

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

October 5, 2015, 2015

On Sunday, Ken Carpenter and Julie Miller helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and for our Blessing of the Animals, a group of us performed the skit, "St. Francis and the Wolf," with Pete as our wayward wolf and Dave as the ever-compassionate St. Francis! We spent good moments thanking God for the love of our animal companions, and asking God's blessing on their lives.

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

In God's Love,
Rev. Laura H.

Also, on Sunday a photographer from the High Timber Times was here for our Blessing of the Animals. The photos will be in the paper this Wednesday, October 7, 2015.

SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Attendance this week was 21 total, with 1 child and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$720.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Prayers, for all who are traveling.

Prayers, for all with health concerns.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, October 11th, are:

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Psalm 22:1-15 (UMH 752)

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

Next Sunday is the twentieth Sunday after Pentecost.

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 6. **Bible Study**, 7 PM.

Tuesday, October 13. **Outreach Group Meeting**, 7 PM.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

Our questionnaire/survey for **Reconciling Ministries** has been sent out and results are in. The second statement was chosen.

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.

St Francis Center is still in need of towels, new or used. We have a box in the Fellowship Hall for contributions. Please continue to spread the word. Pastor Laura will deliver them as we fill the box.

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 com.

For this Sunday, October 4th, we have the following:

Liturgist—Beth Moore

Usher—Rosalie Winstead

Sunday School—NEED VOLUNTEER

Children's Time— NEED VOLUNTEER

Fellowship—NEED VOLUNTEER

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, November 1st ...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

Paul wrote, "Since I have been longing for many years to visit you, I plan to do so when I go to Spain....Now, however, I am on my way to Jerusalem in the service of the Lord's people there."—

Romans 15:23-25 (NRSV)

Today, I will look for the "Plan B" opportunities God brings my way.—Thought for the Day (TUR)

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