

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

June 10, 2013

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This Sunday, Debbie Gadowski and Dave Effler helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Deb also led the kids through Children's Time with a helpful lesson about understanding others, as she read the story of Jesus and the Centurion, from the Children's Bible. Our Psalm 150 Orchestra (led very professionally by Mr. Jonas Bauer) played "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" for our time of Special Music, and our Contemporary Word closed up our Pentecost sermon series with a message about the substance of faith being our knowledge of God and the ways knowing God keeps that holy fire burning in our souls and through the world.

Thanks to everyone who came together for worship, and 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 6 children (four grandchildren visiting!) and 3 youth present. Our offering this week was \$273.

During our Church Council meeting, we discussed some issues regarding the church's financial well-being. We would like to reach out to ask for those who can help make up for some of our existing deficit. In addition, we'll be putting out calls for supplies and other items for those who would like to donate in this way. It will be items such as paper towels, toilet paper, hand soap, etc., as well as items to ensure we have a back-up supply for Fellowship on those weeks when we have no volunteers. For now, we're in pretty good shape for these items, but as we run low, I'll pass along needs via announcements and the Monday Update, so keep an eye out! And thanks to everyone for your ongoing support!

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Rita Effler asks for prayers for her next-door neighbor, whose grandchildren were taken to Moscow by their father.

Rita also asks for traveling prayers for her trip to Iowa for her 55th class reunion.

Kim Moore asks for prayers for Alexa's best friend's father. He suffers from MS and is in a wheelchair, and is now in the hospital after a mugging.

We also heard from Dan McCafferty, who stopped by after church and let us know that Maggie is still in rehab at Azura and progressing in her recovery. She would love to have visitors, but let her know ahead of time so she can get ready! Continued prayers for Dan and Maggie.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Bob Henley's memorial service will be held this Saturday, June 15, at **2:00** at the Little Chapel in the Hills in Pine. Light refreshments will be served at the Henley residence afterwards, at 15737 Pine Valley Rd, Pine.

OUTREACH GROUP: If you are interested in helping out with Outreach in the community, please contact Charles Wall or Pastor Laura. We need a few more people to help with this important duty. We will be meeting on July 7 after church.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: We will be meeting after church on June 16th for a brief discussion.

SPRING CLEANING: Please join us on Wednesday, June 12th at the church for a spring cleaning extravaganza! We'll be cleaning up both inside and outside the church. Drop in to join in the clean-up or just to socialize—we'll also be doing some brainstorming about future projects. Bring a board game to share if you'd like!

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Genesis 28:10-22, 1 Corinthians 3:9-13, 16-17

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Donating for Oklahoma: UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, has set up a special program to help those affected by the tornadoes in Oklahoma. Visit <http://www.umcor.org> for more information. They are taking donations of dollars as well as donations to help put together cleaning buckets to send to the area.

Adult Bible Study: We're pursuing a different idea for adult Bible study. We'll still be meeting at 8:45, before services, but we're going to focus on the readings for the day. If you'd like to participate, feel free to drop in. Contact Charles Wall for any additional information. If you would like to be added to the list to receive the Bible verses each week in advance of the Bible study, please let me know and I'll add you. I'll also be posting the Bible verses in the Monday Update.

For next week, June 16, we have the following:

Liturgist—Mike Moore
Usher—Sharon Keith-Zamora
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Children's Time—Kim Moore

Fellowship—NEED VOLUNTEER

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! June signup sheets are still 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. July and August sheets are also available. 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.

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!

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:

Colorado Rockies Faith Days—

The Colorado Rockies are sponsoring one more Faith Day in 2013 on Sunday, August 11. The game features a post-game concert by Christian musicians. **Payment deadline is July 23.** 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 bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Watchwords

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.—Proverbs 13:12 (NIV)

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.—Romans 8:26 (NRSV)

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