

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Weekly Update

November 2, 2015, 2015

On Sunday, Orion Moore and Julie Miller helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Karen Keith-Zamora led the kids through Children's Time with the Bells playing Jesus Loves Me. Our Contemporary Word was presented by Ken Carpenter, Celebration, a history lesson about Halloween and All Saints Day. We also held a beautiful celebration of All Saints Day by lighting candles in remembrance of loved ones who have passed away.

Thanks to all who came together in worship, and I hope you each have a very safe and blessed week!

SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

Attendance this week was 25 total, with 6 children and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$675.00.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Beth Moore, joy that she and Orion got moved into their new house on Saturday.

Linda Zimmerman, joy for the saints celebration.

Doug Jenner joy for the celebration of those who have left us. Also joy for Moore's new house. It will be a good place to hold an outdoor worship service next spring/summer.

Katriena Knights, thanks for all the prayers. Alyssa is much better but Katriena is still mending.

Connie Hannah thanks for everyone who comes to choir. Prayers for her and her very busy schedule and prayers for friends who are going through tough times.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, the Bible verses for next week, November 8th, are:

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Psalm 127 or

Psalm 42 (UMH 777)

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Next Sunday is the Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost.

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COMING EVENT

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

Tuesday, November 10. **Charge Conference, 7 PM**

Woodpile Workday:

- **Saturday, November 7th**
- **8am-noon (come for any part of it or for all of it)**
- **Dress for the work and the weather and bring workgloves, eye protection and ear/hearing protection if you have it**
- **Anyone can call or email me (Dave, 303.618.7719, dandlbauer@aol.com) with questions or ideas**

The Interfaith Food Pantry will be creating 40 Thanksgiving baskets this year. The church has always participated in this outreach effort. The plan is:

- **Donations welcome for nonperishable goods, e.g., cranberry, stuffing**
- **11/14: 9News Cares food drive at King Soopers. Jean and Janet have a slot. Ingrid will pick up food but could use help to unload at the pantry.**
- **11/19: Move goods upstairs to Fellowship Hall. Begin filling baskets.**
- **11/20: Add onions, celery, etc.**
- **11/21: Morning: Add turkeys (provided by VFW); 10-1 Baskets picked up.**

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

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. 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 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 8, we have the following:

Liturgist— Lucy Bauer
Usher— Sharon Keith-Zamora
Sunday School—Thalia & Micaya Moore
Children's Time— Kim Moore
Fellowship— Kim & Mike Moore

Our next Fellowship Potluck will be Sunday, December 6thEveryone 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 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

**“My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord.—
Isaih 55:8(NRSV)**

God shows us the way; all we need to do is follow. (TUR)

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