

Worship and Celebration

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Arvada United Methodist Church

Mother's Day, May 10, 2009

Prelude (9:30) *Believe* from *The Polar Express*
Isabel Shinn, piano

***Call to Worship** Led by Madelaine Bass

One: Some people hate change because their life was good and something happened to make it bad.

All: Like a person who loses their job and then can't pay for their house.

One: Some people like change because their life was bad and then gets better.

All: Like when a person has lost a job and then gets a job again.

One: Sometimes change is neutral like when you move to a new house...

All: You may not be happy at first and then you learn to like it.

One: Change can be good and change can be bad. Change can be neutral. Sometimes you can expect change and sometimes you can't expect it.

***Opening Hymn** *Morning Has Broken* #145

Welcome/Community Focus Kayla Storey
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.

Lighting the Candle of Peace Cameron Dotts/Grace Ritterholz

Special Music 9:30 *Special Moments*, Chancel Choir Perry

Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Coalton Dillard

Unison Prayer Led by Marcus Norton

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Amen

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer (Sarah Ondak), **The Lord's Prayer**

First Sermon "Changes" Savannah Bass

Offertory Invitation Marcus Norton

Today we give thanks for new ideas that bring about change, we give thanks for the strength to deal with change and the patience to handle change as it comes.

Offertory Music (7:45) *Brave Spirit Dancer* William Norton
(9:30) *Prelude* by J.C. Bach Serena Klein

***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** Marcus Norton

Special Music 7:45 *For the Beauty of the Earth* Rutter
Good Morning Choir

9:30 *You Are the Hands* Arvada Voices

Children Moments 9:30 *The Runaway Bunny*
Mallory Storey, Beth Ritterholz, Ruby Mayeranderson

Children's Video David Cox (primary videographer)

Second Sermon: "A Constant Exercise" Kate Canter

Honoring all Women

Marcus Norton, Haley Peterson, Annie Schwertfeger, Sarah Ondak

***Benediction** Cameron Dotts

***Closing Hymn** *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* #150

Postlude *Paeon* (an exuberant song) arr. Young

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Sydney Vogel, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Clara Klein, Randy Penn

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

Arvada Voices: Katie Cannon, Faith Christen, Madison Cox, Jonathan Crisler, Valeria de Luna-Kent, Carlton Greenley, Haley Peterson, Annie Schwertfeger; Director: Heidi Abel; Accompanist: Carolyn Cline

Acolyte: 9:30 Grace Ritterholz

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.

Special thanks to the teachers and students in Sunday School grades 4-12 for helping with the service and all the behind scenes activities.

AUMC Opportunities

AUMC Vision Retreat is Friday, May 29, 6:00-8:30 pm and Saturday, May 30, 9:00-2:30. Come and be a part of *Shaping the Future!*

Attention Class of 2009:

Are you graduating this year? If so, we want to recognize your outstanding achievement! Please tell us (1) your name, (2) where you are graduating from, and (3) your future plans. Also, we would like to have a picture of you. Info and pictures may be turned in to Rusty Butler or Lisa Frisch. Thank you, and congratulations!

KDD Spring plants are here. Stop by this morning and shop. Get Mom a beautiful basket or patio pot. No preorder necessary! Proceeds benefit children in our church and the community.

The church needs YOU! We are looking for volunteers to help with running the sound-board on Sundays and at special events. We will train! Also, we'd like a bulletin board guru to help us keep our bulletin boards up to date and snazzy! Please contact Rusty, Valerie or Connie in the office. YOU can make a difference!

Vacation Church School is coming soon!

We are turning the clock back to the first century AD to celebrate daily life in Jesus' day. All kids are welcome, 4 years old through 5th grade. The marketplace (VCS) will be June 15-19, 9:00 - 11:30 am. Registration forms are available on the children's bulletin board and the volunteer desk. Registration forms are due June 8th. We welcome volunteers and cadets (6th grade - 12th grade) to join us. Please contact Lisa Peterson, peter-son.lisa@comcast.net to volunteer or if you have any questions.

UMW Lydia Ladies

The UMW Spring Tea and Fashion Show is Saturday, May 16 at 2:00 pm. Today's the last chance to buy tickets in the Center. Don't miss a great afternoon of fellowship and fun! **Bingo** is Wednesday, May 27 at 2 pm.

Many thanks for your generosity. Our 5 year old child and her family are very grateful for funds to complete her needed dental work. She will have the work done next week. By reaching out to this child in our Kids' Discovery Days family, the church has reached out to our wider community and shown our love and care for all. (From the KDD staff.)

