

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

May 6, 2013

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This Sunday, Jean Thomas and Mike Moore helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Lucy Bauer led the kids and young at heart through bells for Children's Time. Connie Hannah led our No Limits Choir as they sang "In the Land of Fadeless Day," for our time of Special Music, and the Contemporary Word meditated on our willingness to let go of the past and hold on to God as we let the Spirit of Life guide us through the changes of our lives and into the future.

A big thanks to Charles and Janie Wall for the colorful decorations and delicious food to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, and thanks to all who came together in worship! 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 33 total, with 5 children and 5 youth present. Our offering this week was \$1455.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Brent Forden's grandmother passed away on Thursday morning. She was 96 years old. Please continue prayers for the family.

Janie Wall celebrated a birthday on Sunday, and the Walls were happy to welcome their children and grandchildren to service.

Please keep Dan and Maggie McCafferty in your prayers. Maggie has been ill with a bacterial infection. After surgery on Sunday afternoon, doctors were able to find the source of the infection, but Maggie will be in the hospital for at least another two weeks. Thanks to Mike and Kim Moore for keeping us apprised of the situation.

Mike Moore also asked for prayers for Mel Schulman, who is still struggling with vision issues. He is also looking for a new place to live that will be more convenient for him.

We were all glad to see Sharon Keith-Zamora back with us after her appendectomy.

Jean Thomas asks for continued prayers for her son and his family. He and his wife are going through a divorce.

Cindi Myers asks for prayers for her friend Char, who is going into hospice care. Please hold her husband and daughters in your prayers as well.

Debbie Gadomski will be visiting family, including her grandson, in St. Louis. Prayers for safe travel and a good visit for all.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 19th, we will have our potluck and church council meeting, as well as a meeting immediately after services to discuss the possibility of placing a greenhouse on our property to support the community. Please plan to attend if you can.

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, May 12, we have the following:

Liturgist—Charles Wall

Usher—Jean Thomas

Sunday School—Kim Moore

Children's Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER** (This would normally be our potluck Sunday, but we're deferring the potluck to May 19th because of Mother's Day on May 12th.)

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. May is already almost full except for Children's Time! Thanks to all of you! **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!

2013 Annual Conference: Registration is OPEN. The conference will be held June 13-16 at the Denver Tech Marriott. For additional information see <http://rmcumc.org/new/annual-conference-sessions/2013.html>.

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:

Our upstairs bulletin boards are back, so please take a look to see what's going on in the community. There'll be various announcements, events, and correspondence posted as it passes through the office.

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

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.—Psalm 25:4-5 (NIV)

Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.—James 1:22 (NSRV)

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