

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

January 7, 2013

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This Sunday, Lucy Bauer and Mike Moore helped us all out as liturgist and usher; and Lucy led us through bells for Children's Time. Linda Browning led our No Limits Choir through an awesome performance of "Tradin' My Sorrows" for our time of Special Music, and the Contemporary Word addressed the concept of "sin," and the spiritual development/learning we experience through those moments of wrongdoing when we "miss the mark."

It was wonderful being with you all today, and I hope you each have a safe and blessed week!

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: The adult Bible study class resumed this Sunday, January 6th 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're only on Chapter 3.

The Psalm 150 Orchestra will rehearse before worship on January 13 and will perform for the service that same day. All are welcome, so if you play an instrument or would like to learn one, join us at 8:45 on Sunday, January 13.

Also on January 13th, we will be welcoming new members into our church family.

For our January 13th service, we have:

Liturgist—Debbie Gadomski

Usher—Charles Wall

Sunday School—Kim Moore

Children's Time—**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Fellowship—Potluck and Church Council Meeting

If you're available for Children's Time this Sunday or for future positions, you can contact me via email at office@deerparkumc.org or call the church office at 303-838-6759. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the sanctuary.

OTHER OPEN POSITIONS:

All worship positions for January and February are currently available. Signup sheets are on the table by the main sanctuary entrance.

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.

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.

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.

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).

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JOYS AND CONCERNS: Ann King, a longtime member of Deer Park, passed away on December 30th. Prayers for her family and friends during this transition.

Prayers also for Ginny Usher, who is struggling after the loss of her husband Bill.

Continued prayers for Jean Thomas as her recovery from knee surgery continues to progress very well.

Mel asks for continued prayers regarding his vision.

Debbie Gadomski asks for prayers for her friend who lost her mother recently.

Linda Browning's mother is on track to return to her home in Texas after a stint in a rehab center. Her progress has been very good.

Watchwords

Jesus said, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink."—John 7:37-38 (NRSV)

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—I John 1:9 (NRSV)

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