

# 9:00 Worship

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

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

SONG OF PRAISE "Steady On" Cunningham/Huesmann  
Marty and The Methodists

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Do Lord" 527

GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Gary Dyer  
*Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103.  
Children ages 3 to K may go to Room 104 for Sunday School. Children in  
Grades K through 5 may go downstairs to "The Summit". Children can be picked  
up in Fellowship Hall at 10:00.*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Matthew 18:1-5 Gary Dyer  
I Corinthians 13:1-10

SERMON "Spiritual Maturity" Dr. Melanie Rosa

HYMN OF PEACE "The Gift of Love" 408

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Gary Dyer  
*When we receive freely and give generously, everyone is blessed.*

OFFERTORY 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.**

CALL TO PRAYER "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" 2193

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION "They'll Know We are Christians" 2223

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE "May You Run and Not Grow Weary"

*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 to K** - With Sandy Johnson in Room 104 (by the south stairs) at 9:10 a.m.
- **Grades K through 5** – The Summit Downstairs in 9:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Downstairs (Children should be picked up at 10:00)
- **Grades 6 through 12** – Gary Dyer & Jim Marshall in the Youth Room, 10:00 a.m.
- **Confirmation today – 10:10** in Room 7 Downstairs

### 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**  
10:00 a.m. The Class discussion on the book by Adam Hamilton is led today by Rev. Gordon Benesh. It is open to everyone. Please feel free to drop in anytime.

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

The Women's Share/Support Group will meet at 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 today are given in loving memory of  
Mel Hill by Pat Hill.*

## YOUTH

**4:00-5:00 One80h (Grades 9-12)**

### Our Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

Continues this Wednesday 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.**  
**This Week's Menu: Spaghetti**

### Rev. Rosa's Sermon Series

#### "Faith, Ethics, Politics"

Ends next Sunday with "The Radical Center"

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, Paul Lundy, Joyce Ward, Jon Shepherd, Ralph Wright; Family and Friends of Leonard Gentry on his death; Family and Friends of Paul Lundy on his death (service Sat., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.); Our Interfaith Hospitality Guests and Volunteers this week; those affected by Hurricanes and tragedies.

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

# The Sunday Flame

September 21, 2008

## Invite • Inspire • Involve

Religious handicrafts made out of olive wood from the Holy Land will be on sale by the Bannoura family from Bethlehem today outside Great Hall. Check it out!

### 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.

### Tomorrow is the deadline to sign up for our 50+ Lunch and Program

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. **RSVP for the catered lunch by tomorrow at 303-237-7768.**  
Suggested donation \$4.00.

"Proactive Parenting" on Wed., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. will feature the Jeffco DA's Office program on keeping children safe from Internet Predators and other dangers. This important program is open to everyone.



Our Fall Clean-up Day will be Sat., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-12:00. Mark this on your calendar and plan to bring those yard and indoor tools and supplies and help us spruce up our facility.

We have many wonderful books available to us for use in the elementary school age children's Sunday School classes, but we could still use some sturdy board books for use in the nursery. If you have some to donate, drop them off in the church office.

### RSVP for Wednesday Night Dinner—6:00

You can also RSVP to the Church Office at 303-237-7768 by Noon on Monday!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
# Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
# Children \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tear off and place in offering plate!**

# 10:30 Worship

PRELUDE	“I Stand Amazed in the Presence” Jim Ward, Organist	arr. Marc Jordan
CHORAL INTROIT		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“To God Be the Glory”	98
*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE	Psalm 105	828
GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
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ANTHEM	“Anthem of Fellowship” Chancel Choir; Vern Yost, Trumpet	Jay Althouse
SCRIPTURE LESSONS	Matthew 18:1-5 I Corinthians 13:1-10	Julie Cicak
SERMON	“Spiritual Maturity”	Dr. Melanie Rosa
HYMN OF PEACE	“The Gift of Love”	408
SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS	<i>When we receive freely and give generously, everyone is blessed.</i>	Julie Cicak
OFFERTORY	“Day by Day” Chancel Choir	David Catherwood
*RESPONSE	“Give Thanks”	2036
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	“They’ll Know We Are Christians”	2223
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL RESPONSE		
*POSTLUDE	“Mighty Maker of All”	Rachel Sawyer

*Please join us in the Parlor for fellowship and refreshments.*

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK	
Sunday, Sept. 21st	
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
10:10 a.m.	Confirmation Class – Room 67
10:30 a.m.	Worship
11:30 a.m.	Social Time – Parlor
11:30 a.m.	Brass Ensemble
4:00-5:00	One8Oh (Grades 9-12)
IHN Rotation at Wheat Ridge UMC	
Monday, Sept. 22nd	
10:00 a.m.	JAC Quilters
7:00 p.m.	Women’s Discussion Group
Tuesday, Sept. 23rd	
8:45 a.m.	Whitechapel Handbell Choir
9:00 a.m.	Quilting
6:30 p.m.	Young Sinfonia
Wednesday, Sept. 24th	
7:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast – Café Del Sol
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline
12:00 p.m.	50+ Lunch and Program
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
7:30 p.m.	Marty & The Methodists
Thursday, Sept. 25th	
1:00 p.m.	UMW Reading Group
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Saturday, Sept. 27th	
8:45 a.m.	Whitechapel Handbell Choir

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

**LARGE PRINT CHURCH DIRECTORIES NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE!**

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Video Team.....	John Tallerday, Jeff Ward and Gary Grimes
Head Ushers.....	Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson Dick Stall and Dave Alter
Greeter.....	Dawn Willbanks
Coffee Hosts.....	Trustees Team

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. The JAC bin is in the hall for those donations. There is a need for high protein items. Stock up on some sales now.

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



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**Invite • Inspire • Involve**

**Jesus**

**In the 21st Century**

**Spiritual Maturity**

September 21, 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.