

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

## Weekly Update

March 30, 2015

On Palm Sunday, Lucy Bauer and Mike Moore helped us all out as liturgist and usher and Linda Zimmerman led the kids through a wonderful Children's Time w face paints and a message about love, death, and resurrection. Our Psalm 150 Orchestra played beautifully for our prelude, postlude, and Special Music, and the Contemporary Word focused on the third line of the Lord's Prayer and the bravery of Christ to live into his words words with love.

Thanks so much 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 37 total, with 7 children and 3 youth present. Our offering was \$364.

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Sharon Keith-Zamora announced that this Wednesday, April 1, is Karen's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy birthday, Karen!

Kim Moore reported that Jim Hazelton is having a better reaction to this round of chemotherapy than he did last time and might be able to go home earlier than predicted.

Doug Jenner reports that his neighbor Arnie is doing much better after breaking his femur in a skiing accident. Also, Doug and Fran will be travelling to Puerto Vallarta for 9 days, so please offer prayers for a safe journey.

Karen Keith-Zamora offered thanks to Laurie Kahler and Sheryl Layman for joining us on Sunday to play the organ/piano and direct the orchestra.

Wade Uthall asked for prayers for a good friend of the family's, whose brother passed away after a battle with cancer, as well as for Carrie and her family, as Carrie's great aunt also passed away recently.

Beth Moore was thankful to report that Girl Scout Cookie season is over, after their group sold 8,000 boxes. She also asks for prayers for her mother, who is in her fourth year of battling lung cancer and is facing a struggle with the insurance company regarding payment for a new medication.

Linda Zimmerman asks for continued prayers for Janie Wall, who is still recovering from her surgery.

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, April 5, are: Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8). This Sunday is Easter Sunday.

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## COMING EVENTS

Join us on Friday this week at 7 p.m. for our **Good Friday service** as we wind up Holy Week.

For those looking for inspirational reading for Holy Week, Pastor Laura recommends *The Last Week*, by Marcus Borg.

**OUTREACH GROUP** continues to meet on Tuesday nights at 7 pm. They're currently working on events for Easter. They'll be hosting an after-service brunch on Easter Sunday.

**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:

**On Easter Sunday**, we will be having a special breakfast from 8-10 am for all members of the No Limits Choir and the Psalm 150 Orchestra, as well as others who've provided music for our church services. After the services, we'll have a brunch with ham, omelets, potatoes, and frog-eye salad. There will also be games and an Easter egg hunt starting at noon. All are welcome, and flyers are available to distribute to friends and neighbors. We are also in need of candy to stuff the eggs. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall to volunteer to help with cooking, egg-stuffing, egg-hiding and other events.

Nikki Moore will be appearing in "Pirates of the Curry Bean" April 9-12 at the Venue Theater, as Admiral Hornhonker. Tickets are available online at <http://www.thevenuetheatre.com/shows---events.html>

**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 help the Uthalls as needed during Wade's recovery. 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](http://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, April 5, we have the following:

Liturgist—Carrie Uthall

Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Children's Time—Lucy Bauer, Bells

Fellowship—**Easter Sunday Brunch**

Choir/Orchestra Practice—No Limits Choir rehearsal, 8:45 am

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, April 5 (Easter Sunday Brunch). Our next Church Council and committee meetings will be as follows: Church Council and Committee Meetings—Sunday, April 12. Worship Committee Meeting—April 19.

**We are in need of volunteers for 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](mailto: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**

**God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psalm 46:1 (NRSV)**

**A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.—John 13:34 (NIV)**

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