

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

April 22, 2013

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This Sunday, Charles Wall and Lucy Bauer helped us all out as liturgist and usher; and our No Limits Choir performed "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" with Connie Hannah, for our time of Special Music. Our scriptures and Contemporary Word focused on the importance of questioning what it means to be "saved" by Christ as we live and grow in God, and on the ways Jesus gave us new eyes with which to see and perceive the world.

Thanks so much to everyone who helped with the service today, and to all who gathered together in worship! Take care, and I hope you all have a safe and blessed week!

In God's Love,
Pastor Laura H.

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Our attendance this Sunday was 21 total, with 4 youth present. Our offering this week was \$375.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: We received some sad news this Sunday. Bob Henley passed away unexpectedly Friday morning of a heart attack. Please keep Brownly and the rest of Bob and Brownly's family in your prayers. There will be a memorial service in June—we'll pass along news as we know more.

Charles Wall offered joys with a stewardship update. In spite of financial struggles, the church is doing better than expected, and we have progressed well in completing repairs to the sanctuary after February's flooding. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this effort both financially and through other donations of supplies and work.

Deb Gadomski asks for prayers for her friends Ronda and Corinne. Corinne was recently diagnosed with a malignant tumor, and Ronda is awaiting hopefully good news on Monday.

Connie Hannah asked us to keep Sharon Keith-Zamora and family in our prayers. Sharon had an emergency appendectomy this week, and Karen is having to go out of town during her recovery.

Doug Jenner expressed thanks for beauty in the world that can help us remember good in the midst of tragedy such as we all experienced this week. He attended a performance of *The Color Purple* musical at the Aurora Fox Arts Center and shared his experience of the play. The show runs through May 12 for anyone else who might be interested in attending.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rhubarb Festival in Pine

The Pine Rhubarb Festival will be held this year on June 8, 2013. The Psalm 150 Marching Band will be performing, so put the date on your calendars!

For next week, April 28, we have the following:

Liturgist—Debbie Gadomski
Usher—Charles Wall
Sunday School—Janie Wall
Children’s Time—Janie Wall
Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER(S)**

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! May & June signup sheets are now available on the table in Fellowship Hall or drop me an email at office@deerparkumc.org if you already know you’ll be able to fill one of these positions. **PLEASE NOTE:** Sign-up slots for ushers are on the same page as Fellowship Time.

If you’re thinking of volunteering but you’re not sure what the position entails, keep a lookout in our monthly newsletters. I’ll be spotlighting different worship volunteer positions to give you a better idea of what you’ll be taking on if you volunteer. **Protip:** They’re EASY!

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.

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:

Brothers Redevelopment taking applications for Annual Paint-A-Thon

Celebrating 35th Anniversary, program helps qualifying seniors improve homes, save dollars for other needs

Anyone can nominate a senior for the free Paint-A-Thon. To qualify, individuals must be 60 years or older, own and occupy their own home and plan to live in it at least one more year. Seniors must have a limited income and be financially unable to hire a house painter. The home can't be taller than 1 ½ stories and must be in need of painting.

Applications must be received by May 31. The form is available on the Brothers Web site at www.brothersredevelopment.org. Click on the 35th Anniversary Season logo. An application also can be requested by calling Paint-A-Thon Coordinator Chad Nibbelink at 720-339-5864.

Paint-A-Thon organizers also are enlisting volunteers to help paint the homes of seniors during the 35th Anniversary Season. For more information on volunteering, sponsoring the event or applying to have a home painted, call Brothers Redevelopment at 303-202-6340.

Colorado Rockies Faith Days

The Colorado Rockies are sponsoring two Faith Days in 2013, one on Saturday, June 29 and one on Sunday, August 11. Both games feature a post-game concert by Christian musicians. Payment deadlines are June 1 and July 23 respectively. If you are interested, information regarding cost, seating, and etc. can be found at www.coloradorockies.com/faithdays, or there are flyers available on the table in Fellowship Hall.

The School of Congregational Development is holding a weekend event on August 15-18 at Denver Marriott Tech Center. The event focuses on "Encountering God at the Edge," and is aimed at helping both clergy and laity to lead congregations. Information can be found at www.scdumc.org

Watchwords

[The Lord] drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.—Psalm 40:2 (NRSV)

Jesus said, "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."—Mark 11:24 (NIV)

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