

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

## Weekly Update

September 12, 2016

On Sunday, Lucy Bauer and Pete Von Vett helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Julie Miller led the kids through Children's Time with a message about our connection with God and each other as we hold one another steady at the edge of life's often rocky shores. Our Psalm 150 Orchestra played "Be Still My Soul" for our time of special music and we gave remembrance for the day, dedicating our sign of love, hope, and unconfined acceptance during the Contemporary Word.

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

In God's Love,  
Rev. Laura H.

### **SERVICE SNAPSHOTS**

**Attendance on Sunday this week was 36 total, with 7 children and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$1315.**

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Pastor Laura joy that she had lunch with Katriena who was in town for a writers' conference.

Diane Quantic joy that her daughter is here to worship and celebrate her birthday today.

Pete Von Vett prayers for the people coming from Kansas.

Joy for birthdays celebrated. Joy that the band is back to play.

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, September 18, are:

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Psalm 79:1-9 or Psalm 4 (UMH 741)

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

Next Sunday is the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thursday, September 15: Dinner at church to greet the work group.

September 15-18: **Work Team from First United Methodist Church in Wichita will be here**

**Saturday, September 17, 5:30 pm, Mini-retreat at church. We will have dinner, and then a devotional time with Pastor Laura, followed by a campfire with marshmallows and s'mores.**

Tuesday, September 20: **Outreach Meeting, 7 pm**

October 2: **Project Sunday, work at a home in Harris Park**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**The Kansas Work Team will be here on Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon. We will be feeding everyone lunches and dinners at the church on Friday and Saturday. We are in need of cookies, bars, snacks and fresh fruit. If you can bring something to the church on Thursday night or Friday morning, we'd really appreciate it. Also, come help the team any time that you can. Work starts at 8 am. Thanks for your generosity!**

**DPUMC Trustee Meeting Notes  
August 27, 2016**

- 1. Wichita First United Methodist Work Group**
  - Itinerary-The group of 16 will leave Wichita on September 15; work days are September 16 and 17; departure will be on September 18**

- Julie, Rosalie, Diane and Bruce will coordinate with Bonnie and Steve Laycock on organizing lodging and meals; sign-up sheets will be placed on the Fellowship Hall table for volunteers for food, beverages and work.
- Host Lodging Status:
  - Diane and Bruce: 5 people
  - Peter and Linda (Chase): 3 people
  - Doug: 4 people (two queen beds)
  - Julie and Rosalie: 1 person
  - Jean and Ken: 2 people (twin beds)
  - Church Nursery: 1-3 (cots & couch)
- Host families will provide breakfast on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- Task List
  - The project list was refined and is attached – a variety of projects in case there are some that can't do heavy work
  - Doug will coordinate with Bonnie and Steve Laycock prior to their arrival on project tasks, tools and supplies
  - Material purchases
    - Cull lumber donation from Moore Lumber
    - Rosalie donated used lumber for projects; Mike Moore will pick up this Thursday
  - Some materials will be purchased prior to the groups arrival and the remaining will be secured from Moore Lumber once the group arrives
  - Wichita POC-Bonnie and Steve Laycock
  - We need DPUMC volunteer staff to work with the group similar as we did with the volunteers from Heritage United Methodist Church
  - Pre-work Day Meeting on September 10 in the Fellowship Hall to finalize task coordination, material purchase and lodging/food arrangements
- 2. Church Mortgage
  - Donna and Doug facilitated the two-year extension of payments on the mortgage with our noteholder; we have only been paying interest on the note
  - We will be making a recommendation to the Church Council to make a small payment on the principal
- 3. Insurance replacement values were established by Church Mutual (letters are in the Trustee Notebook)
  - No premium increase according to Donna
  - Doug Jenner supported the replacement values
- 4. Other
  - Doug will draft an "Official Thank You" letter for the group from Heritage United Methodist Church and present it for signature at the next Church Council meeting

**Wichita First United Methodist Church Work Group Projects - September 16-17, 2016**

- Electrical Projects
  - o Inspect and repair exterior outlets and lighting
  - o Run conduit on exterior to breaker panel for sign lighting and electric pedestal