Super Sunday for 4th-6th graders is next Sunday, May 17, 10:45-noon. Bring a friend for some splashing fun!

Our Sunday Morning Worship services are at 7:45 and 9:30 am.
Coffee Fellowship in the Center is from 8:45-9:30 am and 10:30-11:15 am.
Children & Youth Church School is during the 9:30 hour.

Children and Youth Activities

Sunday School

Nursery 7:45 & 9:30 room 300	3rd Grade room 203
Preschool room 304	4th-6th Grades room 306
Kindergarten room 305	Junior High (7th-8th) room 209
1st-2nd Grades room 205	Senior High (9th-12th) room 206

UMYF 7th - 12th

Today: Mother's Day, No UMYF

Next Sunday: 6-8 pm, Graduation Party at Rusty's, 6323 Cole Ct.

Acknowledgements

Flowers:

Janis Buckles in loving memory of her husband, Jim Buckles, and in appreciation of the church;
Estelle Johnson in loving memory of her husband, parents, and in appreciation of the church and staff.

Greeters:

AUMC Youth

Today, May 10

Happy Mother's Day



This Week: May 11-May 16

Meals on Wheels: Mon-Fri, 10 am
Lite Fitness: Tues & Thurs, 8:30-9:30 am
KDD: Mon-Fri, 9-11:30 am

Mon: Reiki II, 10 am

Circuit Rider Deadline, 5 pm

Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm

Financial Peace, 6:30 pm

Horizons Meeting, 7 pm

Tues: Reiki II, 10 am

Ruth Colvert's Service, 2 pm

Toastmasters, 6:30 pm

What's God Up To?, 7 pm

Women Who Run with the Wolves, 7 pm

Wed: ESL, 9 am & 6 pm

What's God Up To?, 12 pm

N.A., 7 pm

Chancel Choir, 7 pm

Thurs: Board of Trustees, 7 pm

Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am

Recorders, 9:30 am

Sat: UMW Spring Tea and Fashion Show, 2 pm



Next Sunday, May 17
Hunger Sunday

Arvada Voices, 10:45 am
Super Sunday, 10:45 am

Sign Up In The Center

Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates.**

Greeters are needed for June

Adult Education Sundays

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES, 8:20

Insights Book Study, 8:45

Biblical Kaleidoscope, 10:30

During The Week

Toastmasters, Tues, 6:30 pm

**What's God Up To?, Tues,
7 pm and Weds, noon**

Women Who Run with the
Wolves, Tues, 7 pm

**Friday Morning Theology
7 am**

Spring Tea/Fashion Show

Flatirons Coldwater Creek models will present their first off-site Fashion Coordination Show at the Mother-Daughter Tea in AUMC Fellowship Center at 2 pm, Sat., May 16. The three-part show for women of all ages features:

1. Outfit transformations using age-appropriate accessories.
2. How to use seven articles of clothing to make 21 outfits.
3. How to pack for a week and have different outfits for a month's vacation.

The Spring Tea and Fashion Show is sponsored by Lydia Ladies and ladies of other circles of Arvada United Methodist Women. Tickets for the event are on sale through

the circles and today in the Center following the worship services. Tables for eight guests may be reserved at the ticket sales table. Tickets for this mission benefit event are \$10 for adults and \$5 for daughters under 18 and ladies 65+. Child care is provided for young children.

Ministers

Rusty Butler
Valerie Oden

Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

Organist

Carolyn Cline

7:45 Music Dir.

Sydney Vogel

Habitat for Humanity Sets Dedication Date

Saturday, May 16, at 10:00 a.m., the Johnson Family home Dedication Ceremony takes place. Attendees will include representatives of Arvada City Council, and prayers will be shared by pastors from the Jeffco Partners faith communities. Refreshments will be served. Please join us to see the results of this faith endeavor and to welcome the Johnson Family to our neighborhood! Through the month of April finishing touches will be added to the house, and UMW circles will provide several more lunches for volunteers. See photos in the Fellowship Center. Thanks to all who supported this effort.

Jeffco Community Band's 100th Concert!

Members of AUMC are invited to a free special concert of the Jeffco Community Band on Thurs, May 14 at 7:30 pm in the Ralston Valley High School auditorium (80th & Alkire). This will be the band's 100th concert since being founded in 1984 by Bob Hurrell. Pattie Nelson and Rob Phillips co-direct the band which will begin and end with a march as is tradition. Come see what other traditions are celebrated after 100 concerts!

New directories have arrived!

Pick up your copy in the narthex or Center.

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