

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 31st

8:45-11:00 Social Time – Great Hall
8:45 Child Care (Infant to age 3) Rm. 103
9:00 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Lay Leadership Team

Monday, September 1st

Church Office Closed – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2nd

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbell Choir
9:00 a.m. Quilting
11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle
6:30 p.m. 5280 A Capella

Wednesday, September 3rd

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
12:30 p.m. Naomi Circle – Parlor
7:00 p.m. Marty and the Methodists

Thursday, September 4th

9:30 a.m. Craft Group
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Dinner
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Grocery certificates and cards for King Soopers and Safeway are for sale today after Worship in Great Hall and in the office during the week. Please call the office ahead to check on availability.

CDs of our service are available in the back of Great Hall following the service.

A Hearing Assistance System is available from an Usher.

The item of the month of August for the DenUm food bank is potatoes, canned or dried. Bring your items to the Missions table in Great Hall. The Jeffco Action Center Bin is in the hall for those donations.

TO ASSIST YOU TODAY

Senior Pastor Dr. Melanie Rosa
Minister of Congregational Care.....Julie Cicak
Director of Worship and DiscipleshipJimWard
Minister of Missions and Youth Jim Marshall
Hospitality Coordinator Katie Vigil
Director of Children's Ministries Amy Strader
Minister of Music David Heck, Jr.
Organist Jim Ward
Sound Max Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel
Video Team..... John Tallerday, Jeff Ward and Gary Grimes
Head Ushers Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson
..... Dick Stall and Dave Alter
Head Greeters..... Brenda Mueller and Kenny Cates
Greeters Liz Christie and Virginia Widows
Coffee Hosts Congregational Life Team

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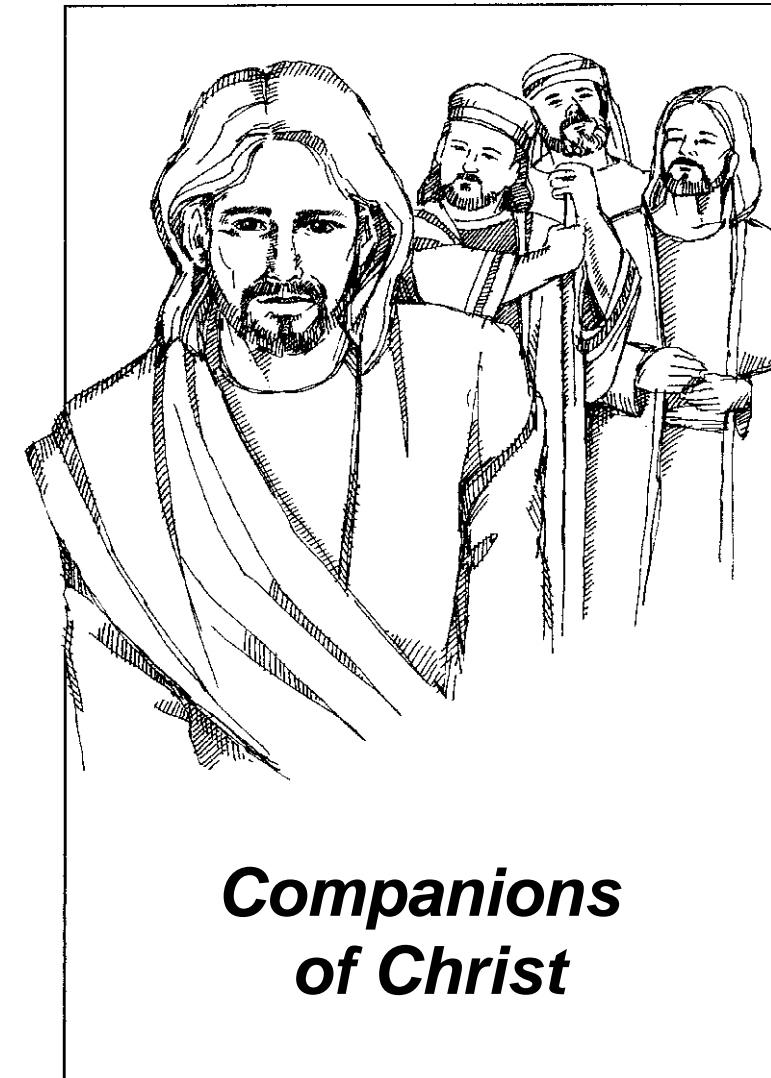
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August 31, 2008



