

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

## Monday Update

January 5, 2015

For our first Sunday of the New Year, we celebrated with a hymn sing to spotlight some of our favorite hymns. The No Limits Choir provided special music with "Arise, Shine," which echoed our scriptural message from the book of Isaiah.

Thanks to all who helped with Sunday's service. Have a safe and blessed week, and be careful out there in all that wind!

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### SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Our attendance this Sunday was 23 total, with 3 children and 2 youth present. Our offering was \$525, including donations to the Interfaith Food Pantry.

### JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Debbie Gadomski is happy to report her son-in-law is getting an offer for a job in Denver

Brownny Henley was happy to have her friends visiting from California. They have met together on New Years for more than 50 years.

Doug Jenner reports he had a wonderful time in San Diego by the beach. He spent New Years on I-70 trying to get home from the airport, and says it's good to be home.

Doug Becvar asks for prayers for the JeffCo Sheriff's office Sergeant who was killed on US 285.

Carrie Utphall asks for prayers for her family, as her step-mother passed away. The family was blessed that they were all together for Christmas.

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, January 11, are: Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 29, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11. Next Sunday is the Baptism of the Lord/First Sunday after the Epiphany.

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### COMING EVENTS

**OUTREACH GROUP** has resumed meetings on Tuesday nights at 7 pm.

**Bible Study** has also resumed.

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**If you'd like to consider Electronic Funds Transfer** as an easier way to donate to the church, we have information on how to set it up. There are flyers available on the table in the sanctuary, or ask Katriena for information.

**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 next week, January 11, we have the following:

Liturgist—Doug Becvar and Robert Keith-Zamora

Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Children's Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Choir/Orchestra Practice—Psalm 150 Orchestra Rehearsal, 9 am.

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, February 1. Our next Church Council and committee meetings will be as follows:..Sunday, January 11: Committee Meetings and Church Council. Sunday, January 18: Worship Committee Meeting.

**We are in need of numerous volunteers for January and February. 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**

**This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.—Psalm 118:24 (NRSV)**

**Jesus said, "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these."—Matthew 6:28-29 (NRSV)**

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