

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

## Weekly Update

January 4, 2016

On Sunday, Pete Vonvett and Rev. Laura ;) (I wink b/c it's strange speaking of yourself in third person) helped us all out as usher and liturgist, and our lovely Linda Z. led the kids through an excellent and thought provoking Children's Time about the huge importance of small kindnesses. Our No Limits Choir did an awesome banjo-laden and piano sprinkled combo-piece for our time of Special Music, and Ken Carpenter led our service on Epiphany Sunday with a message on church building (in both the literal and figurative sense), binding and bonding us all together in God-shared support and love.

Thanks so much to all who came together in the heart of God to lift their souls in worship to the Life which makes us; and I hope you each have a very safe and blessed week! God bless you.

In God's Eternal Love,  
Rev. Laura H.

### **SERVICE SNAPSHOTS**

**Attendance on Sunday this week was 30 total, with 7 children and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$792.**

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Connie Hannah expressed joy that Ken Carpenter did such a great job with the message. She also expressed concerns for the people in St. Louis with all the flooding. Prayers for them and people in other areas that are dealing with the flooding.

Debbie Gadomski asked for prayers for her step dad and his health issues.

Lucy Bauer expressed joy for Dave and everyone who helped out with the woodpile.

Doug Jenner, prayers for his college roommate's family, he passed away.

Beth Moore joy that they were finally able to get a dog now that they have their home.

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, January 10, are:

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29 (UMH 761)

Acts 8:14-17  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Next Sunday is First Sunday after the Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord.

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## COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 5. **Outreach Group Meeting 7 PM.**

Tuesday, January 12. **Bible Study 7 PM.**

Tuesday, January 19. **Outreach Group Meeting 7 PM.**

### **Sunday School Clean Up Day**

**Saturday January 23rd**

**10am till whenever we finish**

**Please also donate any arts and crafts supplies, paper, crayons, pencils, markers, glue, appropriate kids books, activity books, toys, etc.**

Tuesday, January 26. **Bible Study 7 PM.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **New Charity Drive**

We are going to repurpose the towel box and begin collecting new socks, gently used hats, mittens and gloves for delivery in the community. Please bring what you can to fill up the box.

**Check out our webpage [deerparkumc.org](http://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.

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.

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](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 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 community.

For this Sunday, January 10, we have the following,

Liturgist— Beth Moore  
Usher— **NEED VOLUNTEER**  
Sunday School— **NEED VOLUNTEER**  
Children's Time— Lucy Bauer, Bells  
Fellowship— **NEED VOLUNTEER**

**Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, February 7, 2016.....Everyone please bring a dish to share.**

**We are in need of volunteers for Sundays in January 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**

**Cast all your anxiety on God because he cares for you.—1 Peter 5:7 (NRSV)**

**In all situations, God is working. (TUR)**

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