

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

## Monday Update

October 7, 2013

This Sunday, Ky Hehner and Dave Effler helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Lucy Bauer led Children's Time with bells. Our No Limits Choir sang beautifully with Connie Hannah for our time of Special Music, and the Contemporary Word looked into some of the questions, frustrations, answers and relief we experience throughout stewardship season as we let God lead us into discernment about the spiritual gifts we bring to the world.

Thanks so much to all who came together in worship this Sunday, 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 30 total, with 1 child and 5 youth present. Our offering was \$1452.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Ron Hathaway asks for healing prayers for his back, which he injured using a post hole digger. He also warns against use of post hole diggers.

Rita Effler is happy to report that we have enough volunteers for the Halloween Fun Fest to move forward. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered!

Kim Moore reports that her mom is doing well after her surgery. She is also happy that she and Mike are celebrating their eighteenth wedding anniversary today. Congratulations to Mike and Kim!

Donna Bastien asks for prayers for a friend who is undergoing a double bypass. She also asks for prayers for her son, who will be having surgery on his shoulder. In addition, she's happy to welcome her sister-in-law, who will be visiting for two weeks.

Doug Becvar is thankful that he and Karen Keith-Zamora are still employed—and being paid—during the government shutdown, as they are considered essential employees. Thanks to Doug and Karen and all the other FEMA employees who send help where it's needed.

Charles Wall reports that he has completed his training and is now an official lay leader in the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Karen Keith-Zamora asks for prayers for her best friend Fox, in Iowa, who's struggling with health issues.

Ky Hehner asks for prayers for his friend and co-worker Ken Hornbeck, who was diagnosed with lung cancer. He is 55 and has never smoked. Treatment so far has had positive results.

Pastor Laura added thanks to Ky for being liturgist in spite of being on the graveyard shift and having had very little sleep. Thanks, Ky, and we'll add prayers for a quick adjustment to the new schedule.

Diane Quantic added that our former pastor Donna Patterson, who now serves a church in Estes Park, has people in her congregation in need of help after the floods. If you'd like information on how you can help, please contact Donna at 970-586-4153 or [epumc@qwestoffice.net](mailto:epumc@qwestoffice.net). The church website is <http://www.estesparkumc.org/>

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Per the lectionary, next week's Bible verses are: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, Psalm 66:1-12, 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Thanks** to everyone who helped fill out cards yesterday to hand out to attendees of the Halloween festivities. It's a great help for this Outreach effort.

**The Quantics** will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner for those who do not have other plans. They'll provide more details when they come back to Colorado the week before the holiday. In the meantime, have a safe trip, Bruce and Diane! We'll miss you.

**Outreach Committee meetings** will continue on Tuesday September 24th @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 discuss the Halloween Fun House

**Help for the Halloween Fun Fest:** We need 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](mailto:rl_effler@hotmail.com)).

**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](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>

**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 13, we have the following:

Liturgist—Lucy Bauer

Usher—Mike Moore

Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Children's Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Fellowship—Fellowship Potluck

Choir/Orchestra Practice—Psalm 150 Orchestra rehearsal 9 am.

Our next fellowship potluck (after this one) will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> (second Sunday). Our next Church Council meeting will be held on October 27<sup>th</sup> (fourth Sunday).

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! October signup sheets are still 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:**

### **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**

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord.—Psalm 100:1 (NRSV)**

**Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds.—Hebrews 10:24 (NRSV)**

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