

Worship and Celebration

Please see an usher for large print hymnals or hearing devices.

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Mini Concert 9:30 *Amazing Grace* Barnes
 Three Elizabethan Madrigals Marley
 Battle Hymn of the Republic arr. Hurrell
 Jeffco Brass

Gathering Hymns *When Morning Gilds the Skies* vs. 1-3 #185
 What a Friend We have in Jesus vs. 1 #526
 The Old Rugged Cross vs. 1 #504
 O God our Help in Ages Past vs. 1-4 #117

Prelude *Trumpet Tune* Purcell

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day our Creator has made.

People: We are gathered to rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: May the Light shine on us and shine through us in a new way.

People: May this be a day of new beginnings!

***Opening Hymn** *This is a Day of New Beginnings* vs. 1-4 #383

Youth Work Team Send Off 7:45

We recognize you as ambassadors of our congregation in ministry with the people of Salt Lake City and dedicate you in service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. Amen!

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.

Special Music 9:30 *Seasons of Love* from Rent, Family Choir

Children's Time

Children's Hymn *This Little Light of Mine* vs. 1-3 #585

Unison Prayer Marianne Williamson, adapted

Dear God, may all the changes that would shift this world away from sorrow and into peace, away from violence and into love, away from darkness and into light, now happen. Now, not later; now. May the veil be lifted and your light shine through us. Amen.

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Invitation

"The use of our resources is a way of giving expression to our mutuality. We are in this together."

Offertory Music *This is My Father's World* arr. Hobby
 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

Special Music 9:30 *Rondeau* Mouret
 Jeffco Brass

Scripture Readings: The Gospel of Thomas: 2, 3b, 18, 50

Reflection *Children of the Light?* Rev. V. Oden

*** Hymn** *Forth in Thy Name* vs. 1-3 #438

*Benediction

*** Response** *"Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"* vs. 1 #671

Postlude *Scotty II* Rob Phillips

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Vera Alexander, Nancy Wade, Sydney Vogel, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Kent Smiley

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

Acolytes: 9:30 Valeria de Luna-Kent and Haley Peterson

Welcome Center: Julia Moody

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:

7:45 William Norton, piano

9:30 Eric Bean, piano and Charles A. Knutson, piano

AUMC Opportunities

It's School Supplies Drive time. Please take tags from the bulletin boards in the narthex or Center and return the supplies by July 26. Collected supplies are donated to Foster, Lawrence, and Russell Elementary Schools.

Garden Market

This year's Garden Market starts TODAY. Look for the table on the lawn between 8:30-11:00 am. We need your donations to make this a success. Flowers, herbs, vegetables, fruit; anything extra you have to spare would be appreciated, just drop them off at the table as you head into church. For more information contact Rebekah Fisher, 303-834-8784, rbuttles@hotmail.com.

Women's Spiritual Journey will meet for the July eat and walk social gathering at 6:30 pm, Thursday, July 23 on the West end of the Apex Center parking lot (West of Ward on 72nd). Please bring your favorite summer food to share. Camille Parker is our hostess.

UMW Lydia Ladies invite you to join us for afternoon tea and a tour of the Cherokee Ranch and Castle in Sedalia on Saturday, August 8 at 2:00 (we'll carpool from the church-more info on meeting time to follow). The menu includes scones, finger sandwiches and delicious sweets. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. Sign up in the Center on July 26 or August 2.

Upcoming UMW Lydia Ladies Service Events

Thursday, July 23, 2009 - Urban Peak - Ice Cream Social, 2:30 pm

Wednesday, July 29, 2009 - Arvada Care/Rehab Health Center - Bingo, 2:15 pm

The City Park Jazz Concert

August 9th, music goes from 6-8 pm, rain or shine. Bring your favorite meal, a blanket, your love for good music, and friends. Concert is at the Pavilion in City Park, and **FREE!** Please contact Raul Gabriel 720-323-1207/brn82003@yahoo.com. Transportation can be provided.

Urban Peak Outreach Opportunity

On Sunday August 2, we will have the opportunity to help prepare and serve dinner to the homeless youth at the Urban Peak Shelter in Denver. Dinner prep begins at the shelter at 5:30 and dinner is served at 6:30. We are invited to dine with the youth at the shelter. The meal should be wrapped up around 7:15 and we are not responsible for clean up. Carpooling from the church to the shelter may be available. Please consider joining us. To sign up or for more information please contact Rebekah Fisher, rbuttles@hotmail.com, 303-834-8784.