***Companions
of Christ***

We are delighted to have you with us for Worship today. There are many opportunities for spiritual growth and service here. Our weekly worship during the summer is 9:00 a.m. each Sunday, with fellowship and food in Great Hall at 10:00 a.m. We offer Children's Church for kids age 4 – Grade 2 following The Time for Children. Our nursery is always available. Please sign the attendance pad at the end of each row and let us know how we can serve you. Thank you for being here and God bless you.

MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE	“Prelude” Jim Ward, Organist	William H. Harris
WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”	89
GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
TIME FOR CHILDREN		Julie Cicak
	Childcare is available for infants to age 3 in Room 102. Children’s Church for ages 4 to Grade 2 is held in Room 13 – downstairs.	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“You’ll Never Walk Alone” Ralph Deputy	Rogers and Hammerstein
INVITATION TO SHARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		Marilyn Roline
OFFERTORY	“I Asked the Lord” Ralph Deputy, Soloist; Jim Ward, Piano	Lange/Duncan
*RESPONSE	“Give Thanks”	2036
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 24:13-32	Marilyn Roline
SERMON	“Companions of Christ”	Dr. Melanie Rosa
PASTORAL PRAYER		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	“Leaning on The Everlasting Arms”	133
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“Seek Ye First”	405
*POSTLUDE	“Lord of Life”	Davis Paxton

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments and for cake to celebrate the 64th Wedding Anniversary of Al and Irene Lindholm.

Flowers for our Worship today are given by Peggy Ward in loving memory of her parents, Fred and Loraine Ward.

Special Music is provided today by Ralph Deputy. Ralph and Aljean recently joined our church. Thank you for sharing your gift with us today.

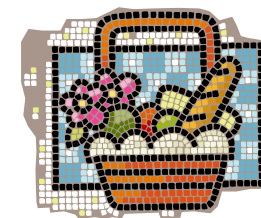
“Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White” by Adam Hamilton will be the new class in the Parlor beginning Sept. 7th, 10:00 a.m. This class led by Rev. Don Bleyle and Rev. Gordon Benesh is open to everyone. Books will be available for purchase the first Sunday if you would like to purchase one.

Our Fall Schedule resumes on Sept. 7th with 2 services at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. with classes for all ages at 9:00 and 10:00. Check out the September Flame for more information.

The Fall Tri-Methodist Church Golf Tournament will be Sept. 13th at Lake Arbor Golf Club in Arvada. There will be a signup sheet in the hall and Great Hall today for your convenience. Call Roy Richardson at 303-986-0886 for more information

Andrew J. Field, author of “Mainliner Denver” will present a program to our 50+ group on Wed., Sept. 24th, 12:00 noon. “Mainliner Denver” is the riveting true story of the FBI’s investigation into the first act of sabotage against a U.S. commercial aircraft and the unprecedented televised trial. This story has a unique connection to our church. A few copies of this book are available for loan in the church office, the church library, or you can order your copy from your favorite bookstore. Mr. Field will be available to sign your book on Sept. 24th. RSVP for the catered lunch by Sept. 22nd. Suggested donation \$4.00.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN- September Tea and Silent Auction



The Annual UMW September Tea and Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Come and enjoy a School Daze Tea and many special sandwiches, fruit and cookies as well as the fun and fellowship of sharing our early School Days experiences. Pianist Jim Ward will present the special music. A variety of gift baskets will be available at the Silent Auction preceding the tea. All funds will go to UMW Mission Projects. Tickets will be \$10.00 and will be available from circle leaders and in the Great Hall on Sundays.

