

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

March 9, 2015

On Sunday, Ken Carpenter delivered our Contemporary Word, entitled "Why Me, O Lord." The Psalm 150 Orchestra entertained us with their wonderful music.

Thanks to all who came together in worship, and may we all have a safe, happy, and warm week to come.

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SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Our attendance this Sunday was 26 total, with 2 children and 1 youth present. Our offering was \$697.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Ken Carpenter expressed thanks for our orchestra

Jennifer Monroe attended the funeral service of a Korean War Veteran, who was her grandmother's cousin. She said it was good to connect with family she had lost track of.

Ken Carpenter also reported on Saturday's District Conference. Five members of Deer Park attended the gathering. A Korean church choir sang beautifully. It was a good feeling to be part of the larger church. Laura spoke on how we used the outreach funds provided by the conference last year. The event was stirring. Ken recommends that anyone who can should consider going next year.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, March 15, are: Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21. This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

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COMING EVENTS

OUTREACH GROUP continues to meet on Tuesday nights at 7 pm.

Bible Study meets at 8:45 am, before services.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our Noisy Offering is being repurposed to help the Utpalls as needed during Wade's recovery. 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 dairy products: butter, cheese, milk, & eggs. If you'd like to make a donation, please bring it along on Sunday morning or Tuesday evening (for Outreach) so we can store it in the refrigerator. Alternately, Katriena 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.

Food donations to the pantry are also welcome. Drop off your donations at the church office, and we'll make sure they get where they need to go.

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.

For this Sunday, March 15, we have the following:

Liturgist—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Children's Time— **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Fellowship—Julie & Rosalie

Choir/Orchestra Practice—No Limits Choir Practice, 8:45 am.

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, April 6. Our next Church Council and committee meetings will be as follows: Church Council and Committee Meetings—Sunday, April 12. Worship Committee Meeting—March 15.

We are in need of volunteers for March and April. 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

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10
(NRSV)**

**Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.—Philippians 2:4
(NRSV)**

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