card from the Park County Historical Society for performing at Cowboy Christmas.

A memorial service for Sharod Tuell will be held this Sunday, February 15, at 5 pm at Deer Park. There will be a reception afterwards. Please contact Lucy Bauer for information on helping out with the reception. She's looking for folks to bring food for the potluck.

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, February 15, are: 2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9. This Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday.

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## COMING EVENTS

**We are doing a bit better for February service volunteers, but there are still some empty spaces. Please take a look at our signup sheets and see where you might be available to help out. We'd like to be able to give our regulars a bit of a break! Thanks in advance!**

**OUTREACH GROUP** continues to meet on Tuesday nights at 7 pm.

**Bible Study** meets at 8:45 am, before services.

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

If you would be interested in participating in a crafting group to knit/crochet or otherwise craft items for the homeless and others in need, please contact Jean Thomas.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our Noisy Offering is being repurposed to help the Uthalls as needed during Wade's recovery. Please drop your extra change in the bucket at the back of the sanctuary.

Our District Conference will be held on Saturday, March 7 in Parker. We'd like to get a good showing, since our church will be spotlighted. We'll be giving a 3-minute presentation on how we used the outreach funds we were granted at last year's conference. The registration deadline is February 18 (Ash Wednesday). Brochures with registration information are available in the sanctuary, or drop an email to the office to receive a pdf of the registration info.

We'll be having a Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 17<sup>th</sup>. We'll need volunteers to help distribute leaflets throughout the neighborhood as well as handle cooking and serving duties. Proceeds will go to the Food Pantry.

**If you'd like to consider Electronic Funds Transfer** as an easier way to donate to the church, we have information on how to set it up. There are flyers available on the table in the sanctuary, or ask Katriena for information.

**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 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.

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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 this Sunday, February 15, we have the following:

Liturgist—Lucy Bauer  
Usher—Sharon Keith-Zamora  
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**  
Children's Time—Connie Hannah  
Fellowship—Jean Thomas  
Choir/Orchestra Practice—No Limits Choir, 8:45 am.

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, March 1. Our next Church Council and committee meetings will be as follows: Church Council and Committee Meetings—Sunday, March 8. Worship Committee Meeting—March 15.

**We are in need of a few more volunteers for February. 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**

**The Lord said, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."—  
Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)**

**The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.—Galatians 5:6 (NIV)**

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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). Deer Park United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome! No exceptions!

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