

Worship and Celebration

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April 11, 2010

Prelude *Open My Eyes* arr. Taylor

*Call to Worship:

One: In the Easter newness and resurrection of this season,

All: there is hope.

One: In the freedom to think critically and doubt the irrational,

All: there is liberation.

One: In the symbolic promise of the empty tomb,

All: there is grace.

One: Christ is risen.

All: Alleluia!

***Opening Hymn** *Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise* #103

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) *The Color of the Wind* (from *Pocahontas*)
Children's Choir; Sydney Vogel, director

Children's Time (9:30)

Children are invited forward for a special time. They will be led to their classrooms for Sunday School following Children's Time.

***Prayer Hymn** *Lord, Listen to Your Children* #2207

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.

Invitation to Offering/The Offertory

Chorale Fughetta on "O Sons and Daughters" arr. Konkel
Carolyn Cline, 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) *Air for the G string* by Bach
Michael Bean, piano

Scripture Reading: John 20: 19-31

Reflection *Something Happened...* Rev. V. Oden

***Hymn** *We Walk by Faith* vss. 1-4 #2196

*Benediction

***Response** *We Walk by Faith* vs. 5 #2196

Postlude *Thine is the Glory* arr. Correll

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship:

7:45: Lay Reader: Matt Hilbert; **Musician:** Sydney Vogel

9:30: Lay Reader: David Maxwell; **Organist:** Carolyn Cline

Choir Director: Debbie Willeford

Acolytes: Haley Peterson and Josh Monagle

Audio-Visual: Serena Klein and Randy Penn

Welcome Center: Julie Winegar

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

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, April 18, Special Music:

7:45 *A New Irish Blessing*, Good Morning Choir

9:30 Carolyn Cline, piano
Soli Deo Gloria, Chancel Choir

AUMC Opportunities

Super Sunday is today at 10:45 in Room 209. All 5th and 6th graders are welcome to come learn about the Labyrinth and walk it together.

Frugal U Join the fun and learn something new April 16 and 23. Classes are described on the website www.arvadaumc.org or look for class descriptions in the Center.

Newcomer's Tea, next Sunday, April 18, 10:45 am in room 209. Come meet the pastors, lay leadership, staff, and other new folks! Please call the church office at 303-421-5135 to let us know you're coming. And thanks for being part of AUMC!

The Intergenerational Mission Trip Informational Meeting is next Sunday, April 18 at 11:00 am in room 205. If you've already made the decision to go on the mission trip to Heart Butte, Montana, please complete the sign-up form included in the bulletin and bring it with you to the meeting.

Golden Singles eat at Le Peep

Join the Golden Singles group at Le Peep restaurant, 90th and Wadsworth, on Sunday, April 18, 11:30 am. Questions or to reserve a spot call Barb Pedersen, 303-423-5340 or Marge Rohrig, 303-424-0709.

Going Green Workshop

Sunday, April 18, 6:30 pm reception; 7-9 pm workshop

We'll learn how to better care for God's creation through the leadership of Rev. Rebekah Simon-Peter, author of "Green Church." The workshop is open to all ages. Cost for the workshop is \$15.

Mary Martha Circle Program April 20, 2:30 pm at AUMC Everyone is welcome. Carol Carper, a Conifer resident who has volunteered extensively in Kenya through a Rotary program, will show photos and discuss her work in agriculture, education, health, water, sanitation, and micro-lending. George Oyeho, a native of Uluthe, Kenya, the village where Carol works will be with her. He co-directs this Rotary effort and currently resides in St. Paul, MN.

Kansas Wesleyan Jazz Choir Concert

Wednesday, April 21, 7pm in the sanctuary. First half-jazz songs, second half-sacred music. Free-will offering. All are invited to attend!

Children's Concert with Bryant Oden, Sunday, April 25, 11am. See www.songdrops.com for Bryant's songs, or *The Duck Song* on YouTube with its millions of views. This fun, interactive concert for kids is free and will last about 45 minutes. Bring your friends, kids!

Habitat for Humanity: Gardening Outreach At Foster Elementary

Extend a garden glove to our neighbors at Foster Elementary School on April 25 from 1-4 pm. We will work with families from the school to clean up and prep their garden beds for planting. We would love to have your help; we are in particular need of a rototiller. We are also in need of work gloves (kids sizes especially) and seed packets. Please see the display in the Narthex for more information and to sign up, or call Rebekah Fisher, 303-834-8784.

