
Sign Up In The Center

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Greeters are needed for April to welcome people as they come to church.

Acknowledgements

Flowers: Sue Clasen in honor of Rev. Dimitri Balashov & congregation / Arkhangelsk UMC / Arkhangelsk, Russia;
Carla Evans in remembrance of mother, Mona.

Greeters:

7:45 – Roger and Mary Ann Wisehart
9:30 – Vesta and Stan Miller

Children and Youth Activities

Sunday School: Children begin worship with their families in the sanctuary. After *Children's Time*, teachers lead the children to their classes. Parents may pick them up after church in the classrooms.

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: 6 pm carpool to African Children's Choir Concert at Green Mountain UMC

UMYF Easter Vigil: Friday, April 2, 8 pm

TODAY, March 28

Palm Sunday

Good Morning Choir, 8:45 am

Nursery Committee, 9:00 am

Children's Choir, 10:35 am

Social Concerns, 11 am

This Week: March 29-April 3

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: Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm

Labyrinth Walk, 7 pm

Tues: Morning Bells, 8 am

Care Team, 1 pm

Lenten Potluck (last one), 6 pm

Lenten Study (last one), 7 pm

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

Wed: Brown Bag Bible Study, 12 noon

Chancel Choir, 7 pm

Thurs: UMW Team Meeting, 9:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am

Recorders, 9:30 am

UMYF Easter Vigil, 8 pm

Sat: Breakfast with the Bunny, 9-11 am

Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am

NEXT SUNDAY, April 4

Easter Services

8 & 10 am

Time to Start Thinking Lilies: A sea of lilies will decorate our sanctuary Easter morning, April 4. These plants will then be delivered after the 10:00 service to people needing our care and concern. If you would like to donate the cost of a lily(ies), \$10 each, put your check or cash in an envelope marked 'lily' and put it in the collection plate or turn into the church office. Our goal is 100 lily plants. Deliverers are also needed that morning. Cards with addresses grouped by location are provided, along with a map. Sign up to help by noting this in the fellowship book Sunday morning or call Sherry Marti, 303-431-6005, ext 227, or sherry@arvadaumc.org. **Note:** We need 56 more lilies and 20 more deliverers.

AUMC Opportunities

Food Ingathering: Your donations of non-perishable food items help fight hunger right here in Arvada. Any non-perishable food item is appreciated, however, items that are particularly needed include: peanut butter, cereal, tuna and canned meat, soup, macaroni & cheese, pasta and pasta sauce. Whenever possible, include a few of these on your next grocery list and help fill the box in the narthex near the volunteer desk to overflowing. The food collected is distributed to the Arvada Community Food Bank, Denver Urban Ministries, and the Jeffco Action Center.

Women's Spiritual Journey launches *Knowing Me, Knowing God: Exploring Your Spirituality with Myers-Briggs*, Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Do you find the idea of spending time alone in prayer attractive or scary?

Do you think of faith as something that is concerned with transforming the world or transforming your soul?

Does the possibility of a silent retreat appeal to you, or would you be reluctant to go?

In the Chapel, Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

April 7 through May 19

Facilitators: Rev. Sharon McCormick

Rev. Valerie Oden

Questions or to register for the class call Sharon at 303-422-0932

Books can be ordered at Amazon.com

UMW Lydia Ladies

April 3- Easter Party and Baby Shower at Shannon's Hope Maternity Home, 1:00 pm

UMW Lydia Ladies needs your help in preparing for a Baby Shower at Shannon's Hope Maternity Home. Please pick up a list of needed baby items at the information desk. Once you've purchased the items, they can be left in the crib in the narthex any time before April 2.

The Bails Townhome Community build at I-25 and Colorado Blvd. continues. During their spring break teen volunteers from Jeffco schools (including AUMC) will work at the site on the Jeffco Partners' Teen Build Day, April 1. Come to the **Breakfast with the Bunny Pancake Extravaganza** on Saturday, April 3. Proceeds will benefit the Bails Townhome build for the Mwenebitu family, refugees from the Congo who resettled in Denver just a couple of years ago. View photos showing the progress of the build at the Habitat display in the Center following services. Additional information is available from Alan or Carolyn Williams at arwilliams6@comcast.net, 303-422-6623. Donations are always welcome.

Interested in volunteering for **Galactic Blast**? Our Vacation Church School is scheduled for June 14-18. Many opportunities exist to help whether you have a couple of hours to spare or whether you can help for the whole week of VCS. There is a VCS planning meeting on Wednesday, April 7 at 6:30 pm or contact Deirdre Christen at 303-432-9456.

AUMC Opportunities

Holy Week Activities this week at AUMC

Maundy Thursday Cantata, April 1, 7:00 pm, *The Weeping Tree* presented by the Applewood Valley Choir (no Last Supper Portrayal)

Pancake Breakfast with the Bunny, Saturday, April 3, 9:00-11:00 am
(free will offering to Habitat for Humanity)

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 3, 10:00 am

Easter Services, Sunday, April 4, **8:00 & 10:00 am** Nursery and church school both hours

What's On Your Horizon? Check out the following:

March 29, 7 pm – *Labyrinth Full Moon Walk* – Horizon Booklet, pg. 17

April 7-May 19, 7 pm - *Knowing Me, Knowing God: Exploring your Spirituality with Meyers-Briggs* by Malcolm Goldsmith. Women's Spiritual Journey, Horizon Booklet, pg. 29 (note—beginning date change)

April 18, 6:30 pm - *Going Green: Getting Focused* with Rev. Rebekah Simon Peter, pg. 5

May 8, 6 pm – *Girls Night Out*, Horizon Booklet, pg. 13

Fall 2010 – *Machu Picchu, Peru Pilgrimage*, Horizon p 31

Don't miss the **African Children's Choir Concert** at Green Mountain UMC, 12755 W. Cedar Dr., Lakewood TONIGHT at 7 pm. A free-will offering will be taken to help provide education, care and emergency relief for over 7,000 orphaned and abandoned African children. Experience the hope, dignity and beauty of Africa!

Tatum Moorer (Kendall), our former Kitchen Coordinator, is now serving in the Peace Corps in Madagascar. We hear she likes MAIL! You may send letters, jokes, cartoons, community happenings, current events, etc. Tatum's address at the present time for letters/envelopes is:

Tatum Moorer/ PCV Peace Corps
% Lorna Magee
Lycee Pole BP 32
Ft Dauphin, 614
Madagascar

Please use 'metered stamp' - 1 ounce cost \$.98 or \$1.76. Packages are not recommended at this time as she has to pay a 'tariff fee' to retrieve them.

VOLUNTEER-IN-MISSION OPPORTUNITY - KENYA: The Rocky Mountain Conference is planning a trip to Kenya in 2011, leaving July 15 and returning either July 31 or August 1. The cost is \$3,583 which covers airfare, board and room, van service and a two day safari. It does not cover insurance, shots, tipping and visa charges. Participants also pay for any drinks. The team plans to work at rural elementary schools concreting floors, plastering and painting walls, and hopefully building a green house. Anyone who is interested should contact Ann Fort, Africa Partnership Co-coordinator, at annfort8269@comcast.net