

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

March 2, 2015

On Sunday, Ken Carpenter and Mike Moore helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Dave led us all through bells for Children's Time. Our No Limits Choir sang a beautiful medley for our time of Special Music and the Contemporary Word opened into our sermon series on the Lord's Prayer.

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 31 total, with 5 children and 2 youth present. Our offering was \$1202.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Janie Wall's nephew in Montana is being treated for kidney cancer that has metastasized to his brain. He will be undergoing surgery and additional treatment.

Connie Hannah expressed her thankfulness for our choir.

Pete Von Vett was thankful for the chance to visit with his mother and for the 100+ people who attended her funeral service last week.

Kim Moore reports that Captain Hazelwood, their family friend, is not doing well. He has had pneumonia and might be undergoing additional chemotherapy.

Maggie McCafferty is back home with a home health aid helping her.

Pastor Laura reports that her baby niece has started to laugh.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, March 8, are: Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22. This Sunday is the Third Sunday of Lent. Also, Daylight Savings Time begins, so don't forget to set your clocks!

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COMING EVENTS

If you are attending the District Conference, please meet at 7:30 am on Saturday, March 7 to arrange carpools to Parker.

If you are not attending Conference, consider joining us for our **Wood Pile Workday** on Saturday from 8 am to noon.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets this Sunday after worship. Please send agenda items to Charles Wall.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our Noisy Offering is being repurposed to help the Utpalls as needed during Wade's recovery. 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 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, March 8, we have the following:

Liturgist—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Children's Time— **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Choir/Orchestra Practice—Psalm 150 Orchestra Practice, 9:00 am.

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, April 6. 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 volunteers for March and April. 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

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.—Deuteronomy 33:27 (NIV)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.—Romans 15:13 (NRSV)

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