

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

August 5, 2013

This Sunday, Lucy Bauer and Sharon Keith-Zamora helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Lucy led us through bells for Children's Time. She did an awesome job keeping us all in tempo as we sang and played "Amazing Grace," and the congregation hit the notes perfectly and loudly! It might seem strange that I'm still talking about it in here, but it's because I think this was actually the best bells moment I've seen since coming to Deer Park! The song was followed by praiseful hoots and applause. Our No Limits Choir also did an amazing job performing a beautiful piece—"River in Judea" — for our time of Special Music—a last-minute change because Connie gladly had so many unexpectedly come for choir practice, and we had a full force of powerful voices to sing our joy to God! Our Contemporary Word moved us into the second part of our sermon series on forgiveness, addressing the spiritual truth of our oneness together, in God, and the idea that the treatment we give others is always the treatment we give ourselves.

It was a blessing, being with you all in worship; and I hope you each have a safe and life-giving week. Take care!

In God's Love and Peace,
Rev. Laura H.

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Our attendance this Sunday was 25 total, with 1 child and 2 youth present. Our offering this week was \$1065.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Rita Effler expresses joy and thanks for all the people who came to help clean the church this week. Thanks to everyone for their hard work!

Cindi Myers asks for prayers for her friend Gail, who is suffering from salmonella.

Charles expressed joy and gratitude for the 26th anniversary of his and Janey's first meeting, which is today, August 5.

Lucy asks for prayers for herself and Dave as they travel to Ithaca to be with her cousin, who is still fighting brain cancer. They will be gone for two weeks. Prayers also for the rest of the Bauer family who will be at home.

Bruce Quantic reports that the Wichita work team is working on plans to come out again this summer to visit and help out with repairs and other projects on the church grounds. He asks for prayers that they will have a meaningful experience here and a safe trip.

Mel Schulman is visiting the doctor again due to fatigue. Please continue to send prayers for his recovery.

Lois Hathaway asks for prayers for a friend of hers in Minnesota whose mother passed away recently.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Psalm 85:7-13, Luke 11:1-12 (These are the same verses as last week as our series on forgiveness continues.)

Additional verses regarding forgiveness, to accompany the current sermon series: Psalm 51:17, Psalm 86:4-5, Psalm 103:8-12, Isaiah 1:18, Matthew 5:22-24, Matthew 11:28-30, Luke 7:47-48, Luke 23:43, John 4:13-14, Acts 4:10-12, Acts 10:42-43, 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, Ephesians 1:7-10, Colossians 1:13-14, Matthew 6:14, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 2 Corinthians 2:5-8 Galatians 6:1-2, Ephesians 4:31-32

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Week's Service: We will be meeting inside this week instead of having an outdoor service. We will also have our fellowship potluck inside. The Church Council meeting has been rescheduled for August 25.

For those who are in and out of the church throughout the week, please double check to be sure doors are locked when you leave. Please also check after services on Sunday if you're the last person out. We've had some doors left open, and I can tell the ground squirrels are planning a takeover if we don't lock them out. Thanks!

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. Bible verses for the upcoming week are posted in the Monday Update so you can take a look at them ahead of time.

For next week, August 11, we have the following:

Liturgist—Cindi Myers

Usher—Mike Moore

Sunday School—Dave Bauer

Children's Time—Diane Quantic

Fellowship—Potluck

Choir/Orchestra Practice—Bailey Brass duet—Karen Keith-Zamora and Doug Becvar

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! August signup sheets are available on the table in Fellowship Hall 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:

Heaven's Key is back in Colorado for their 7th annual gospel-bluegrass concert series, and they invite you to share in their favorite gospel and sacred songs, heartwarming stories, blazing-hot bluegrass picking and precise 4-part harmony singing.

This six-piece band, with nearly 200 years of combined professional performance experience between them will surely entertain and amaze you and your entire family. Come laugh with them, maybe even cry with them, but be joyful as they honor God in a concert that is appropriate for every age.

The concert will be held August 9th at 7:00 pm at Heritage Community Bible Church, 5615 W.64th Ave, Arvada, CO.

For more information about the band members, go to: heritagecommunity.net

Conifer Historical Society Presents... An Ice Cream Social with a presentation about our Front Range Dairy Farm History! August 9th at 7 P.M. at the Little White Schoolhouse, 26951 Barkley Road, Conifer

Please make a reservation by calling 303.396.5975 or going to www.ConiferHistoricalSociety.org.

Evergreen Park and Recreation District News:

Child Care Options for Busy Families

Did you know that EPRD offers high-quality, low-cost childcare and Before- and After-School Care for kids of all ages? Learn all about Playschool (approximately 6 months to 6 years) at Wulf here:

http://www.evergreenrecreation.com/Facilities/Wulf_Recreation_Center/Playschool.htm

and Buchanan here:

http://www.evergreenrecreation.com/Facilities/Buchanan_Park_Recreation_Center/bprc_playschool.htm. Learn about School Age Child Care at

http://www.evergreenrecreation.com/Youth_Activities/Child_Care/School_Age.htm

Boating at Evergreen Lake -- Even at Night!

Hours for boating at Evergreen Lake will be limited to weekends once school starts. You are also invited to join us for night boating on Saturday, Aug. 10 and 24, 8-10 pm.

Watchwords

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.—Psalm118:24 (NRSV)

Pray continually.—1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NIV)

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