**4 spaces remain for the FUN trip to SANTE FE
September 15, 16 and 17th. See Jim Marshall today!**

Kids growing Up? Life Changing? Now you can be a couple again, but who are you? Rediscover the joy of your friendship at a Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Marriage Encounter United Methodist Weekend is Oct. 3-5th in Steamboat Springs October 17-19 in Colorado Springs
Contact: Tony and Karen Connell 970-870-0698

Our Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Rotation will be Sept. 21st – 28th. The Sign up sheet is in the hall. We need many hands for this wonderful program!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health concerns: Joe Sepesi, Ralph Wright; The family and friends of Mildred Bauer on her death (Memorial Service Oct. 18th at the Homestead)
For Prayer concerns/joys call Marabeth Dial at 303-986-0716 or the church office at 303-237-7768.

Wednesday Nights Together— WNT

Our new family-friendly Wednesday night programming kicks off on September 10th.

6:00 p.m.

Join us for our weekly dinner (which will be free on Sept. 10th and available subsequently for \$5.00 per adult/\$3.00 per child 12 and under/Maximum of \$18.00 per family) in the Parlor, followed by activities and classes for all.

6:30-7:30 P.M.

Music Office/Fellowship Hall (downstairs):

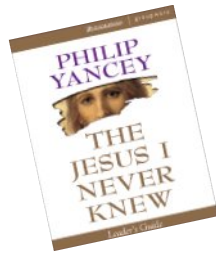
Children's Music/Funday School:

A fun and active combination class for children ages 3 through 6th grade. They'll learn new things from the Bible and about the love of God, sing songs, and play chimes and other fun instruments. Together, the children will also sing at services in October, and present a very special Christmas Musical on December 14th. Make sure your kids are a part of this new program, designed to help them grow in their musical skills AND their faith! Led by Amy Strader our new Director of Children's Ministries and Tami Hart, our new Children's Music Program Director.



Room 109: "The Jesus I Never Knew"

Led by Katie Vigil will look at the book of the same title by Phillip Yancey. An eye opening look at the real life and ministry of Jesus, viewed without the lens of 20th century prejudices. Participant's Guide available at first class for \$7.50; Full book available to order at first class for \$12.00 (optional).



The Parlor: Proactive Parenting

Led by Rev. Melanie Rosa is a unique video and discussion format for helping parents of all ages of children. **Special Session on Oct. 8 will be provided by the Jeffco DA's office on keeping children safe from Internet predators and other dangers** (all are welcome, even if not involved in this class). Optional class books available for \$7.50/each (2 different books will be used over the course of the session).

Great Hall: Yoga for the Harried Heart

\$5.00 fee per week. Recommended for all ages and skill levels – you will need to provide your own mat if you wish. A great refresher from your "too-busy" day!

Sanctuary: Silas Rehearsal

Our youth praise band is open to youth grades 6-12 wishing to play an instrument or sing. Contact David Heck for more information, 303-570-4389.



Nursery

Nursery care is available from 6:30-8:30 by reservation each week, no cost. Please make arrangements through Milly in the church office, 303-237-7768.



THE SUMMIT:

Where Kids Grow Closer to God

CLIMB—REACH—LEARN

Starting September 7th!!

All new Sunday School Grades K-5 9:10 am

Children will be dismissed following

Time for Children during the 9:00 am service

Cook up a storm!!

Watch movie clips!!

Listen to great stories!!

Play games on the computer!!

ALL WHILE LEARNING ABOUT GOD, JESUS AND THE BIBLE!!

PARENTS—Please join us on September 7th at

10:00 am to register your child for the new year!!

Also for children this fall...

kids will have their own special part of *Wednesday Night's Together*!!

6:00 pm—Families eat together

(An adult must accompany children to dinner)

6:30 pm—Parents go to their classes, children age 3—Grade 6 go downstairs for **Children's Choir, games** and a **devotional**!!!

7:30 pm—Go home!!

Children will prepare songs, chimes and BOOM WHACKER numbers to perform in worship.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (The Summit)

WISH LIST

We are looking for a few items for use in our Sunday School program. We need items in fairly good condition with no odor that you can donate. Look in those closets and the basement and see if you have any of these items. We need these items as soon as possible:

Large camping style tent, sleeping bags, lanterns, camping cookware, climbing ropes, carabineers, hiking backpacks, hiking boots, artificial evergreen trees (no Christmas Trees). Contact Amy Strader at astrader@iliff.edu or call the church office if you have any questions.