

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

January 14, 2013

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This Sunday was a New Membership Sunday at Deer Park! We welcomed Donna Bastien and Ron and Lois Hathaway into our congregation to connect in the love of God's shared spirit at Deer Park! We are so blessed to have the three of them with us and look forward to journeying into future days together. Debbie Gadomski and Charles Wall helped us all out as liturgist and usher; and the Bailey Brass played "Praise Him, Praise Him" for our time of Special Music. Our Contemporary Word focused on the light of God inside each one of us, and our role as a Christian community in keeping the balance in life by spreading that light into the surrounding darkness.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who came to be with one another in worship today. It was so wonderful connecting again, and I hope you all have a safe and blessed next couple of weeks!

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

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JOYS AND CONCERNS: Charles and Janie Wall celebrated their eighteenth anniversary this week.

Mike Moore celebrated his birthday, age undisclosed

Alexa Moore received her driver's permit. Prayers to keep her safe on the roads as she learns.

Prayers for all those currently dealing with and recovering from tragedy and disasters worldwide.

Continued prayers for Jean Thomas and her new knees!

Prayers for Peter and Linda Chase as they depart our congregation. We will miss them heartily!

Cindi Myers asks for prayers for her friend Mindy and her mother, who is struggling with cancer.

Linda Browning's mother continues to make progress. Continued prayers for her healing as she recovers and adjusts.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: 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! All are welcome—drop in and we'll get you caught up. It won't take long, we promise!

The No Limits Choir will rehearse before worship on January 20 and will perform for the service that same day. All are welcome!

Laura will be out of town on the 20th celebrating her grandmother's 100th birthday. Charles Wall will be at the pulpit with a sermon entitled "How We Remember Texas."

For our January 20th service, we have:

Liturgist—Janie Wall
Usher— **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
Sunday School— **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
Children's Time—**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
Fellowship— **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

We are in particular need of people for Fellowship and Children's Time through the rest of January and the month of February. Please sign up on the sign-up sheets at the back of the sanctuary or drop me an email at office@deerparkumc.org if you can fill one of these positions.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Youth Leadership Conference 2013: Registration Open You can now register for YLC 2013. Check out this link to find the online registration as well as a PDF registration. If you've never registered online, give it a try for this event. It allows us to save your medical release form information so that once you've entered it for one event, it can be saved for any other conference event you might attend. Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) will be held January 25-27, 2013 at St. Andrew UMC in Highlands Ranch, CO.

Winter Camp for Friends and Families - February 15-18, 2013 Come away to the mountains to enjoy the gifts of winter! Outdoor recreation, mission study, warm fires, hot cocoa and games are combined with great Christian fellowship at Winter Camp. It's a time you won't want to miss! Sponsored by Camp & Retreat Ministries and Mission u of the Rocky Mountain Conference this special retreat combines winter recreation and the Mission u issue study on poverty. It's a weekend set aside for singles, friends, and families of all sizes and ages to be together in Christian fellowship in a relaxed setting. Located at John Wesley Ranch Retreat Center, 21285 St. Highway 67, Divide, CO

80814. For more information see the flyer and registration forms available in the sanctuary.

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.

Watchwords

To To [the One] who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, to him be glory...—Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.—Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

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No Exceptions!