

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

January 27, 2014

This Sunday, Al Gram and Jean Thomas helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Kim Moore led Children's Time with a message about the comfort and love we find in God as we travel through dark moments. Al Gram and Laurie Kahler played "Holy, Holy, Holy" for our time of Special Music; and the Contemporary Word brought us into the second sermon of our series on Servant Ministry, focusing on the often uncomfortable and sometimes dangerous work our call from God asks of us, and the protection we have in God as we follow.

Thanks to all who came together in worship, and I hope you each have a safe and blessed week!

In God's Love and Peace,
Rev. Laura H.

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SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Our attendance this Sunday was 24 total, with 1 child and 1 youth present. Our offering totaled \$525.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Charles and Janie Wall were happy to be feeling better and attending services this week. They're also happy to have celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary. Congratulations! And it's good to see you back!

Al Gram asks for healing prayers for his 92-year-old neighbor, who suffered a heart attack and came home Tuesday after surgery.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, January 26th, are: Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, I Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12. Next Sunday's designation is Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany/The Presentation of the Lord.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please plan to attend our Outreach Group meeting Tuesday, January 28 (tomorrow) at 7 pm. We'll be discussing our goals for 2014.

A Woodpile Workday is scheduled for Saturday, February 1st - 8am till Noon - Fun for all (fun fun fun!) - We've had great help serving the community so far but need more help - Come enjoy a little outside time - All are welcome - Contact: Dave Bauer at 303.618.7719 or dandlbauer@aol.com"

The Mile High/Pikes Peak District Conference will be held on Saturday, March 1 from 8:30 to 12:30 in Monument, CO. We are hoping to get a group to go—if we have at least five attendees, we'll get a special group rate of \$50 for everyone. Brochures with information about the conference agenda and workshops are available in Fellowship Hall.

The Christmas Cantata is now available on a CD for your enjoyment. Doug Becvar has made these available for us to enjoy. Pick up your copy from the back table in the sanctuary.

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. If you bring a non-perishable item to donate for the Food Bank, you can enter a drawing for a beautiful NIV Study Bible provided by the Outreach Group. Let's fill up our raffle box with tickets! (See above for more details.)

Outreach Goals are posted on the bulletin boards in Fellowship Hall. We'll be keeping track of our goals and how well we're progressing with these reports. Stop by and take a look to see where you can help out! The Outreach Group will be adding new goals for next year when they resume meetings in mid-January.

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.

The Newsletter will be moving to a quarterly format starting January 1st. The First Quarter issue is underway.

For next week, February 2, we have the following:

Liturgist—Charles Wall

Usher—Mike Moore

Sunday School—Dave Bauer

Children's Time—Lucy Bauer--Bells

Fellowship—Walls

Choir/Orchestra Practice—No Limits Choir Rehearsal, 8:45 am.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! We still have quite a few dates open for February. Signup sheets for January and February are now available 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! **PLEASE NOTE:** *Sign-up slots for Sunday School and Children's Time are now on the same sheet. Ushers now have their own sign-up sheet.*

SOCIAL MEDIA:

If you're on Facebook, stop by the church's page and group 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

He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5 (NIV)

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."—Matthew 5:14 (NIV)

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