

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

January 12, 2015

On Sunday, Doug Becvar and Mike and Nikki Moore helped us all out as liturgist and ushers, and Lucy led us through Children's Time with bells. The Psalm 150 Orchestra helped us through the service and played for our time of Special Music, and our Contemporary Word focused on our experience of the Holy Spirit in each other.

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

In God's Love,  
Rev. Laura H.

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## SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Our attendance this Sunday was 30 total, with 1 child and 3 youth present. Our offering was \$1015. We also had \$34.29 donated to our Noisy Offering.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Please hold the Utphall family in your prayers as Wade undergoes major surgery today.

Ken Carpenter mentioned the solidarity rising in the world in the face of terrorist attacks in various places. Even when the world seems to be growing more fractured, there are many places where it is instead moving toward healing.

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, January 18, are: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20), Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51. Next Sunday is the Second Sunday after the Epiphany/Human Relations Day/Ecumenical Sunday.

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## COMING EVENTS

**We are in dire need of volunteers for January and February services. Please take a look at our signup sheets and see where you might be available to help out. We'd like to be able to give our regulars a bit of a break! Thanks in advance!**

**OUTREACH GROUP** has resumed meetings on Tuesday nights at 7 pm.

**Bible Study** has also resumed 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.

Doug Becvar has once again provided CDs of the Christmas Eve cantata. They are available on the table in the sanctuary.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**If you'd like to consider Electronic Funds Transfer** as an easier way to donate to the church, we have information on how to set it up. There are flyers available on the table in the sanctuary, or ask Katriena for information.

**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](http://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 next week, January 18, we have the following:

Liturgist—Ken Carpenter  
Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**  
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**  
Children’s Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**  
Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER**  
Choir/Orchestra Practice—Psalm 150 Orchestra Rehearsal, 8:45 am.

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, February 1. Our next Church Council and committee meetings will be as follows:..Sunday, January 11: Committee Meetings and Church Council. Sunday, January 18: Worship Committee Meeting.

**We are in need of numerous volunteers for January and February. 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](mailto: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 steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.—Lamentation 3:22-23 (NRSV)**

**If anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived!—2 Corinthians 5:17 (CEB)**

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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](mailto:pastor@deerparkumc.org). Deer Park United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome! No exceptions!

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