

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

February 3, 2014

This Sunday, Charles Wall and Mike Moore helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Lucy Bauer led Children's Time with bells. Our No Limits Choir sang "Go Light Up Your World" for our time of Special Music; and our Contemporary Word moved us into the third sermon of our series on Servant Ministry, reflecting on our call from God to live as a positive force in the world, doing our best to counteract the negative as we spread the love of the God's Kingdom from soul to soul.

It was wonderful being with everyone in worship! I'm sorry everybody's more blue than orange, right now, but am glad you were able to enjoy a long season of fun with friends and family. Take care, and I hope you 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 22 total, with 0 child and 2 youth present. Our offering totaled \$535.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Janie Wall asks for prayers for her son-in-law Brian, whose father passed away this week.

Jean Thomas asks for continued prayers for her knee and the doctors still trying to diagnose ongoing problems. She also expressed thanks for Sunday's beautiful, sunny weather.

Dave Bauer says thanks to those who attended Saturday's Wood Pile Workday.

Mike Moore is thankful for the snow, and also expressed thanks to Dave Bauer for plowing the driveways and parking areas.

Kim Moore asks for prayers for the Stanislaos, Brett and Wendy, who split up this past November.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, February 9th, are: Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12), Psalm 112:1-10, I Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16),

Matthew 5:13-20. Next Sunday's designation is Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany/Scouting Sunday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Outreach Group will be meeting every other Tuesday going forward, until further notice. The next meeting will be February 11 at the church. The group is currently discussing a summer retreat, so keep this in mind, as the group will be asking about

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. We'll be drawing for a winner very soon, so be sure to get your tickets in.

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 9, we have the following:

Liturgist—Lucy Bauer
Usher—Charles Wall

Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Children's Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Fellowship—Fellowship Potluck
Choir/Orchestra Practice—Psalm 150 Orchestra, 9 am.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! We still have 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

Do not be too righteous, and do not act too wise...Do not be too wicked, and do not be a fool.—Ecclesiastes 7:16-17 (NRSV)

The members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable.—1 Corinthians 12:22 (NRSV)

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