

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 15th

8:45-11:00 a.m. Social Time – Great Hall
 8:45 Child Care (Infant to age 3)
 Room 103
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. Financial Peace Univ.

Monday, July 16th

7:00 p.m. Task Team Orientation - Parlor
Flame Deadline

Tuesday, July 17th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
 7:00 p.m. Advance Team Training - Parlor
**No Church Council – rescheduled
 for Aug. 21st.**

Wednesday, July 18th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 19th

9:30 a.m. Craft Group
 7:00 p.m. Eiberhood – Parlor

Saturday, July 21st

2:30-4:00 Christmas Party - Fitzsimmons

The Deadline for the August Issue of the Flame is Monday, July 16th.

The next Men's Breakfast will be Wed., July 18th, 7:00 a.m. at Café Del Sol (6th and Garrison). All men are invited to attend.

Every year the Church and Society Network sponsors a week long VBS for children at the Denver Inner City Parish. They have lost some of our regular helpers and are in need of a couple of small group leaders or someone to help with snacks. This is a great Mission opportunity. Contact Linda Gertenbach at gertenbach@comcast.net.

The food item for DenUm for July is canned fruit. The Jeffco Action Center Bin is in the hall for those donations.

Church Council will not meet in July. The meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 21st, 7:00 p.m. Mark this on your calendar now.

The Women's Discussion Group will be looking at a new book "Tallgrass" by local author Sandra Dallas on Monday, July 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Full Moon Books and Coffees. The book focuses on World War II and the impact a Japanese internment camp has on the nearby small town. For more information, call Mary Gallivan at 303-238-4156.

Grocery certificates and cards are on sale today in the Conference Room from 8:30-9:00, after Worship in Great Hall and on Tuesday mornings.

TO ASSIST YOU TODAY

Senior Pastor..... Dr. Melanie Rosa
 Minister of Congregational Care..... Julie Cicak
 Director of Worship and Discipleship..... Jim Ward
 Minister of Missions and Youth Jim Marshall
 Hospitality Coordinator Gayle Grimes
 Minister of Music David Heck, Jr.
 Organist Jim Ward
 Plan B Nate Bever, Mike Henderson, Tania Henderson and Fred Rosa
 Sound Max Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel
 Video Team..... Jeff Ward, John Tallerday and Gary Grimes
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“And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me.”

Matthew 18:5

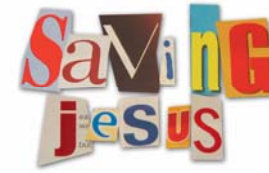
We are delighted to have you with us for Worship today. There are many opportunities for spiritual growth and service here. Our weekly worship during the summer is 9:00 a.m. each Sunday, with fellowship and food in Great Hall at 10:00 a.m. We offer Children's Church for kids age 4 – Grade 2 following 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

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION		Gayle Grimes
*SONGS OF WORSHIP	“Grey” “Real to Me” Plan B	BarlowGirl Nichole Nordeman
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”	2088
GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
TIME FOR CHILDREN	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.	
CHRISTMAS IN JULY	“Joy to the World” (Verses 1 & 2)	246
THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS	We thank God for you and welcome you today in Christian love. As members and friends, together with you in this body of Christ, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of this church. We promise with you to support it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ our Lord. Welcome to our church and God bless you!	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 18:1-7	
SERMON	“I Asked for Wonder”	Dr. Melanie Rosa
INVITATION TO SHARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS	<i>May God bless you just as you bless others through your generous support.</i>	
OFFERTORY	“Alive” Plan B	Rebecca St. James
*RESPONSE	“Give Thanks”	2036 *
PASTORAL PRAYER		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	“Go, Tell it on the Mountain”	251
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“On Eagle’s Wings”	143
*POSTLUDE	“Celebration”	Lani Smith

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and cake to meet and greet our new members. Visitors are encouraged to join us so we can get to know you.

Flowers for our Worship today are given by Ron and Louise Best in honor of Ron’s mother and by Katie Pacheco and family in loving memory of Frank Pacheco.



The Saving Jesus Class meets today in the Parlor, 10:15 a.m. Join us for one class or all of this provoking class which examines Jesus Christ and what he means to us today. Each class contains historical information, a DVD presentation and lively discussion. Everyone is welcome!

Christmas in July

This is the last week to bring your unwrapped gifts to the Christmas Tree in the Narthex. Thank you for your support of this project for the Veterans at Fitzsimmons. Sign up at the tree to help with the Party at Fitzsimmons on Saturday, July 21 from 2:30-4:00.



PRAYER CONCERNS: All those struggling with health concerns.

Joys: Reception of new members today!

If you have a prayer concern, call Marabeth Dial at 720-261-6633, Jeanne Morse at 303-986-2402 or the church office at 303-237-7768.



Welcome New Members!

THOMAS AND RACHELLE SCOBELL are joining today by profession of faith. This very busy couple enjoys backpacking, scuba diving, mountain biking, hiking and spending time with and taking care of their two Border Collies. Thomas is a Civil Engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation at the Federal Center and Rachelle is a Secondary Teacher at Lakewood High School. They live at 890 S. Eaton St. in Lakewood.

“Grey” – BarlowGirl

Grey's my favorite color, Black and white has never been my thing, I'll take my drink lukewarm now , Hot and cold is not the thing for me. Absolutes are hidden, I've buried my convictions
 [Chorus:] I cannot be blind no more, Numb to what I'm living for, Help me stop this compromise that justifies these lies, I need Your passion in this life
 I don't want to impose, Who really needs to know what I believe cause no one likes rocking' boats, And who would care to see the way I see, So give me the fire, yeah, God give me Your fire And raise this life higher,

“Real to Me” – Nichole Nordeman

Every time I try to find you, every road comes back around just another hoop to jump through another mile of covered ground. I am weary of the answers, More theory and cliché. They raise the letter of the law like a banner, until you're small and far away. All the questions in my head, Are from my heart instead
 [Chorus 1:] Be real to me now That's all I'm asking, Be real to me now, every scribe and every scholar, No winners in this debate Everybody seems to stand up taller, When you're easy to explain They tell me what I need to know, Just got to let it go
 [Chorus 2:] Be real to me now, that's all I'm asking Be real somehow, More than anything So lay down the sword, Put away the doctrine Love a little more, Because everybody's broken

“Alive” – Rebecca St. James

I always wanted to be free, Until I was bound and then I always wanted my own way, Until I saw that I find my life when I lose it
 [Chorus:] You make me come alive, I found the secret
 It's only when I let go of what I want in this life, You make me come alive
 I used to think that me, myself and I were all that mattered But You've shown me all this world can give, Cannot compare to the joy that comes from giving away
 And as I follow after You, Now I need to, Leave my past, myself behind. This I will do. I always wanted to be free until I was bound and then I always wanted my own way until I found You.