

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

February 25, 2013

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Along with other churches in the path of the storm (the Journey Church included, canceling services for the first time in two years! Wow!), our service at Deer Park was cancelled this Sunday, due to the Winter Storm. We will be picking up where we left off next Sunday, 3/3! I hope you all had a very safe and very warm morning yesterday, and that you had a chance to share some quiet time with God in the stillness.

I look so much forward to being with you all again in worship! Take care, and God bless!

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

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Reports range from six to fifteen inches of snow! It's looking a lot better today, but be careful out there, everybody, and stay warm!

Our church budget is currently experiencing a shortfall due to various circumstances, not the least of which is the need for repairs to the building. Please consider increasing weekly giving if you can—it will help keep our little church afloat during these difficult times.

We're also taking a collection to help pay for new carpeting for the sanctuary. Thanks to everyone for all you do! We couldn't do it without you!

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Since we had no service yesterday, these weren't brought forward, but let's continue prayers for Jean Thomas and Doug Becvar, recovering from surgery; Ginny Usher, also recovering from surgery and preparing for a move; Mel Schulman and his friend in hospice; all those suffering from lack of food or shelter during this storm; and for health and safety for everyone in our church family and beyond.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: For Holy Week, we are planning a Maundy Thursday service as well as an Easter Sunday Pancake Breakfast. We'll keep you posted as details are finalized.

The adult Bible study class continues on Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m, continuing our study of the book *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Philip Yancey. Please join us! Contact Charles Wall for additional information. Meeting time and place might shift to accommodate available space.

For our March 3rd service, we need volunteers for several positions, since we weren't able to collect signatures yesterday. Positions are:

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

If you were scheduled for one of these positions yesterday and would like to go ahead and fill that position this Sunday, please let me know.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! The new March and April sign-up sheets are ready to go, so please check them out on the table in Fellowship Hall or drop me an email at office@deerparkumc.org if you can fill one of these positions. **PLEASE NOTE:** Sign-up slots for ushers are on the same page as Fellowship Time.

SPECIAL INTEREST:

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.

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/>

OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're still looking for a few more people for the Outreach committee to help members of the congregation who are in need and to reach out to others in the community. If you are interested in helping out in this way, please contact Pastor Laura or Sharon Keith-Zamora.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bruce and Diane Quantic recently visited Guatemala for a mission trip. Pictures from their trip are up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Drop by and take a look to see

what the Quantics have been up to. They've also posted a selection of pictures on their Facebook page and shared this with the church's Facebook, so be sure to take a look at those, as well. Thanks to Bruce and Diane for sharing their adventures.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMING UP! March 2nd! Mark your calendars!

It will be held on Saturday, March 2 from 8:30 to 1:00 at First UMC, Castle Rock (1200 South Street).

Conflict Transformation Workshop - April 5-6, 2013 So much of our time in the local church is taken up with conflict and so much conflict can be damaging to the future of the church. It can also be hurtful to the clergy and laity in our congregations. Conflict can be creative and transformative but it must be dealt with and worked through. We have the good fortune of having Dr. Joretta Marshall with us for the April workshop at Hope United Methodist Church in the Denver area. Dr. Marshall taught Pastoral Care and was the Academic Dean at the Iliff School of Theology and currently holds a similar position at Brite Theological Seminary at Texas Christian University. She is a highly respected teacher, author, and church leader. You are invited to participate in this wonderful event and to consider being part of a leadership team in our conference to help with conflict prevention and conflict transformation.

If you have any questions or further information, please contact the church at (303) 779-1040.

RMC VIM Trip to Costa Rica - April 20-27, 2013 The team will help with construction of a dormitory at the Methodist Children's Home outside of Coronado and lead daily VBS type programs. Cost (not including airfare) is \$820. This includes \$310 for project costs. Size of team is limited to 24 persons. Deadline to register is February 20, 2013. Trip leaders, Dr. Gilson and Beth Miller, have extensive international experiences leading VIM trips to Kenya, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Jamaica, Brazil, Bulgaria, Scotland and Ireland. Gil is a retired clergy from the Detroit Annual Conference and currently teaches ski and snowboard at the National Ability Center in Park City. Beth is Executive Director of the Kenya Urithi Education Fund. Contact beth.miller.ut@gmail.com for trip information and registration form. Mailing address is 175 Timber Lakes, Heber City, UT 84032 or call 435-785-8331.

YouthQuest registration is open at the Conference Website. Please visit <http://rmcumc.org/new/mission-and-ministry/young-people/80-youth-quest.html> for additional information.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY:

The Colorado Rockies are sponsoring two Faith Days in 2013, one on Saturday, June 29 and one on Sunday, August 11. Both games feature a post-game concert by Christian musicians. Payment deadlines are June 1 and July 23 respectively. 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 table in Fellowship Hall.

Watchwords

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.—Romans 5:5 (NRSV)

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.—John 14:27 (NRSV)

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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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