

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

February 15, 2016

For the First Sunday of Lent Rosalie Winstead and Lucy Bauer helped out as usher and liturgist. The contemporary word was an introduction to The Beatitudes. The Psalm 150 Orchestra played beautifully for special music.

SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Attendance on Sunday this week was 20 total, with 0 children and 1 youth present. Our offering was \$1035.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Debbie Gadowski, joy that her mom is doing better.

Katriena Knights, prayers for her and her friend's family who passed away from lung cancer.

Beth, prayers for Chief Justice's family and friends.

Mike Moore, prayers for all the people who have difficulties mentally, physically, spiritually, and financially.

Doug Jenner, joy that he had fun at the Super Bowl with family and friends.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, February 21, are:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27 (UMH 758)
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

Next Sunday is Second Sunday in Lent.

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 16. **Outreach Group Meeting 7 PM.**

Sunday, February 21. Church Planning Meeting after worship.

Deer Park Church Planning List

- (1) **BYOBazaar**
- (2) **Facelift Church**
- (3) **Vacation Bible School**
- (4) **Family Night**
- (5) **Expand use of church by outside groups**
- (6) **Book Club**
- (7) **Craft Group**
- (8) **Sunday School Department**
- (9) **More Banjo**
- (10) **Child Care**

The items above were those offered during our after church fellowship in early December. Some of these, if further action is desired, can be handled by existing committees and some can be handled by new committees of one or more persons depending on interest given. Our objective this meeting (after church 02/21) is to have further discussion to gauge level of interest and where we could go with the concepts for this year ahead. There is so much that we could do as a church but with our size we need to plan what we could and should do to be effective in serving the Lord.

Sunday, February 21. After worship we will have a Church Planning meeting to discuss what we will be doing for the coming year.

INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM

Sunday, February 21, 6-8PM

Sponsored by Congregation Beth Evergreen and Jefferson Unitarian Church – Evergreen Campus
2981 Bergen Peak Drive, Evergreen CO 80439
303-670-4294 | www.bethevergreen.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

February 19, Marieka Bauer will be singing with the Evergreen Chorale. Go to Evergreenchorale.org for more information and tickets.

New Charity Drive

We are collecting new socks, gently used hats, mittens and gloves for delivery in the community. Please bring what you can to fill up the box.

Check out our webpage 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.

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 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, January 31, we have the following,

Liturgist—Connie Hannah
Usher— NEED VOLUNTEER
Sunday School— NEED VOLUNTEER
Children's Time— Connie Hannah
Fellowship— NEED VOLUNTEER

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday March 6, 2016.....Everyone please bring a dish to share.

***We are in need of volunteers for Sundays in February/March 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

God is our refuge and strength, a help always near in times of great trouble. That's why we won't be afraid when the world falls apart.—Psalm 46:1-2(NRSV)

What can I do to help someone to know Christ and receive the gift of eternal life? (TUR)

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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.

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