

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

April 4, 2016

On Sunday, Beth Moore and Pete the Von Vett helped us all out as liturgist and usher, And Dave Bauer led us kids through children's time with bells. Our No Limits Choir sang for Special Music (w a great deal of banjo involved upon request!) sang for our time of special music. Dave taught the kids for Sunday school, and the contemporary word focused on our sixth say from the beatitudes.

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

In God's love,
Reverend Laura Hehner

SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Attendance on Sunday this week was 24 total, with 4 children and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$643.95.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Connie Hannah thankful for the choir. Prayers for Deb Gadowski's son, who has a job interview and very much needs this job.

Katriena Knights prayers for her friend who is in process of divorce and a having a difficult time. Also prayers for Alyssa's uncle and grandmother.

Kim Moore joy at all the landscaping done by Doug Becvar and Robert Keith-Zamora.

Doug Becvar prayers for Karen Keith-Zamora's mom who fell and broke her hip and had to have surgery. She is feeling better.

Cyndi Fastert prayers for their older dog who is having health issues and they are having a tough time.

Ken Carpenter joy for Connie Hannah and the music she brings no matter how many or few choir members are here.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, April 10, are:

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)
Psalm 30 (UMH 762)
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday of Easter.

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 5. **Outreach Group Meeting 7 PM.**

Tuesday, April 5, 7PM: **Beth Evergreen
Kabbalah and the Enneagram: Tools for Greater Spiritual Growth, Barbara and
Richard Dash**

This presentation focuses on the Enneagram and the Kabbalah, systems that provide highly effective tools for self-understanding. The presenters will address how patterns of motivation, communication and perspective differ with each individual by Enneagram/Kabbalah type. With this awareness, one can learn how to better navigate communication between significantly different personality types. In understanding ourselves, our relationships, our significant others and our spiritual growth, we will see that “type” – not solely gender, culture, or generational difference – can play a transformative role in our relationships to ourselves and others.

Richard and Barbara Dash lived in Israel for 18 years, and have trained and counseled diverse cultures in areas from the political, the marital to corporate communications.

Tuesday, April 12. **Bible Study 7 PM.**

Tuesday, April 19. **Outreach Group Meeting 7 PM.**

April 23, breakfast will be served. Church maintenance work day - save the date!

**April 23 at 5:30PM, Beth Evergreen Community Seder
Beth Evergreen's community seder commemorates the Jewish Feast of Passover in a delicious and educational way! We are hosting a family-friendly second night seder with all of the trimmings, which includes a component of the Intergenerational/Interfaith Book Study of Judaism's Ten Best Ideas. Come enjoy a buffet, wine, and flourless chocolate cake. Vegetarian options and childrens' plates are also available. Tickets are \$60/person. [Click here to register](#)**

Tuesday, April 26. **Bible Study 7 PM.**

Verdi's Requiem

Marieke and Beth will be singing Verdi's Requiem with the Evergreen Chorale and the Jefferson Symphony Orchestra on April 29 & 30 at the Green Center and Central Presbyterian Church in Denver. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at <http://jeffersonsymphonyorchestra.org/concerts/index.html>

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

The Food Pantry is in need of tuna. So now thru the end of April we have a challenge to see which church can bring in the most canned tuna for the Pantry.

BOOK CLUB INFO

The book we'll be reading and discussing is "Dreamers: An Immigrant Generation's Fight for Their American Dream" by Eileen Truax. If you're interested in participating, email me at krcknights@msn.com, or you can hit me up on Facebook Messenger. If we can get a little bit organized, we can start some discussion and get underway.

Looking forward to hearing from some fellow readers!.

Charity Drive

We are collecting new socks, gently used hats, mittens 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.

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.**

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, April 3, we have the following,

Liturgist— Ken Carpenter

Usher— NEED VOLUNTEER

Sunday School— Dave Bauer

Children's Time— NEED VOLUNTEER

Fellowship— NEED VOLUNTEER

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday May 1, 2016.....Everyone please bring a dish to share.

***We are in need of volunteers for Sundays in April/May 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

If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, "Move from here to there," and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.—Matthew 17:20(NRSV)

What tools has God provided me today to help move a mountain?(TUR)

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