

Arvada
United Methodist Church



Welcome! Here's what's happening at AUMC:

Women's Spiritual Journey (WSJ)

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm, April 7—May 19. This group offers spiritual renewal for women across generations. We begin a new session this week with the book *Knowing Me, Knowing God: Exploring Your Spirituality With Meyers- Briggs* by Malcolm Goldsmith. Child care is available. Questions? Please call Rev. Sharon McCormick at 303-422-0932.

Frugal U(niversity)

Fridays, April 16 and April 23. Join the fun at Frugal U and learn something new; start with a free will offering meal at 6 pm; classes follow. Classes are described on the website (arvadaumc.org) or look for class descriptions in the Center.

Newcomer's Tea

Sunday, April 18, 10:45 am. New to the church? Have questions? Join us for an informal gathering with pastors, staff, lay leadership, and other new folks! Please call the church office at 303-421-5135 to RSVP.

Going Green: Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! Rejoice!

Sunday evening, April 18: Reception at 6:30; Workshop 7-9pm
What can you do—at home, at church, at work—to help our planet's future? With Rev. Rebekah Simon-Peter, author of *Green Church*. Cost for the workshop is \$15.

Kansas Wesleyan Jazz Choir Concert

Wednesday April 21, 2010, 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.
The first half will be jazz songs, and the second half will be sacred music.
A free-will offering will be received for the student choir. All are invited to attend!



Children's Concert with Bryant Oden

Sunday, April 25th, 11:00 am. See songdrops.com for Bryant's songs, or *The Duck Song* on YouTube with its millions of views. This fun, interactive concert for kids is free and will last about 45 minutes.

The Gift of Music

Sunday evening, April 25th, 5:30 potluck supper; 6:30 concert. All are invited to come hear the various musical groups of AUMC perform mostly secular/popular music for the pleasure of the congregation.



Garden Work Day at Foster Elementary School

Sunday, April 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

We will work with families from the school to prepare their garden beds for planting. Donations of kids size garden gloves and seed packets are welcome too. Call Rebekah Fisher, 303-834-8784

Fifty Plus

Tuesday, April 6, 6:30 pm

A surprise entertainment group will join us: The Gunbarrel Navel Gazers
Adults of any age are welcome. Bring a potluck dish to share and \$2 per person.
Fifty Plus meets on the first Tuesday of each month September - May.

Kids \$1 Clothing Sale

Friday, April 9 and Saturday, April 10, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This semi-annual event allows families to donate their gently used kids' clothing, toys and gear (stroller, crib, back yard structure, bikes, etc.), then shop for great bargains their kids need. Donations received beginning tomorrow. Proceeds support our community preschool, Kids' Discovery Days.

Haiti Relief Kits

So far this church has given over \$12,000 and 400 health kits for earthquake relief in Haiti. The last shipment of kits will go out May 1st. Lists for kits are at the Welcome Desk.

Vacation Church School "Galactic Blast!"

Begins the week of June 14th, 9:00-11:30 am

Kids ages 4 years old to 5th grade (6th in the fall) are invited for a fun summer time. Registration forms will be in our May newsletter. Can you help? Planning meeting is this Wed., April 7, 6:30 pm.

