

# The Village Voice

Deer Park United Methodist Church April 23, 2018

## *Pastor's Weekly Update:*



Yes, it seems to be a commentary or paraphrase of the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians... It was written by an unknown author, assumed to be a woman... but it speaks to the modern soul, regardless of sexual identity, age or status. And it bears repeating:

*“If I live in a house of spotless beauty with everything in its place, but have not love, I am a housekeeper - not a homemaker. If I have time for waxing, polishing, and decorative achievements, but have not love, my children learn cleanliness - not godliness. Love leaves the dust in search of a child's laugh. Love smiles at the tiny fingerprints on a newly cleaned window. Love wipes away the tears before it wipes up the spilled milk. Love picks up the child before it picks up the toys. Love is present through the trials. Love reprimands, reproves, and is responsive. Love crawls with the baby, walks with the toddler, runs with the child, then stands aside to let the youth walk into adulthood. Love is the key that opens salvation's message to a child's heart. Before I became a mother I took glory in my house of perfection. Now I glory in God's perfection of my child. As a [parent], there is much I must teach my child, but the greatest of all is love.”*

The greatest of all... is love... We risk our soul the moment we forget...

Dick

## SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

### On Sunday...

- Niccole M. and John G. helped us all out as liturgist and usher. Joyce VonVett accompanied the hymns. Betty C. gave a talk about stewardship. Pastor Dick gave a wonderful message to the children about Earth Day and then gave one to the rest of us.

### JOYS AND CONCERNS:

- Kim, prayers for her grandson who had to take an ambulance ride.
- Jean T, continued prayers as she recovers from stress.
- Pete, joy for grandkids.
- Beth, joy for birthdays celebrated.

## BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 29, 2018

- Acts 8:26-40
- Psalm 22:25-31 (UHM 752)
- 1 John 4:7-21
- John 15:1-8

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sunday, April 29:** Stewardship Lunch, hosted by Church Council. All are welcome

**DPUMC Church Work Day, Saturday, May 5, 8:00 a.m.-Noon** - Now that "Woodpile Workday" season has ended, we will continue to meet on First Saturday mornings - but for a different purpose. We will do needed yard work, maintenance and upkeep of our church building and grounds. Come and bring your work gloves, weed eaters, clippers, etc. You'll have some fun, experience camaraderie, and help keep our building and grounds looking spiffy! (See Pete Von Vett or Doug Becvar for more information.)

**Craft Project: Tuesdays, May 8, 15, 22 10:00-11:30 a.m.** On Saturday, June 9, the church will be hosting a booth at Rhubarb Fest in Pine Grove. Linda Z. will face paint and members will interact with the community. We will make small gifts of native wildflower bombs - to be given away. Extras will be given away at Bailey Day in an effort to promote our church. Anyone who wants to help us to create these items may help on the dates above. We'll be working in Fellowship Hall and outside as weather permits.

## NEXT SUNDAY

For next Sunday, April 29, we have the following:

Liturgist – Kim Moore

Usher – Mike Moore

Sunday School – *volunteer needed*

Children's Time – *volunteer needed*

Fellowship – Stewardship Lunch, everyone come and enjoy!

**NOTE: We are in need of Sunday volunteers for Sundays in April/May!** 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.

## SUPPORT DEER PARK PROGRAMS & MISSION:

*Click the links below to learn how you can support Deer Park UMC General Programs & Outreach:*

- ["Music Revival" Instrument Program](#)
- [Collecting shoes for Soles for Souls](#)
- [Deer Park UMC is now registered with Amazon Smile.](#)
- [Use Safeway or King Soopers Gift Cards](#)
- [Join the UMC Market](#)
- [Share Time & Talent at DPUMC](#)

**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:

“For every evil under the sun  
there is a remedy, or there is none.  
If there is one, seek till you find it:  
if there be none, never mind it.”

*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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