

Worship and Celebration

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Arvada United Methodist Church

February 15, 2009

Prelude *Be Still, My Soul* arr. DeCou

*Call to Worship

One: Yesterday is past. Tomorrow is still a dream.

All: Today. We have today!

One: Today is what we have, and we'll make the most of it as we worship God.

All: Today is enough. Today we will worship. This is the day!

***Opening Hymn** *This Is the Day* #657

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.

Special Music (9:30) *The Chalet Girl's Sunday*
Let Us Live for Each Other
Charles A. Knutson, vocalist

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Unison Prayer

Unsettling God, source of power, provider of life.

We live and move and have our very being in your faithfulness, your reliability, your graciousness.

But in the lived reality of our daily lives, we forget and find our spirits disturbed by the smallest of things.

But then we discover that you are God...

in silence, in absence, in despair, in demand.

May we be your people in the unsettledness.

May we look for surprise, be surprised with delight, and

delighted by hope.

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** *Come and Find the Quiet Center* #2128

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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Labenske
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 *Empty of Me*
Chancel Choir; Clara Klein, fiddle; Mitsuko Klein, bass;
George Sammeth, guitar; Carolyn Cline, piano

Scripture Reading Proverbs 29:18 KJV

Reflection "Without a Vision..."

***Closing Hymn** *Unsettled World* # 2183 vs. 1-3

***Benediction** *Unsettled World* #2183 vs. 4

Postlude 9:30 *Awake, Awake to Love and Work* arr. Pag

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Patti O'Neill, Sydney Vogel, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Clara Klein, Mitsuko Klein, George Sammeth, Randy Penn, Rev. Rusty Butler, Rev. Valerie Oden

Welcome Center: Melanie Mayeranderson

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.

Next Sunday's Special Music :
2/22 *Morning Bells*, Marion Burnham, director
All Glory, Laud & Honor
Chancel Choir and Morning Bells

AUMC Opportunities

Acolytes are an important part of our worship service. If your 5th or 6th grader is interested in serving in this way, please let Valerie know. Training sessions will be held Feb. 22 at 10:45 and March 1 at 9:00 and at 10:45. The acolytes are asked to come to one of the three sessions. Thank you.

Hannah Circle will meet Tuesday, Feb 17 at 9:15 am. The program will be by Mary Everitt on China.

The Golden Singles meets Sunday, Feb. 15, at DiCicco's, 5660 Olde Wadsworth Blvd at 11:30 am. For reservations call Fran Colson, 303-421-1370. Hope to see you there.

All-Church Lenten Study: *The Death and Resurrection of Jesus* with Marcus Borg. Held for 5 weeks on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm beginning Feb. 24 and Wednesdays at 12:00 pm beginning Feb. 25. Please sign up in the Center, no book required.

Reiki Level 1 Class Forming Reiki is a natural hands on healing process that can be used on one's self or others. If interested call Bob O'Connell, 303-421-5135.

UMW Lydia Ladies Upcoming Events:

Feb. 25, 2:30 p.m. - Bingo at Arvada Health Care Center
Mar. 5, 4:00 p.m. - Potluck Dinner for Bridgeway. Plan to attend the General UMW Meeting at 4:00 and stay for a potluck dinner at 5:00. Bring a dish to share and an item or two from the Bridgeway Wish List, available at the reception desk.
Mar. 25, 2:30 p.m. - Bingo at Arvada Health Care Center

Visitors welcome to program: "Senior Reach" (free services information for Seniors) Thurs, Feb. 19, 1:00 pm in the Chapel. This program is sponsored by Priscilla Circle. For information call Betty Goode, 303-421-2448 or Betty Duvall, 303-424-0418.

Looking for a place to reside the rest of your life? Check out the possibilities for independent living. Share your findings, insights, and questions during the 10 am program presented by Elizabeth Circle on Thursday, Feb. 19. We will meet at 9:15 for a light brunch and business session.

