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## **Sign Up In The Center**

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Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates**. Social Concerns receives 4-5% of sales for missions.

**Welcome people as they come to church.**  
**Greeters** are needed for Feb.

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## **Acknowledgements**

### **Flowers:**

Bob & Marty Logsdon in appreciation of family and church;

Chris & Corky Johnson in memory of our parents.

### **Greeters:**

7:45–Sue and Bob Thompson

9:30–Betty Buelter and Ruby Madson



## **Children and Youth Activities**

**Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday School for children who are in kindergarten-6th grade today. Preschool will have class.

Nursery 7:45 & 9:30, room 300

Preschool, room 304

Kindergarten, room 205

1st and 2nd Graders, room 205

3rd and 4th Graders, chapel

5th and 6th Graders, room 306

Junior High (7th-8th), room 209

Senior High (9th-12th), room 206

**UMYF 7th – 12th**

**Today:** TBA

**Next Sunday:** TBA

## **TODAY, January 3**

**Children's Age Level Council, 10:45 am**



## **This Week: Jan. 4-Jan. 9**

Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri, 10 am

Lite Fitness: Tues & Thurs, 8:30-9:30 am

ESL: Tues, 10 am; Wed, 9 am, 1 & 6 pm,; Sun, 1 pm

### **Mon:**

**Tues: Care Team, 1pm**

Fifty Plus, 6:30 pm

**AdCOM, 6:30 pm**

**Wed:** Brown Bag Bible Study, 12 noon

**Chancel Choir, 7 pm**

**Thurs:** UMW Team Meeting, 9:30 am

**Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am**

Frugal U, 6 pm

**Sat: Reiki III, 1 pm**



## **NEXT SUNDAY, January 10**

**Children's Choir, 10:35 am**

Lay Committee, 10:45 am

**All Church Conference, 10:45 am**

Social Concerns, 11 am

## **Frugal U Returns...**

Start the New Year with new ideas and new tips on thriving in 2010. Signup will be available in the Center or email [bomaanka@yahoo.com](mailto:bomaanka@yahoo.com) with classes you want to take. The classes available and costs are at [www.arvadaumc.org](http://www.arvadaumc.org) under Upcoming Events. More information is on the website.

## AUMC Opportunities

**Charles Hartshorne** is an extraordinary Christian theologian for our century, and a major early academic influence for Rev. Valerie. He was also a connoisseur of global birdsong. Living to the age of 103, Hartshorne published many works, the most publically accessible being *Omnipotence and Other Theological Mistakes*. We'll take a look at this work during a 4-week study each **Wednesday 12-1 pm and 7-8 pm beginning Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>**. Books are now available in the narthex for \$20 payable in the class.

### **Wednesday Book Club, January 27, 1:30 pm**

Geraldine Brooks, author of "People of the Book" creates compelling characters and interesting stories as she weaves fact and fiction to fill in the history of Sarajevo Haggadah, a Jewish prayer book with paintings originating in 15th century Spain. Readers are invited to Wednesday Book Club at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 27 in the John Allen Memorial Library for discussion of this book that delves into the mysteries involving art and religion.

**Fifty Plus:** Sandra Jean Hines' big band sound will entertain Fifty Plus January 5 in the Center. Sandra Jean's Duo has been entertaining Colorado groups for more than ten years with popular music seniors grew up dancing and listening to. Fifty Plus meets in the Fellowship Center at 6:30 pm once a month Sept. through May. Adults of any age are welcome. Bring a potluck dish to share and TWO dollars per person (fee changed Dec. 1 to pay for programs).

### **UMW Lydia Ladies**

Cookies for US Troops returns! Start saving your Pringles cans now. We'll pack and send homemade goodies to our troops for Valentine's Day again this year. If you have family members or friends who are serving in the armed forces and would like us to send them a care package, please contact Barb Maxwell at 303-424-5078 with their mailing addresses.

**Urban Peak:** As of now, the Social Concerns Committee has decided to discontinue our monthly food donations to Urban Peak (a shelter for homeless youth in Denver). Instead we will provide the meal at the shelter on the following dates: Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, and Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Prior to each of these dates we will collect the food to be served for the dinner, and we will also be seeking volunteers to travel to the shelter to do the cooking and serving. (No cleaning -- the youth are responsible for that themselves!) Please consider joining us. For more information, please contact Rebekah Fisher, Chair of the Social Concerns Committee, at [rbuttles@hotmail.com](mailto:rbuttles@hotmail.com), 303-834-8784.

**The deadline for the January/February Circuit Rider** is Monday, January 11 at 5 pm.

The **January All Church Conference** is Sunday, Jan. 10 at 10:45 am in the sanctuary to approve a budget for 2010.