

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

September 9, 2013

This Sunday, Debbie Gadomski and Mike Moore helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Diane Quantic led the kids the Children's Time. Our Psalm 150 Orchestra played for our time of Special Music; and our Contemporary Word focused on Jeremiah 18 and the ways in which we let God mold our lives, transforming us into who we will be, time and time again, year after year, through both failure and success, as we live each day as vessels of God's holy love.

Thanks to all who came together in worship, and I hope you all have a safe and blessed week!

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

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Our attendance this Sunday was 25 total, with 2 children and 2 youth present. Our offering was \$600.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Diane Quantic was happy that Dave Bauer cleared logs and trees from their property and brought it to the church to supply the woodpile. Also, please pray for Dave, as he's been sick.

Charles Wall raised a joy for the outreach meeting held last Tuesday. The meeting was well attended and produced a variety of great ideas for outreach to our community. See more on future outreach committee meetings in the announcements section below.

Claire Forden is happy to announce that she's landed a role in the Nutcracker at Newman Center. Performances will be held Thanksgiving weekend. See Claire's mom Lori for information regarding times and tickets.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

An outreach committee meeting will be held on Tuesday September 10th @7:00 pm at the church. Please attend if you can—we'll be discussing outreach projects to extend

our church's presence in the community. 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.

The Wichita Work Team will be visiting our church on September 13-15. Please contact Bruce Quantic if you have any input regarding helping out with the work team or tasks the work team could look at while they are here.

Please plan to help spruce up the church Friday and/or Saturday. We will be painting the Sunday School room, front entry deck, railings and exterior stairs as well as arranging new fall flowers in the pedestal containers for the memorial garden. The playground equipment will be repaired and painted. New church signs will be erected.

Kansas Mission Team Appreciation Picnic at Pine Valley Open Space Park, Saturday, September 14. The Shelter has been reserved from 4 PM to 7 PM. Feel free to bring your own plates and silverware. Surprise us with a side dish of your choice! Lemonade, tea, soft drinks available. At Pine Jct head toward Pine on County Rd 126. Turn right just before the town of Pine to the Open Space park and follow the road to the end. Family and friends are welcome.

Sunday Fellowship August 15. In our continued celebration of the Wichita Team, we'll be holding a potluck again after church this Sunday. Lasagna will be provided, and there will probably be leftovers from the Saturday picnic. Bring anything else you'd like to eat or drink.

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>

Church Council: Church Council meetings will now be held on the fourth Sunday of the month instead of the second Sunday during the potluck.

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.

The Psalm 150 Orchestra will be playing on Sunday, September 29. Rehearsal will be at 9:00 am. Watch your email for information on the piece to be performed.

For next week, September 8, we have the following:

Liturgist—Rita Effler
Usher—Sharon Keith-Zamora
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Children's Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Fellowship—Potluck for Wichita Work Team
Choir/Orchestra Practice—Psalm 150 Orchestra, 9 a.m.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! September and October 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.*

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:

The Third Annual Hidden Valley Music Festival will be held on Saturday, September 21, at 482 Road D, Hidden Valley Ranch, Pine. The festival will kick off with a performance by our own Alex Bauer. Please RSVP by September 1 to Doug Becvar at b80470@yahoo.com so the hosts can be sure sufficient food and beverages will be available. Invitations have been distributed to the church pigeonholes in the sanctuary.

FREE CAR SEAT CHECKS by Certified Technicians, September 29, 2013
11:00am-3:00pm, Evergreen Fire Department 1802 Bergen Pkwy, Evergreen, CO 80439. Call (303)674.9683 or visit www.drive-smart.org

Watchwords

**You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.—
Psalm 65:7 (NRSV)**

**Now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.—1 Corinthians
13:13 (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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