

Deer Park United Methodist Church

Monday Update

April 8, 2013

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This week's service was a bit improvisational, as Pastor Laura was absent due to a sudden illness. (She's better, by the way—please continue to send prayers that she heals up and they find out what caused the severe allergic reaction that sent her to the hospital on Sunday morning.) Dave Bauer stepped in to add an extra song to our Children's Time with the bells, and Laurie Kahler and Connie Hannah chose an additional hymn to fill some extra time. The No Limits Choir provided an extra-long anthem, "A Place at the Table," and Jean Thomas, the morning's liturgist, stepped in as well to provide us with a heartfelt pastoral prayer and additional support for the service. Thanks so much to everyone who helped our service go smoothly under extenuating circumstances.

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SUNDAY'S SNAPSHOT

Our attendance this Sunday was 20 total, with 3 children present, 2 of whom were visitors, and 1 youth. Our offering this week was \$625.

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Please keep Pastor Laura in your prayers for healing.

Mel Schulman asks for prayers for a friend and neighbor, Joan Drunbar, who passed away this week. He also asks for prayers for Lisa Maddox, who was briefly hospitalized for complications related to diabetes.

Kim and Katriena both asked for safe travels for the youth coming home from YouthQuest on Sunday—I'm happy to report they're all home safe and exhausted.

Connie asked for prayers for her friend Barb Saal, who is recuperating from a second knee replacement, as well as Linda Armstrong, who is undergoing chemo and radiation treatment for cancer. She also lifted Lucy's cousin Sara, who is also fighting cancer.

Kim asks for prayers for Dan and Maggie McCafferty. Maggie has been ill, and Dan was briefly hospitalized this week, as well.

Doug Jenner expressed joy for his relaxing and refreshing vacation in Mexico with Fran, and is glad to be back.

Jean Thomas asks for continued prayers for her son and his family.

Sharon Keith-Zamora asks for prayers for her niece, whose father-in-law passed away unexpectedly.

Jean Thomas also asked that we remember Holocaust Remembrance Day, which was this Sunday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: This Wednesday, April 10th, at 7 pm, there will be a meeting in Fellowship Hall regarding the possibility of constructing a greenhouse to provide fresh vegetables for the Interfaith Food Pantry and the community. Mark Anderson will be presenting ideas not only for how the greenhouse could be constructed, but also providing information about grants and funding. All are welcome to attend.

Next Sunday, April 14th, Connie Hannah will be performing with Rex Rideout at the American Mountaineering Museum Auditorium in Golden. The concert is from 2-4, with a silent auction preceding, and funds will help Connie manage financial difficulties incurred during her recent bout with cancer. Please consider attending to enjoy these two talented musicians and to help Connie out. The museum is at 710 10th Street (10th and Arapahoe), Golden, CO 80401. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/c66lmp>

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, April 14, we have the following:

Liturgist—Doug Becvar and Robert Keith-Zamora
Usher—Charles Wall
Sunday School—Janie Wall
Children's Time—Kim Moore
Fellowship—Potluck and Church Council

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with services! May & June signup sheets will be coming soon 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. **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!

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/>

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New carpet will be arriving this week! New carpet for the sanctuary should be installed this week starting on Thursday, April 11.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY:

CAMP is the story of a 10-year-old boy who has been severely abused by his dad, his mom has recently died of a drug overdose and he is now a part of the foster care system. His social worker is working on getting him a spot to attend a Royal Family KIDS Camp! You can watch the trailer here: <http://www.thecampmovie.com/>

Arvada Covenant Church and WaterStone Community Church, who both host a Royal Family KIDS Camp each summer (and will be starting the RFK Clubs and Mentors in the Fall), are hosting the showing of CAMP. This movie will open your eyes to what is happening to many of our children and the pain they suffer — and also the hope that Royal Family KIDS offers.

This movie is based on Royal Family KIDS Camp, which is a week-long camp for children who have been abused, neglected and abandoned. RFK is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit and is the nation's leading network of camps for abused, neglected and abandoned children. By mobilizing local churches to sponsor a one-week camp for abused and neglected children, and partnering with the local counties, RFKC gets caring adults involved in the lives of children who need them most. Each camp has two very simple goals: make positive childhood memories for the kids and let them experience unconditional love from an adult. Many volunteers who go to camp are inspired to become mentors, foster parents and even adopt children who need a loving, caring family.

To purchase your tickets for the premiere party on April 19, 2013, at 7 pm, go to <https://www.wepay.com/events/camp-movie-premier>. Tickets are \$10.50 each! The producers of CAMP will be donating 40% of their profits back to the local camps, and Arvada and WaterStone will split those donations!

If you can't make the premiere, don't worry. It will be showing at Century Theater at Belmar from April 19—25.

Check with the theater for times! We would love to have a strong showing, so that they will carry the movie over for another week, as has happened in many cities already! So invite your friends to join you at the movies!

For more information on these two camps, go to www.arvada.royalfamilykids.org and www.littleton.royalfamilykids.org.

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.

Watchwords

Agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.—2 Corinthians 13:11 (NRSV)

The Lord says, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."—Jeremiah 29:13 (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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