

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

June 13, 2016

On Sunday, Deb Gadomski and Rosalie Winstead helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Julie Miller led the kids through Children's Time! Our No Limits Choir did an awesome job for our time of special music, and for the Contemporary Word we all gathered Annual Conference style for a recap on the happenings of the RMCUMC and the future of the larger church.

Our prayers go out this week for the loss of sacred life in Florida. May God soothe the torn hearts of those loved ones who have lost, and may Life embrace in holy care the souls of the departed as they move from one part of God to another in transformation. A special lifting of the LGBTQ community this week, as we consider the specific nature of this act of evil, and our love we pour on all of those shaken to wash away the stains of ignorant hate.

Thanks to all who came together in worship and I hope you each have a very safe and blessed week, grateful for every moment we are gifted to see and breathe.

In God's Love,
Rev. Laura H.

SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Attendance on Sunday this week was 32 total, with 4 children and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$1173.04.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Our hearts go out to the LGBTQ community.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, June 19, are:

1 Kings 19:1-15a
Psalm 42 (UMH 777)
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39

Next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost.

We will have worship service next Sunday.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) Hidden Valley Music Festival VI Saturday, June 18** FYI-You can park and/or camp on my property (Becvar-482 Road D). We will have a shuttle through the woods to Erik and Linda's home until festival ends.

Hi everyone! The 6th edition of the Hidden Valley Music Festival will be presented for your pleasure on Saturday, June 18th starting at 2pm! After the incredible show put on by our partner in crime, Doug Becvar, the show will be back at the Trask residence this year!

We will certainly have our work cut out for us to match last year's show, but we have a great crew and line up for this years version (including lots of Doug's crew)!

Kicking off the show will be the Zamora's at 2PM. You may have seen them last year as well. This father/son duo plays a great mix of folk, blues, as well as traditional and alternative rock. Their top notch guitar work and gritty vocals are something to see and hear! The Zamora's are always a special treat, and we are honored to have them back on our stage!

Next up is Joe Bye and Friends. You may remember them from our show in 2014. To say they were a hit is an under statement! The last time they played, we had to shut the show down at 11 to a whole lot of dissension, so we are having them back for more classic rock, folk and about anything else mixed in there. You loved them last time, now is your chance to see them again!

Our headliner this year is a bit of a twist on past shows in that we have are welcoming our first country band - Buckstein. This is a top flight band that our our friends Taylor and Ryan helped us line up, and you are not going to be dissappointed. Lead vocalist Matt Buckstein made it to the main stage on American Idol, and the rest of the band is every bit as accomplished!

Buckstein is the house band at the Grizzly Rose and regularly plays large shows in front of thousands of fans. In addition, they have opened for a number of major national acts, not the least of which was Zac Brown last summer. This is a chance to see major, national level talent right here on our own Hidden Valley stage! This band is going to leave us in a tight position...namely, what are we going to do to top this one in the future!

As usual, we are going to have a great dinner as well! Think tacos!!! Also, if everyone could bring a dish, that would be great! A-H bring a side or salad.

I-Q bring an appetizer. R-Z, please bring a dessert. We will provide beer, wine, water and soft drinks. If you prefer something else, bring it along!

Most of you probably know how to get here by now but for those who don't, take your favorite way to pine junction at the corner of hiway 285 and Mount Evans Boulevard. Head west on mount Evans to the end of the road, about 2 miles. Proceed through the Hidden Valley Ranch gate and make an immediate right. Make a second right at the caretakers house. Follow this road about 2 miles past a right bend and two ponds to Road C. Turn left on Road C. You can park going downhill on the right side of the road. If you want a ride to the party from your parking spot, call my cell phone at 720 933 2142, and we will come get you!

If you want to camp let me know. We have availability for both RV and tent camping. Kindly RSVP by June 3rd so we know how much food to prepare. We look forward to seeing all of you for a great time! See you here!

2) PRIDEFEST Sunday, June 19

March in Parade with other Denver area United Methodist Reconciling Ministry congregations

PLEASE WEAR A BLACK ARMBAND OR SOMETHING SIMILAR TO MOURN AND REMEMBER THOSE LOST IN THE GAY NIGHTCLUB MASSACRE IN ORLANDO FLORIDA.

6:45 am-Meet at Church to carpool

8:30 am-Meet rest of the churches at Cheesman Park to help decorate the float and there will be a short communion service.

9:30 am-Parade start

Parade Route: Cheesman Park to Civic Center Park along Colfax (about 2 miles)

There will be a float to ride on if you are unable to walk. Space on the float is first come, first served.

There is a signup sheet upstairs. Please sign up to let us know how many are coming and how many are able to drive so we can set up carpools.

10am-6pm-Massive festival (3rd largest in the nation!) in Civic Center Park. Please stick around to check it out!

If you go, be prepared for the heat. Wear something light. Wear a hat. Bring sunscreen and water.

For more information contact Julie at jemrocky71@gmail.com or 303-518-3923 or go to the Center's website www.glbtcOLORADO.org/pridefest/

PRIDEFEST RULES

There will be more security this year.

Only 2 entrances/exits-1 near the Denver library and one near the Denver Post building

Only factory sealed beverages allowed into the park. You can bring empty water bottles and fill them at free water fountains throughout the park.

You can't bring alcohol into or out of the park.

Bags/Coolers are subject to search.

No weapons. No pot.

- 3) SAVE THE DATE - June 25. Bailey Day is coming up and we're going to host a Pie and Ice Cream Social at our booth. Please start baking pies and freeze them. We'll need lots of helpers at the booth. We will have more details soon.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Beth Moore is working on our new website, please send her pictures and let her know any way you can help.

Beth will also be starting a new youth group. Please contact Beth for more info.

BOOK CLUB INFO

The book we'll be reading and discussing is "Dreamers: An Immigrant Generation's Fight for Their American Dream" by Eileen Truax. If you're interested in participating, email Katriena at krcknights@msn.com, or you can hit her up on Facebook Messenger. If we can get a little bit organized, we can start some discussion and get underway.

Looking forward to hearing from some fellow readers!.

Charity Drive

We are collecting new socks and other items for delivery in the community. Please bring what you can to fill up the box.

Check out our webpage deerparkumc.org. It is being updated regularly.

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.

The Sunday School kids will be selling eggs to help sponsor Nowa and with the help of Julie Miller and for more information please contact her.

Deer Park UMC Mission Statement

Deer Park UMC is a diverse community welcoming visitors and members of all backgrounds. ***Everyone is welcome! No exceptions!*** is not only motto but our mission statement.

We extend the open hand of Christ's love to any who would pass through our doors, regardless of age, faith, creed, race, nationality, special needs, marital status, financial or social status, gender identity or sexual orientation. We rejoice in our differences while inviting all to join our faith journey toward greater understanding and sincere mutual respect.

No matter who you are, we're glad you're here!

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.

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 UMC Market app has updated so you have to go on their site and make a new account to continue to use it. People who already signed up for it should get an email letting them know they need a new account.**

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 community.

For this Sunday, June 19, we have the following,

Liturgist— NEED VOLUNTEER

Usher— NEED VOLUNTEER

Sunday School Leader—NEED VOLUNTEER—Helper— NEED VOLUNTEER

Children's Time— NEED VOLUNTEER

Fellowship— NEED VOLUNTEER

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday July 3, 2016.....Everyone please bring a dish to share.

***We are in need of volunteers for Sundays in June. 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

**Jesus said, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”—Mark 6:31
(NRSV)**

Taking time to rest with God each day can renew and refresh me.—(Thought for the Day)

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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.

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