

Worship and Celebration

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Arvada United Methodist Church

May 3, 2009

“Everything in this world has a hidden meaning. Men, animals, trees, stars, they are all hieroglyphics...when you see them, you do not understand them. You think they are really men, animals, trees, stars. It is only years later that you understand.” Nikos Kazantzakis

Prelude *Built on the Rock* arr. Hobby
Carolyn Cline, organ

*Call to Worship

One: Beloved let us love one another, because love is from God;
All: Since God loves us so much, we also ought to love one another.

One: If we love one another, God lives in us.

All: God abides in us and we abide in God. We do well to worship our God.

***Opening Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* #546

Welcome/Community Focus

During Community Focus please sign the fellowship book in the pew, pass it down your row and back so we can get to know one another.

Teacher Appreciation

Children's Time

The Reception of New Members

The Congregational Response

We welcome you into our community of faith. We have much work to do, and we look forward to having you join us. With you, we renew our promise to support the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. We pledge to listen to your ideas and to be supportive as you carry out your ministry with us. God bless you, and God bless our church!

***Hymn** *The Gift of Love* #408

Offertory Invitation

The world is green and beautiful and God has appointed you stewards over it. —Mohammed

Offertory Music (9:30) *Triumphant Celebration* McKlveen
Bronze Ringers, Jamie Olson, director

***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

Special Music *Here I Am, Lord*
Chancel Choir and Bronze Ringers

Scripture Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Reflection “Part of the Play” Rev. R. Butler

Hymn *One Bread, One Body* #620
Communion

*Benediction

***Response** *The Trees of the Field* #2279

Postlude *Jesus Loves the Little Children* arr. Cline

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Mary Ann Wisheart, Jana Tompkins, Sydney Vogel, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Jamie Olson, Clara Klein, Randy Penn

Co-Pastors: Rev. Valerie Oden and Rev. Rusty Butler

Acolyte: 9:30 Sarah Ondak

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.

Next Week's Special Music: 7:45 *For the Beauty of the Earth*,
Good Morning Choir
9:30 *Special Moments*, Chancel Choir
You Are the Hands, Arvada Voices
Believe from The Polar Express
Isabel Shinn, piano

Mark your calendars—AUMC Vision Retreat is now
Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30

AUMC Opportunities

Our Annual JUMMP Charity Chicken Dinner for Habitat for Humanity is TODAY from 3:30-6 pm. This year we feature the Jazz sounds of *Joni Janek & Centerpiece Jazz* with special guest singer and pianist Ellyn Rucker. Cost is \$15 a person (10 & over); \$5 age 3-10; under 3 is Free. Tickets are available in the Center from 10:30-11:30 am and at the door today.

Do you have Adult Program Suggestions/Ideas for AUMC?

Please contact Sharon McCormick at 303-422-0932/sharmac1@msn.com or Lynne Kendall at 303-466-4980/ln_ken@yahoo.com.

Movie On The Hill: Sat, May 9, Girls Night Out for Habitat for Humanity
Greek Dinner - 6 pm & “Mamma Mia,” PG13 - 7 pm. Tickets for dinner - \$10
Child care is provided with dinner (cheese pizza) & movie-“High School Musical”, G \$5 per child.

Attention Class of 2009:

Are you graduating this year? If so, we want to recognize your outstanding achievement! Please tell us (1) your name, (2) where you are graduating from, and (3) your future plans. Also, we would like to have a picture of you. Info and pictures may be turned in to Rusty Butler or Lisa Frisch. Thank you, and congratulations!

Many thanks for your generosity. Our 5 year old child and her family are very grateful for funds to complete her needed dental work. She will have the work done next week. By reaching out to this child in our Kids' Discovery Days family, the church has reached out to our wider community and shown our love and care for all. (From the KDD staff)

KDD Spring plants are here. Stop by this morning and shop. No preorders necessary!

The church needs YOU! We are looking for volunteers to help with running the soundboard on Sundays and at special events. We will train! Also, we'd like a bulletin board guru to help us keep our bulletin boards up to date and snazzy! Please contact Rusty, Valerie or Connie in the office. YOU can make a difference!

