

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

February 16, 2015

On Sunday, Lucy Bauer and Mike Moore helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Connie led the kids through Children's Time about spreading God's light. Our No Limits Choir sang an African American spiritual for Black History Month during our time of Special Music; and the Contemporary Word focused on the transfiguration and the transformative nature of God's soul.

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.

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SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Our attendance this Sunday was 30 total, with 4 children and 3 youth present. Our offering was \$1202.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

We were happy to see Steve Hoffman with us this week. His father had a stroke at the beginning of December, and Steve has been staying with his parents down the hill to help them out. His dad is making good progress.

Jennifer Monroe is thinking of her mother at this time, as Sunday would have been her birthday.

Wade Utpfall reports that his latest checkup went very well. His next surgery is scheduled for May. Thanks for all the prayers and support!

Karen Keith-Zamora and Connie Hannah both mentioned their thankfulness that they knew Sharod Tuell. Sharod had a strong influence on Robert, as well as others in our congregation.

Heartfelt thanks to all of you who came together on Sunday night to celebrate Sharod Tuell's life with your presence, prayers, gifts and service. I know it was much appreciated by her daughters Ganine and Amber, and their extended family, that we

could host and share in such a wonderful tribute to their mother and our dear friend and long-time member of Deer Park UMC.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, February 22, are: Genesis 9:8-17: Psalm 25:1-10: 1 Peter 3:18-22: Mark 1:9-15. This Sunday is the First Sunday of Lent.

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COMING EVENTS

OUTREACH GROUP continues to meet on Tuesday nights at 7 pm.

Bible Study meets at 8:45 am, before services.

The **men's group** continues to meet at 8 am at the Cutthroat Café for coffee, breakfast, and conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our Noisy Offering is being repurposed to help the Utpfalls as needed during Wade's recovery. Please drop your extra change in the bucket at the back of the sanctuary.

Our District Conference will be held on Saturday, March 7 in Parker. We'd like to get a good showing, since our church will be spotlighted. We'll be giving a 3-minute presentation on how we used the outreach funds we were granted at last year's conference. The registration deadline is February 18 (Ash Wednesday). Brochures with registration information are available in the sanctuary, or drop an email to the office to receive a pdf of the registration info.

Please join us for our Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 17th. We'll need volunteers to help distribute leaflets throughout the neighborhood as well as handle cooking and serving duties. Proceeds will go to the Food Pantry.

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 Food Pantry is in need of dairy products: butter, cheese, milk, & eggs. If you'd like to make a donation, please bring it along on Sunday morning or Tuesday evening (for Outreach) so we can store it in the refrigerator. Alternately, Katriena 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.

Food donations to the pantry are also welcome. Drop off your donations at the church office, and we'll make sure they get where they need to go.

Adult Bible Study: Bible study continues to meet at 8:45, before services, focusing on the readings for the day. If you'd like to participate, feel free to drop in any time. Bible verses for the upcoming week are posted in the Monday Update so you can take a look at them ahead of time.

For this Sunday, February 22, we have the following:

Liturgist—Linda Zimmerman
Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Children's Time— **NEED VOLUNTEER**
Fellowship—Carpenters
Choir/Orchestra Practice—None

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, March 1. Our next Church Council and committee meetings will be as follows: Church Council and Committee Meetings—Sunday, March 8. Worship Committee Meeting—March 15.

We are in need of volunteers for March and April. 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

The Sovereign Lord says, “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.”—Ezekiel 36:26 (NIV)

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.—1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

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