

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

February 10, 2014

This Sunday, Janie Wall and Lois Hathaway helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Charles Wall led the kids through Children's Time with a lesson about Moses and the burning bush. The Psalm 150 Orchestra played "As the Deer" so beautifully for our time of Special Music; and Janie Wall and Doug Becvar spoke to all of us about their experience of connection between God and others in ministry, as we examine together what it means to answer God's holy call.

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 32 total, with 3 children and 2 youth present. Our offering totaled \$490.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Brownie Henley is happy to have her niece, grand-niece, and daughter visiting (and attending church today).

Linda Zimmerman (and all of us!) were happy to see the Carpenters back! We've missed you!

Cindi Myers asks for prayers for Jim, who's seeing doctor about his knee

Debbie Gadomski asks for prayers for her father, who is in and out of hospital, but her sister, who lives with him, has relapsed and abusing drugs, so is not much help. Prayers for healing for everyone involved are much appreciated.

Laura mentions adding thoughts to Katriena who got stuck in a ditch on her way to work at the church. Katriena would like to add that it's kind of awesome that when you get stuck in a ditch on Rim Rock the entire neighborhood arrives to haul you out with large red Hummers.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, February 16th, are: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8, I Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37. Next Sunday's designation is Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany.

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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 25 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. Deadline is February 15th.

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 16, we have the following:

Liturgist—Ky Hehner

Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Children's Time—Connie Hannah
Fellowship—Connie Hannah
Choir/Orchestra Practice—No Limits Choir, 8:45 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

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones.—Isaiah 49:13 (NRSV)

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.—Romans 12:15 (NRSV)

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