

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

June 17, 2013

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This Sunday, Charles Wall and Sharon Keith-Zamora helped us all out as liturgist and usher and Charles led the kids through Children's Time with a message about the fruits and branches of a tree being much like the work of ministry in the world, as both reach out into the lives of others to provide the rest and nourishment of God's love. Our No Limits Choir sang for our time of Special Music, and our Contemporary Word highlighted the messages of Annual Conference before a service of reconsecration for our revived sanctuary.

Thanks to all who came together in worship yesterday, and I hope you all 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 21 total, with 3 children (three grandchildren visiting!) and 2 youth present. Our offering this week was \$388.

Thanks to everyone who donated to set up a cookie/snack supply for Fellowship. This will help us ensure we have treats for those weeks when no one has signed up for this position. We'd still like to encourage you all to sign up for fellowship—we always enjoy the great ideas and special recipes we get at fellowship time from individual families and greatly appreciate all the hard work that goes into these special fellowship offerings.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Maggie McCafferty continues to improve and is now in rehab. Please continue to send prayers for her and Dan.

Al Gram asks for prayers for Marty, who fell from a horse and suffered a hairline pelvic fracture. Prayers on the way for her speedy healing.

Cindi Myers has asked for prayers for her friend Char over the past few weeks as she has battled cancer. Char passed away about ten days ago. Please send prayers to her family.

Mel Schulman asks for prayers of protection for Peter and Linda Chase, who are currently in Turkey visiting sites of the early church. Due to the state of unrest in this country, we wish them safe travels and a safe return.

Karen Keith-Zamora reports that the Psalm 150 Marching Band received extensive compliments at the Rhubarb Festival. Thanks to everyone who turned out to support the band.

Lucy Bauer reports that the memorial service for Bob Henley was well attended and a time of great comfort as friends and family celebrated Bob's life. Continued prayers for Brownly and the rest of the Henley family.

OUTREACH GROUP: If you are interested in helping out with Outreach in the community, please contact Charles Wall or Pastor Laura. We need a few more people to help with this important duty. We will be meeting on July 7 after church to brainstorm ideas and work on moving forward.

SPPRC: We will be meeting after church on June 30th.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 Kings 19:1-15a, Psalm 42, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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. Contact Charles Wall for any additional information. If you would like to be added to the list to receive the Bible verses each week in advance of the Bible study, please let me know and I'll add you. I'll also be posting the Bible verses in the Monday Update.

For next week, June 23, we have the following:

Liturgist—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Usher—Mike Moore
Sunday School—Janie Wall
Children's Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Fellowship—Janie Wall

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 if you already know you'll be able to fill one of these positions. July and August sheets are also available. 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:

Colorado Rockies Faith Days—

The Colorado Rockies are sponsoring one more Faith Day in 2013 on Sunday, August 11. The game features a post-game concert by Christian musicians. **Payment deadline is July 23.** 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 bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Watchwords

**O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.—Psalm 136:1
(KJV)**

Jesus said, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."—John 13:35 (NRSV)

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