

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

September 23, 2013

This Sunday, Mike Moore and Dave Effler helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Kim Moore led Children's Time with a message about honesty and being good stewards of the gifts and blessings God's given to each of our lives. For our time of Special Music, Al Graham played "Great is Their Faithfulness" on the trombone, and our Contemporary Word looked into 1 Corinthians 12, touching into Paul's words which guide us, as the body of the church, away from negatively focusing on our flaws and instead letting each part of ourselves work together for the greater good of God's will for the world.

Thanks to all who came to worship with us 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 21 total, with 1 child and 0 youth present. Our offering was \$215.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Jean offered thanks for the Hidden Valley Music Festival, held by Doug Becvar on Saturday. 350 people RSVPd. Linda Zimmerman offered face painting, which was very popular, and the music, as always, was excellent.

Charles Wall passed along Janie's thanks for the card she received from Steve Hoffman while she is recovering. Thanks to Steve for providing nurture and care for our members.

Charles was also thankful for the prayers offered for the Outreach Committee meeting held on Tuesday. Things continue to progress well. He asks for prayers again for this Tuesday at 7 pm, when the next meeting takes place.

Stan Zimmerman asks for prayers for his neighbor, who is in the hospital with a heart problem.

Connie Hannah is celebrating three years of remission from lymphoma. She will be having more scans in the near future, so please keep her in our prayers.

Thanks also to everyone who helped with the festivities and work that accompanied our visit from the Wichita work team.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, next week's Bible verses are: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A Holy Hike is planned for next Sunday after fellowship, weather permitting. We will hike at Kenosha Pass.

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.

The Outreach Committee is calling for volunteers to help out with our Halloween Trunk or Treat and Fun House. The event will be held on Halloween night, and we're looking for at least twenty people to help set up, take down, and supervise the evening's festivities. RSVP's go to Rita Effler (rl_effler@hotmail.com).

Bible Study continues on Sunday morning before service, starting at 8:45. It's going very well and those attending have found it to be a great learning experience.

We also need volunteers to help reorganize and improve our exterior signage. Times and dates for this work will be announced—keep an eye out if you'd like to help.

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 , 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.

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 29, we have the following:

Liturgist—Rita Effler

Usher—Sharon Keith-Zamora

Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Children's Time—Diane Quantic

Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Choir/Orchestra Practice—Psalm 150 Orchestra rehearsal 9:00 am.

Our next fellowship potluck will be held on October 13th. Our next Church Council meeting will be held on October 27th.

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 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:

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

The Evergreen Recreation and Parks Foundation's Oktoberfest, scheduled for this Sunday, Sept. 22, at Evergreen Lake House, has been postponed because of effects of the flood to Sunday, Oct. 6. The event has also been moved from Evergreen Lake Park to Buchanan Park, 32003 Ellingwood Trail in Evergreen.

The Foundation apologizes for any inconvenience this has caused. Those who have purchased tickets but are unable to attend on the new date should contact the Foundation at info@evergreenparkfoundation.org.

The raffle for the restored 1971Karmann Ghia will also be postponed a week, with the drawing to be held on Oct. 6 at Oktoberfest.

Learn more at www.evergreenparkfoundation.org.

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

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.—Numbers 6:24-26 (NRSV)

Jesus said, "I have come into the world as a light, so that everyone who believes in me should not stay in darkness."—John 12:46 (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. Deer Park United Methodist Church – Where everyone is welcome! No Exceptions!

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