

# 9:00 Worship

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

*Please record your attendance and pass the pad to your neighbor.*

SONG OF PRAISE "I Walk By Faith" Chris Falsom

Marty and The Methodists

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "I Will Call Upon the Lord" 2002

## GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Jim Marshall

*Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103.*

*Children ages 3- K may go to Room 104 for Sunday School. Children in Grades 1 through 5 may go downstairs to "The Summit". Children can be picked up in Fellowship Hall at 10:00*

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Jim Marshall

*When we receive freely and give generously, everyone is blessed.*

OFFERTORY "Above All" Balochel LeBlanc

Marty and The Methodists

\*RESPONSE "Give Thanks to the Lord"

**Give thanks to the Lord (3 times)  
God is good and God's mercy forever endures.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 10:16-20 Jim Marshall

SERMON "Faith and Politics" Dr. Melanie Rosa

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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\*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Jesu, Jesu" 432

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE "May You Run and Not Be Weary" 2281

*Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

### Classes for Children and Youth:

- **Infants to Age 3** – Loving Nursery care in Room 103.
- **Age 3 through Kindergarten** – With Sandy Johnson in Room 104 (by the south stairs) at 9:10 a.m.
- **Grades 1 through 5** – The Summit Downstairs in 9:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Downstairs
- **Grades 6 through 12** – Gary Dyer & Jim Marshall in the Youth Room, 10:00 a.m.

### Adult Classes:

#### Ongoing Adult Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109

New members are always welcome for the Sunday morning Adult Bible Study, led by Jim Moore in Room 109.

#### "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White" at 10:00 in the Parlor

will be the new class in the Parlor beginning today at 10:00 a.m. This class is led today by Rev. Don Bleyle and is open to everyone. Books will be available for purchase today if you would like to purchase one.

#### Women's Support Group at 10:00 a.m.

The Women's Share/Support Group will meet today, 10:00 a.m. in the classroom off Great Hall. They are discussing the book "Boundaries" by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend.

*Flowers for our Worship are given in honor of the 91<sup>st</sup> birthday of Mary's mother by Mary, Lyle and Emily Gallivan and Sarah and Stith Keiser.*

The music for today's Prelude was donated by Deanna Evans in loving memory of her mother, Mildred Bartlett.

## YOUTH Tonight

**4:00-5:00 Youth and Parents Potluck**

Our Wednesday Nights Together (WNT) begins this Wed., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, with a family dinner at 6:00 p.m., Activities and classes for children and adults at 6:30. Call the church office to RSVP for the dinner by Monday at Noon.

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

*Flu and Pneumonia shots will be given here on Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 – 12:00. The sign up sheet is in the office.*

**PRAYER CONCERNS: Health Concerns:** Joe Sepesi, Robert Simone, Leonard Gentry, Katie Pacheco (fluid on lungs), Shirley Thomason, stroke, Duane Reid –brain tumor (brother of Donita Goddard), Kent Crestwell, heart attack (brother-in-law of Jeannine Seagren); Family and friends of Mildred Bauer on her death (Service Oct. 18 at the Homestead) and family and friends of Gert Swendsen on her death this week. (burial in NE).; Harold Smith and family on the death of his daughter, Janice Gonzales; Evan Wright, recently deployed to Afghanistan

*If you have a Prayer Concern/Joy, please speak to one of the Pastors or call our Prayer Chain (Marabeth Dial @ 303-986-0716 or the Church Office @303-237-7768.*

# The Sunday Flame

September 7, 2008

**Invite • Inspire • Involve**

## Adult Mission Trip

Iowa Flood Recovery In Cedar Rapids, October 18-26

The "mucking out" is done, now hundreds of homes need new interiors. Join our work team! See Jim Marshall for details.

The Fall Tri-Methodist Church Golf Tournament will be Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 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. 24<sup>th</sup>, 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. 24<sup>th</sup>. RSVP for the catered lunch by Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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. 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 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. 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](mailto:astrader@iliff.edu) or call the church office if you have any questions.

The Men's Breakfasts for September will be Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at Café Del Sol, 7:00 a.m. The Men are discussing the book "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White" by Adam Hamilton.

# 10:30 Worship

GATHERING MUSIC "Meditation on Assurance"

PRELUDE "Toccatina in Seven" John Rutter

CHORAL INTROIT

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Christ for the World We Sing" 568

\*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE "Psalm 148" 861

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OFFERTORY "Christ's Own Body" Margaret R. Tucker  
 Chancel Choir

\*RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 10:16-20 Bill Lafferty

SERMON "Faith and Politics" Dr. Melanie Rosa

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\*POSTLUDE "Christ for the World We Sing" Lani Smith

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**OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, Sept. 7th**  
 8:30-10:30 Social Time  
 8:45-11:45 Child Care (Infant to 3) Rm 103  
 9:00 a.m. Worship  
 9:00 a.m. Adult Classes  
 9:10 a.m. The Summit Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – Youth  
 10:00 a.m. Adult Classes  
 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor  
 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 11:30 a.m. Brass Ensemble  
 4:00-5:00 Youth and Parents Potluck

**Monday, Sept. 8th**  
 Ministry Teams  
 6:00 p.m. Congregational Life Team  
 7:00 p.m. Trustees, Missions, Worship and Education Teams  
 7:00 p.m. Preschool Council

**Tuesday, Sept. 9th**  
 8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbell Choir  
 9:00 a.m. Quilting  
 1:00 p.m. Susanna Circle

**Wednesday, Sept. 10th**  
 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
 10:00 a.m. Eve Circle  
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
 6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner  
 6:30 p.m. Children's Activities  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Classes  
 6:30 p.m. Silas  
 7:00 p.m. Shutterbugs

**Thursday, Sept. 11th**  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Saturday, Sept. 13th**  
 10:00 a.m. Golf Tournament

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. 3-5<sup>th</sup> in Steamboat Springs October 17-19 in Colorado Springs. Contact: Tony and Karen Connell 970-870-0698

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 Organist.....Jim Ward  
 Marty and The Methodists.....David Heck, Jr., Al Hunter, Amy McKean,  
 April and Brent Nichols, Fred Rosa, Connor Black and Jim Ward  
 Dir. Of Children's Music .....Tami Hart  
 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  
 Greeters..... Marabeth Dial and Liz Christie  
 Coffee Hosts..... Trustees Team

Religious handicrafts made out of olive wood from the Holy Land will be on sale by the Bannoura family from Bethlehem on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> in Great Hall.

Get your grocery cards for Safeway and King Soopers in Great Hall today and in the church office during the week before you do your grocery shopping and for filling up those gas tanks! We receive 5% of all sales.

Food banks need your help! The item for September for DenUm is cereal.

CDs of our service are available after the service in Great Hall.



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**Jesus**

**In the 21st Century**

**Faith and Politics**

**September 7, 2008**

We are delighted to have you with us for worship today. We have two worship services each Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30. Sunday School classes for all ages are offered at 10:00 and coffee, juice, and doughnuts are available in Great Hall.