Single Workshop

Sat., Feb. 21st, 9:00 - 1 pm: Singles Dating Prep Workshop meets in Chapel. For divorced, never-married or widowed. Topics: Love Needs/Identities and Body Language. Interactive format, unique visual aids & scripture. \$40/Advance. Register: 303-750-2208, or 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, Mar. 5.

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, *Lights of the Round Table*
Next Sunday: Denver Zoo, 1-5 pm, \$7.75

Acknowledgements



Flowers:

In loving memory of my father, David Armstrong with love, Tami Cox;

In loving memory of Willie Maxwell from his family;


Jim and Shirley Heck in appreciation of "effective" ministry at AUMC;

Sandy and Jack VanEns with love and thanksgiving for the life of Gene Broene, Sandy's dad.

Greeters:

7:45 – Linda & Bob Bryant

9:30 – Sue Cantrell and Jane Jameson



Today, Feb. 15
Hunger Sunday
Arvada Voices, 10:45 am
Financial Peace Univ., 3:30 pm
UMYF, 6 pm

This Week: Feb. 16-Feb. 21

Meals on Wheels: Tue-Fri, 10 am

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

KDD: Tues-Fri, 9:00-11:30 am

Mon: President's Day (offices closed)

Tues: Morning Bells, 8 am

Hannah Circle, 9:15 am

Care Team, 1 pm

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

Mary Martha Circle, 7 pm

Women's Spiritual Journey, 7 pm

Wed: ESL, 9 am & 6 pm

Visitation Team, 10 am

Brown Bag Bible Study, noon

Chancel Choir, 7 pm

NA, 7 pm

Thurs: **Esther Circle, 9:15 am**

Elizabeth Circle, 9:15 am

Circuit Rider Volunteers, 10 am

Priscilla Circle, 12:30 pm

Worship Committee, 7 pm

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am

Sat: **Singles Workshop, 9 am**

Senior Game Day, 1 pm

Next Sunday, Feb. 22
Nursery Committee, 9 am
Arvada Voices, 10:45 am
Social Concerns, 10:45 am
Financial Peace Univ., 3:30 pm

Sign Up In The Center

Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates.**

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

Sign up for **The Lenten Study: *The Death and Resurrection of Jesus.***

Adult Education Sunday Morning

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES, 8:20

Insights Book Study, 8:45

Biblical Kaleidoscope, 10:30

**Financial Peace University,
3:30 pm**

During The Week

Toastmasters, Tues, 6:30 pm

**Wednesday Brown Bag
Bible Study, noon**

Friday Morning Theology

Habitat for Humanity

Wednesday, February 4, was the beginning day of the Habitat for Humanity build located at 68th and Saulsbury. 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.

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

or sign up on line at www.jeffcopartners.com. This build

will last approximately 12 weeks. Volunteers who wish to work must be at least 16 but do not have to have any construction skills or tools. Join us in helping a deserving family in need build their own home.

Be in the JAAVA Spiritual Loop

Join the new Yahoo! group for members and friends of the JAAVA churches (Jefferson Avenue UMC, Applewood Valley UMC, Arvada UMC).

- Hear about spiritual events
- Spread the word about spiritual events
- Discuss spiritual books and ideas

Browse to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/JAAVASpiritualInterests>. Sign In with your yahoo! ID or Sign Up to get one. Request group membership with a message naming the JAAVA church with which you are connected. (For more detailed instructions check the Spiritual Connection page on AUMC's website.)

Kids' Discovery Days Fall Enrollment

Enroll your child now for preschool beginning September 3, 2009. Our AUMC weekday preschool serves children 1 year old (must be walking) through pre-kindergarten. We are state licensed and nationally accredited. Visit with your child any weekday morning between 9:00 and 11:30 am or call 303 431-6005 X 238 for more details. Pick up a brochure from the pocket on our bulletin board in the hallway leading to the Center. Scholarships are available. Also, ask about availability in our current spring semester.

Ministers

Rusty Butler

Valerie Oden

Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

Organist

Carolyn Cline

7:45 Music Dir.

Sydney Vogel

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