Children and Youth Activities

Sunday School: Children begin worship with their families in the sanctuary. After *Children's Time*, teachers lead children to their classes. Parents may pick them up after church in the classrooms.

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: TBD

Next Sunday: TBD

Acknowledgements

Flowers: Otis and Betty Goode in memory of our daughter LeAnn and grandson, Cody Brickell; Loree & Bob Voiland in celebration of our Anniversary.

Greeters: 7:45 – Linda and Bob Bryant
9:30 – Dwayne and Willa Staberg

Today, April 11

Finance Committee, 10:45 am
Schawn's Lay Committee, 10:45 am
Super Sunday, 10:45 am
Horizons Meeting, 11:30 am

This Week: April 12-17

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

Mon: CR Deadline, 5 pm
Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm

Tues: Morning Bells, 8 am
Care Team, 1 pm
Lydia Ladies Planning, 6 pm
Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

Wed: Visiting Team, 10 am
Brown Bag Bible Study, 12 noon
Chancel Choir, 7 pm
Women's Spiritual Journey, 7 pm

Thurs: Elizabeth Circle, 9:15 am
Esther Circle, 10 am
Pricilla Circle, 12:30 pm
SPRC, 6:30 am
Worship Committee, 6:30 pm

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am
Reiki II, 5 pm
Frugal U, 6 pm

Sat: Reiki II, 1 pm
Senior Game Day, 1 pm

Next Sunday, April 18

Good Morning Choir, 8:45 am
Children's Choir, 10:35 am
Newcomer's Tea, 10:45 am
Mission Trip Meeting, 11 am
Going Green Workshop, 6:30 pm

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 for missions.

Greeters are needed for May to welcome people as they come to church.

Adult Education Sunday Mornings

Insights Book Study, 8:45
Adult Bible Study, 10:30
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

What's On Your Horizon?

April 7-May 19, 7 pm - *Knowing Me, Knowing God: Exploring your Spirituality with Meyers-Briggs*. Women's Spiritual Journey, Horizon Booklet, pg. 29
April 18, 6:30 pm - *Going Green: Getting Focused* with Rebekah Simon Peter, pg. 5
May 8, 6 pm – *Girls Night Out*, Horizon Booklet, pg. 13
Fall 2010 – *Machu Picchu, Peru Pilgrimage*, Horizon p 31

The Gift of Music, Sunday, April 25, 5:30 pm potluck supper, 6:30 pm concert in the sanctuary. All musical groups at AUMC will perform mostly secular/popular music for the pleasure of the congregation. All are invited.

Ministers

Rusty Butler
Valerie Oden

Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

Organist

Carolyn Cline

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

Children's Choir

Calling all 2nd graders and 3-6 graders that have NOT been singing in the Children's Choir at AUMC. You are invited to rehearse with the Children's Choir on next Sunday, April 18 and Sunday, May 2 at 10:35 am in the Choir Room in preparation for singing in the Children's Choir on Youth Sunday, May 9. If you can't come to both rehearsals, one is fine. Visitors welcome. Parents welcome. Let's s-t-r-e-c-h our choir for Youth Sunday!

Qigong Bone Marrow Cleansing, Sat, April 17, 3-4:30 pm for \$20. These Qigong exercises use internal power and strength to energize the bones and immune system, and to improve blood quality. Bone marrow is in the center of our bones and it produces red and white blood cells. We do the Bone Marrow Cleansing exercises to prevent illness, strengthen bones, and to cleanse the bones of fat. If weather permits, we will end our class with a walking meditation on the labyrinth. Call Mary Foster at 303-947-6847 to register.

Habitat for Humanity

Breakfast with the Bunny was a huge success last Saturday morning. Over 200 people attended, including the Mwenebitu family, for whom Jeffco Partners are building a townhome in the Bails Neighborhood community. The Mwenebitus really enjoyed getting to meet members of the congregation, and their children participated in the Easter egg hunt. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this event wonderful and to all who joined together for breakfast, met the bunny, and donated generously to Habitat for Humanity!

Vacation Church School "Galactic Blast!" is June 14-17, 9-11:30 for 4 yr olds-grade 5 (6th in the fall). Registration forms will be in May newsletter. Please let Valerie know if you can help out!

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