Christian Singles Dating Prep Workshop: Sat, August 8, 10:00 am-12:15 pm, chapel Never-married, divorced & widowed are welcome. Topic: Dating/Warning Flags. Interactive format includes scripture. \$15. Bring sack lunch. Register: Melody Ellenberger, facilitator, 303-750-2208 or www.SinglesWorkshops.com.

Children and Youth Activities

Sunday School

Nursery 7:45 & 9:30 room 300 New 4th-6th Graders room 306
Preschool & this Fall's Kindergarteners
room 304 Junior High (7th-8th) room 209
New 1st-3rd Graders room 205 Senior High (9th-12th) room 206

UMYF 7th - 12th

July 19-25: Mission Trip

July 26: NO UMYF, rest from the Mission Trip

Acknowledgements

Flowers:

June Scherff in memory of Bob Scherff, husband, father & grandfather and Jeff Scherff, son, brother, father & uncle; Debbie Nelson in memory of parents, Roy & Jane Nelson.

Greeters:

7:45 – Marti Flesher
9:30 – Brad and Cindy Pierson



Today, July 19

Hunger Sunday
Family Choir, 10:30 am

This Week: July 20-July 25

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

Mon:

Tues: Care Team, 1 pm
Toastmasters, 6:30 pm
Finance Committee, 7 pm

Wed: Brown Bag Bible Study, noon
ESL, 1 & 6:30 pm
Afternoon Book Club, 1:30 pm
N.A., 7 pm

Thurs: CR Volunteers, 10 am

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am
Caregivers Support, 9 am
Recorders, 9:30 am

Next Sunday, July 26

Nursery Committee, 9 am
Social Concerns, 11 am

Worship Services

7:45 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

Church School & Nursery

9:30 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship

8:45 and 10:30 a.m.
in the Center

Sign Up In The Center

Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates.**

Greeters are needed for August

Adult Education Sunday Mornings

Adult Bible Studies, 8:20 am

Insights Book Study, 8:45
Biblical Kaleidoscope, 10:30

During The Week

Toastmasters, Tues, 6:30 pm

Brown Bag Bible Study,
Weds, noon
Friday Morning Theology
7 am

Rides Needed

A couple from our church who has recently moved from their home of 60 years to Mountain Vista needs a ride to church. Mountain Vista is at 11800 W 49th Ave (a couple blocks east of Ward Rd and just north of I-70.) Please let Sherry Marti know, 303-431-6005, if you can help.

A gentleman from our church needs rides to see his wife in rehab. He lives at Nelson St and 62nd Pl, and his wife is at the Life Care Center of Westminster, at 78th and Sheridan. This is a short-term situation, maybe 3-4 weeks. Please call Sherry if you can help.

Ministers

Rusty Butler
Valerie Oden

Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

Organist

Carolyn Cline

7:45 Music Dir.

Sydney Vogel

Urban Peak: Please pick up food tags in the narthex. Donations need to be received in the Center kitchen, by noon on Thurs, August 6.

Help Deliver Flowers

Your help is needed to deliver flowers after the 9:30 service each Sunday. To volunteer, please contact Karla Sweany at flowerministry@gmail.com or 303-421-1740. Thank you!

Twitter and Tweeting

AUMC is now on Twitter. This presence will help make us known via the web - think of it as an electronic version of a yellow pages ad. Our Twitter posts will send the word out about who we are and what we do.

- Follow AUMC on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/arvadaumc>
- Use hash tag #arvadaumc in your tweets about the church

Committees - please use AUMC's twitter to advertise events. Contact Marcia Chadly for the simple instructions.

FROM THE AUMC FOUNDATION...

It is in giving that we receive. It is in sharing what we have that insures a bright future and active ministry for our church. The AUMC Foundation, with your help, is planning for the future. Gifts are welcome at any time. Have you considered including AUMC in your will and/or estate planning? It is an easy thing to do. A living legacy is a "giving legacy." Ask any Foundation Board member about the future plans for our church.

Mark your calendars for the **All Church Picnic** on Sunday, August 23 at 11 am.

July 19, 2009