

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

April 29, 2013

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This Sunday, Debbie Gadowski and Charles Wall helped us all out as liturgist and usher; and Janie Wall led the kids through Children's Time. We joined together singing, "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," for our time of Special Music; and the Contemporary Word was a meditation on what is truly worthy of worship, and the ways we show our adoration, love, and respect to God while we're blessed to be alive.

Thanks to all who joined together to praise God and love each other, and I hope you all 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 24 total, with 1 child and 1 youth present. Our offering this week was \$290.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: We were all very happy to see Brownie Henley in church on Sunday. Please continue sending prayers her way after the loss of Bob. Bob and Brownie were married 62 years. There will be a memorial service on June 15th at the Henleys' "summer church," the Little Chapel in the Hills in Buffalo Creek.

Please continue prayers for the Fordens. Brent's grandmother has entered hospice care for late stage cancer.

Deb Gadowski's friend Corinne will be having surgery on May 7th for a malignant tumor. Also, Deb asks for prayers for her stepdad, who is suffering from a progressive illness that will result in his being wheelchair-bound in the near future.

Sharon Keith-Zamora is doing better after her emergency appendectomy. Please continue prayers for healing.

Katriena asks for prayers for her mother, who is suffering from severe sciatica.

Jean Thomas passed along that her neighbor, David Zauder, passed away. Mr. Zauder was a Holocaust survivor, and his daughter wrote the book *I am a Standupster* about her life with her father and standing up to bullying.

Mike Moore expressed joy that Dave and Rita Effler have returned from their winter sojourns. We all welcome them back and thank them profusely for the fresh oranges and grapefruit provided during Fellowship. We're also happy to see Laurie back after a bout with the flu.

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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, May 5, we have the following:

Liturgist—Jean Thomas
Usher—Charles Wall
Sunday School—Janie Wall
Children's Time—NEED VOLUNTEER
Fellowship—Janie Wall

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.

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:

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

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.—Psalm 121:1-2 (NIV)

Love your neighbor as yourself.—Matthew 22:39 (NIV)

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