

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

May 13, 2013

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This Sunday, Charles Wall and Jean Thomas helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and our Psalm 150 Orchestra performed "Sun of My Soul" and "Holy, Holy, Holy" for our time of Special Music. Alyssa Knights spoke our Contemporary Word this Mother's Day, with thoughts on the importance of holding onto a sense of gratitude and appreciation for the blessings we so often receive in this life.

Thanks so much to Alyssa for doing an awesome job at the pulpit and to all who worked hard to make our service a time of worship!

In God's Love,
Pastor Laura H.

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Our attendance this Sunday was 30 total, with 4 children and 6 youth present. Our offering this week was \$222.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Please continue to hold Dan and Maggie McCafferty in your prayers. Maggie is still in the ICU and has been fighting additional recurrences of infection. She is currently awaiting some test results. Visitors are welcome—she is at St. Joseph's.

Mel Schulman is happy to announce he has found a new place to live that will be more convenient for him. Thanks for your prayers! If you will be available to help Mel relocate, please let him know.

Lori Forden reported the joy that our Facebook page has increased its reach to almost 1,000 people. Last week, 937 people from all over the country saw the messages and notes our church has posted.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May 19th, we will have our potluck and church council meeting, as well as a meeting immediately after services to discuss the possibility of placing a greenhouse on our property to support the community. Please plan to attend if you can.

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—Ky Hehner

Usher—Dave Effler

Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Children's Time—Katriena Knights

Fellowship—Fellowship potluck and church council meeting

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 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.

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:

Our upstairs bulletin boards are back, so please take a look to see what's going on in the community. There'll be various announcements, events, and correspondence posted as it passes through the office.

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. 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, 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

Watchwords

**The Lord says, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."—
Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)**

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.—Romans 8:14 (NSRV)

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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!

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