

The Village Voice

Deer Park United Methodist Church June 14, 2018

Pastor's Weekly Update:

Cheri Musick wrote a story about a remarkable 92-year-old woman named Maurine Jones. The original story appeared in the Park Cities People, a weekly publication in Dallas, Texas. Though Maurine's time on earth has ended, her wisdom lives on...

"She is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with her hair fashionably coifed and makeup perfectly applied, even though she is legally blind. She recently moved to a nursing home. Her husband of 70 years passed away, making the move necessary."

Musick writes, "Maurine Jones is the most lovely, gracious, dignified woman that I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. While I have never aspired to attain her depth of wisdom, I do pray that I will learn from her vast experience. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, she smiled sweetly when told her room was ready. As she maneuvered her walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of her tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on her window.

"I love it," she stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.

"Mrs. Jones, you haven't seen the room... just wait."

"That doesn't have anything to do with it," she replied. "Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged; it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it. It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice: I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away – just for this time in my life. Old age is like a bank account -- you withdraw from what you've put in. So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories."

Happy Days, My Friends,
Dick

"A positive attitude will not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort."

-Herm Albright



Linda Zimmerman you are THE BEST!!!

SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

On Sunday...

- Rita and Dave Effler helped us out as liturgist and usher. Joyce Von Vett accompanied the hymns.
- Dave Bauer taught Sunday School.
- Pastor Dick gave a wonderful message to the children and then gave one to the rest of us.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

- Kim, joy for the wonderful time with the group that went to the museum.
- Linda, prayers of concern for our president's meeting with leader of North Korea.
- Ken, prayers of concern for Austria, they are closing Mosques.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:

June 17, 2018 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Psalm 20 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795)

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17

Mark 4:26-34

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NEXT SUNDAY

For next Sunday, June 17, we have the following:

Liturgist – Doug Jenner

Usher – Pete Von Vett

Sunday School – Betty Crawford

Children's Time -

Fellowship – Von Vett

*We are in need of volunteers for Sundays in June/July. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in Fellowship Hall see where you might be able to help out, or send an email to the office. Thanks! **Anyone that is available to sing or play for Special Music** any upcoming Sunday please let Jean, in the church office, know.

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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.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Because God is with me, I can face anything today brings.

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!

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