

The Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

March 26, 2012

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This Sunday, Peter Chase and Mike Moore helped us as liturgist and usher (greeting 24 people); and Jean Thomas led the kids through Children's Time, talking about the connection between the sacrifices we make on Lent and the sacrifice on the cross, while giving the kiddos a treat and lesson on the symbolism of pretzels as prayer reminders. Linda Browning sang a beautiful solo piece for our time of Special Music; and the Youth presented for our Contemporary Word, reading from the perspectives of the lives close to Jesus while he was living like us in the world, and reminding our hearts of his impact on people through the love and teachings he shared, as we prepare ourselves for the coming celebrations of Palm Sunday and Easter.

I hope everyone has a wonderful time while vacationing on Spring Break, and want to thank all who were with us yesterday for coming to celebrate God and life together, and so importantly support each other with love and friendship. Have a safe and blessed week, and I look forward to seeing everyone when we gather again!

In God's Love and Peace,
Rev. Laura H.

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Next Sunday, April 1st is Palm Sunday. Psalm 150 Orchestra Rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. Worship at 10:00 a.m. Youth Group Meeting 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

I have the following people down for the following things:

Usher - **VOLUNTEER NEEDED!**

Liturgist - **VOLUNTEER NEEDED!**

Children's Time is Jean Thomas leading the Bells

Sunday School is Kim Moore

Fellowship - **VOLUNTEER NEEDED!**

If you are unable to do any of the above or would like to volunteer, please let Carol know by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28th.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Usher - We need volunteers for Sundays, April 1st, April 8th, April 15th, April 22nd and April 29th. Also we need a volunteer for Thursday, April 5th (Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm)

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Fellowship Time - We need volunteers for Sundays, April 1st, April 22nd and April 29th.

Please sign up on the volunteer sheet on Sunday or let Carol in the office know by 9 a.m. on Wednesday mornings.

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Please consider **signing up to volunteer** to be an Usher, Liturgist, lead Children's Time or Sunday School or to host Fellowship in April. We have many spots to be filled and we need your help. You can either let Carol know on Monday's or Wednesday's or sign up on the volunteer sheets on Sundays. We can't do this without you!

Psalm 150 Orchestra Rehearsal will take place on Thursday, March 29th at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Doug Becvar or Karen Keith-Zamora.

Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, April 1st from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Katriena Knights or Kim Moore.

Plan on joining us on Thursday, April 5th at 7:00 p.m. for our **Maundy Thursday Service**.



JOYS & CONCERNS:

- Mel is home but now has the flu and is struggling with oxygen levels. Continued prayers. ----Pray harder! Just heard that Mel has been rushed to the hospital again!
- Continue your prayers for Charles as he continues to recover.
- Prayers of joy the Diane Quantic is doing well after her surgery.
- Dan's niece's boyfriend died of leukemia. Please pray for strength so she can get through this difficult time.
- Linda Browning's brother-in-law lost his mother. Prayers for John Jamison as he grieves the passing of his mother.
- Linda Browning also asked for prayers as she moves her mother back to Illinois for the summer. After all, her mom is precious cargo.
- Linda and Stan Zimmerman will be traveling to Minnesota to visit their 4 month old grandbaby. Prayers for safe travel and prayers of joy as they play in MN.

Thank you for your prayers and God bless you this week.

Daily Watchwords

The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up. James 5:15 (NRSV)

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 (NIV)

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