

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

October 24, 2016

On Sunday, John Gatlin and Vincent Von Vett helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Julie led the kids through Children's Time. Our No Limits Choir sang "Be Still My Soul" for our time of special music, and the Contemporary Word focused on our gospel lesson from Luke and the story of the Pharisee's prayer, as we move through the tensions presently dividing our nation.

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.

SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Attendance on Sunday this week was 27 total, with 4 children and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$692.28.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Connie Hannah continued prayers for her charge who is struggling.

John Gatlin, prayers for family members who are now raising their grandchild.

Doug Jenner, joy for being able to visit grandchildren.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, October 30, are:

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
Psalm 119:137-144 (UMH 840)
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

Next Sunday is the Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 30, 7:30PM. **A Scientific Assessment of Climate Change with Kevin Trenberth.** Dr. Kevin E. Trenberth is a Distinguished Senior Scientist in the Climate Analysis Section at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. From New Zealand, he obtained his Sc. D. in meteorology in 1972 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was a lead author of the 1995, 2001 and 2007 Scientific Assessment of Climate Change reports from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), and shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize which went to the IPCC. Free and open to the public.

Interested in meeting Dr. Trenberth in a more intimate setting? CBE member Stephen Tick will host a VIP fundraising dinner with Dr. Trenberth prior to the public event. The dinner will be held at 5:30PM at his home. Donation is \$400 per couple or \$250 per individual, and all proceeds go to CBE. A great opportunity to meet a Nobel Prize scientist. Think about bringing a friend or business associate as a special treat. Space is limited. Please RSVP to 303-670-4294.

Sunday, November 6, 1PM, 2981 Bergen Peak Dr., Evergreen: **Transplant Donor Education Day, for more information: call 303-670-4294 or visit: www.bethevergreen.org**

Tuesday, November 8: **Eat Pray Vote; Interfaith, Non-Partisan Election Day Prayer Breakfast**

You are invited to pray for our nation and the elections as we are led by 5 interfaith leaders. Join Rabbi Jami Arnold - Congregation Beth Evergreen, Fr. Michael McManus – Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Beverly Bemis of Church of Christian Scientists, and a representative from Bahai Community of Park County for a full, hot breakfast and then a prayer service moderated by The Rev. Doctor Chuck Traylor of COTH Presbyterian.

The Day's Agenda

9:00- 10:00 AM - Breakfast - Seats limited, so RSVP soon

10:00 - 10:30 - Prayer Service - You may come just for this service without an RSVP

Tuesday, Nov. 8 Church of the Hills Presbyterian

28628 Buffalo Park Road in Evergreen

RSVP's for the breakfast are a must by Nov. 6.

To RSVP email events@churchofthehills.com. Please reference "Prayer Breakfast" in your subject line. Indicate in the email your name and if you have any dietary restrictions of which we need to be mindful.

Saturday, Nov. 12 • 9am-4pm, Sunday, Nov. 13 • 9am-3pm: **Alternative Gift Fair, Come Shop for Fabulous Handmade Crafts, Jewelry, Textiles, Food and Other Gift Items Offered by Over 40 Non-Profit Organizations**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Beth Moore would like to get together to discuss the book for book club. Please contact her to arrange time. Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church https://www.amazon.com/dp/0718022122/ref=cm_sw_r_em_apr_2zpLxbTY68Z2T

Deer Park UMC is now registered with Amazon Smile. Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com

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 23, we have the following:

Liturgist— Randy Marsh

Usher— John Gatlin

Sunday School Leader—Donna Bastien—Helper—Dave Bauer

Children's Time— NEED VOLUNTEER

Fellowship—NEED VOLUNTEER

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday November 6, 2016.....Everyone please bring a dish to share.

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

All these blessings will come on you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God.—
Deuteronomy 26:2 (NIV)

How can I be obedient to God today?—(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.

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