

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update (on Tuesday)

October 22, 2013

This Sunday, Al Gram and Sharon Keith-Zamora helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Charles led the kids through Children's Time with our message of hope from Jeremiah. The No Limits Choir sang "Be Thou My Vision" and Connie Hannah sang "Life is Like a Mountain Railway" for our time of Special Music. The Contemporary Word focused on Jeremiah 31, and the hope we feel as God leads us into a new day when all will know God and feel God without doubt or uncertainty---no need to be taught---each of us realizing the surety of God's company in our lives as naturally as we know we are here, ourselves.

Sharing with each of you in worship was a blessing, and I hope you all have a safe and wonderful week! Thanks to everyone who helped out and came together in God's love.

In God's Peace,
Rev. Laura H.

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Our attendance this Sunday was 36 total, with 3 children and 7 youth present as well as some welcome newcomers and guests. Our offering totaled \$870.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Since I wasn't there on Sunday, I didn't get to jot down all the joys and concerns. Please think of everyone who was mentioned.

Also, please remember prayers tonight at 6 & 7 pm for the Outreach Group meeting.

Thanks to all who sent get well emails to the office. I slept a ridiculous amount over the past two days and feel much better, so I'll be tormenting you all again soon.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, next week's Bible verses are: Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Outreach Committee meetings will continue on Tuesday nights @7:00 pm at the church. 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. There will also be a meeting at 6 pm to continue planning for the Halloween Fun Fest

Help for the Halloween Fun Fest: We still need some donations to construct an audience of fake spectators to fill the seats in our Fun House. Interspersed will be some real people to scare older kids when appropriate. You can make a witch, or fill jeans with paper, attach shoes and socks, add a shirt, make a head out of a balloon. Scarecrows will work. Zombies are great. We need a theatre full of goblins and ghouls. Use your imagination and creative ability. Let's have fun with this! Contact Rita Effler for additional details (rl_effler@hotmail.com).

The Newsletter Deadline is fast approaching. Please send any articles, ideas, recipes, etc. to the office at office@deerparkumc.org. Thanks much!

As we move into the holiday season, the Outreach Group is planning events for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please keep your calendars open for the Conifer Christmas Parade on December 7th. We are planning to have not only the Psalm 150 Marching Band in the parade but also a float with a nativity scene. Look for more details in the near future.

Flood Relief efforts continue in northern Colorado. If you'd like to make donations of flood buckets or health kits, or participate in person with the relief and clean-up efforts, please contact Diane Quantic for information.

The Rocky Mountain United Methodist Foundation is accepting donations for the Colorado Flood Disaster Relief Fund to directly benefit those affected by the floods this September 2013. Donations are being accepted online and by mail.

Website: www.rmumf.org , then press the Online Donation button.

You may also send checks to:

Rocky Mountain United Methodist Foundation, Inc.
7350 E. Progress Pl., Suite 205
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

You can also donate at the church by noting "CO Flood Relief" in the memo section of the check.

If you have questions, you may call the Foundation office at 303-778-6370.

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>

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.

For next week, October 27, we have the following:

Liturgist—Charles Wall
Usher—Dave Effler
Sunday School—Sharon Keith-Zamora
Children's Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Fellowship—Kim and Mike Moore
Choir/Orchestra Practice—None
Church Council Meeting after worship

Our next fellowship potluck will be held on November 10th (second Sunday). Our next Church Council meeting will be held on October 27th (fourth Sunday—i.e., this Sunday).

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! November and December (!) 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:

Empty Bowls fundraiser set for November

Mountain Resource Center's Empty Bowls Project, which benefits struggling families in our community, is part of an international grassroots effort to end hunger and food insecurity.

Empty Bowls Conifer will be held on Wednesday, November 6 at MRC, 11030 Kitty Drive, with lunch from 11 -2 and supper from 5 -7. Empty Bowls Evergreen will be held on Thursday, November 7 at the Lake House with lunch from 11 – 2.

For a minimum donation of \$25, guests enjoy a delicious meal of soups, breads and desserts prepared by our local restaurants and caterers while listening to live music provided by local entertainers. Guests are also invited to keep a handmade bowl as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world.

Tickets may be purchased at MRC or online at <http://www.mrcco.org>.

Watchwords

**Be strong, all you people of the land,” declares the Lord, “and work. For I am with you.”—
Haggai 2:4 (NIV)**

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.—Romans 8:14 (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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