

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

October 3, 2016

On Sunday, our Deer Park congregation participated in worship and service by heading down to a house in Harris Park to help a local woman and her family. We mitigated her property, replaced a failing staircase, and painted a new yard sign for the house. Stuffed animals were also brought for the little ones!

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

Shalom and Blessings,
Rev. Laura Hehner

SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Sunday this week was a work day in the community.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Debbie Gadomski, prayers for her and her family as she mourns the loss of her dad.

Bruce Quantic, prayers for Diane as she continues her recovery at home.

Connie Hannah, continued prayers for her charge.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, October 9, are:

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Psalm 66:1-12 (UMH 790)

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

Next Sunday is the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 4: Our new Bishop will be stopping by for a quick visit. Please come at 5 pm to greet her.

Tuesday, October 4: **Outreach Group Meeting, 7 pm**

Sunday, October 9: **the Psalm 150 Orchestra will play, please come at 9 am for practice. We will have Communion and our potluck lunch.**

Sunday, October 16: **the choir will sing. Please come at 8:45 am for practice.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Frank VanDeHey has his basement for rent. For more info: Hm. # 303-838-7257; Cell # 303-915-5873; email: 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, hats and gloves for delivery in the community. Please bring what you can to fill up the box.

Check out our webpage 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 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.**

DPUMC is now one of the AmazonSmile charities, so if people select the church as their charity, we will get 0.5% of the purchase price from eligible AmazonSmile purchases. They need to go to smile.amazon.com and select the church as their charity, then they should start their Amazon shopping at <http://smile.amazon.com> for it to count.

Note that Amazon is no longer one of the UMCmarket vendors so this is the best way for the church to benefit from Amazon purchases.

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, October 9, we have the following:

Liturgist— Beth Moore

Usher— John Gatlin

Sunday School Leader—NEED VOLUNTEER —Helper— NEED VOLUNTEER

Children's Time— NEED VOLUNTEER

Fellowship—Potluck, everyone please bring a dish to share

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 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 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

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

—2 Timothy 1:5 (NRSV)

I can be an example of God's spirit of service for others—(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 –

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