

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

## Monday Update

August 26, 2013

This Sunday, Bruce Quantic and Dave Effler helped us out as liturgist and usher, and Bruce shared his passion for connecting Deer Park with child safety issues in the community, during Children's Time. "Thy Word" was our piece for Special Music, and the Contemporary Word focused on speaking out for God.

Thanks to all who came together in worship this Sunday---and thank you, Carolyn for your accompaniment on the piano and for the time you've spent with us here!

In God's Love and Peace,  
Reverend Laura Hehner

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### SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Our attendance this Sunday was 27 total, with 1 child and 2 youth present. Our offering this week has not yet been tallied, but to catch up: the 8/18 offering was \$580, and the offering for 8/11 was \$310.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Rita Effler expressed joy and thanks for Carolyn's work as pianist for our service this Sunday.

Doug Jenner expressed joy and thanks for Laura's performance for our special music.

Marty Gram mentioned the new movie *The Butler*, which she found inspirational.

Charles Wall reports that Janie's surgery went well, and asks for prayers for her quick recover. Rita added a request for prayers for Charles as Janie's caregiver.

Katriena asks for prayers for Linda Kichline of ImaJinn Books and her family and friends. Linda suffered a stroke last week.

Jean Thomas expresses joy at the sunflowers that have appeared along the sides of the road during this summer season.

Doug Jenner mentioned the fiftieth anniversary of the Civil Rights March, and asks for prayers and thoughtful consideration of how far we have come and how far we still have to go on these issues.

**BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK:** Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1, 10-16, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**An outreach committee meeting** will be held on Tuesday September 3rd @7:00 pm at the church. At the next Church Council meeting a list of all of the active committees and their leaders will be addressed. All committee leaders and members are requested to be present.

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

**The Wichita Work Team** will be visiting our church on September 13-15. We will be holding a picnic at the pavilion at Pine Valley Ranch (on Rt. 126 between Pine Junction and Pine) at 5:00 on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Bruce Quantic if you have any input regarding helping out with the work team or tasks the work team could look at while they are here.

**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, September 1 (Yes, it's September already...), we have the following:

Liturgist—Charles Wall  
Usher—Al Gram  
Sunday School—Dave Bauer  
Children's Time—Bells  
Fellowship—Marty Gram & Jean Thomas  
Choir/Orchestra Practice—No Limits Choir, 8:45 a.m.

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)

**Rev. Dr. Clif Christopher** will be presenting a webinar next week on Tuesday, August 27th at noon Mountain time. Dr. Christopher is a member of the Arkansas Conference so he speaks our United Methodist language and understands the challenges that church leaders face. His empathetic point of view and no nonsense approach will motivate and inspire you, not just in the area of finance, but in the renewal of hope for building God's kingdom through the ministries of your church

## **Watchwords**

**Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.—Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)**

**Jesus said, “Go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command: Love each other.” —John 15:16-17 (NIV)**

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