

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

May 20, 2013

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This Pentecost Sunday, Ky Hehner and Dave Effler helped us all out as liturgist and usher; and Katriena Knights led the kids through Children's Time with a lesson about the miracle of the disciples speaking God's word in everyone's native language. Connie Hannah led the choir for our time of Special Music, and the Contemporary Word focused on the meaning of Pentecost and the spreading of the warmth of God's love from mouth-to-mouth, heart-to-heart, like a holy fire.

Thanks to all who came together for worship, and I hope you each 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 28 total, with 2 children and 3 youth present. Our offering this week was \$283.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue to hold Dan and Maggie McCafferty in your prayers. Maggie is improving, but slowly, and both could use all our prayers and support.

The Efflers were happy to have family attending with them this Sunday, including their granddaughter and great-grandson. April Effler offered thanks for our prayers for her son's heart surgery.

Lucy's cousin Sara continues her fight against cancer—please continue to hold her in your prayers.

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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! The marching

band will meet before the festival for practice. Contact Karen Keith-Zamora for additional details.

For next week, May 19, we have the following:

Liturgist—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Usher—Mike Moore

Sunday School—Janie Wall

Children's Time—Kim Moore

Fellowship—Moore family

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](mailto: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. 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:**

#### **March Against Monsanto**

If you're concerned about GMOs and their growing effect on the food we eat, there will be a March Against Monsanto event held in Denver at the state capitol building on May

25 at 11 am. For more information see [www.March-Against-Monsanto.com](http://www.March-Against-Monsanto.com). (Info courtesy of Laura Selby.)

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://www.scdumc.org)

## **Watchwords**

**The Lord says, "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness."—Jeremiah 31:3 (NIV)**

**[Love] keeps no record of wrongs.—1 Corinthians 13:5 (NIV)**

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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](mailto:pastor@deerparkumc.org). Deer Park United Methodist Church – Where everyone is welcome! No Exceptions!

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