

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

September 21, 2015, 2015

On Sunday, Diane and Bruce Quantic helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Kim Moore led the kids through Children's Time with a reminder of the need for service in our Christian walk. The No Limits Choir sang beautifully for our time of Special Music, and the Contemporary Word focused on the question of what it means to be a Christian in an often cold world.

Thanks so much 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.

SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Attendance this week was 26 total, with 5 children and 2 youth present. Our offering was \$305.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Diane Quantic, joy for the wonderful feeling of a group together. From Gandhi, Good wins in the end.

Julie Miller, prayers for the caretakers at Wellington Lake who are losing their job and home.

Beth Moore, joy that they have found a house and the closing will be at the end of October.

Joy, new visitors that have just moved into Harris Park.

Bruce Quantic, talked with a couple at Pig Roast. The woman did all the talking. When her husband got up to browse yard sale and silent auction items she told Bruce that he didn't talk because cancer had taken his voice box. She said that he had been a firefighter for most of his life. They bid on the toy fire truck in our auction. It was such a joy to see the big smile on the man's face when he left pushing that toy fire truck.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, September 27th, are:

•Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Psalm 124 (UMH 846)

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

Next Sunday is the eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

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COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 22. **Bible Study**

you are invited to...

The Mountain Resource Center

All Staff & Volunteers

Bowl Painting Party

Wednesday, September 23rd

5:00pm - 7:00pm

at the Mountain Resource Center

You are welcome to bring friends or family

PLEASE RSVP as soon as possible so we know how many bowls to order

mel@mrcco.org or 303-838-7552 x 26

Bowls are \$10 and will be donated to the Mountain Bowls events to give away as souvenir gifts to our guests.

All glazes and instruction will be provided by Alice Pierson, Wildfire Pottery.

We hope you will

join us & enjoy some fun, creativity and socializing!

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

Sunday, October 4 we will have **Blessing of the Animals**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The American Red Cross is recruiting disaster services volunteers in Park County. Free training is being offered during September on how to open and operate an emergency shelter. Training takes 6-7 hours and can be done in one or two days. Both morning and afternoon sessions are required. The next training is scheduled for Sept. 12 from 9:00 to noon and 1:00-4:00. It will also be offered on our Pig Roast day, Sept. 19, and

again on the 26th. Contact Doug Constance at 719-966-9732 or dougconstance@gmail.com. Indicate all of the time blocks that work for you and whether you can take the training in Bailey or Fairplay.

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 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, September 27th, we have the following:

Liturgist—NEED VOLUNTEER
Usher—NEED VOLUNTEER
Sunday School—Orion Moore
Children's Time— Diane Quantic
Fellowship—NEED VOLUNTEER

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, October 4th

We are in need of volunteers for Sundays in September/October 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 Lord said to Jeremiah, “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.”—Jeremiah 1:5
(NRSV)**

God knows and cares for each of us.—Thought for the Day (TUR)

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Contact information: Drive to 966 Rim Rock Road in the 285 Community. Send mail to P.O. Box 578 Pine, CO 80470. Call the church office at 303-838-6759. Pastor Laura Hehner – pastor@deerparkumc.org. Deer Park United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome! No exceptions!

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Another Upcoming Event:

Inter-Generational Book Study at CBE (Tot/Family Class)



2015-2016

Target Audience: Families with children or grandchildren ages 0-8. Older siblings are welcome. Babies under the age of 1 will need to remain with parents.

Teachers: Rabbi Jamie will lead a study & discussion with adults and older children, while instructors works with the kids.

Topics: An Inter-Generational Book Study: "Judaism's Ten Best Ideas: A Brief Guide for Seekers" by Arthur Green. This book study is a joint project of CBE, The Sanctuary, Foothills Center for Spiritual Living and Jefferson Unitarian Church (Evergreen).

Structure of classes: 9:00-10:00AM one Saturday each month. All classes held at CBE.

Saturday class dates that include tot class alongside adult education book study:

- October 24th "Created in God's Image: What Are We Doing Here?" (*Cavod / Respect*)
- December 19th: "Repair the World, Partner with God" (*Acharyut / Responsibility*)
- January 23rd: "The Secret of the Sabbath" (*Menuchat Hanefesh / Equanimity*)
- February 27th : "Faith in Human Change" (*Teshuvah / Rebuilding Trust*)
- March 12th : "Text and Interpretation, Torah" (*Emet / Truth and Honesty*)
- May 21st: "Accepting Death, Affirming Life" (*Kedushah / Holiness*)

Other class dates with instruction geared toward children:

- Saturday, April 23rd (Passover at Mt Vernon) @6PM - "Role of Education" (*Hitlamdut / Curiosity*)
This requires additional purchase of tickets to cover cost of the Passover meal.

Other adult ed class dates included in the series (does not include a class for children):

- Wednesday, Sept 23rd (YOM KIPPUR) @ 5PM - Joy as Religious Precept (*Simcha/ Joy*)
- Sunday, Nov 29th @ 8:30AM- "Community of Doers" (*Hitkashrut / Practicing Together*)
- Saturday, June 25th: "Listen, There is Only One" (*Yirah / Awe*)
- Saturday, July 23rd: "Next Steps, For Further Study and Action"

Cost: Pricing for entire series (8-11 sessions) \$100/household for both CBE members and non-members. Use your **MazelTot.org discount of \$100 and the class costs nothing extra out of pocket!
Drop-in price per class is \$25/household or \$10/adult.

Registration: Contact Tara Saltzman @ (303)670-4294 Ext.8 or tara@bethevergreen.org

Questions: Contact Dr. Carol Morris at carol@bethevergreen.org

**MazelTot.org provides parents-to-be and families with children under age five with information and three big discounts on hundreds of activities offered by dozens of organizations in greater Denver and Boulder, including CBE. It's a new way for young families to connect Jewishly. Membership to MazelTot.org is free. Please visit www.mazeltot.org



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