

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

February 11, 2013

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This Sunday, we all met for worship in Fellowship Hall. Robert Keith-Zamora did great work as our liturgist, and Doug helped us all out, too, in guiding us through the service. Thanks guys! Charles Wall served as usher, and Kim Moore led the kids through Children's Time with a nice message about Jesus' miracles and the meaning behind Transfiguration Sunday. The Psalm 150 Orchestra, led by Linda Browning, did an awesome job performing "Shine, Jesus, Shine" for our time of Special Music; and the Contemporary Word focused on our own mountaintop experiences of God and the ways we experience the soul and heart of God in our own as we reach out, while being called to let ourselves then travel back down that mountain to share that love we felt with the life around us.

During fellowship, Alexa Moore was crowned a queen by means of Jean Thomas' marvelous Mardi Gras coffee cake! And our Church Council met together to talk about rebuilding our sanctuary.

Thanks so much to everyone who helped make the morning wonderful in worship. You're all loved and very much appreciated. Take care, and have a safe and blessed week, everybody!

In God's Love and Peace,
Pastor Laura H.

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Attendance for this Sunday: We had 26 total, with 4 children and 5 youth as well as 26 adults attending services.

Offering for this Sunday: Our regular giving this week was \$600. We also received \$269.25 from Safeway card use.

Our church budget is currently experiencing a shortfall due to various circumstances, not the least of which is the need for repairs to the building. Please consider increasing weekly giving if you can—it will help keep our little church afloat during these difficult times. Also, as you can see above, using our Deer Park King Sooper's and Safeway cards helps generate income that contributes to our bottom line, so please use and reuse and recharge your cards whenever you can. This is an easy way to donate to the

church by doing your normal, everyday shopping. Don't forget—they work at the gas pumps, too!

We're also taking a collection to help pay for new carpeting for the sanctuary. Thanks to everyone for all you do! We couldn't do it without you!

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Deb Gadomski asks for prayers for her sister and her husband, who are struggling with addiction relapse. She also asks for prayers for their children and her father.

Cindi Myers asks for prayers for her friend Jamie and her husband Troy, who is in the cardiac care unit in serious condition.

Kim Moore asks for prayers for her friend, whose son passed away of an accidental overdose.

Jean Thomas expresses thanks for the snow and the moisture it brings.

Charles Wall expressed joy for the Psalm 150 Orchestra, as well as the presence of several of our youth members and children.

Linda Browning asks for prayers for John, a co-worker's husband, who is experiencing cardiac issues after hip replacement surgery. She also asks for prayers for another co-worker who recently had a baby and is recovering from a C-section delivery.

Janie Wall asks us to keep Charles in our prayers after the removal of a carcinoma

Mel Schulman offers thanks for guidance he received this week.

Ginny Usher will be moving this week from Azura Rehabilitation Center back to Lakewood Estates. She will be relocating to Wichita at the beginning of March to stay with family.

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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. **PLEASE NOTE:** With Lent on the way, the group is voting to see if they will switch to a Lent-related text. If you would like to participate during the Lenten season, let Charles know your preferences.

For our February 17th service, we have:

Liturgist—Jean Thomas
Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Sunday School—Kim Moore
Children's Time—Dave Bauer
Fellowship—Bob and Browney Henley

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! There are still some positions available for ushers in February, and the March sign-up sheets are ready to go. 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.

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/>

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.

TRUSTEES AND OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're also in need of volunteers to help out with trustees and outreach. We'd like to have one more person to help as a trustee, which involves helping with church maintenance. We'd also like some more volunteers to help with our 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 let Pastor Laura know.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.—Psalm 139:9-10 (NRSV)

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.—Psalm 118:24 (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. Deer Park United Methodist Church – Where everyone is welcome!
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