

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

March 17, 2015

On Sunday, Linda Zimmerman and Pete Von Vett helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Dave Bauer led the kids through a great Children's Time with a lesson about promises. Our No Limits Choir sang beautifully for our time of Special Music, and the Contemporary Word moved into our sermon series on the Lord's Prayer, examining the meaning of the first words by looking into the prayer's Aramaic roots.

Thanks to all who came together in worship, and I hope you each have a very safe and blessed week!

In God's Love,
Rev. Laura H.

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SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Our attendance this Sunday was 35 total, with 1 children and 5 youth present. Our offering was \$346.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Linda Zimmerman was happy to welcome her son Brian home from Wisconsin.

We were also happy to welcome visitors in Beth Moore and her twins

Janie Wall had surgery yesterday—please send prayers for healing.

Connie Hannah mentioned that her 85-year-old neighbor, Boyd, recently had surgery to have his gall bladder removed. Please send prayers for his successful healing. She was also thankful for the good neighboring in her neighborhood. In addition, Connie mentioned the importance of having a medical Power of Attorney on file.

Clayton Clark will be heading back to California—this was his last Sunday with us. He offered thanks for our fellowship during his stay in Colorado.

Stacey Jacobs offered thanks for our prayers for Joesee.

Pastor Laura is traveling to Boston this week to visit her niece (and her other family, as well, we presume).

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, March 22, are: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-12, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33. This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

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COMING EVENTS

OUTREACH GROUP continues to meet on Tuesday nights at 7 pm. They're currently working on events for Easter. They'll be hosting an after-service brunch on Easter Sunday.

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 22, we have the following:

Liturgist—Evan Utphall

Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Children's Time— **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Fellowship—Brownie Henley

Choir/Orchestra Practice—None

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, April 5 (Easter Sunday Brunch). Our next Church Council and committee meetings will be as follows: Church Council and Committee Meetings—Sunday, April 12. Worship Committee Meeting—April 19.

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

**The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.—Psalm 19:1
(NIV)**

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.—Romans 8:28 (NRSV)

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