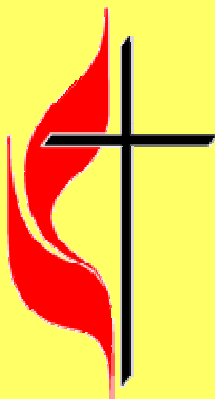


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*Our purpose at Deer Park United Methodist Church is to form a community of faithful disciples who love the God revealed in Jesus Christ through **worship, prayer and study**, and who love their neighbors through **invitation, welcome and service**.*

The Communicator

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FEBRUARY 1, 2012

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Growth Groups for all Ages!

Classes are from 6-7:30 p.m. -
Beginning February 1st at 6 p.m.



Children's Classes*:

Preschool Cherub Choir: Leader, Brenda Soto. Room #129
During Wednesday Night Live, our Preschool Children have the opportunity to sing the Words of God in our Cherub Choir (ages 3-kinder) and work on a craft, designed to illustrate the bible story for that week. For more information, contact Brenda Soto, nursery@dpumc.org

Raise the Praise Children's Choir and Essential 100 Challenge: Leader, Shannon Johnson. Meeting in the Chapel. During Wednesday Night Live, Children 1st-5th grade have the opportunity to Worship God in our Raise the Praise Children's Choir. This Fall, our Wednesday Night Live kids will joining us in the **Essential 100 Challenge**. For more information, contact Shannon Johnson, children@dpumc.org

Youth Class:

The Essential 100 Challenge: Leader, Susy McAdams. Meeting in FLC Kitchen
The Essential 100 Challenge (The E100) is a proven systematic approach that guides readers through the big picture of the Bible without getting bogged down and frustrated. This spring we'll be reading 50 passages from the New Testament in 10 weeks! For more information, contact Susy McAdams, youth@dpumc.org

Adult Classes*:

The Essential 100 Challenge: Leader, Rev. Deborah Proctor. Meeting in Room #118
The Essential 100 Challenge (The E100) is a proven systematic approach that guides readers through the big picture of the Bible without getting bogged down and frustrated. This spring we'll be reading 50 passages from the New Testament in 10 weeks! For more information, contact Rev. Melody Kraus: 281-930-1300, associatepastor@dpumc.org

Creative Aging: Rethinking Retirement and Non-Retirement in a Changing World:

Teacher, Jane Frantz. Meeting in Room #124. For more information, contact Jane: elloisjane@sbcglobal.net

Utilizing the resource by the same name, this class will focus on spiritual dimensions of retirement and aging. Topics include:

- * Release: Letting go of the vocational identity associated with our career or primary work
- * Resistance: Feeling stuck, stagnant, resisting change
- * Reclaiming: Drawing energy from the past, discovering unused gifts
- * Revelation: Forming a new vision of the future
- * Crossing Point: Moving from stagnation to generativity
- * Risk: Stepping out into the world with new hope
- * Relating: Finding or creating new structures for a new kind of work

Photography 101: Teacher, Gerald Cothran. Meeting in Room #126 (computer lab)

Join us as we cover some of the basics of Photography.
For more information, contact Gerald, gaskets@forsee.com

Walkie Talkies/Holy Yoga: Leader, Brenda Cothran/Kathy Bryant. Meeting in FLC Gym
From 6-6:45 p.m. come and walk in the air conditioned Family Life Center.

From 6:45-7:30 p.m. relax and stretch your body with Holy Yoga.
For more information, contact Rev. Melody Kraus: 281-930-1300, associatepastor@dpumc.org

**Nursery is provided for children birth-35 months whose parent/caregiver is involved in a study*



John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Get Connected! Stay Connected!

On Sunday, February 12th, join us in worship and get the description of the many opportunities to serve through the Nurture, Outreach, and Witness ministries of Deer Park United Methodist Church.

Then return at 2:00 pm for our annual “All Ministries Meeting” where you will have the opportunity to help plan the ways we will be the “hands and feet” of Christ to each other and to our community.

The mission of the United Methodist Church: Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

Our mission at Deer Park United Methodist Church: Build a community of faithful disciples who love the God revealed in Jesus Christ through worship, prayer, and study, and who love their neighbors through invitation, welcome, and service..

SO THAT

individual lives, families, & communities are transformed!

We intend to accomplish this through

CONNECTING, (people with God, disciples with each other, disciples with the world)

GROWING, (in love and knowledge of God and neighbor)

TRANSFORMING (our families, community and world as we ourselves are transformed.)

Join Us Sunday, February 12th in worship and at 2:00 pm! Get Connected.. Stay Connected!

Fall Festival Planning to begin soon!

