

# The Deer Parker

June 20, 2018



Please join us for  
**A Joint Worship Service**  
with

Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church  
at Deer Park Baptist Church

in Celebration of

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Sunday, July 1, 11:00 a.m.\*

Both Chancel Choirs and Instrumentalists

Dr. Albin C. Whitworth, Director

(\*Please note the starting time as 15 minutes later than usual.)

**Vacation  
Bible School**



Wed.-Fri., June 20-22

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. &

Sat.-Sun., June 23-24,

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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As Pat and I pulled in the driveway last Friday night, we said simultaneously, "It's so good to be home." Our time away with our children and grandchildren in Massachusetts was fun, restful (sometimes!), and a delightful change of pace. We're so grateful to God for this provision of time away. Yet, our hearts also informed us of our gladness to be back with you and the work the Lord lets us do together.

**One special day stands out during our vacation.** On June 1, my granddaughter Jocelyn's seventh birthday, I got a call that Liz Tunks had just died. I was driving along historic Route 6A toward Orleans. I happened to find a bookstore on the grounds of the ecumenical Community of Jesus at the beautiful Church of the Transfiguration, situated along the North Shore of Cape Cod.

**Brother Peter is the store's manager.** I told him how far I'd come from Kentucky and we then began a memorable conversation about our personal and congregational prayer lives. Strangers quickly became new friends. Brother Peter shared with me God's call for him to serve both in a monastic community and through the ministry of publishing Christian literature. Yes, I bought a few books, but what I came away with most was our common gratefulness to God for not only His call to ministry, but our joy in knowing God through prayer, study, worship, service and fellowship. Also, his brief prayer with me for both Jocelyn and Liz's family.

**Being with people whom we love, who love us, and with whom we share life** all because of God's guiding hand, brings deep joy. Whether we are miles away or right at home, we can experience His unending grace just by paying attention and being open to the Spirit.

David Platt

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 am - Bible Study  
10:15 am - Choir Warm-up  
10:45 am - Worship

**Wednesday**

5:30 pm - Supper  
6:15 pm - Midweek Prayer Svc.  
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

**Summer Schedule**

Our annual break of Wednesday evening activities will begin on June 27 and continue through July 25. For those weeks there will be no supper, midweek prayer service or choir practice. We will resume all Wednesday evening activities on August 1.

**Christian Sympathy**

We express our sympathy as a congregation to . . . the family of **Alma Eubanks**. Alma died on June 15. She was a long-time member of Deer Park. Her visitation and funeral will be at Highlands Funeral Home on Thurs., June 28, from 2:00-7:00 p.m., with the service at 7:00 p.m. Our Pastor will conduct the service. She is survived by two daughters, Sandy and Vicki.

Also, to **Chris Moyo** and his family in the death of his sister, **Elizabeth** who died of liver cancer on June 19, in Johannesburg, South Africa.



**News, Notes and Events**

- Light refreshments will be served in the atrium after the July 1, worship service.
- There will be no Deacons' Meeting in July.
- We are having a summer food drive for Highlands Community Ministries Dare-to-Care food bank. Deer Park has been asked to collect **rice** (boxed or plain) to help replenish their shelves.

**Deer Park Stats 6/17/2018**

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| Worship              | 59               |
| Sunday School        | 35               |
| Budget Received      | \$4,015.00 (90%) |
| Weekly Budget Needed | \$4,448.00       |
| Budget Needs Y-T-D   | \$226,867.00     |
| Budget Gifts Y-T-D   | \$219,227.00     |

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

July 2 – Martha Berry  
July 4 – Emily Herrington  
July 5 – Kate Murphy & Daniel O’Keefe  
July 6 – David Platt & Erin Zimmer



**The Clothes Closet Needs**

Rain ponchos; sheets (please mark sizes); towels and wash cloths.

**Women’s:** casual spring/summer tops; pants and shorts in sizes 1X - 4X; sneakers, all sizes.

**Men’s:** casual tee shirts, jog pants and shorts (elastic waist) med. - 4X; light weight/khaki pants (all colors); walking shorts, sizes 29 - 34 and 46 - 50; sneakers; work shoes and boots; cotton crew socks.

Thank you for supporting this mission at Deer Park. Please ask family and friends for donations. A tax receipt can be picked up at the office. If you have any questions, please call Brenda Woosley or Rachel Eberman.

**Summer Sampler Tour**

Highlands Community Ministries is hosting the second annual Summer Sampler Tour—an opportunity to experience different churches in the Highlands.

On Sunday, June 24, the tour will stop at Deer Park for a visit with us. Please give a warm Deer Park welcome to any visitors from this group. For more information on this tour, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the front foyer.

**Deacon on Call**

Thresa Bingman serves as the Deacon on Call through Saturday, June 30. She is available to minister in Christ’s name to Deer Park families and individuals.

