

Worship and Celebration

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September 27, 2009

“All creation is the Lord’s, and we are responsible for the ways in which we use and abuse it.” -The United Methodist Social Principles

Prelude 9:30 *Aria in F Major* by Handel

Call to Worship

One: The Earth is the Lord’s,

People: and all that is in it,

One: the world, and those who live in it;

People: for God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Psalm 24:1-2

***Opening Hymn** *See the Morning Sun Ascending* # 674

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.

Children’s Time

Children are invited forward for a special time for them.

They will be led to their classrooms for Sunday School following Children’s Time.

Special Music *Allelu, Sing Praises!*

Family Choir with Tim & Nicole Stegink on percussion and Eric Bean on piano

Choral Invitation to Prayer

Congregational Prayer:

Oh God, may we be forgiven when we go blindly through the world. May we be forgiven when we spoil, waste, and abuse the gifts found in our world. May we be forgiven when we forget that we walk on holy ground, and may we renew our sense of awe, wonder, and sheer delight in the riches of this creation. 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** *Give the Winds Thy Fears* #129

Invitation to Offering

May these gifts bring healing, wholeness and hope to the world.

The Offertory *Solitude on the Mountain*
Norwegian Folk Song by Bull
Charles A. Knutson, organ

***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 *What Does It Mean to be a Christian?*
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading: Job 12: 7-10

Reflection “The Natural World” Rev. R. Butler

***Hymn** *Lord of the Dance* #261

***Benediction** A Companion Litany to Our Social Creed

***Response** *May You Run and Not Be Weary* #2281

Postlude *Festal March* by Cohn

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Mary Ann Wisheart, Jana Tompkins, Sydney Vogel, Charles A. Knutson, Debbie Willeford, Serena Klein, David Butler

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

Acolytes: 9:30 Valeria de Luna-Kent and Sarah Ondak

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:

7:45 *Communion Solo*

9:30 Serena Klein, piano
Bread of the World, Chancel Choir

AUMC Opportunities

Who are we as United Methodists and where do we stand?

Sunday Talk Back: TODAY join Rusty and Valerie in the Chapel from 10:45 to 11:15 to discuss the 3 week sermon series on the United Methodists Social Principles. **Copies of the Social Principles** are available on the reception desk.

Sign up in the narthex for the book **Saving Jesus from the Church** by Dr. Robin Meyers, \$20. A five week book study begins Tuesday, October 13 at 7 pm.

Children’s Choir: There were twelve happy faces at the first Children’s Choir rehearsal of the season last Sunday. Our goal is to have fifteen singers by Christmas, so don’t miss out. Bring a friend and come today. You’ll find us (3rd graders through 6th graders) each Sunday morning at 10:35 in the choir room. We’ll sing for the congregation on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Just think.....only eleven rehearsals before our Christmas party!! Want fun? Then COME!

Super Sunday: October. 11, 10:45-12:00, all 4th and 5th graders are invited to gather in Room 209 for a youth group time. Bring a friend and game-friendly shoes!

Philip Bender-Stone, LCSW

How to Raise Your Parents/Tough Talk in a Safe Place-The Fishbowl

TODAY, 6 pm Room 209

The youth will play some games and have fun learning how to get more of what they want from their parents. They will get a safe place to talk about issues that are bugging them in a “Fishbowl.” Parents will review personality assessments from the previous meeting to help educate their teenagers. At the end of the session parents will be allowed to ask questions, share frustrations, and get advice from others in a “Fishbowl.”

UMW Lydia Ladies: Mark your calendars for our **Pizza Party/Planning** Meeting on Tues, Oct. 13! Come enjoy some great company and help us decide our schedule for the first half of 2010. With your continued support we’ll *make a difference in the lives of others, one day at a time.*

Sept. 30-Bingo at Arvada Care/Rehab Health Center, 2:00

Oct. 28-Bingo at Arvada Care/Rehab Health Center, 2:00

Oct. 29- Tea and Birthday Party at Sterling House, 2:00

Animal Supply Drive

The Junior High Youth are collecting pet supplies for pets of clients of the Arvada Food Bank as well as the Table Mountain Animal Center through October 11. Besides small bags of food, canned kitten food, used blankets/towels, cat litter, and cleaning supplies are needed. There are collection boxes in the Narthex and the Center.

Flu shots will be given here at AUMC next Sunday, Oct. 4, in the Center from 8:30 - 11:00. Bring your insurance card (all but Kaiser) or the cost is \$25.00 for those without insurance. Sign up sheet is in the center so we can have a count for the nurse. The nasal mist and pneumonia shot will also be available. This is the regular flu shot, not for the H1N1 virus.