- o Install permanent outlet for organ speakers
  - Plumbing
- o Install water hammer on cold line
- o Repair/install faucets in Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary Bathrooms
- o Repair/replace toilet tank in Fellowship Hall Bathroom
- o Install dishwasher in Fellowship Hall Kitchen
  - Carpentry
- o Inspect/rehang Sanctuary entrance double doors
- o Replace/repair handrail from church to Food Pantry
- o Inspect/repair gutters on Church (corners) and Parsonage repair
- o Repair fence in lower parking lot
- o Complete sanding and finishing on picnic tables
- o New sign post for "966" on upper parking lot entrance
- o Repair bear damage on trash storage bin
  - Exterior Steps
- o Form and pour concrete for 17 steps from lower parking lot to Church entrance
  - Install handrail on right side going up
- o Construct new steps from the upper parking lot to the Food Pantry
- o Repair platform to front deck of Parsonage
- o Form and pour concrete landing for ADA ramp to Fellowship Hall
  - Painting
- o Touchup areas where needed
- o Repaint large DPUMC sign
  - Landscaping
- o Move topsoil pile to fill in holes on the front grounds
- o Finish filling erosions ditches with rocks and material from snowplowing
- o Grade entrance to lower parking lot
- o Organize, purge and clean area under Parsonage front deck

**Katriena Knights is moving into her new house.** Her new address is: 713 S Lynn St., Urbana, IL 61801

**Book Club.** For discussion around October 16 or so.

Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church

[https://www.amazon.com/dp/0718022122/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_em\\_apa\\_2zpLxbTY68Z2T](https://www.amazon.com/dp/0718022122/ref=cm_sw_r_em_apa_2zpLxbTY68Z2T)

**Frank VanDeHey has his basement for rent. For more info: Hm. # 303-838-7257; Cell # 303-915-5873; email: [fvandehey@yahoo.com](mailto:fvandehey@yahoo.com)**

**Beth Moore is working on our new website, please send her pictures and let her know any way you can help.**

**Beth will also be starting a new youth group. Please contact Beth for more info.**

## **Charity Drive**

We are collecting new socks and other items for delivery in the community. Please bring what you can to fill up the box.

**Check out our webpage [deerparkumc.org](http://deerparkumc.org). It is being updated regularly.**

We have reloadable **Gift Cards** for **King Soopers** and **Safeway**. They are a great way to donate to the church as we receive a percentage of the money spent on groceries. See Donna Bastien.

The Sunday School kids are selling eggs to help sponsor Nowa and with the help of Julie Miller and for more information please contact her.

## Deer Park UMC Mission Statement

Deer Park UMC is a diverse community welcoming visitors and members of all backgrounds. ***Everyone is welcome! No exceptions!*** is not only motto but our mission statement.

We extend the open hand of Christ's love to any who would pass through our doors, regardless of age, faith, creed, race, nationality, special needs, marital status, financial or social status, gender identity or sexual orientation. We rejoice in our differences while inviting all to join our faith journey toward greater understanding and sincere mutual respect.

No matter who you are, we're glad you're here!

**We are still collecting shoes for Soles for Souls**, so bring your used shoes and drop them off in the box by the office. Shoes in any condition, even heavily worn or chewed by your new puppy, will be repurposed to help those in need.

Our Noisy Offering is being repurposed to the church's general fund. 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](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 UMC Market app has updated so you have to go on their site and make a new account to continue to use it. People who already signed up for it should get an email letting them know they need a new account.**

**The Food Pantry** is in need of paper products, toilet paper, paper towels. Also feminine hygiene products are needed. Baking products, cake mixes, muffin, any small mixes. Also, juices in bottles; peanut butter, jelly, ramen noodle soup, macaroni and cheese, any gluten free items, also low or no sodium items. They also need empty egg cartons. Items can be brought to church on Sunday or Tuesday nights. Alternately, Jean C. 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.

For this Sunday, September 4, we have the following,

**Liturgist— NEED VOLUNTEER**

**Usher— Rosalie Winstead**

**Sunday School Leader— Julie Miller —Helper— Dave Bauer**

**Children's Time— Dave Bauer**

**Fellowship— NEED VOLUNTEER**

**Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday October 9, 2016.....Everyone please bring a dish to share.**

**\*We are in need of volunteers for Sundays in September/October. 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

**Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.—Phillipians 4:8 (NRSV)**

**Whatever life brings, God is here to help me through it.—(Thought for the Day)**

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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).

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