

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

April 6, 2015

This Easter Sunday, Carrie Utphall helped us out as liturgist and Mike Moore and Pete Von Vett helped us all out as ushers, and Lucy Bauer led the kids through Children's Time with bells. Our No Limits Choir sang for our time of Special Music, and our Psalm 150 Orchestra played prelude and postlude as well as offertory. The Contemporary Word was a celebration of the joy of Jesus' resurrection as well as our own as we pray to live in harmony with God's guidance and will throughout our repeatedly broken and rejuvenated lives.

Thanks to our Outreach Team for a wonderful Easter celebration and all who stepped up to lend a hand, 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

We had a full house this Sunday with 59 total, with 18 children and 6 youth present. Our offering was \$1406.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Because of the length of our service Sunday, we did not present formal joys and concerns. Please hold in your prayers all those recovering from illness and injury, as well as those traveling for spring vacations.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, April 12, are: Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133 (UMH 850), 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31. This Sunday is the second Sunday of Easter.

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COMING EVENTS

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:

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 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 12, we have the following:

Liturgist—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Children's Time—Ken Carpenter
Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Choir/Orchestra Practice—Psalm 150 Orchestra rehearsal, 9:00 am

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, May 3. 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 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

**Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.—
Psalm 91:1 (NIV)**

**[Jesus] said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while."—
Mark 6:31 (NRSV)**

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