

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

June 24, 2013

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This Sunday, Charles Wall delivered an entertaining and meaningful sermon called "Let Me Tell You a Story." If you missed this Sunday, I highly encourage you to check out the transcript on the website. From Rita Effler: Charles delivered an awesome message Sunday. What he said was so simple. "No matter when you come to Jesus, your reward will be the same--God's love and everlasting life." Thank you, Charles!

Thanks also to Mike Moore for handling ushering duties and Al Gram for serving as liturgist. Kim Moore provided an inspiring talk for Children's Time. Al and his grandson Nick provided a beautiful trombone duet—"Softly and Tenderly." Hard to believe Nick has only been playing trombone for two weeks! I hope we see more of this talented young man in our music program (hint, hint).

Thanks to all who joined us in fellowship on a beautiful summer day.

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Our attendance this Sunday was 15 total, with 2 children and 1 youth present. Our offering this week hasn't been formally tallied but looks to be about \$230.

Thanks to Charles and Janie Wall for providing cookies for Fellowship! Don't forget to sign up if you'd like to contribute a special treat or two for Fellowship. All donations are greatly appreciated, and don't think they all have to be homemade! Store-bought is also Quite Delicious.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Kim Moore reports that Maggie McCafferty is home from the hospital. She came home Thursday morning, and has family in to help her out during recovery. Please continue prayers for her and Dan.

Rita Effler expresses joy for Charles' sermon, which was delightful. Thank you, Charles!

Al Gram says Marty is doing better and was able to navigate stairs, so she's on her feet. We hope to see Marty among us soon!

Charles Wall asks for prayers for Janie, who took a spill this week and suffered several injuries, including the loss of her favorite pajamas. Prayers for speedy healing, Janie!

Cindi Myers asks for prayers for firefighters throughout our state as they battle the multiple, widespread fires in our state. Please also send prayers to those affected, especially those who have lost homes and family members.

Cindi also has a joy to report—she was a winner of the Colorado Book Award in the genre fiction category for her novel *A View from Here*. Nominees are chosen by the Colorado Society for the Book and Colorado Humanities. Big congrats to Cindi! Check out her book, which is available in paperback and ebook formats.

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.

SPPRC: We will be meeting after church on June 30th.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62

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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, June 23, we have the following:

Liturgist—Ky Hehner

Usher—I THINK Ky is signed up for this, but he's on the Fellowship line.

Sunday School— **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Children's Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Fellowship—I THINK Sharon Keith-Zamora is signed up here, but is on the usher line.

Sharon & Ky—could you let me know which is which? Sorry for the confusion!

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! July and August signup sheets are 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.*

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!

Adopt-a-Highway: In the past, we have participated in CDOT's Adopt-a-Highway program. Our adoption has expired as of January of this year. If you'd be interested in helping maintain our stretch of road, we have until June 26th to renew our adoption. Please contact the church office to let me know if we have enough interest and volunteers to sustain this community outreach. It involves cleaning a two-mile stretch on 285 two or three times per year, so it's not a huge commitment. Thanks!

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

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.—Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

Cast all your anxiety on [God], because he cares for you.—1 Peter 5:7 (NRSV)

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