

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

July 8, 2013

This Communion Sunday, Charles Wall and Al Graham helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Connie Hannah led our No Limits Choir for our time of Special Music. Lucy Bauer led young and old through hand bells for Children's Time, and our Contemporary Word looked deeper into 2 Kings and the life of the prophet Elisha. This week's lesson focused on Naaman's anger and doubt toward Elisha even as he commits a healing act of God, and our call as followers of God to continue giving our best, regardless of the often spiteful ways we are received as we do God's work.

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

In God's Love,
Rev. Laura H.

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Our attendance this Sunday was 28 total, with 5 children and 1 youth present. Our offering this week was \$540.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Debbie Gadomski is happy that she'll be picking up her granddaughter from Dallas for a visit.

We were all happy to see Doug Becvar and Marty Gram back. Please continue your prayers for their health and healing.

Jean Thomas is also back with us after a fabulous trip to Alaska.

JULY NEWSLETTER: Should be going out later today.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37. Optional readings: Amos 7:7-17 and Psalm 82)

NEXT SUNDAY we will hold our services outside, weather and preparations permitting. If you can help set up awnings and/or sound equipment, please let Pastor Laura know. The service will be followed by a BBQ potluck. Please bring hot dogs, burgers, chips, or whatever else you'd like to have.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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. Contact Charles Wall for any additional information. If you would like to be added to the list to receive the Bible verses each week in advance of the Bible study, please let me know and I'll add you. I'll also be posting the Bible verses in the Monday Update.

For next week, July 14, we have the following:

Liturgist—Ky Hehner
Usher—**NEED VOLUNTEER**
Sunday School—Janie Wall
Children's Time—Janie Wall
Fellowship—BBQ Fellowship Potluck

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! July and August signup sheets are available on the table in Fellowship Hall (and they're still looking a bit empty) 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.*

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. 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:

EMERGENCY KITS FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS: With fire season upon us and severe weather around the corner, the Jefferson County Aging Well Project is collecting supplies to put together emergency kits for at-risk community members (seniors and

people with disabilities), and we need your help. We were wondering if your congregation would consider having a drive to collect the following items:

Emergency Blankets - the foil, pocket sized type (100 needed)
Can Openers – new please (100 needed)
Battery operated lights – not flashlights (100 needed with batteries)
AA batteries – needed for weather radios (200 needed)
Walmart gift cards

If you would prefer to purchase the items online, we have set up a donation account on Amazon.com at the following web address:

http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/295UUG9WD83O0/ref=cm_sw_em_r_ws_i1KPrb0CE4Z7S_wb

Thank you for your willingness to assist with this important project. God Bless. And thank you for anything you are able to do.

Contact Information:

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Colorado Rockies Faith Days—

The Colorado Rockies are sponsoring one more Faith Day in 2013 on Sunday, August 11. The game features a post-game concert by Christian musicians. **Payment deadline is July 23.** 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 bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Watchwords

**God said, “Take off your sandals for the place where you are standing is holy ground.”—
Exodus 3:5 (NIV)**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.—Philippians 4:4 (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! No Exceptions!

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