

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

October 14, 2013

This Sunday, Lucy Bauer and Mike Moore helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Marty Gram led the kids the Children's Time with a wonderful message about remembering not to take our joys for granted and to always give thanks to God for the blessings in our lives. The Psalm 150 Orchestra played beautifully for our time of Special Music, and the Contemporary Word centered on Jeremiah 29 and our reading from Luke 17 with a message about God's care and deep involvement in our lives as we live to thrive through both joy and struggle in the places God takes us, and "bloom where we are planted."

It was so wonderful being with you all in worship, and I hope you have a safe and blessed week!

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

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Our attendance this Sunday was 38 total, with 4 children and 3 youth present. A preliminary total on the offering is about \$310, including donations for our Halloween Fun Fest.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Mel Schulman asks for continued prayers for healing as he approaches the second anniversary of his stroke. He also offers thanks to everyone who has helped him with prayers and transportation during his recovery.

Al Gram expressed joy at attending his grandson's baptism. There were twenty baptisms that day.

Jean Thomas asks for prayers for her son, who is going through some very difficult times.

Dan McCafferty asks for continued prayers for his brother-in-law, who is undergoing cancer treatments. He continues to do well.

Maggie McCafferty was thankful for a reunion with old coworkers at a memorial service over the weekend.

Charles Wall offers continued thanks for the supportive prayers for the Outreach Group. Please continue your prayers on Tuesday nights at 7 pm as the group continues to brainstorm and implement outreach activities for our congregation.

Pastor Laura asks for prayers for her mother, who will be undergoing surgery at the end of this month.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Per the lectionary, next week's Bible verses are: Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104 or Psalm 19, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ATTENTION: There is some unidentifiable stuff in the freezer. One is a set of bags of frozen yellow things. The other appears to be a freezer bag with two beheaded trout in it. If you could let me know what these things are and if there are plans for them in the future, I'd appreciate it. Otherwise I'm tossing the trout on the ice at the next Cutthroats game...

Outreach Committee meetings will continue on Tuesday nights @7:00 pm at the church. If you can't be there, please stop for a minute or so at 7 pm to pray for the success of the meeting and guidance for those attending. There will also be a meeting at 6 pm to continue planning for the Halloween Fun Fest

Help for the Halloween Fun Fest: We need an audience of fake spectators to fill the seats in our Fun House. Interspersed will be some real people to scare older kids when appropriate. You can make a witch, or fill jeans with paper, attach shoes and socks, add a shirt, make a head out of a balloon. Scarecrows will work. Zombies are great. We need a theatre full of goblins and ghouls. Use your imagination and creative ability. Let's have fun with this! Contact Rita Effler for additional details (rl_effler@hotmail.com).

As we move into the holiday season, the Outreach Group is planning events for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please keep your calendars open for the Conifer Christmas Parade on December 7th. We are planning to have not only the Psalm 150 Marching Band in the parade but also a float with a nativity scene. Look for more details in the near future.

Flood Relief efforts continue in northern Colorado. If you'd like to make donations of flood buckets or health kits, or participate in person with the relief and clean-up efforts, please contact Diane Quantic for information.

The Rocky Mountain United Methodist Foundation is accepting donations for the Colorado Flood Disaster Relief Fund to directly benefit those affected by the floods this September 2013. Donations are being accepted online and by mail.

Website: www.rmumf.org , then press the Online Donation button.

You may also send checks to:

Rocky Mountain United Methodist Foundation, Inc.

7350 E. Progress Pl., Suite 205

Greenwood Village, CO 80111

You can also donate at the church by noting "CO Flood Relief" in the memo section of the check.

If you have questions, you may call the Foundation office at 303-778-6370.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is on the ground in Syria and to help refugees fleeing from the growing unrest in this country. For more information on this and other UMCOR initiatives or to make a donation see <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Resources/Hotline-News-Archives/2013/September/UMCOR-Hotline-for-September-4>

Adult Bible Study: Bible study continues to meet at 8:45, before services, focusing on the readings for the day. If you'd like to participate, feel free to drop in any time. Bible verses for the upcoming week are posted in the Monday Update so you can take a look at them ahead of time.

For next week, October 20, we have the following:

Liturgist—Al Gram

Usher—Sharon Keith-Zamora

Sunday School—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Children's Time—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Fellowship—**NEED VOLUNTEER**

Choir/Orchestra Practice—No Limits Choir rehearsal 8:45 am.

Our next fellowship potluck will be held on November 10th (second Sunday). Our next Church Council meeting will be held on October 27th (fourth Sunday).

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! October signup sheets are still available on the table in Fellowship Hall or drop me an email at office@deerparkumc.org if you're able to fill one of these positions. Thanks to all of you!

PLEASE NOTE: *Sign-up slots for Sunday School and Children's Time are now on the same sheet. Ushers now have their own sign-up sheet.*

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. Please "Share" items on your own

timeline if you enjoy them, or hit “Like” on the church’s site to help continue this trend of reaching a wide portion of the community.

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:

Empty Bowls fundraiser set for November

Mountain Resource Center’s Empty Bowls Project, which benefits struggling families in our community, is part of an international grassroots effort to end hunger and food insecurity.

Empty Bowls Conifer will be held on Wednesday, November 6 at MRC, 11030 Kitty Drive, with lunch from 11 -2 and supper from 5 -7. Empty Bowls Evergreen will be held on Thursday, November 7 at the Lake House with lunch from 11 – 2.

For a minimum donation of \$25, guests enjoy a delicious meal of soups, breads and desserts prepared by our local restaurants and caterers while listening to live music provided by local entertainers. Guests are also invited to keep a handmade bowl as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world.

Tickets may be purchased at MRC or online at <http://www.mrcco.org>.

Watchwords

I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.—Habakkuk 3:18 (NIV)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with Thanksgiving, present your requests to God.—Philippians 4:4-9 (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. Deer Park United Methodist Church – Where everyone is welcome! No Exceptions!

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