

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

## Monday Update

September 16, 2013

This Sunday, Rita Effler and Sharon Keith-Zamora helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Connie Hannah led our No Limits Choir for Special Music. The Kansas work team from Wichita joined us in service and singing after a weekend of gracious mission, and our Contemporary Word focused on the growth of our souls in Christian faith as we move from thought to practice over the years. Karen, one of the workers from the Wichita Work Team, as well shared her personal experiences in mission over the years.

Thanks to all who came together in worship, and I hope you each 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 a rollicking 41 total, with 4 children and 5 youth present. Our offering was \$1174, including gifts targeted to the victims of the floods we've experienced over the past week here in Colorado.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Dave Bauer expressed joy over the woodpile, which was greatly enlarged due to the woodpile workday on Saturday.

Rita Effler offered thanks for everyone who came by this weekend to help the Wichita work team complete numerous tasks in and around the church. Thanks also to Rita for her work in organizing our Saturday picnic and our Sunday potluck with lasagna.

Connie Hannah expressed thanks for the large choir we had on Sunday. She also asked for prayers for her friend Carol Schroeder, who had rotator cuff surgery.

Joyce Snapp asked for continued prayers for her sister Judy who suffered a fall. As of September 6, her broken leg is healed, but her Alzheimers is making it difficult for her to move forward with rehabilitation and healing.

Jean Thomas asked for prayers for all those affected by our recent flooding. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone in Boulder, Aurora, Jamestown, and other communities in Northern Colorado that have been devastated by this unprecedented weather event.

Chris Chase's birthday is September 29<sup>th</sup>—let's offer prayers and thanks for his joyful day.

Lucy Bauer updated us on her cousin in Ithaca, who is fighting brain cancer. She has undergone two surgeries and will be having a third scan to judge the effectiveness of the procedures. Lucy asks for prayers as her cousin struggles for hope and strength.

Diane Quantic asks for traveling prayers for the Wichita work team as they head for home.

Dan McCafferty is joyful that he took a spill this week and didn't break anything.

Lori Forden asks for traveling prayers for her parents, who are on their way to visit.

Dave Fieser, a member of the Kansas work team, expressed thanks for the hospitality he and his fellow Wichita-ans received and for the chance to be here in Colorado.

Doug Jenner announced that Fran received a medal from the Florida Association of Independent Publishers for her book *Prairie Journey*. They will be traveling to Florida to accept the award because Mom says so.

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Jeremiah 8:18–9:1, Psalm 79:1-9 or Psalm 4, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**An outreach committee meeting** will be held on Tuesday September 17th @7:00 pm at the church. Please attend if you can—we'll be discussing outreach projects to extend our church's presence in the community. 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. In addition, there will be a meeting at 6 pm specifically to discuss plans for Halloween. All are welcome to attend either or both meetings.

Next Saturday, September 21, plan to attend the Hidden Valley Music Festival. Music will run from 12 noon until 9:30 pm, and will feature local artists including our own Alex Bauer. Please RSVP to Doug Becvar.

**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](http://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>

**Church Council:** Church Council meetings will now be held on the fourth Sunday of the month instead of the second Sunday during the potluck.

**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.

**The Psalm 150 Orchestra** will be playing on Sunday, September 29. Rehearsal will be at 9:00 am. Watch your email for information on the piece to be performed.

For next week, September 22, we have the following:

Liturgist—Mike Moore

Usher—Dave Effler

Sunday School—Kim Moore

Children's Time—Kim Moore

Fellowship—Marty Gram

Choir/Orchestra Practice—Special Music Sunday—no rehearsal

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! September and October signup sheets are available on the table in Fellowship Hall or drop me an email at [office@deerparkumc.org](mailto: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:**

**The Third Annual Hidden Valley Music Festival** will be held on Saturday, September 21, at 482 Road D, Hidden Valley Ranch, Pine. The festival will kick off with a performance by our own Alex Bauer. Please RSVP by September 1 to Doug Becvar at [b80470@yahoo.com](mailto:b80470@yahoo.com) so the hosts can be sure sufficient food and beverages will be available. Invitations have been distributed to the church pigeonholes in the sanctuary.

**FREE CAR SEAT CHECKS** by Certified Technicians, September 29, 2013  
11:00am-3:00pm, Evergreen Fire Department 1802 Bergen Pkwy, Evergreen, CO 80439. Call (303)674.9683 or visit [www.drive-smart.org](http://www.drive-smart.org)

## **Watchwords**

**You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.—Psalm 32:7 (NIV)**

**This is love, that we walk according to [God's] commandments.—2 John 6 (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](mailto:pastor@deerparkumc.org). Deer Park United Methodist Church – Where everyone is welcome!  
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