

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

May 27, 2013

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This Sunday, Cindi Myers and Debbie Gadomski helped us all out as liturgist and usher; and Mike Moore led the kids through Children's Time with a message about appreciating the life God gives us, and remembering that we're taken care of by God's love. Our Contemporary Word focused on the Pentecostal fire of our passion for God in our hearts, and our need to continuously tend that fire, each day we live, so we can prevent the flame from dwindling in our souls.

Thanks to all who came together for worship on this Memorial Day weekend, and I hope you all have a safe and blessed week!

In God's Love,  
Pastor Laura H.

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## **SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT**

Our attendance this Sunday was 17 total, with 1 child and 1 youth present. Our offering this week was \$250.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Maggie McCafferty has been moved to rehab at Azura, which means she's doing much better! Thanks for all your prayers and please continue to hold Don and Maggie in your thoughts.

Rita Effler asked for prayers for Dave, who's having back issues. She also asked us to pray for Janet Mizelle's dog Ella, who is also have back and/or neck problems.

Rita and Charles Wall both asked us to hold all our military, whether currently serving, retired, or passed on, in our thoughts and prayers on this Memorial Day weekend.

Brownie Henley thanked us all for our prayers as she goes through a difficult stretch following the loss of Bob. This was her last Sunday with us as she returns to the Little Chapel in the Hills for the summer.

Charles asked for prayers both for Oklahoma, after the devastating tornadoes, and for those in Texas who were affected by flash flooding. Debbie Gadomski added thoughts for those suffering from other side effects of the bad weather, including grapefruit-sized (!) hail reported in Oklahoma City.

Debbie also asks for prayers for her friend, whose 14-month-old daughter Evelyn is in ICU with viral encephalitis.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Greenhouse Progress:** The response to the presentation last week regarding the greenhouse received positive feedback. We've received the go-ahead from the district and discovered there are some other churches pursuing similar programs, so we'll be doing some additional research to see if we can move forward.

**Donating for Oklahoma:** UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, has set up a special program to help those affected by the tornadoes in Oklahoma. Visit <http://www.umcor.org> for more information. They are taking donations of dollars as well as donations to help put together cleaning buckets to send to the area.

**Adult Bible Study:** We're pursuing a different idea for adult Bible study. We'll still be meeting at 8:45, before services, but we're going to focus on the readings for the day. If you'd like to participate, feel free to drop in. The Bible verses that will be covered next Sunday are Psalm 96 and Luke 7:1-10. Contact Charles Wall for any additional information.

### **Rhubarb Festival in Pine**

The Pine Rhubarb Festival will be held this year on June 8, 2013. The Psalm 150 Marching Band will be performing, so put the date on your calendars! The marching band will meet before the festival for practice. Contact Karen Keith-Zamora for additional details.

For next week, June 2, we have the following:

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

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! June 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 already know you'll be able to fill one of these positions. May is already almost full except for Children's Time! Thanks to all of you! **PLEASE NOTE:** Sign-up slots for ushers are on the same page as Fellowship Time.

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!

**2013 Annual Conference:** Registration is OPEN. The conference will be held June 13-16 at the Denver Tech Marriott. For additional information see <http://rmcumc.org/new/annual-conference-sessions/2013.html>.

## **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:**

### **Brothers Redevelopment taking applications for Annual Paint-A-Thon**

Celebrating 35th Anniversary, program helps qualifying seniors improve homes, save dollars for other needs

Anyone can nominate a senior for the free Paint-A-Thon. To qualify, individuals must be 60 years or older, own and occupy their own home and plan to live in it at least one more year. Seniors must have a limited income and be financially unable to hire a house painter. The home can't be taller than 1 ½ stories and must be in need of painting.

Applications must be received by May 31. The form is available on the Brothers Web site at [www.brothersredevelopment.org](http://www.brothersredevelopment.org). Click on the 35th Anniversary Season logo. An application also can be requested by calling Paint-A-Thon Coordinator Chad Nibbelink at 720-339-5864.

Paint-A-Thon organizers also are enlisting volunteers to help paint the homes of seniors during the 35th Anniversary Season. For more information on volunteering, sponsoring the event or applying to have a home painted, call Brothers Redevelopment at 303-202-6340.

### **Colorado Rockies Faith Days—First Deadline Approaching!**

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](http://www.coloradorockies.com/faithdays), or there are flyers available on the table in Fellowship Hall.

The School of Congregational Development is holding a weekend event on August 15-18 at Denver Marriott Tech Center. The event focuses on “Encountering God at the Edge,” and is aimed at helping both clergy and laity to lead congregations. Information can be found at [www.scdumc.org](http://www.scdumc.org)

## Watchwords

**[Mortals] look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.—1 Samuel 16:7 (NSRV)**

**Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.—Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)**

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