

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

January 21, 2013

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Yesterday's service was a special joy as we met in Fellowship Hall upstairs. We are grateful to all who helped make the service possible after burst pipes made the sanctuary temporarily unusable. Charles Wall delivered the message, while Janie Wall served as liturgist and Sharon Keith-Zamora welcomed attendees. Kim Moore handled Children's Time with an inspiring message about the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his vision for freedom. The No Limits Choir performed "Thy Word" for our special music.

Thanks to all who attended to enjoy the spectacular views out our upstairs window.

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JOYS AND CONCERNS: Chris Chase offered thanks for our recent beautiful weather. Get out and enjoy the sun while you can!

Karen Keith-Zamora asks for prayers for her aunt, who was recently diagnosed with lung cancer.

Lucy Bauer's first cousin was recently diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumor. Prayers are requested for her and her family and young children.

Linda Browning asks for prayers for the family of Bart Starr, a manager at Ace Hardware in Aspen Park, who passed away suddenly this week of a heart attack.

Continued prayers for Jean Thomas and Ginny Usher as they recover from surgery. Ginny is now at Azura Rehabilitation in Lakewood.

Doug Becvar is also recovering from surgery.

Mel asks for special prayers of appreciation for Martin Luther King Day. He also asks for continued prayers for the improvement of his vision.

We also ask for prayers for our church family and our building as we recover and complete repairs.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: The adult Bible study class continues on Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m, continuing our study of the book *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Philip Yancey. Please join us! Contact Charles Wall for additional information. Meeting time and place might shift to accommodate available space.

For our January 27th service, we have:

Liturgist—Charles Wall

Usher—Mike Moore

Sunday School—**No Sunday School until further notice**

Children's Time—Janie Wall

Fellowship—Sharon Keith-Zamora

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered! There are still some positions available for February. Please sign up on the sign-up sheets on the table in Fellowship Hall or drop me an email at office@deerparkumc.org if you can fill one of these positions.

A NOTE FROM THE QUANTICS:

We are reasonably ready to head to Guatemala next Saturday for our mission work team trip with First Methodist in Wichita. There will be 10 on the trip, most all have lots of team experience. Diane's surgery will be about a week after we get back. Her back pain has lessened due to treatment, but she still will have to be careful..as will we all.

We will assist with stove building (cooking type) and with hygiene classes for kids...maybe a few language lessons.

We wish we were there to help a little with the cleanup. Our big church has had some problems along the same lines with a bathroom flood that has caused a lot of damage to the floors and baseboards.

We will report what we did in Guatemala. Pray for our health and safety.

NEW TREASURER NEEDED

We are looking for a new treasurer for the church. This person will need to be available to start later this year. There is training available, and we currently utilize QuickBooks for the financial record-keeping system. If you have an interest in bookkeeping and in helping the church by taking on this important role, please contact Sharon Keith-Zamora.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Youth Leadership Conference 2013: Registration Open You can now register for YLC 2013. Check out this link to find the online registration as well as a PDF registration. If you've never registered online, give it a try for this event. It allows us to save your medical release form information so that once you've entered it for one event, it can be saved for any other conference event you might attend. Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) will be held January 25-27, 2013 at St. Andrew UMC in Highlands Ranch, CO.

Winter Camp for Friends and Families - February 15-18, 2013 Come away to the mountains to enjoy the gifts of winter! Outdoor recreation, mission study, warm fires, hot cocoa and games are combined with great Christian fellowship at Winter Camp. It's a time you won't want to miss! Sponsored by Camp & Retreat Ministries and Mission u of the Rocky Mountain Conference this special retreat combines winter recreation and the Mission u issue study on poverty. It's a weekend set aside for singles, friends, and families of all sizes and ages to be together in Christian fellowship in a relaxed setting. Located at John Wesley Ranch Retreat Center, 21285 St. Highway 67, Divide, CO 80814. For more information see the flyer and registration forms available in the sanctuary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMING UP! March 2nd! Mark your calendars!

It will be held on Saturday, March 2 from 8:30 to 1:00 at First UMC, Castle Rock (1200 South Street).

Conflict Transformation Workshop - April 5-6, 2013 So much of our time in the local church is taken up with conflict and so much conflict can be damaging to the future of the church. It can also be hurtful to the clergy and laity in our congregations. Conflict can be creative and transformative but it must be dealt with and worked through. We have the good fortune of having Dr. Joretta Marshall with us for the April workshop at Hope United Methodist Church in the Denver area. Dr. Marshall taught Pastoral Care and was the Academic Dean at the Iliff School of Theology and currently holds a similar position at Brite Theological Seminary at Texas Christian University. She is a highly respected teacher, author, and church leader. You are invited to participate in this wonderful event and to consider being part of a leadership team in our conference to help with conflict prevention and conflict transformation.

If you have any questions or further information, please contact the church at (303) 779-1040.

RMC VIM Trip to Costa Rica - April 20-27, 2013 The team will help with construction of a dormitory at the Methodist Children's Home outside of Coronado and lead daily VBS type programs. Cost (not including airfare) is \$820. This includes \$310 for project costs. Size of team is limited to 24 persons. Deadline to register is February 20, 2013. Trip leaders, Dr. Gilson and Beth Miller, have extensive international experiences leading VIM trips to Kenya, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Jamaica, Brazil, Bulgaria, Scotland and Ireland. Gil is a retired clergy from the Detroit Annual Conference and currently teaches ski and snowboard at the National Ability Center in Park City. Beth is

Executive Director of the Kenya Urithi Education Fund. Contact beth.miller.ut@gmail.com for trip information and registration form. Mailing address is 175 Timber Lakes, Heber City, UT 84032 or call 435-785-8331.

Watchwords

**Jesus said to the disciples, “Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”—
Matthew 28:20 (NRSV)**

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.—John 14:27 (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. Deer Park United Methodist Church – Where everyone is welcome! No Exceptions!