

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

February 4, 2013

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This Sunday, Jonas and Bib Bauer helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Marieke Bauer led us all through Children's Time with bells. Wow, I didn't realize how much help we received from the Bauer family as a whole, until I typed this out! Thanks guys! The No Limits Choir sang for our time of Special Music, sounding great; and the Contemporary Word focused on the ways we spread the experience of God and the love of God through the world as little sanctuaries.

Thanks to all who gathered together in the name of God, today; and we missed those who were away. I hope you have a safe and blessed week! Take care!

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

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JOYS AND CONCERNS: Ginny Usher continues to improve, and she's been moved to a new room at Azura. Her current address is:

Azura Lakewood Rehabilitation Suites
Ginny Usher, Room 147
7395 W. Eastman Place
Lakewood, CO 80227

Drop Ginny a card or a note if you get a chance! I'm sure she'd be happy to hear that we're thinking about her.

We were happy to see Jean Thomas in church this Sunday, and she reported her first pain-free day on Saturday. She asks for prayers for more pain-free days and continued recovery as she moves from regular physical therapy to the next phase of healing.

Jean also offers thanks to Janet for transporting her to numerous doctor's appointments, and asks for additional prayers for Janet, who is struggling with water issues in her house.

Mel's doctor's appointment went well, and he discovered he has reached several recovery milestones. His doctor is preparing a new program for his recovery. Mel

expresses thanks for all our prayers, and thanks also to Lucy Bauer for helping him get to his appointment.

Joyce Snapp asks for prayers for her sister, who is suffering from Alzheimer's, and her family. Prayers also for all those dealing with this cruel disease.

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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! Contact Charles Wall for additional information. Meeting time and place might shift to accommodate available space. **PLEASE NOTE:** With Lent on the way, the group is voting to see if they will switch to a Lent-related text. If you would like to participate during the Lenten season, let Charles know your preferences.

For our February 10th service, we have:

Liturgist—Doug Becvar & Robert Keith-Zamora
Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Sunday School—Janie Wall
Children's Time—Kim Moore
Fellowship—Potluck and Church Council meeting.

NOTE: Please attend the Church Council meeting after the service on the 10th. We will be making decisions regarding paint colors and new carpet for the sanctuary. All your input is valued and appreciated, so please drop in! We usually meet at the big table in Fellowship Hall.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! There are still some positions available for February. Please sign up on the sign-up sheets on the table in Fellowship Hall or drop me an email at office@deerparkumc.org if you can fill one of these positions.

SPECIAL INTEREST:

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.

Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/dpumc>
Facebook group: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/378878865244/>

NEW TREASURER NEEDED

We are looking for a new treasurer for the church. This person will need to be available to start later this year. There is training available, and we currently utilize QuickBooks for the financial record-keeping system. If you have an interest in bookkeeping and in helping the church by taking on this important role, please contact Sharon Keith-Zamora.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.—Psalm 139:9-10 (NRSV)

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.—Psalm 118:24 (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!