DPUMC has been holding the Fall Festival for several years now. It is our largest annual fund raiser. It is our biggest outreach to the community. Many members of the community have come to plan for an annual day of family fun. The Fall Festival Committee is a group of members that take the time to plan and organize the day in October. Held in conjunction with the Pumpkin Patch it is designed to appeal to many aspects and interests of members of the community. Last year we raised over \$6000.00 that is utilized as needed for the church.

This year the money will be earmarked to reduce the capital . Please consider becoming a part of this planning committee. Bring the best ideas you have and add to the continually expanding venues we can offer to Deer Park. Fall Festival will be held on October 27. Get involved and it will be great fun and you can make it better!! You'll get better acquainted with members of your church. If you have some ideas or just like to contribute or have questions, call Ed Mills at 281-542-6900 (shop) or 832-466-2765 (cell) or contact him at flowercottage@sbglobal.net.



THANK YOU !

As we enter into a new year, it is with much thanks that we express our appreciation to you and your church family for hosting AVDA's Battering Intervention program. We are grateful

for your continued support and partnership.

Sherri Kendall & AVDA Staff

Weekday School Registration

Fall Pre K and MDO

Registration will be offered to

members of

Deer Park UMC

Beginning February 1st!

Questions?

Contact Kay or Carolyn Lovorn

At 281-930-8645 or kaycoburn23@yahoo.com



Fat Tuesday Pancake Fundraiser

5:30-7:30 Feb. 21st in the concourse

LOVE OFFERING

All Proceeds Go To Youth Missions
And Activities

Dear Friends,
I will ride in the BP MS150 on April 21 and 22 to raise funds for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in honor of Jan's Aunt Yvonne in Pasadena TX and Kay, a friend in Delaware, as well as Linda S. and Eric, co-workers at DuPont. All have dealt with the effects of MS for many years.

I've had a long time goal of completing the MS150 bike ride from Houston to Austin (a little more than 150 miles). I hope you'll support me in this endeavor by making a donation to National MS Society today. If you can support my ride with a donation to the National MS Society, please follow this link <http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/TXHBikeEvents?px=2215371&pg=personal&frid=17896> and click on the Donate to Kent button or the Donate to Participant link.

Please keep all the riders (about 13,000) in your prayers and say a special prayer for those with MS. Thank you,
KENT PING



Robles Family (Alex, Jennifer, Lexi, Gracie, and Jordan)
3738 Sunshine Lane
Pasadena, TX 77505



WELCOME
to DPUMC Newest Members!

DPUMC Annual Tree Pruning

Feb. 25th starting at 7:30A.M.

Please bring pruners, ladders, rakes, gloves and trash bags.

If you have a question please call Jim Frantz at 281-470-0946





E 100
BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

New Testament Readings

Take the E-100 Challenge!

THE LIVING WORD

51	The Word Became Flesh	John 1:1-1:18
52	Gabriel's Message	Luke 1:1-1:80
53	The Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-2:40
54	John the Baptist	Luke 3:1-3:20
55	Baptism and Temptation	Matthew 3:13-4:17

THE TRAVELS OF PAUL

76	The Road to Damascus	Acts 9:1-9:31
77	The First Missionary Journey	Acts 13:1-14:28
78	The Council at Jerusalem	Acts 15:1-15:41
79	More Missionary Journeys	Acts 16:1-20:38
80	The Trip to Rome	Acts 25:1-28:31

THE TEACHING JESUS

56	Sermon on the Mount - Part 1	Matthew 5:1-6:4
57	Sermon on the Mount - Part 2	Matthew 6:5-7:29
58	The Kingdom of Heaven	Matthew 13:1-13:58
59	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-10:37
60	Lost and Found	Luke 15:1-15:32

PAUL TO THE CHURCHES

81	More than Conquerors	Romans 8:1-8:39
82	The Fruit of the Spirit	Galatians 5:16-6:10
83	The Armor of God	Ephesians 6:10-6:20
84	Rejoice in the Lord	Philippians 4:2-4:9
85	The Supremacy of Christ	Colossians 1:1-1:23

THE MIRACLE OF JESUS

61	Feeding the Five Thousand	Luke 9:1-9:36
62	Walking on Water	Matthew 14:22-14:36
63	Healing a Blind Man	John 9:1-9:41
64	Healing a Demon-Possessed Man	Mark 5:1-20
65	Raising Lazarus from the Dead	John 11:1-11:57

PAUL TO THE LEADERS

86	Elders and Deacons	1 Timothy 3:1-3:16
87	The Love of Money	1 Timothy 6:3-6:21
88	Good Soldiers of Christ	2 Timothy 2:1-2:26
89	All Scripture is God-breathed	2 Timothy 3:10-4:8
90	The Coming of the Lord	1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

