

Worship and Celebration

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Arvada United Methodist Church

January 25, 2009

Prelude *By Waters Still* by Rasley

*Call to Worship

One: We come to worship with hope. Hope for the nation, hope for our community, hope for our church, hope for ourselves.

All: We come to worship with our concerns. Concern for ourselves and loved ones, concern for the church, concern for our community, concern for our nation and world.

All: In the middle between concern and hope, we find ourselves. We pray that with and through our worship we might find the way forward. Amen!

***Opening Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #57

Welcome and Community Focus

During Community Focus please sign the fellowship book in the pew, pass it down your row and back so we can then greet each other by name.

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Special Music *Romanze, opus 50* Ludwig van Beethoven
Serena Klein, violin and Carolyn Cline, piano

Children's Time

First Reading *Dog Bite Enlightenment* N. Goldberg

Unison Prayer

Ever present God, we give thanks for the gift of education passed on from one generation to another. For words and speech through which we can see into one another's thoughts and experience, we give thanks. For knowledge that teaches us about the world, we give thanks. For skills by which we harness and direct the world's energies and resources, we give thanks. May we and our children learn to use words with imagination, truth, and accuracy. May we see ways in which knowledge can benefit the world and may we gain skills which will make the world happier, safer and more just. Amen.

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning* #2004

Offertory Invitation

*We give because we are blessed. We give to share our abundance.
We give for those in need. We give so that justice might grow.*

Offertory Music *God Bless the Child* by Herzog/Holiday
Carolyn Cline, piano

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Offertory Prayer

*Ritual of Friendship

Special Music *Savior, Teach Me Day By Day*, Chancel Choir

Scripture Luke 2: 41-52

Reflection "The Church Weighs In: Education"
*This is the second of a four part series called
"How Faith Meets Life: The Church Weighs In"*

***Hymn** *How Can We Name a Love* #111

***Benediction/Hymn** *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning vs. 1*

Postlude *Firm in the Faith* by Kendall

Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Vera Alexander, Gay Ostrander,
Sydney Vogel, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Clara Klein,
Randy Penn; Rev. Rusty Butler, Rev. Valerie Oden
Acolyte: 9:30 Jesse Lohman **Welcome Center:** Michelle Hunsinger

If you are new to the community or this church, **WELCOME**. Please sign the fellowship book so we can send you a copy of our newsletter, *The Circuit Rider*. Stop by the Welcome Center in the narthex to pick up brochures describing the programs and activities AUMC offers and a copy of our newsletter.

Special Music Next Sunday:

2/1 *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands*, Chancel Choir

AUMC Opportunities

Newcomers' Tea is TODAY from 10:45 am-12 noon. Come and chat with the ministers, meet some of the leadership of the church, and mingle with other newcomers. New members will be received Feb. 8 for those who wish to join the church..

Wednesday Book Club

You are invited to start the New Year by reading and discussing "Dreams of My Father" a memoir of his life by President Obama, 1:30 pm, Wed, Jan. 28, library.

UMW Lydia Ladies Thanks so much to all who donated to our Valentine's Day Cookie Drive! Because of your incredible generosity, we were able to pack and ship 16 care packages to our troops.

January 29, 2:20 p.m.- Bingo at Arvada Health Care Center

February 14, 3:00 p.m.- Valentine Party at Oberon House

February 25, 2:30 p.m.- Bingo at Arvada Health Care Center

THIRTEEN WEEKS TO IMPROVED FINANCES

The AUMC Foundation is sponsoring the Financial Peace University beginning on Sunday, February 15. Classes are held weekly and presented by Dave Ramsey via video accompanied by discussions facilitated by Chris Johnson of the AUMC Foundation. Previews for the classes will be shown following worship on Feb. 1 and 8. The cost of the classes is \$99 for singles or couples, and teenagers in your family are welcome. Sign up in the church office at (303)421-5135. There is a \$25 rebate for those who finish the class. See you there!

Insights Book Study

Seventy six years ago the president was facing a nation plagued with high unemployment, a stock market which had cratered, countless home mortgages in default, and citizens filled with fear and disillusionment. Today President Obama and his congress are facing essentially the same set of problems. On Sun, 1/ 25 at 8:45 am in the library, the Insights Book Study group will begin to study the book, *The Forgotten Man*. This insightful book describes the actions FDR and his congress took during his first two terms to combat the Great Depression. You are invited to join the class. Questions? Call Charles Collier at 303-424-1303.

Super Sunday is February 8, 10:45-noon in Room 209

All children grades 4-6 are invited to attend Super Sunday. See you there.

