

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

## Weekly Update

October 26, 2015, 2015

On Sunday, Ken Carpenter and Rosalie Winstead helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Julie Miller led the kids through Children's Time with an awesome message about living as welcoming and loving people. Our Contemporary Word was a biblical lesson on the Book of Job, and Rosalie & Julie hosted Halloween pumpkin carving time with the kids after service!

Thanks 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.

### **SERVICE SNAPSHOTS**

Attendance this week was 22 total, with 6 children and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$480.

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

Prayers for Katriena and Alyssa Knights as they continue to recuperate.

Linda Zimmerman, joy for her friend visiting.

Rosalie Winstead, joy that Beth Moore and her family were with us.

Continued prayers for Beth and her family as they grieve the loss of her mother.

Kim Moore, joy that her grandson will soon be born. She and Nicole had fun at the baby shower.

We celebrated birthdays of Rigel Moore and Linda Zimmerman. And we also celebrated the anniversary of Mike and Kim Moore.

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, November 1<sup>st</sup>, are:

All Saints Day  
Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm 24 (UMH 755)  
Revelation 21:1-6a

Next Sunday is the Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost.

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## COMING EVENT

Tuesday, October 27. **Outreach Group Meeting, 7 PM**

Tuesday, November 3. **Bible Study, 7 PM**

**All Saints Sunday, November 1.** All Saints Sunday is a day set aside to remember those everyday saints who have made a significant impact in our lives and faith, and who have left this earthly existence to be with our Lord. We will give thanks for their faithfulness and their example by listing their names in the bulletin and lighting a candle for them during worship. By Oct. 29, please send an email to Jean at [office@deerparkumc.org](mailto:office@deerparkumc.org) with the name of your loved one.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

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.

**We are ending the towel drive. We collected a total of 443 towels for the St. Francis Center.**

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 com.

For this Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, we have the following:

**Liturgist— Orion Moore**  
**Usher— Julie Miller**  
**Sunday School—Nicole M.**

## **Children's Time— Bells Fellowship— Potluck**

**Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> ...Everyone please bring a dish to share.**

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

**Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.—Isaih 40:31(NRSV)**

**Each new challenge can renew my faith in God. (TUR)**

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