

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

January 19, 2015

On Sunday, Ken Carpenter and Pete Von Vett helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and our No Limits Choir sang with Connie on drums! The Contemporary Word started a two part sermon on listening for the sounds of God.

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 28 total, with 2 children and 1 youth present. Our offering was \$612.81. We also had \$8.28 donated to our Noisy Offering.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Wade Uthphall is doing very well after his surgery last week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he recovers.

Please also send prayers to Steve Hoffman, who is still helping his father recover from major health problems.

Jean Thomas asks for prayers for her friend's husband, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's

We were all happy to see Vivian Hiestand visiting and adding her recovering voice to our congregational singing!

Jennifer Monroe asks for prayers for a co-worker who is suffering from a rash the doctors have as of yet been unable to diagnose.

Please also continue prayers for the family of Sean Renfro.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, January 25, are: Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62:5-12, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20. Next Sunday is the Third Sunday after the Epiphany.

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COMING EVENTS

We are doing a bit better for February service volunteers, but there are still some empty spaces. 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:

Our Noisy Offering is being repurposed to help the Uthalls as needed during Wade's recovery. Please drop your extra change in the bucket at the back of the sanctuary.

Our District Conference will be held on Saturday, March 7 in Parker. We'd like to get a good showing, since our church will be spotlighted. We'll be giving a 3-minute presentation on how we used the outreach funds we were granted at last year's conference.

We'll be having a Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 17th. We'll need volunteers to help distribute leaflets throughout the neighborhood as well as handle cooking and serving duties. Proceeds will go to the Food Pantry.

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 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 25, we have the following:

Liturgist—Jean Thomas
Usher—Brownny Henley
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Children's Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Fellowship—Sharon Keith-Zamora
Choir/Orchestra Practice—None.

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, February 1. Our next Church Council and committee meetings will be as follows: Church Council and Committee Meetings—Sunday, February 8. Worship Committee Meeting—February 15.

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 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

Taste and see that the Lord is good.—Psalm 34:8 (NRSV)

Jesus declared, "Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in my will never be thirsty."—John 6:25 (NIV)

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