
Sign Up In The Center

Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates**. Social Concerns receives 4-5% of sales for missions.

Welcome people as they come to church.

Greeters are needed for Jan.

Purchase a **UMW Cookbook**

Acknowledgements

Poinsettias: Thank you. Acknowledgements will be listed in the January Circuit Rider.

Greeters: 7:45 – Camille Parker & Nancy Osborn
9:30 – Brad & Cindy Pierson

Children and Youth Activities

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

Nursery 7:45 & 9:30, room 300

Preschool, room 304

Kindergarten, room 205

1st and 2nd Graders, room 205

3rd and 4th Graders, chapel

5th and 6th Graders, room 306

Junior High (7th-8th), room 209

Senior High (9th-12th), room 206

UMYF 7th – 12th

Today: 7 pm, Candlelighting Service

Next Sunday: TBA



Thanks to your wonderful response to our poinsettia ministry, we have reached our goal of 75 plants! If you would like to add a sentiment, let Sherry know. That list will be published in the January Circuit Rider. We are still looking for volunteers to deliver. If you can deliver Dec.27, contact Sherry 303-431-6005, ext 227, sherry@arvadaumc.org, or look for her on Sunday mornings with her clipboard.

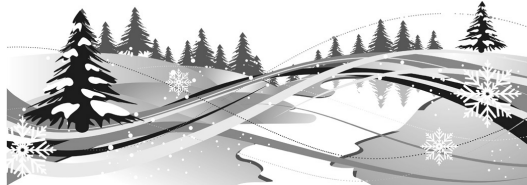
TODAY, December 20

Christmas Cantata, 9:30 am

Finance Committee, 10:45 am

Holiday Orchestra, 3 pm

Candlelighting Service, 7 pm



This Week: Dec. 21-Dec. 26

Meals on Wheels: Mon-Wed, 10 am

Lite Fitness: Tues, 8:30-9:30 am

ESL: Tues, 10 am; Wed, 9 am

Mon: Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm

Labyrinth Walk, 7 pm

Tues: Care Team, 1pm

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

Wed: Chancel Choir, 7 pm

Thurs: **Children's Service, 3 pm**

Candlelighting Services

5, 7 and 11 pm

Fri: Christmas Day, offices closed



NEXT SUNDAY, December 27

Nursery Committee, 9 am

Worship at 9:30 am only

On Sunday, Dec. 27, there will be no 7:45 am worship service.

The 9:30 am service will be held as usual, with a special musical selection from the Good Morning Choir.

AUMC Opportunities

Mini-Market

Has Christmas shopping gotten you down? Too much to do and too little time in which to get it done? Why not finish up your gift list by visiting the Alternative Gift Market's Mini-Market table? Buy a share of any one of the featured 36 projects to make a difference in multiple areas of the world or right here at home. **This is your last day** to Give the World a Present by purchasing a gift that inspires change.

The Children's Christmas Pageant video from Dec. 13 is available on the arvadaumc.org website. It can be found under the Minister's Blog or the Children's tab. Thanks very much to Susan Chavez and Stacy Anderson for directing, to Chuck Smith and Randy Penn for making the video possible, and to the parents for nurturing all the lovely little children!

A UMW cookbook makes a nice gift for Christmas! They are just \$10 and are available in the Center every Sunday morning. See Betty Buelter.

UMW Lydia Ladies

Cookies for US Troops returns! Start saving your Pringles cans now. We'll be packing and sending homemade goodies to our troops for Valentine's Day again this year. If you have family members or friends who are serving in the armed forces and would like us to send them a care package, please contact Barb Maxwell at 303-424-5078 with their mailing addresses.

Fifty Plus

Sandra Jean Hines' big band sound will entertain Fifty Plus January 5 in the Center. Sandra Jean's Duo has been entertaining Colorado groups for more than ten years with popular music seniors grew up dancing and listening to. Fifty Plus meets in the Fellowship Center at 6:30 pm once a month Sept. through May. Adults of any age are welcome. Bring a potluck dish to share and TWO dollars per person (fee changed Dec. 1 to pay for programs).

Thinking about making a year-end gift? Did you know that the Federal Government made it much easier to contribute to Arvada United Methodist Church from your IRA? If you are age 70 ½ or older, you are eligible to make charitable donations up to \$100,000 from an IRA without having to count the donation as taxable income. Consider making a generous tax-free contribution to the AUMC Foundation through your IRA this year. If you would like more information about this opportunity, please contact the church office at 303-421-5135 or consult with your tax advisor.

PLAN AHEAD!

Contributions for the calendar year 2009 must be postmarked by December 31, 2009 to be claimed on your 2009 tax return. We will post all receipts postmarked by that date to your 2009 statement unless otherwise indicated. Any contributions received with a later postmark but dated December 31, 2009 will be posted to the 2010 calendar year.