

# The Village Voice

Deer Park United Methodist Church June 6, 2018

## *Pastor's Weekly Update:*

What a lovely time we (eleven of us from DPUMC) had yesterday at the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit and the movie, Jerusalem! It has been years since I saw the Scrolls (the last time in Seattle) and it does change as the exhibit moves around the country. Though I have seen the Dead Sea Scrolls several times over the years, it was the first time Sharyn and I had seen the movie. It was excellent, and brought back many memories of our visit to the Holy Land in 1996. Our thanks to Karen and John Gatlin for organizing this event and obtaining tickets, etc.

The “obsession” is taking hold, although the weather continues to limit my outdoor bike riding. I went to Denver Monday morning planning a 40 or 50 mile ride, but had to end early because of the overwhelming abundance of cottonwood tree fuzz in the air (the 93 degree heat didn't help either, but I have to get used to that!). Last week I managed about 100 miles (my bike mounted on a trainer so I can ride indoors.) My goal this week is about half-again that many. So I'm praying for more opportunities to ride outside (even with the music blaring, it gets very, very boring to drone on indoors.) Your prayers and support in this endeavor is appreciated and encouraging! The time for training is soon coming to an end and the biking “eschaton” is fast approaching. Lord help me!

Shalom,

Dick

## SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

### On Sunday...

- Debbie Gadomski and Pete Von Vett helped us out as liturgist and usher. Joyce Von Vett accompanied the hymns and the Psalm 150 Orchestra played for prelude, special music and postlude.
- No children and no Sunday School this week.
- Pastor Dick gave a wonderful message to us.

### JOYS AND CONCERNS:

- Connie via Dave B, ask for continuing prayers of safety, for Patrick Heltne in Al Assad, Iraq. 3rd Iraq deployment. Master Sgt. in the AF. He's the best of the best. He is my Jaimee's dear husband, and father of their daughters, Jayden and Brooklyn, 11 and nearly 8. BTW, he's doing well, so far.
- Doug J, healing prayers for son Mike who has a dental infection and needs extensive dental work.
- Debbie Anthony needs prayers.
- Pastor Dick joy for celebration of son-in-law's birthday.
- Doug B, prayers for rain.
- Pete, everyone please volunteer for fellowship.

### BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:

June 10, 2018    Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15)

Psalm 138 (UMH 853)

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Saturday, June 9: Rhubarb Festival**

### NEXT SUNDAY

For next Sunday, June 10, we have the following:

Liturgist – Rita Effler

Usher – Dave Effler

Sunday School – Dave Bauer

Children's Time -

Fellowship - Effler

\*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:

God will multiply my efforts.

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