

The Village Voice

Deer Park United Methodist Church May 7, 2018

Pastor's Weekly Update:

Understanding is one thing... But a thankful heart for all of God's mercies is so much more. Sometimes we worry too much about the things we don't understand. Sometimes our days are filled with worry, worry, and more worry. For those of us who have a tendency to worry too much, Robert Burdette has written: "There are two days in every week about which we should not worry; two days that should be kept free from any fear and apprehension. One of these days is Yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its aches and pains, its faults and blunders. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back Yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed; we cannot erase a single word we said; we cannot rectify a single mistake. Yesterday has passed forever beyond recall. Let it go.

The other day we should not worry about is Tomorrow, with its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise, and poor performance. Tomorrow also is beyond our immediate control. Tomorrow's sun will rise either in splendor or behind a mass of clouds; but it will rise. And until it does, we have no stake in Tomorrow, because it is as yet unborn.

That leaves us but one day; Today! And a person can fight the battles of just one day.

Yesterday and Tomorrow are futile worries. Let us, therefore, resolve to journey no more than one day at a time."

And from Henry Drummond these words: "You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments when you really lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love."

Abide in the spirit of love and your worries will seem insignificant.

Not worry free, but working on it,

Dick

NEXT SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY!

Rather than beat around the bush, kids usually zero right in to the heart of an issue. In anticipation of Mother's Day (next Sunday), consider the answers some school-age children gave to the given question:

Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.
3. God made my Mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other Mom?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

What kind of little girl was your Mom?

1. My Mom has always been my Mom and none of that other stuff.
2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.

What did Mom need to know about dad before she married him?

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background. Like, is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?
3. Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?

Why did your Mom marry your dad?

1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my Mom eats a lot.
2. She got too old to do anything else with him.
3. My grandma says that Mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

Who's the boss at your house?

1. Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goof ball.
2. Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.
3. I guess Mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

What's the difference between moms and dads?

1. Moms work at work & work at home, & dads just go to work at work.
2. Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.
3. Dads are taller & stronger, but moms have all the real power 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friend's.
4. Moms have magic. They make you feel better without medicine.

What does your Mom do in her spare time?

1. Mothers don't do spare time.
2. To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

What would it take to make your Mom perfect?

1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.

If you could change one thing about your Mom, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my Mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it, not me.
3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on her back.

More "Words of Wisdom" from children...

- ❖ Never trust a dog to watch your food. - Patrick, age 10
- ❖ When your dad is mad and asks you, "Do I look stupid?" don't answer him.
- Michael, 14
- ❖ Never tell your mom her diet's not working. - Michael, 14
- ❖ Stay away from prunes. - Randy, 9
- ❖ Never allow your three-year old brother in the same room as your school assignment. - Traci, 14
- ❖ Puppies still have bad breath even after eating a tic tac. - Andrew, 9

- ❖ Never hold a dust buster and a cat at the same time. - Kyoyo, 9
- ❖ You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk. - Armir, 9
- ❖ If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse. - Naomi, 15
- ❖ Felt markers are not good to use as lipstick. - Lauren, 9
- ❖ Don't pick on your sister when she's holding a baseball bat. - Dick

SERVICE SNAPSHOTS

On Sunday...

- Ken Carpenter and Pete Von Vett helped us out as liturgist and usher.
- The Psalm 150 Orchestra played for prelude, Special Music, and postlude. Joyce Von Vett accompanied the hymns.
- Pastor Dick gave a wonderful message to us.
- We had 16 total attending with 2 visitors, 0 children and 0 youth.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

- Rita joy for attending granddaughters' graduations.
- Jean C. prayers for everyone in Hawaii.
- Doug B. thanks for everyone who came on Saturday to help with yard work.
- Ken prayers for Sam.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 13, 2018, Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 47 or Psalm 93

Ephesians 1:15-23

Luke 24:44-53

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday May 13, 2018: Breakfast 8 am followed by Church Council Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

For next Sunday, May 13, we have the following:

Liturgist –Karen Gatlin

Usher – John Gatlin

Sunday School – Dave Bauer

Children's Time -

Fellowship – [NEED VOLUNTEER](#)

*We are in need of 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.

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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:

Prayer can change everything.

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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