

United Methodist Women's Sunday

October 11, 2009

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

Prelude 9:30 *God of Grace* arr. Manz

Morning Blessing Special Music 9:30
Bless This House by Taylor/Brahe
Good Morning Trio
Trio: Vera Alexander, Anne McNally, Sydney Vogel

*Call to Worship

The Purpose of United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women's purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of missions through participation in the global ministries of the church. UMW shall encourage all women to participate, and shall support them in assuming positions of leadership and responsibility in the total life and work of the church.

***Opening Hymn** *God of the Sparrow God of the Whale* #122

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
You've Got a Friend In Me by Newman (from *Toy Story*)
Two by Two by Donnelly/Strid
Children's Choir; Sydney Vogel, director

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.

Choral Invitation to Prayer

Congregational Prayer (in unison):

O, God, we come in praise and prayer as a response to your unmerited gifts of grace that continue to bless our lives as individuals and as a church. You come at times when we are most vulnerable, in need of your loving presence, your forgiveness and blessing. May we be mindful of passing on this grace to others in their times of need. Amen

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. Kahlil Gibran

The Offertory *Amazing Grace* arr. Labenske

***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 7:45 *Bless This House* Taylor/Brahe
Good Morning Trio: Vera Alexander, Anne McNally, Sydney Vogel

9:30 *Grace* Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading: Romans 12 1-2, 6-13, 17

Reflection "A Dance of Grace" Marilyn Brown Oden

***Hymn** *Here I Am, Lord* #593

*Benediction

***Response** *Shalom to You* (sing two times) #666

Postlude *Ye Servants of God* arr. Hobby

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Marilyn Brown Oden, Sandra Gallegos, Marj Crabb, Sydney Vogel, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Serena Klein, Randy Penn

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

Acolytes: 9:30 Faith Christen and Brooke Perala

Welcome Center: Members of United Methodist Women

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 The Good Morning Choir
9:30 Serena Klein and Carolyn Cline, piano duet
Chancel Choir, *All Good Gifts*

AUMC Opportunities

Flu shots are being given in the Center this morning from 8:30—11 am. You may get one even if you didn't sign up earlier.

Saving Jesus from the Church five week book study begins Tues, 10/13 at 7 pm, and Wed, 10/14 at noon. Are you signed up? Books are available in the narthex (\$20).

How We Got the Bible: From stone tablets through the Dead Sea Scrolls to the New Revised Standard Version, join us to learn how the Bible went from the hands of its writers to our hands today. We will look at ancient inscriptions of Biblical texts as well as the key points of history for the formation of both the Hebrew and Christian testaments. Along the way we will discuss early church leaders, councils, and scribes, and what influence they had on the formation of the Bible. The class will be held on Sundays, October 11 and 18 from 4-6 pm in room 209.

A Day of Connection Spiritual Retreat, Learning How to Ease Stress through Spirit, is Sat, 10/17, 8:30 am to 3 pm. Sign up in the Center for the sessions you are most interested in. Cost for the day is: \$25/Senior; \$35/Individual; \$45/couple; \$50/Family.

Children's Age Level Council is meeting today in room 306 at 10:45.

Sunday School: Children begin worshipping in the sanctuary with their families. There will be a special children's time and then the Sunday School teachers will lead the children to their classes. Parents can pick up their children after church in the following classrooms:

- Kindergartners, 1st and 2nd graders in room 205
- 3rd and 4th graders are now meeting in the chapel.
- 5th and 6th graders in room 306

Super Sunday: October 11, 10:45-12:00, all 5th and 6th graders are invited to gather in Room 209 for a youth group time. Bring a friend for pumpkin decorating!

UMW Lydia Ladies: Mark your calendars for our **Pizza Party/Planning Meeting** on Oct.13 at 6 pm! 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.*

Save the date! Our **Holiday Tea** will be December 6 at 2 p.m. More details later.

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.

Children and Youth Activities

Sunday School

Nursery 7:45 & 9:30, room 300	3rd and 4th Graders, chapel
Preschool, room 304	5th and 6th Graders, room 306
Kindergarten, room 205	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 *What, Me Worry?*, 6:30 pm

Next Sunday; Snack Supper, 6 pm *What Are You Capable Of?*, 6:30 pm

Acknowledgements

Flowers: Alice Allan in loving memory of husband, Andy; Erma Burton in loving memory of husband Harold; Gay Ostrander in loving memory of husband, Dale and son, Doug; Debbie Ranieri in loving memory of my parents and sincere appreciation of our church; Lisa & Jake Frisch for Ann & Rod Walters in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Greeters:

7:45 – Sue Brown and Bob Thompson

9:30 – Brad and Cindy Pierson

Today, 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

This Week: Oct 5 –Oct 10

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: Stewardship Committee, 6 pm

Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm

Tues: Morning Bells, 8 am

Care Team, 1 pm

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

Fifty Plus, 6:30 pm

Progressive Christianity, 7 pm

Wed: Brown Bag Bible Study, noon

Women's Spiritual Journey, 7 pm

Chancel Choir, 7 pm

Thurs: Financial Peace University, 6:30 pm

Trustees, 7 pm

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am

KDD Kids' Clothing Sale, 8 am-2 pm

Sat: KDD Kids' Clothing Sale, 8 am-2 pm

Next Sunday, October 11

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Finance Committee, 10:45 am

Super Sunday, 10:45 am

How We Got the Bible, 4 pm

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 Nov.

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**

Kids' Discovery Days Kids' Clothing Sale

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 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 \$10.

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.

Creating Connection Couples Workshop led by Julia & Peter Munson is Fri, 10/23 from 6:30 – 9:30 pm and Sat, 10/24 from 9 am – 5 pm. Find out what skills you can develop to keep the energy high and the connection strong with your partner. Cost: \$200 per couple by October 16; \$240 after October 16. For information, call Julia at 303-986-8660. Registration forms are available on their website at www.MunsonSeminars.com.

Donate Blankets to the Jeffco Action Center

Please consider making a donation to help keep our neighbors in need warm!

Our donations dock is located at the rear (east side) of the building located at 8755 W. 14th Avenue in Lakewood and is open weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The dock has extended hours on Thursdays until 7:00 pm and is also open on Saturdays from 9:00 am to noon. You can also make a monetary donation designated for the purchase of blankets. You can make a donation online by visiting our website at www.jeffcoac.org. If you have any questions, please call or email Joe Haines at 303-237-7704, ext. 204 or joeh@jeffcoac.org.

African Celebration Postponed

The African Celebration sponsored by Africa Partnership, SAFI and African Student Union on October 8 at the Denver Auraria Campuses Tivoli Center has been postponed. Watch for a new date.

Golden Singles will meet at Bennett's Bar-B-Que, 7400 W. 52nd Ave, at 11:30 am, Sun, Oct. 18. Please contact Marj Crabb, 303-422-2122 or Jean McTaggart, 303-429-3759 for reservations.

Ministers

Rusty Butler

Valerie Oden

Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

Organist

Carolyn Cline

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

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

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