

Worship and Celebration

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Arvada United Methodist Church

June 7, 2009

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude *Communion* Guilmant

*Call to Worship

One: As the day dawns anew,

All: So do our spirits.

One: As our community gathers,

All: So does our joy.

One: As God's love awakens us,

All: Our hearts become one.

***Opening Hymn** *God is Here* #660

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

Baptism Clara Bridget O'Connell parents, Eric & Libby O'Connell grandparents, Bob & Bonnie O'Connell

Congregational Response

There is nothing more important than the children of the world. Children are God's affirmation of the future. Children are our hope for a positive direction. Children are the most important resource in the world. May something of our lives be a positive influence upon the life of this child. May the church provide the resource of faith so she may have a foundation of belief that gives a sense that life can be trusted. May our church be a safe and creative environment for all children.

OUR TIME IN MEDITATION AND PRAYER

"We do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words."

Choral Invitation to Prayer

Unison Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, come. Renew your whole creation, souls and bodies, and all manner of matter. Move in and around us and fill us with creative energy and light. May our hearts be open, may our hearts be stirred, for the work of love and ministry to which you call us. Amen.

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Invitation

"Offerings are not fees or dues given out of obligation. They are gifts of thanksgiving returned to God from the heart."

- The Unofficial UM Handbook

Offertory Music (9:30) *Deep River* arr. Maier

***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) *Remember Me* Stan Pethel

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE AND MEDITATION

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-14

Reflection Nicodemus Rev. R. Butler

Hymn *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread* #613

Communion

*Benediction

***Response** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing, vs.1* #664

Postlude *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* arr. DeCou

*Please stand as you choose and are able.

Assisting in Worship: Dave Maxwell, Gay Ostrander, Sydney Vogel, Janis Buckles, Debbie Willeford, Clara Klein, Randy Penn

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

Acolyte: 9:30 Maddie Bass and Faith Christen

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:

9:30 Jeffco Swing Band, Norm Cizek, director

Everything is Beautiful, Chancel Choir

Haley Peterson, solo; Tim Stegink, drums

AUMC Opportunities

The Market Place Vacation Church School is June 15-19, 9 -11:30 am, for ages 4 - grade 5. We are turning back the clock to the first century AD to celebrate daily life in Jesus' day. Registration forms are on the children's bulletin board and volunteer desk. Volunteers and cadets (grades 6-12) are needed. Contact Lisa Peterson, peterson.lisa@comcast.net to volunteer or with questions.

Items are needed for Vacation Church School crafts and baking in the different market place shops and for the VCS mission project. Please take a ticket off the bulletin board in the narthex. This year the children will fill sedaka bags. These are bags with water and snacks that can be handed out to people on the street asking for help. Thank you for your support!

Family Choir

All ages and abilities are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Our first rehearsal is next Sunday, June 7, following the 9:30 am worship service. Come to the choir room for an hour of fun, fellowship and music! Contact Debbie Willeford for more information, 303-657-1328 debbie@arvadaumc.org

WANTED & NEEDED: Volunteers to count the Sunday collection. Approximate time required is from 8:30 - 10:30 am Monday mornings once or twice a month. Contact Bobbie in the finance office—303-431-6005 ext 231 on Monday or Wednesday mornings.

Urban Peak: Please pick up food tags in the narthex. Donations need to be received in the Center kitchen by noon on Thurs, June 4.

The Golden Singles will meet Sunday, June 14, 11:30 am at The Eggshell (Old Town). Call Mickey Maker, 303-424-0171 or Gay Ostrander, 303-422-3651.

The June 30, 2009 quarter ending statement will be mailed early and will include 6 giving envelopes for the remainder of the calendar year 2009. If you want weekly envelopes, please visit Bobbie, and she will provide enough for the balance of the year. It is our plan to update the envelope numbers in the fall for the calendar year 2010 and provide new envelopes in late December.

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

Preschool room 304

Kindergarten room 305

1st-2nd Grades room 205

3rd Grade room 203

4th-6th Grades room 306

Junior High (7th-8th) room 209

Senior High (9th-12th) room 206

UMYF 7th - 12th

Today: Snack Supper, 6:00 pm Drums, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

June 6 and 7: Camping, TBA

Acknowledgements

Flowers:

Harry & Dot Middleswart in appreciation of family, friends and church;
Kay Fellers in honor of Bob & Dorothy Eggestein's anniversary.

Greeters:

7:45 – Jay and Katie Scherff
9:30 – Bob and Barb Verneti



This Week: June 1-June 6

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

Mon: Stewardship Committee, 6 pm
Vision Team, 6:30 pm
Bronze Ringers, 6:15 pm

Tues: **Care Team, 1 pm**
Toastmasters, 6:30 pm
AdCOM, 6:30 pm

Wed: Brown Bag Bible Study, noon
ESL, 1 pm
N.A., 7 pm
Chancel Choir, 7 pm

Thurs: SPRC, 6:30 pm

Fri: **Friday Morning Study, 7 am**
Recorders, 9:30 am
ESL, 10 am



Next Sunday, June 7

Communion
ESL, 1 pm
Labyrinth Walk, 8 pm

Sign Up In The Center

Purchase **King Soopers & Safeway certificates.**

Greeters are needed for July

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,
Tues, 7 pm

Friday Morning Theology
7 am

AUMC Party: Make New Friends and Celebrate with Us!

Recognizing our Community
and Accomplishments

Saturday, June 27, 6:30-
9:30 pm in the Center. En-
joy appetizers and live mu-
sic featuring *Trio Blue*.

Please RSVP by June 23 to
the church office at 303-
431-6005. Children are wel-
come. This event is hosted
by the Lay Leadership/
Stewardship Committee.

Ministers

Rusty Butler
Valerie Oden

Choir Director

Debbie Willeford

Organist

Carolyn Cline

7:45 Music Dir.

Sydney Vogel

Help Deliver Flowers

People are needed to deliver flowers after the 9:30 service each Sunday. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Karla Sweany at flowerministry@gmail.com or contact the church office.

UMW Lydia Ladies

Tentative events for June:

Hope House of Colorado- Ice Cream Social/Baby Shower and
Bingo at Arvada Care and Rehab Center.

We're currently working on our schedule for the next 6 months. Please watch your mailboxes for the new sign up sheets!

Wednesday Book Club

We will discuss Ivan Doig's classic "This House Sky" at 1:30 pm, June 24, in the John Allen Memorial Library.

Giving to the **AUMC FOUNDATION** is a gift to the future of our church. Giving during a period of financial uncertainty is a faith based treasure to you and your church. Have you remembered the Foundation in your will? Amending your will is an easy process. Please consider.

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