

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

July 15, 2013

This Sunday, Ky Hehner and Dave Effler helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Janie Wall led the the kids through Children's Time with a lesson about the Good Samaritan. We listened to Connie Hannah sing, "It's All Gonna Taste Good" for our time of Special Music; and for our Contemporary Word we continued looking into Luke 10, sharing a homily about compassion and discerning who we look at when we look into the eyes of our neighbor. Afterward, we set aside a special time to thank all of those who helped bring our sanctuary back to life.

Thanks to Doug, Charles, Dave, and Mike for setting up the awnings and chairs, to Katriena for gathering our portable music, and to everyone who came together in worship, yesterday; and I hope you all have a safe and wonderful week!

In God's Love,
Pastor Laura H.

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Our attendance this Sunday was 24 total, with 1 child and 2 youth present. Our offering this week was \$650.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: We're all happy to see Bruce and Diane Quantic back among us.

Diane gave us an update on Ginny Usher, who is currently living at Grasslands Estate in Wichita and doing well.

Joyce Snapp's sister, who is suffering from Alzheimers, was seriously injured in a fall. Please send prayers for her healing as well as to her caregivers.

Al Gram will be leaving for a trip to Alaska. We wish him safe travels.

Doug Jenner attended a college reunion in Connecticut and expresses joy for reuniting with old friends.

Sunday was Nikki Moore's birthday, and we celebrated with song and cake.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 52, Colossians 1:15-28, and Luke 10:38-42.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Adult Bible Study: Bible study continues to meet at 8:45, before services, focusing on the readings for the day. If you'd like to participate, feel free to drop in any time. Contact Charles Wall for any additional information. If you would like to be added to the list to receive the Bible verses each week in advance of the Bible study, please let me know and I'll add you. I'll also be posting the Bible verses in the Monday Update.

For next week, July 21, we have the following:

Liturgist—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Usher—Dave Effler
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Children's Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

FELLOWSHIP FUND: We're running low on our fund for fellowship items. We have plenty of cookies, but we need gluten free items. If you'd like to donate some money to buy more gluten free items or would like to bring some items in, please let me know.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! July and August signup sheets are available on the table in Fellowship Hall (and they're still looking a bit empty) or drop me an email at office@deerparkumc.org if you're able to fill one of these positions. Thanks to all of you! **PLEASE NOTE:** *Sign-up slots for Sunday School and Children's Time are now on the same sheet. Ushers now have their own sign-up sheet.*

If you're thinking of volunteering but you're not sure what the position entails, keep a lookout in our monthly newsletters. I'll be spotlighting different worship volunteer positions to give you a better idea of what you'll be taking on if you volunteer. **Protip:** They're EASY!

SOCIAL MEDIA:

If you're on Facebook, stop by the church's page and group to share stories and news and items of interest. If you then also share links or items with your main friends list, you can easily help spread the word about our little mountain church. Our reach has been growing steadily thanks to everyone's participation. Please "Share" items on your own timeline if you enjoy them, or hit "Like" on the church's site to help continue this trend of reaching a wide portion of the community.

Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/dpumc>

Facebook group: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/378878865244/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/deerparkumc>

Blog: <http://deerparkumc.org/blog/>

AROUND THE COMMUNITY:

Faith Community Church is hosting 3 separate information gatherings regarding church participation opportunities in the Severe Weather Shelter Network.

For more information contact:

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Faith Community Church
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EMERGENCY KITS FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS: With fire season upon us and severe weather around the corner, the Jefferson County Aging Well Project is collecting supplies to put together emergency kits for at-risk community members (seniors and people with disabilities), and we need your help. We were wondering if your congregation would consider having a drive to collect the following items:

Emergency Blankets - the foil, pocket sized type (100 needed)
Can Openers – new please (100 needed)
Battery operated lights – not flashlights (100 needed with batteries)
AA batteries – needed for weather radios (200 needed)
Walmart gift cards

If you would prefer to purchase the items online, we have set up a donation account on Amazon.com at the following web address:

http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/295UUG9WD83O0/ref=cm_sw_em_r_ws_i1KPrb0CE4Z7S_wb

Thank you for your willingness to assist with this important project. God Bless. And thank you for anything you are able to do.

Contact Information:

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720-353-7788

Colorado Rockies Faith Days—

The Colorado Rockies are sponsoring one more Faith Day in 2013 on Sunday, August 11. The game features a post-game concert by Christian musicians. **Payment deadline is July 23.** If you are interested, information regarding cost, seating, and etc. can be found at www.coloradorockies.com/faithdays, or there are flyers available on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Watchwords

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.—Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

Little children, let's not love with words or speech but with action and truth.—1 John 3:18 (CEB)

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Contact information: Drive to 966 Rim Rock Road in the 285 Community. Send mail to P.O. Box 578 Pine, CO 80470. Call the church office at 303-838-6759. Pastor Laura Hehner – pastor@deerparkumc.org. Deer Park United Methodist Church – Where everyone is welcome! No Exceptions!

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