

## Worship and Celebration

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### Arvada United Methodist Church

June 14, 2009

#### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Mini Concert**      *Bandstand Boogie*  
*Little Darling*; Paul Russell, trumpet solo  
*In the Mood*  
*Moonlight Serenade*  
Jeffco Swing Band; Norm Cizek, director

**Prelude**              *String of Pearls*

#### \*Call to Worship

One: We are unique human beings linked with all creation and gathered from diverse places.

**All: We come to share a ministry faithfully,**

One: To raise questions hopefully,

**All: To work for justice lovingly.**

One: We come seeking God.

**\*Opening Hymn**      *God of Grace and God of Glory*      #577

#### 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

##### 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

**Affirmation of Faith:** I believe God's love will find a way to heal our wounded world, and I believe somehow hatred and poverty will end. For I believe in the persistent love of God. I believe that God is loving and healing through our tears, and I believe God can make us whole again. For I believe in the healing love of God. I believe that God made me who I am. And I believe that God rejoices when we are able to live honest lives. For I believe in the creative love of God. I believe it's not too late for us to learn to live to love. For I believe in the forgiving love of God.

**Silent Prayer,      Pastoral Prayer,      The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn**      *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*      #581

#### 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)      *I Remember Clifford*  
Jerry Reynolds, trumpet solo

**\*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)      *Everything is Beautiful*      arr. Cassey  
Chancel Choir; Haley Peterson, solo; Tim Stegink, percussion

#### SCRIPTURE AND MEDITATION

**Scripture**      Isaiah 40:3-5; Mark 4:26-34

**Reflections**      Corky Johnson and Rebekah Fisher  
*The Evolution of Justice*      Rev. Valerie Oden

#### \*Benediction

**\*Response**      *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*      #2223

**Postlude**              *How High the Moon*

\*Please stand as you choose and are able.

**Assisting in Worship:** Dave Maxwell, Gay Ostrander, Sydney Vogel, Carolyn Cline, Debbie Willeford, Clara Klein, Randy Penn  
**Co-Pastors:** Rev. Valerie Oden and Rev. Rusty Butler  
**Acolytes:** 9:30: Valeria de Luna-Kent and Haley Peterson  
**Welcome Center:** Julie Winegar

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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.

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#### Next Sunday's Special Music:

9:30      *You are the Light of the World*, Chancel Choir

## AUMC Opportunities

#### Wednesday Book Club

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

The **Insights** class has started a new DVD series entitled, Great Scientific Ideas That Changed the World. This is a 36-part series (30 minutes per lecture) that will examine the interaction of science with society over the past 25 centuries and the changes which have impacted the structure of society. The class meets in the library at 8:45 following the early service.

#### AUMC Young Adults

Are you between the ages of 18 and 30? If so, AUMC is starting a Young Adult group. We would like to know who you are, your phone number and address. You can send your information to [youngadults@arvadaumc.org](mailto:youngadults@arvadaumc.org). We will keep you informed of upcoming activities that we have planned for the fall.

#### UMW Lydia Ladies

June-      Hope House of Colorado, Ice Cream Social and Baby Shower; Exempla Colorado Lutheran Apts., Birthday Party; Arvada Care & Rehab Center, Bingo

July-      Urban Peak, Ice Cream Social; Arvada Care & Rehab Center, Bingo  
Watch future bulletins and newsletter for more details. New schedules will arrive in your mailboxes soon!

**Family Choir Rocks!** What a great bunch of people of all ages came together last Sunday after church and made music! We also made new friends and laughed a lot! Please join us today after the 9:30 worship service. Bring your coffee & doughnut/cookies. We'd LOVE to have you sit in and sing!!

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 this possibility.

**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	This Fall's 4th-6th Graders room 306
Preschool & this Fall's Kindergarteners room 304	Junior High (7th-8th) room 209
This Fall's 1st-3rd Graders room 205	Senior High (9th-12th) room 206

#### UMYF 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

**Today:** Hiking, TBA  
**June 21:** No UMYF, Father's Day

## Acknowledgements

### Flowers:

Bonnie and Larry Hayman in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary;  
Brian and Karla Sweany in loving memory of father, Raymond L. Hofstatter.

### Greeters:

7:45 – Camille Parker  
9:30 – Patsy Hodges and Sally Ross

**Today, June 14**  
VCS Meeting, 10:30 am



### This Week: June 15-June 20

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

- Mon:** Vacation Church School, 9 am
- Tues:** VCS, 9 am  
Care Team, 1 pm  
Toastmasters, 6:30 pm
- Wed:** VCS, 9 am  
Brown Bag Bible Study, noon  
ESL, 1 pm  
N.A., 7 pm  
Chancel Choir, 7 pm
- Thurs:** VCS, 9 am  
CR Volunteers, 10 am  
SPRC, 6:30 pm  
VCS Program, 6:30 pm  
Worship Committee, 7 pm
- Fri:** Friday Morning Study, 7 am  
VCS, 9 am  
Recorders, 9:30 am  
ESL, 10 am
- Sat:** Senior Games Day, 1-4 pm

Worship Services  
7:45 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.

Church School  
& Nursery  
9:30 a.m.



**Next Sunday, June 21**  
Father's Day

## 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. Enjoy appetizers and live music featuring *Trio Blue*. Please RSVP by June 23 to the church office at 303-431-6005. Children are welcome. 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](mailto:flowerministry@gmail.com) or contact the church office.

### Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Community Celebration!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>** and enjoy an evening in the company of friends and neighbors. **Come at 6:30pm** and stay for the City of Arvada's display of fireworks. Evening ends by 9:45pm. Activities include: Bounce House (under 6 years), Large Inflatable Slide (6 years and above), Multiple Carnival games, and Chair Massages and Reiki (\$1/min). Free Admission  
Free Popcorn, Free Lemonade, Free Ice Cream Sandwiches  
Live music by Denver's Chris Webb Band

This event is not possible without your enthusiastic support and help by our church family. There are multiple and variable choices available for you to help. Please call **Jane Winter, 303.428.4896** or [jcwinter7@comcast.net](mailto:jcwinter7@comcast.net), with any question and offers to volunteer. Thank you VERY much!

*I would like to say 'thanks' to the many people who cled or sent cards while I was recuperating from surgery. All your kind thoughts were really appreciated.* Marie Daniels

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