

# Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

April 15, 2013

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This Sunday, Charles Wall helped us as usher, and Doug Becvar was liturgist with Robert Keith-Zamora leading us through our readings. We were back together in our sanctuary with all new carpet and fresh paint! It feels wonderful returning, and smells so fresh! Thanks again to all who worked so hard restoring our place of worship! Kim Moore led the kids through Children's Time with a lesson about belief and doubt, and our Psalm 150 Orchestra did an excellent job performing "As the Deer." Our Contemporary Word focused on the importance of spreading our experiences of God by sharing with others those moments God takes our breath away, and by not being afraid to shout our praise for all that God has done for us.

Thanks to all who came together in worship this Sunday! 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 28 total, with 4 children and 5 youth present. Our offering this week was \$305, including donations for Native American Ministries Sunday.

**JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Cindi asks for prayers for a friend who was diagnosed with cancer. She has seen a different doctor and might be facing an alternative diagnosis.

Lucy asks for continued prayers for her cousin Sara, undergoing treatment for brain cancer. She will be having additional surgery on April 23.

Katriena asks for healing prayers for her friend Chris, who had a lumpectomy recently and is waiting to see about additional treatment. Her prognosis looks quite good at the moment.

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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!

For next week, April 21, we have the following:

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

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! May & June signup sheets will be coming soon on the table in Fellowship Hall or drop me an email at [office@deerparkumc.org](mailto:office@deerparkumc.org) if you already know you'll be able to 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!

#### **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.

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:**

CAMP is the story of a 10-year-old boy who has been severely abused by his dad, his mom has recently died of a drug overdose and he is now a part of the foster care system. His social worker is working on getting him a spot to attend a Royal Family KIDS Camp! You can watch the trailer here: <http://www.thecampmovie.com/>

Arvada Covenant Church and WaterStone Community Church, who both host a Royal Family KIDS Camp each summer (and will be starting the RFK Clubs and Mentors in the Fall), are hosting the showing of CAMP. This movie will open your eyes to what is happening to many of our children and the pain they suffer — and also the hope that Royal Family KIDS offers.

This movie is based on Royal Family KIDS Camp, which is a week-long camp for children who have been abused, neglected and abandoned. RFK is a 501 (c)(3) non-

profit and is the nation's leading network of camps for abused, neglected and abandoned children. By mobilizing local churches to sponsor a one-week camp for abused and neglected children, and partnering with the local counties, RFKC gets caring adults involved in the lives of children who need them most. Each camp has two very simple goals: make positive childhood memories for the kids and let them experience unconditional love from an adult. Many volunteers who go to camp are inspired to become mentors, foster parents and even adopt children who need a loving, caring family.

To purchase your tickets for the premiere party on April 19, 2013, at 7 pm, go to <https://www.wepay.com/events/camp-movie-premier>. Tickets are \$10.50 each! The producers of CAMP will be donating 40% of their profits back to the local camps, and Arvada and WaterStone will split those donations!

If you can't make the premiere, don't worry. It will be showing at Century Theater at Belmar from April 19—25.

Check with the theater for times! We would love to have a strong showing, so that they will carry the movie over for another week, as has happened in many cities already! So invite your friends to join you at the movies!

For more information on these two camps, go to [www.arvada.royalfamilykids.org](http://www.arvada.royalfamilykids.org) and [www.littleton.royalfamilykids.org](http://www.littleton.royalfamilykids.org).

### **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.

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

## Watchwords

**When I look up at your skies, at what your fingers made—the moon and the stars that you set firmly in place—what are human beings that you think about them...that you pay attention to them?—Psalm 8:3-4 (CEB)**

**Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”—Galatians 6:9 (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](mailto:pastor@deerparkumc.org). Deer Park United Methodist Church – Where everyone is welcome! No Exceptions!

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