

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

July 1, 2013

This Sunday, Ky Hehner and Sharon Keith-Zamora helped us all out as liturgist and usher; and Janie led the kids through Children's Time with an excellent message about giving the love of God. Our Psalm 150 Orchestra performed "You Are My All in All" for our time of Special Music, and our Contemporary Word focused on the faith of Elisha, in 2 Kings, as he continued on trusting in God and walking with God through tough times and changes.

Thanks to all who came together in worship, and I hope you have a safe and blessed week!

In God's Love and Peace,
Rev. Laura H.

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Our attendance this Sunday was 31 total, with 5 children and 4 youth present. Our offering this week was \$540.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Please continue prayers for those in our congregation who are ill or facing difficulties.

Doug Becvar is recovering from a medical emergency—please send prayers for his recovery.

Please continue prayers for those affected by the fires in our state, as well as the families who lost their homes in Arizona's Yarnell Hill Fire and the families of the 19 firefighters who lost their lives fighting this deadly blaze.

Everyone have a fun and safe Fourth of July! Please remember and honor local fire bans.

JULY NEWSLETTER: Will be a bit delayed. My apologies—I'll aim for getting it out by the end of the week.

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 to brainstorm ideas and work on moving forward. We'll also be talking about scheduling for outdoor services this summer.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: 2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, Galatians 6:1-6 (7-16), Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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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: 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. 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, July 7, we have the following:

Liturgist—Charles Wall
Usher—Al Gram
Sunday School—Janie Wall
Children's Time—Lucy Bauer—Bells
Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! July and August signup sheets are available on the table in Fellowship Hall (and they're looking a bit empty) 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.*

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

Every word of God proves true.—Proverbs 30:5 (NRSV)

Jesus said, “I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”—John 10:16 (NRSV)

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