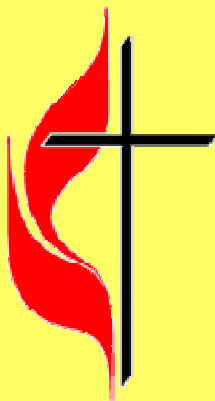


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*Our purpose at Deer Park United Methodist Church is to form a community of faithful disciples who love the God revealed in Jesus Christ through **worship, prayer and study**, and who love their neighbors through **invitation, welcome and service**.*

The Communicator

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JANUARY 18, 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*



Mission Opportunity at Lakeview Methodist Camp

Appeal for folks with chain saws!!! Following the drought of this past year, there are a number of trees on our campus that need to be cut down so they do not present a danger to folks walking around at camp this summer. In addition, we need help in harvesting cedar trees from the undeveloped parts of our property for the construction of new fences. We need individuals, pairs, teams... anyone with the skill and willingness to help in these two areas asap. Contact Peggy Jordan; guestservices@lakeviewmcc.org

Mark Your Calendar

UMW is hosting their annual **Fiesta fundraiser** on **Thursday, February 9**, starting at 6 P.M. in the concourse.

Menu includes salsa and chips, Tex-Mex casserole, beans and rice, salad, with ice cream and cookies for dessert. Yum! A representative from Fiesta will oversee the fun and games and hand out groceries for prizes. Tickets still only **\$6.00**, available from UMW members or at the table before or after both Sunday services.



Save the date for Vacation Bible School 2012

Preschool VBS June 12,13&14
School Age VBS June 18-22nd

Vacation
Bible
School

Dear Friends,

On June 13th, 15 or 16 United Methodists will leave for Maua, Kenya on a mission trip to build an AIDS Orphan Home and work on staff housing for the Maua Methodist Hospital. Maua Methodist Hospital provides healthcare for a district of 800,000 people. The hospital is the only full-service health care provider. Each month, it gives life-saving health care to in-patients who have little or no funds. Many of these patients are orphans, abandoned children, and children of impoverished families. Since AIDS is an endemic in the Maua area with an estimated prevalence rate of over 15 percent, the hospital serves many AIDS orphans.

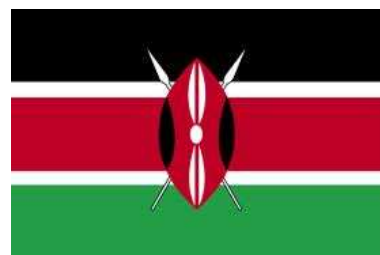
Our project requirement is \$8300. Team members are contributing \$2775, the Texas Annual Conference Partners in Mission office will contribute \$2500, and we need to raise the remaining \$3025. (Each team member is paying their own travel costs for the mission trip.) We welcome your support of our projects in Maua. Checks should be made out to Friendswood United Methodist Church and designated in the memo line for Kenya 2012.

In addition to financial support, I welcome your prayer support. In the near future, I'll get a list of supplies that we will take that I'll share with you in case you can help in that area.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you very much,

Kent Ping
(281) 360-1443



Bar B Q Fundraiser to benefit Tristan Garcia Sunday, January 29th from 12noon -3p.m. in the church parking lot!

Advance orders of whole briskets - contact Terri Garcia - tal2481@hotmail.com

THANK YOU !

Thanks to Altar Guild Helpers

Altar Guild Chairs Rosa and Jane give big thank you hugs to their friends who packed up the Chrismons, garlands, banners and nativity figures after Advent. This cheerful group included Lonnie and Paula Hiller, John and Lori Laurie, Kaitlyn and Kevin Laurie, Bob and Rose Nichol, and Tomme Warren. Thanks to Ed Mills also, for consulting on refurbishing wreaths and greenery.

Dear Reverend Proctor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support that you and your congregation give to San Jacinto Elementary. DPUMC supports our student's needs in many ways and I cannot begin to tell you how much we appreciate you and your church taking the time to make a difference in the lives of children. Even though sometimes you guys do not get the privilege of seeing the results of your kindness please know your time and efforts affect the lives of children more than you will even know. Again, thank you.

Sincerely, Donna Chamblee
San Jacinto Elementary School Counselor



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Hinton Family - Billy, Sabrina,
Lance, Jocelyn & Katelynn
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New Testament Challenge starts on January 22nd

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 January 22nd
Order pick up is Saturday, Jan. 28th 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 each Sunday between now and February 5th. Share the love of Jesus Christ by providing basic necessities for those who might otherwise go without.

Preschool / Nursery Corner

Preschoolers are underway celebrating the New Year and their resolutions. Every week is a new adventure for them and new projects. We are always looking for volunteers to come join us in Sunday School and be a part of your child's learning. The Nursery is currently looking for someone special that would be able to work a couple of days during the month for a few hours. If interested, please contact Brenda Soto for more details at nursery@dpumc.org



Please return your 2012 Operating Faith Commitment Card by this Sunday, January 22nd. Thank you for your faithfulness!

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



2012 Operating Budget	\$685,512
YTD Budget	\$39,549
YTD Received	\$43,216

Attendance	8:30	Growth Groups	10:30
January 8th	221	174	186
January 15th	216	131	146

Little Churches Fund	
Sunday, January 8th	\$241
Sunday, January 15th	\$215

Youth Ministries

Susy's Corner

NEW YEAR...NEW IDEAS

"OCD" and proud of it! Official Christ Disciples will be our theme in 2012. The beginning process will be reflected by a new youth leadership team meeting once a month before MYF on Sunday afternoon to take on some of the jobs and responsibilities of their youth programs and ideas. Our next meeting will be February 12, 2012 at 4:00pm in the Family Life Kitchen. Anyone interested in getting involved is welcome.

BREAKING FREE WEEKEND

February 17th-18th cost of \$50.00 per person, we will participate with FBC Pasadena with their big conference. We will be worshipping, studying, playing, and eating. If you are interested, please contact Susy McAdams yuthrme@yahoo.com for more information.

Parents, there will be a special conference for you on Saturday at a cost of only \$10.00. For more information, please contact Susy McAdams.

MIDWINTER FEBRUARY 24TH-26TH LAKEVIEW

If you are interested in participating in Midwinter, all money and forms must be turned into Susy McAdams by January 22nd. Cost of camp is \$105.00 with checks made out to DPUMC - Youth Midwinter in the memo section and turned in with form.

Forms may be found in the holder outside of her office in the Family Life Center.

We will leave DPUMC at 5:30pm on Friday and return on Sunday afternoon around 3:30 or so.

VALENTINES DELIVERY FUND RAISER

Once again, The Flower Cottage is in need of help delivering Valentines flowers. We will be delivering flowers on February 13th and 14th. If you are interested in helping, please contact Susy McAdams for more information. This is the greatest and most fun fundraiser.

SOUTH DISTRICT MYF FEBRUARY 12TH AT DICKINSON FUMC

*With God's grace,
Susy McAdams*

Mothers' Day Out Registration!

Registration will be offered to
members of Deer Park UMC
beginning February 1st!

Questions?

Contact Kay Coburn or Carolyn Lovern
at 281-930-8645 or
weekdayschool@dpumc.org



Mother's Day Out