

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

July 29, 2013

This Sunday, Bruce Quantic and Mike Moore helped us all out as liturgist and usher, and Diane Quantic led Children's Time, sharing the meaning of sung spirituals along with a recorded performance from ARISE. For our Special Music, the Quantics as well shared music from their church in Kansas, and our Contemporary Word introduced our sermon series on the meaning of forgiveness.

Thanks to all who helped and came together during our morning of worship, and I hope you have a safe and wonderful week!

In God's Love,
Rev. Laura H.

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Our attendance this Sunday was 22 total, with 1 child and 3 youth present. Our offering this week was \$305.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Maggie McCafferty continues to improve.

Mel Schulman is at Swedish Hospital with continuing vision issues.

Chris Chase asked for prayers for the safe return of a lost llama and horse in the neighborhood.

Bruce Quantic offered thanks for the good weather and the rain we've had lately.

Pastor Laura's dad celebrated his sixtieth birthday over the weekend with a party attended by numerous old friends. Prayers for many more!

Mike Moore asked for prayers for safe travel for Al Gram and Janey Wall, both returning from travels out of state.

BIBLE VERSES FOR NEXT WEEK: Psalm 85:7-13, Luke 11:1-12 (These are the same verses as last week.)

Additional verses regarding forgiveness, to accompany the current sermon series: Psalm 51:17, Psalm 86:4-5, Psalm 103:8-12, Isaiah 1:18, Matthew 5:22-24, Matthew 11:28-30, Luke 7:47-48, Luke 23:43, John 4:13-14, Acts 4:10-12, Acts 10:42-43, 2 Corinthians 5:18-19, Ephesians 1:7-10, Colossians 1:13-14, Matthew 6:14, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 2 Corinthians 2:5-8 Galatians 6:1-2, Ephesians 4:31-32

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Spring Cleaning: We'll be meeting tomorrow (Wednesday, July 31) from 9 am to about 2 or 3 pm to do some cleaning in and around the church. There'll be food, or bring snacks and drinks if you like.

For those who are in and out of the church throughout the week, please double check to be sure doors are locked when you leave. Please also check after services on Sunday if you're the last person out. We've had some doors left open, and I can tell the ground squirrels are planning a takeover if we don't lock them out. Thanks!

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, August 4, we have the following:

Liturgist—Lucy Bauer
Usher—Sharon Keith-Zamora
Sunday School—Dave Bauer
Children's Time—Lucy Bauer—Bells
Fellowship—Dave and Rita Effler
Choir/Orchestra Practice—No Limits Choir Rehearsal at 8:45 am.

FELLOWSHIP FUND: We're running low on our fund for fellowship items. We have plenty of cookies, but we need gluten free items. If you'd like to donate some money to buy more gluten free items or would like to bring some items in, please let me know.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! August signup sheets are 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.*

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:

Faith Community Church is hosting 3 separate information gatherings regarding church participation opportunities in the Severe Weather Shelter Network.

For more information contact:

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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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Watchwords

The Lord says, “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.”—Isaiah 43:2 (NRSV)

Carry each other’s burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ.—Galatians 6:2 (CEB)

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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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