

## Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

April 1, 2013

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This Easter Sunday we met together for the first time since the flood in our resurrecting sanctuary! It was so wonderful celebrating the meaning of the day together in our freshly painted place of worship! Lucy, Jonas, and Marieke Bauer helped us all out as liturgists and usher; and Dave Bauer led the kids through Children's Time with a message about the meaning behind our holiday. Our No Limits Choir, directed by Connie Hannah, performed "Risen Indeed" for our time of Special Music; and our Contemporary Word celebrated the resurrection of Christ and the resurrection we each experience in our own souls and minds in being in relationship with God. Thanks to the Bailey Brass for sending us off and our praises up with an awesome "Hallelujah!"

Take care, everyone, and 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 39 total, with 8 children and 4 youth present. Our offering this week was \$732. Thanks to everyone who made it possible for us to meet once again in the sanctuary.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Doug Becvar expresses joy that Connie Hannah has returned to lead our No Limits Choir. Connie seconds.

We celebrated Karen's birthday with a round of Happy Birthday.

Eva Palmieri asks for prayers for a friend who lost their home to fire.

Jean Thomas asks for prayers for her son, who is struggling to keep his family together.

Lesa McGary expresses joy that she has returned to Deer Park after a long absence.

She also asks for prayers for her husband, who is ill.

Mel Schulman gives thanks that we all will rise again.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**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!

### **Adult Bible Study**

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 next week, April 7, Communion Sunday, we have the following:

Liturgist—**NEED VOLUNTEER**  
Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**  
Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**  
Children's Time—Lucy Bauer: Bells  
Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! Please check out the April sign-up slots on the table in Fellowship Hall or drop me an email at [office@deerparkumc.org](mailto:office@deerparkumc.org) if you can fill one of these positions. **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!

### **SPECIAL INTEREST:**

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.

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/>

### **OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We're still looking for a few more people for the Outreach committee to help members of the congregation who are in need and to reach out to others in the community. If you are interested in helping out in this way, please contact Pastor Laura or Sharon Keith-Zamora.

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### *Outreach Opportunity: Heading Home: Jeffco Community Steps to Housing*

The winter season is upon us; it is time to prepare for those cold winter nights. Many of us will get out our winter coats, gloves, hats and scarves. We will hang them in our closets where they are easily accessible. We will put out our heavy comforters and put them on our beds, to stay warm at night. We turn our heaters up in the house. We worry about the people who are homeless, sleeping on the streets, and pray they will stay warm.

Once again, Heading Home will be providing motel vouchers for people who are homeless when the weather is dangerously cold. In addition to motel vouchers, Heading Home's Severe Weather Committee is developing a long term fiscally responsible solution to protect people who are homeless during these frigid times. This plan will utilize church space as shelter and is in its beginning stages.

Last year, donations from the faith community protected 584 people from nights of severe weather. Through either financial or volunteer support, we are searching for people to help us again provide a safe, warm place for people who are homeless during this winter season. If you would like to learn more about Heading Home or homelessness, please contact Linda Barringer at 303-467-2604

## **AROUND THE COMMUNITY:**

### **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](http://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.

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](http://www.coloradorockies.com/faithdays), or there are flyers available on the table in Fellowship Hall.

## Watchwords

**Jesus said, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."—John 13:35 (NRSV)**

**It is good to give thanks to the Lord.—Psalm 92:1 (NRSV)**

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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](mailto:pastor@deerparkumc.org). Deer Park United Methodist Church – Where everyone is welcome! No Exceptions!

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