

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

## Monday Update

September 30, 2013

This Sunday Dave and Rita Effler helped us all out as usher and liturgist, and Diane Quantic led Children's Time with a message about stewardship. The Psalm 150 Orchestra played "Give Thanks/Now Thank We All Our God" for Special Music, and Charles Wall presented a message on the meaning of stewardship, how we can give to our church, and the excuses we sometimes use to avoid this important mission.

Thanks to all who came to worship with us this Sunday, and I hope you each have a safe and blessed week!

In God's Love,  
Rev. Laura H.

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### **SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT**

Our attendance this Sunday was 34 total, with 5 children and 4 youth present. Our offering was \$700.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Rita Effler was thankful that her grandson Archie came to visit on Friday night.

Steve Hoffman asked for prayers for all those participating in Emily's Parade, as well as the friends and family affected by the original incident.

Janie Wall expressed thanks to all those who help with the church, including committee leaders, members of our music groups, and everyone who steps up to lend a hand when needed.

Charles added his joy that Janie is back in church after her surgery. He also asks that we continue to hold the Outreach Committee—sorry, Focus Group—in our prayers on Tuesday nights starting at about 6 pm.

Lori Forden asks for prayers for a friend of hers who lost her husband unexpectedly.

Mike Moore asks for traveling prayers for Kim, who is in Vegas with her mother while her mother has surgery. She will also be helping her brother, who is going through a difficult time. He added his thanks for Charles for heading Church Council and the Outreach Committee—sorry, Focus Group.

Doug Becvar expressed thanks that Jake has returned to our orchestra, playing the sousaphone. He also thanks everyone who came to the Hidden Valley Music Festival last Saturday.

Maggie McCafferty asks for prayers for her youngest son, a single dad, who recently lost his beloved dog.

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Per the lectionary, next week's Bible verses are: Lamentations 1:1-6, Psalm 137, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**The Holy Hike was delayed** until next Sunday after fellowship, weather permitting. We will hike at Kenosha Pass.

**Outreach Committee meetings** will continue on Tuesday September 24th @7:00 pm at the church. If you can't be there, please stop for a minute or so at 7 pm to pray for the success of the meeting and guidance for those attending. There will also be a meeting at 6 pm to discuss the Halloween Fun House

**We still need volunteers** to help out with our Halloween Trunk or Treat and Fun House. The event will be held on Halloween night, and we're looking for at least twenty people to help set up, take down, and supervise the evening's festivities. RSVP's go to Rita Effler ([rl\\_effler@hotmail.com](mailto:rl_effler@hotmail.com)).

**Bible Study** continues on Sunday morning before service, starting at 8:45. It's going very well and those attending have found it to be a great learning experience.

**We also need volunteers** to help reorganize and improve our exterior signage. Times and dates for this work will be announced—keep an eye out if you'd like to help.

Flood Relief efforts continue in northern Colorado. If you'd like to make donations of flood buckets or health kits, or participate in person with the relief and clean-up efforts, please contact Diane Quantic for information.

**The Rocky Mountain United Methodist Foundation** is accepting donations for the Colorado Flood Disaster Relief Fund to directly benefit those affected by the floods this September 2013. Donations are being accepted online and by mail.

Website: [www.rmumf.org](http://www.rmumf.org) , then press the Online Donation button.

You may also send checks to:

Rocky Mountain United Methodist Foundation, Inc.

7350 E. Progress Pl., Suite 205

Greenwood Village, CO 80111

You can also donate at the church by noting "CO Flood Relief" in the memo section of the check.

If you have questions, you may call the Foundation office at 303-778-6370.

**The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** is on the ground in Syria and to help refugees fleeing from the growing unrest in this country. For more information on this and other UMCOR initiatives or to make a donation see <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Resources/Hotline-News-Archives/2013/September/UMCOR-Hotline-for-September-4>

**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, October 6, we have the following:

Liturgist—Ky Hehner

Usher—Dave Effler

Sunday School—Dave Bauer

Children's Time—Bells

Fellowship—Diane Quantic

Choir/Orchestra Practice—No Limits Choir rehearsal 8:45 am.

Our next fellowship potluck will be held on October 13<sup>th</sup> (second Sunday). Our next Church Council meeting will be held on October 27<sup>th</sup> (fourth Sunday).

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! October signup sheets are still available on the table in Fellowship Hall or drop me an email at [office@deerparkumc.org](mailto: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.*

## **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:**

**Evergreen Park & Recreation District's** Fall EverGold 10-Mile Trail Race and 2-Mile Fun Run/Walk, scheduled for this Saturday, Oct. 5, have been moved to Alderfer/Three Sisters Park because of flooding at the original location, Lair o' the Bear Park in Idledale. Registration is at 8:00 AM and race start is at 9:00 AM. The Fall EverGold Trail Races are a fundraiser for EPRD's Special Needs Program.

### **Empty Bowls fundraiser set for November**

Mountain Resource Center's Empty Bowls Project, which benefits struggling families in our community, is part of an international grassroots effort to end hunger and food insecurity.

Empty Bowls Conifer will be held on Wednesday, November 6 at MRC, 11030 Kitty Drive, with lunch from 11 -2 and supper from 5 -7. Empty Bowls Evergreen will be held on Thursday, November 7 at the Lake House with lunch from 11 – 2.

For a minimum donation of \$25, guests enjoy a delicious meal of soups, breads and desserts prepared by our local restaurants and caterers while listening to live music provided by local entertainers. Guests are also invited to keep a handmade bowl as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world.

Tickets may be purchased at MRC or online at <http://www.mrcco.org>.

## **Watchwords**

**God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.—Genesis 1:31 (NRSV)**

**Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right.”—Acts 10:34-35 (NIV)**

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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](mailto:pastor@deerparkumc.org). Deer Park United Methodist Church – Where everyone is welcome! No Exceptions!

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