Children and Youth Activities

Sunday School

Nursery 7:45 & 9:30	room 300	3rd and 4th Graders	room 303
Preschool	room 304	5th and 6th Graders	room 306
Kindergarten	room 305	Junior High (7th-8th)	room 209
1st and 2nd Graders	room 205	Senior High (9th-12th)	room 206

UMYF 7th – 12th

Today: Snack Supper, 6 pm Special Youth + Parent Event, 6:30 pm

Next Sunday; Snack Supper, 6 pm *What, Me Worry?*, 6:30 pm

Acknowledgements

Flowers:

Mirie Austin in memory of Dave Austin;
Shirley Waugh in memory of husband,
John and parents.

Greeters:

7:45 – Allen and Sandy Campbell
9:30 – Marjorie Anderson and
Elizabeth Cawthorne

Today, September 27

Nursery Committee, 9 am
Children's Choir, 10:35 am
Social Concerns, 11 am

This Week: Sept 28 – Oct 3

Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri, 10 am
KDD: Mon-Fri, 9-11:30 am
Lite Fitness: Tues & Thurs, 8:30-9:30 am
ESL: Tues, 10 am; Wed, 9 am, 1,6 pm; Sun, 1 pm

Mon: Bronze Ringers, 6:15 am

Tues: Morning Bells, 8 am

Care Team, 1 pm

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

KDD Potluck & Story Time, 6 pm

Progressive Christianity, 7 pm

Wed: Brown Bag Bible Study, noon

Women's Spiritual Journey, 7 pm

Chancel Choir, 7 pm

Thurs: UMW Team Meeting, 9:30 am

UMW General Meeting, 12 noon

Financial Peace University, 6:30 pm

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am

Recorders, 9:30 am

Sat: Labyrinth Walk, 9 pm

Next Sunday, October 4

World Communion Sunday

Flu Shots, 8:30 -11 am

Children's Choir, 10:35 am

Newcomer's Tea, 10:45 am

Children's Council, 10:45 am

Youth Council, 10:45 am

Worship Services

(with Nursery available)

7:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

Church School

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**. Social Concerns receives 4-5% of sales to use for mission projects.

Welcome people as they come to church. Greeters are needed for Oct.

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**

Women's Spiritual Journey,
Weds, 7 pm

**Friday Morning Theology,
7 am**

Urban Peak: Please pick up food tags in the narthex. Donations need to be received in the Center kitchen by noon on Thurs, October 1.

Assist Running the Audio and Video for the 9:30 Service

We are in need of some assistance running the Audio and Video for the 9:30 service.

Full training is provided and you only need to do it one

Sunday per month. Please let Kent Smiley know at ksmiley@hotmail.com or 303-456-5418.

Ministers

Rusty Butler

Valerie Oden

Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

Organist

Carolyn Cline

**7:45 Music &
Children's Choir
Dir., Sydney Vogel**

Arvada Church of God Hosts Pig Roast to Benefit Habitat for Humanity

Saturday, October 3, Arvada Church of God will have their Third Annual Neighborhood Pig Roast from noon to 3 p.m. Free food, fun, games, a clown, face painting, and a door prize will make this a really fun event! A free will offering will benefit the Habitat for Humanity home AUMC helped build last spring. The goal is to raise part of the remaining \$14,700 needed to finish off the cost of the build. Arvada Church of God is at 7135 W. 68th Ave. across the street from the home built on 68th and Saulsbury St. Come and join in the fun!

Kids' Discovery Days Kids' Clothing Sale

October 9 & 10, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Shop for good used children's clothing, toys, books and equipment. Infant furniture, strollers, etc. and maternity needs also available. This year we are adding a Mom's boutique for jewelry, accessories and personal care items. Haircut available for kids and moms for just a \$10 donation.

Your donations of goods for the sale are welcome beginning Sunday, October 4. If you have large items, please call ahead so we are prepared to receive and store them.

Habitat for Humanity Pumpkin Patch

Halloween is coming soon and the Habitat for Humanity pumpkin patch will again be located at 68th & Wadsworth. Check it out beginning October 17 for a great variety of pumpkins and gourds. Sign up in the Center to help unload pumpkins on Friday, October 16, from 4:00-6:00 pm or to work a shift at the patch. Proceeds will build a townhome beginning in early 2010. Details available in the Center.

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