50+ meets Tues, May 5

Our last meeting before taking a summer break. Bring your favorite dish to share and your own table service. We eat at 6:30 pm, and our entertainment, *The Soundsations*, a group from Pomona High School, sing for us at 7:30. Take a break and join us for good food, fellowship, and music.

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	3rd Grade room 203
Preschool room 304	4th-6th Grades room 306
Kindergarten room 305	Junior High (7th-8th) room 209
1st-2nd Grades room 205	Senior High (9th-12th) room 206

UMYF 7th – 12th

Today: 6 pm, light supper; 6:30-8 pm, Improv Night
Next Sunday: Mother's Day, No UMYF

Acknowledgements

Flowers:

Fran Armstrong in memory of her husband Murl Armstrong;
Jake and Lisa Frisch in honor of their 12th wedding anniversary;
Marsha Schultze in thanks for family, friends and church.

Greeters:

7:45 – Reva Brown and Collins Sanders
9:30 – Marjorie Anderson and Elizabeth Cawthorne

Today, May 3

Food Bank Ingathering
Teachers Brunch, 10:45 am
Arvada Voices, 10:45 am
Financial Peace University, 3:30 pm
JUMMP Dinner, 3:30-6 pm

This Week: May 4-May 9

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

- Mon: Stewardship/Lay Leadership, 6 pm**
Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm
- Tues: Care Team, 1 pm**
Fifty Plus, 6:30 pm
Toastmasters, 6:30 pm
What's God Up To?, 7 pm
Finance Committee, 7 pm
Women Who Run with the Wolves, 7 pm
- Wed: ESL, 9 am & 6 pm**
What's God Up To?, 12 pm
Children's Age Level Council, 7 pm
N.A., 7 pm
Chancel Choir, 7 pm
- Thurs: UMW Team Meeting, 9:30 am**
Foundation Board, 7 pm
- Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am**
Recorders, 9:30 am
Labyrinth Walk, 8 pm
- Sat: Girls Night Out, dinner 6 pm/movie 7 pm**

Next Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

Sign Up In The Center

Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates.**

Greeters are needed for June

Adult Education Sundays

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
**What's God Up To?, Tues,
7 pm and Weds, noon**
Women Who Run with the
Wolves, Tues, 7 pm
**Friday Morning Theology
7 am**

Fashion Coordination Show comes to AUMC

Flatirons Coldwater Creek models will present their first off-site Fashion Coordination Show at the Mother-Daughter Tea in AUMC Fellowship Center at 2 pm, Sat., May 16. The three-part show for mature ladies, mothers, and high school age and older daughters features:

1. Outfit transformations using age-appropriate accessories.
2. How to use seven articles of clothing to make 21 outfits.
3. How to pack for a week and have different outfits for a month's vacation.

The Spring Tea and Fashion Show is sponsored by Lydia Ladies and ladies of other circles of Arvada United Methodist Women. Tickets for the event are on sale through the circles

and on Sundays, May 3 and May 10 in the Center following the worship services. Tables for eight guests may be reserved at the ticket sales table. Tickets for this mission benefit event are \$10 for adults and \$5 for daughters under 18 and ladies 65 plus. Child care is provided for young children.

Habitat for Humanity Sets Dedication Date

Saturday, May 16, at 10:00 a.m., the Johnson Family home Dedication Ceremony takes place. Attendees will include representatives of Arvada City Council, and prayers will be shared by pastors from the Jeffco Partners faith communities. Refreshments will be served. Please join us to see the results of this faith endeavor and to welcome the Johnson Family to our neighborhood! Through the month of April finishing touches will be added to the house, and UMW circles will provide several more lunches for volunteers. See photos in the Fellowship Center. Thanks to all who supported this effort.

UMW Lydia Ladies

Saturday, May 16: We urge you to attend the UMW Spring Tea and Fashion Show at 2 p.m. Tickets available in the Center today and next Sunday or from circle members.

Wednesday, May 27: Bingo at 2 p.m.

New directories have arrived!

Pick up your copy in the narthex or Center.

Ministers

Rusty Butler
Valerie Oden

Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

Organist

Carolyn Cline

7:45 Music Dir.

Sydney Vogel

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