THE CROSS OF CHRIST

66	The Last Supper	Luke 22:1-22:46
67	Arrest and Trial	John 18:1-18:40
68	The Crucifixion	John 19:1-19:42
69	The Resurrection	John 20:1-21:25
70	The Ascension	Acts 1:1-1:11

THE APOSTLES' TEACHING

91	The Most Excellent Way	1 Corinthians 13:1-13:13
92	A New Creation in Christ	2 Corinthians 4:1-6:2
93	A Living Hope	1 Peter 1:1-2:12
94	Faith and Works	James 1:1-2:26
95	Love One Another	1 John 3:11-4:21

THE CHURCH IS BORN

71	The Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-2:47
72	Growth and Persecution	Acts 3:1-4:37
73	The First Martyr	Acts 6:8-8:8
74	Sharing the Word	Acts 8:26-8:40
75	Good News for All	Acts 10:1-11:18

THE REVELATION

96	A Voice and a Vision	Revelation 1:1-1:20
97	Messages to the Churches	Revelation 2:1-3:22
98	The Throne of Heaven	Revelation 4:1-7:17
99	Hallelujah!	Revelation 19:1-20:15
100	The New Jerusalem	Revelation 21:1-22:21



All boxes are under \$30.00, they are boxed up upon delivery, orders can be placed online or by phone. Menus are available in the front office, the FLC and online at www.dpumc.org. (You can also check them out on Facebook.)



Order Deadline: Sunday February 19th
Order pick up is Saturday, Feb. 25th at 8:30
 at the church.

When ordering online, be sure and choose Deer Park UMC as your outreach center!



Please bring cans of soup or canned fruit to put in our food pantry Sunday February 5th.
 Share the love of Jesus Christ by providing basic necessities for those who might otherwise go without.

Valentine Delivery—Make someone’s day. Just deliver flowers locally –make someone happy and help DPUMC. Your deliveries will be in Deer Park, Pasadena, and La Porte and you earn money for this church. You can designate a department, class or just the Church earning \$6.00 for each delivery. Call Ed Mills at 281-542-6900 for information. Most deliveries are to businesses so the earlier the better. You’ll enjoy your day!



“We promise to support Deer Park United Methodist Church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness”



2012 Operating Budget	\$685,513
YTD Budget	\$65,912
YTD Received	\$59,118

Attendance	8:30	Growth Groups	10:30
January 22nd	197	145	168
January 29th	188	149	156

Little Churches Fund	
Sunday, January 22nd	\$175
Sunday, January 29th	\$176

Youth Ministries

Susy's Corner

SPRING INCENTIVE BEGINS FEBRUARY 1ST

Running February 1st to May 2nd, consistent attendance will help to attain funds toward South District Church Camp June 25th-29th. There are three opportunities with Sunday morning Growth Group, Sunday evening MYF, and midweek Wednesday Night Live to attain perfect attendance and have your camp cost paid in full (100%). For those who are unable to attain that perfect attendance, attending when possible will help you to receive **50% of camp cost by attending 2/3 of the classes or 25% of camp cost if you attend 1/3 of the classes.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Beginning February 1st, youth are encouraged to join in E 100 study of the New Testament. This is a great way to begin to learn and grow in the important stories of the New Testament. It begins at 6:00pm.

SOUTH DISTRICT MYF FEBRUARY 12TH

You don't want to miss gathering with all of our friends around South District February 12th. We will gather and leave by 4:15 returning around 8:00. You will need \$3.00 per person for snack supper and Reggie will help to lead our worship. Please sign up on the blue board so that travel arrangements can be made.

VALENTINE FLOWER DELIVERY

The Flower Cottage has given the youth and parents the ability to raise funds on Valentines and Mothers Day by delivering flowers. This is a fun and fulfilling opportunity. If you are interested in helping, please contact Susy McAdams at yuthrme@yahoo.com for more information.

OCD MEETING FEBRUARY 12TH

"Official Christ Disciples" meeting at 3:45 in the Family Life Center, if you are interested in taking an interest in the direction of DPUMC Student Ministry and would like to have a voice, please join us once a month to find out how. If you can only come occasionally, you are invited to come when you can. There are many great things ahead in 2012.

**FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE
FUNDRAISER
5:30-7:30 IN THE CONCOURSE
LOVE OFFERING
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO YOUTH
MISSIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

MYF HEADED TO ST. MARKS UMC BAYTOWN MARCH 4TH 3:30-6:30

Your youthful director,
Susy McAdams