

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

August 31, 2015

## SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

No service this week, Outreach work day.

Thank you to all who participated in the short-term mission/outreach trip to W.O.W. (Wilderness on Wheels) yesterday. For those who could not come..not to worry and fret. Methodists do these kinds of projects over and over again and there will always be these kinds of opportunities for us to serve. Thank you one and all. Nearly 20 people came.

After listening to Barbara Cramer, Director...I see where we can build a viable and lasting relationship with W.O.W. That could be "special."

Bruce Quantic

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, September 6<sup>th</sup>, are:

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23  
Psalm 125 or Psalm 124  
James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17

Next Sunday is the fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

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## COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, we will have **OUTREACH Group Meeting**, at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have **Grounds clean up day** starting at 10:00 am.

Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, **Pig Roast**.

**PIG ROAST**

**SILENT AUCTION AND GARAGE SALE**

## WE WANT YOU TO CONTRIBUTE!!

### SILENT AUCTION:

Make up a basket for us to sell in our silent auction.

Select a theme and put some things together.

Items do not need to be new but they should be in excellent condition

Diane Quantic has some baskets

If you want to wrap the basket, use something like cellophane

--Include the contents on a card on the outside of the basket

Diane will have cellophane and raffia for the basket base.

#### Suggestions

children; toys, books, dvds,

children's crafts: Diane has LOTS of stuff for this basket

bath time: children, adults

women's beauty aids: bath time

movie night: dvds or gift card; popcorn; popcorn bowl, napkins etc

gardening: seeds, potting soil, pots, trowel, gloves

Diane has collection for one gardening basket

barbecue: apron, utensils, bbq sauce, etc

seasonal: fall: napkins, paper plates, decor; holiday: Halloween, Thanksgiving

picnic: paper products, utensils, paper table cloth, salt and pepper

Diane has a basket that can be a picnic basket: it looks like a suitcase

specialized entertaining: Mexican: taco mix, salsa dish,

Italian: pasta, sauce, pesto, pasta bowl

these are a good excuse to go shopping at Williams Sonoma or such

You get the idea. If you don't have enough for a complete basket, look for a "partner" or bring what you have: we will make up a basket or two of "stray stuff." "

Of course, **other items** are also welcome for the silent auction:

So far we have a Christmas tree, a telescope, stuffed toys

These don't have to be large, but too nice to put in a garage sale.

### GARAGE SALE:

This are will be for the "junk" you just want to get rid of.

You know what you find at a garage sale.

Again, be sure the items are clean and in relatively good condition.

For example, we have a very nice coffee table with a glass top, but the legs have come off.

Someone handier than we are could probably salvage it.

**BRING ALL ITEMS TO THE CHURCH BY THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17.**

**THERE IS A BOX IN FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

QUESTIONS: Contact Diane Quantic [dianequantic@gmail.com](mailto:dianequantic@gmail.com) or 303-838-8547

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:**

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](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 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, September 6<sup>th</sup>, we have the following:

**Liturgist—Ken Carpenter**  
**Usher—NEED VOLUNTEER!**  
**Sunday School—Dave Bauer**  
**Children's Time—Lucy Bauer, Bells**  
**Fellowship—Potluck**

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

**We are in need of volunteers for Sundays in September/October 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**

**Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among nations; I am exalted in the earth.—  
Psalm 46:10 (NRSV)**

**Do I listen to God the way God listens to me?—Thought for the Day (TUR)**

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