

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

August 17, 2015, 2015

On Sunday, Diane Quantic and Ken Carpenter helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Connie Hannah led the kids through Children's time with a lesson about God lifting us through low moments. Our No Limits Choir sang Be Still My Soul for our time of Special Music, and the Contemporary Word focused on the living bread of the life of God, spoken of in John, chapter six.

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

In God's Love,
Rev. Laura H.!

SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Attendance this week was 25 total, with 5 children and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$1040.00.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Carrie Utphal joy for Wade, his last surgery went well and he is recuperating. Prayers for friends who lost 13 yr. old son.

Katriena Knights her great uncle died prayers for family members and prayers for friend's health concerns. Prayers for her best friend who had to take her husband to the ER. Prayers for her kids who will be going back to school this week.

Donna Bastien travel mercies for family members.

Bruce Quantic asked for prayers for Joyce who lost her father and Pete and all their family.

Doug Jenner, Julian Bond who was a leader in civil rights, died prayers for his family and everyone who benefitted from his works.

Beth Moore joy for her uncle who never visits but will visit this weekend. Continued prayers for her mother's ups and downs. Also prayers for Jimmy Carter and his health concerns.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, August 23, are:

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84 (UMH 804)
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69
Next Sunday is the thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 18. **Outreach Group meeting**
Tuesday, August 25. **Bible Study Group**

Saturday, August 22, 3:00 PM. We will be having a mini-retreat with devotions led by Pastor Laura, a campfire with hotdogs and s'mores, and good fellowship.

Directions to 482 Road D, Pine, CO 80470

Doug Becvar (303) 882-9578 (cell)

From Conifer on US 285 Conifer, South, turn right at the stop light at Pine Junction on to Mt. Evans BLVD or from

Bailey, on US 285 North, turn left at the stop light at Pine Junction on to Mt. Evans BLVD; travel 2.6 miles to

the Hidden Valley Ranch entrance. Drive through the Ranch entrance (after stopping) and travel

around the ranch buildings and proceed 1.6 miles on Hidden Valley BLVD to Road D.

Turn left on to Road D

and travel .4 of a mile to the end of Road D; turn left on the driveway for 482 and travel up the hill to the house.

Saturday, September 12, we will have **Grounds clean up day** starting at 10:00 am.

Saturday, September 19th, **Pig Roast**. More information will be forthcoming.

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

Sunday, October 4 we will have **Blessing of the Animals**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Doug Becvar has a washer and dryer in good condition, if you know of anyone in need please check with him.

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.

Some of our committees are looking for some new faces. The SPPRC and Finance groups in particular would like another member. For information on what this group does and how you can help, please contact Doug Jenner.

Our questionnaire/survey for **Reconciling Ministries** has been sent out and we will have results soon.

We've had quite a few new faces join our congregation over the last several months, so it's time to **update our birthday and anniversary lists**. Please send your birthday and/or anniversary date to the office for inclusion so we can get back on track with recognizing special days in our congregation. (Don't worry—we won't ask you for the year you were born, just the date!)

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.

St Francis Center is in dire need of towels, hand towels and washcloths, new or used. We will have a box in the Fellowship Hall for contributions. Please continue to bring them in all summer. Pastor Laura will deliver them as we fill the box.

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 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 com.

For this Sunday, August 16, we have the following:

Liturgist—NEED VOLUNTEER
Usher—Katriena Knights
Sunday School—Dave Bauer
Children’s Time—NEED VOLUNTEER
Fellowship—Diane Quantic

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, September 6...

We are in need of volunteers for Sundays in August/September 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 not a God of disorder but of peace—1 Corinthians 14:33 (NRSV)

God can give us peace in any situation.—Thought for the Day (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. Deer Park United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome! No exceptions!

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