

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

April 11, 2016

On Sunday, Laura Hehner and Pete Von Vett acted as liturgist and usher, and Dave Bauer led us kids through children's time with a message about the importance of breakfast and forgiveness, addressing the story of Peter and Jesus. The Psalm 150 Orchestra played for Special Music. Dave taught the kids for Sunday school, and Beth Moore presented the contemporary word with an illustrated and mind-stretching presentation on "God in Many Dimensions."

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 20 total, with 4 children and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$210.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Cyndi Fastert offered thanks for prayers for their older dog, Aggie, who passed away on Monday.

Ken Carpenter joy for Jean's visit with her son and his family.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, April 17, are:

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23 (UMH 754 or 137)
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

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COMING EVENTS

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

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

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

The church maintenance work day has been moved to Thursday, April 28. Breakfast will be served at 8 am. Save the date! There's lots to get done!

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 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 children's 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.

Beth will also be starting a new youth group. The first meeting will be May 28 at 6:30 pm.

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 Katriena at krcknights@msn.com, or you can hit her 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 and other items 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 17, 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

My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they know me. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.—

John 10:27-28 (NRSV)

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.--Maya Angelou

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