**Our Sunday Morning Worship services are at 7:45 and 9:30 am.
Coffee Fellowship in the Center is from 8:45-9:30 am and 10:30-11:15 am.
Children & Youth Church School is during the 9:30 hour.**

Children and Youth Activities

Sunday School

Nursery 7:45 & 9:30 room 300

Preschool room 304

Kindergarten room 305

1st-2nd Grades room 205

3rd Grade room 203

4th-6th Grades room 306

Junior High (7th-8th) room 209

Senior High (9th-12th) room 206

UMYF 7th - 12th

Today: 6 pm, Light Supper; 6:30-8 pm, UMYF

Acknowledgements



Flowers:

Marj Crabb honoring friendships at AUMC;
Dean and Deborah Huber in loving memory of
Deborah's parents Rev. George and Ruthe Yost.

Greeters:

7:45 – Bill & Deanna Kehlenbach
9:30 – Gary & Cheryl Busch

Today, Jan. 25

Nursery Committee, 9 am
Children's Moments, 9:30 am
Newcomer's Tea, 10:45 am
Arvada Voices, 10:45-11:45 am
Social Concerns, 11 am



This Week: Jan. 26-Jan. 31

Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri, 10 am
Lite Fitness: Tues & Thurs, 8:30-9:30 am
KDD: Mon-Fri, 9:00-11:30 am

Mon: Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm

Tues: Care Team, 1 pm
AdCOM, 6:30 pm
Toastmasters, 6:30 pm
Women's Spiritual Journey, 7 pm

Wed: ESL, 9 am & 6 pm
Brown Bag Bible Study, noon
Afternoon Book Club, 1:30 pm
Spiritual Connection, 6:45 pm
Financial Peace University, 7 pm
Chancel Choir, 7 pm
NA, 7 pm

Thurs: Beyond Theology, 7 pm

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am

Sat: Singles Workshop, 9:30 am
Movie on the Hill, 6 pm



Next Sunday, Feb. 1

Communion

Financial Peace Preview, 8:45 & 10:30
Worship Committee, 10:45 am
Children's Council, 10:45 am
Youth Council, 10:45 am
Arvada Voices, 10:45 am

Sign Up In The Center

Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates.**

Greeters are needed for February for the 9:30 service.

Adult Education Sunday Morning

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES, 8:20

Insights Book Study, 8:45

Biblical Kaleidoscope, 10:30

During The Week

Toastmasters, Tues, 6:30 pm

Wednesday Brown Bag
Bible Study, noon

**Financial Peace Univ.,
Wednesdays, 7 pm**

Friday Morning Theology
Study, 7 am

Movie on the Hill: *The Kite Runner*, PG 13

Friday Night, January 30 -

Based on one of the most ac-
claimed novels in recent mem-
ory, *The Kite Runner*, is a pro-
foundly emotional tale of

friendship, family, devastating

mistakes and redeeming love.
Please join your friends (you'll

find new ones too) at 6 pm for

movie, dessert and discussion.
Child care for younger children.

See you soon for some

"celluloid epiphanies."

Ministers

Rusty Butler
Valerie Oden

Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

Organist

Carolyn Cline

7:45 Music Dir.

Sydney Vogel

Singles Workshop, Sat., Jan. 31, 9:30 - 4:00: Letting

Go Workshop - An interactive, Christian-based class that helps singles heal from the past and move forward with more confidence and valuable information that will positively affect future dating experiences. All singles, never-married, divorced or widowed welcome. Interactive format: small groups, visual aids, music, humor & scripture. Cost: \$59 (includes snacks, lunch & materials). Register: Melody Ellenberger, Facilitator, at 303-750-2208, or visit www.SinglesWorkshops.com.

Urban Peak: Please pick up food tags in the narthex. Donations need to be received in the Center kitchen, by noon on Thurs, Feb. 5.

Reiki Level 1 Saturday, February 7 at 12 pm Reiki is a natural hands on healing process that can be used on one's self or others. To register call Bob O'Connell 303-421-5135.

Habitat for Humanity AUMC is a member of Jeffco Partners for Interfaith Action, an organization of ten area congregations and the Arvada Kiwanis that has raised funds and helped build 8 homes through Habitat for Humanity during the past 10 years. February 4 will be the beginning of construction of a new house close to AUMC at 68th and Saulsbury. Everyone is invited to the site blessing on Sat, Feb. 7 at 8:30 am. Those interested in participating in the build, providing lunch for volunteers or donating additional funds can find information in the Center between services each Sunday. This build will last approximately 12 weeks. Volunteers must be at least 16 but do not need construction skills or tools.

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