

9:00 Worship

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

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

SONG OF PRAISE "All My Praise" Audrey Hatcher
Marty and The Methodists

*SONG OF WORSHIP "The River is Here" Andy Park

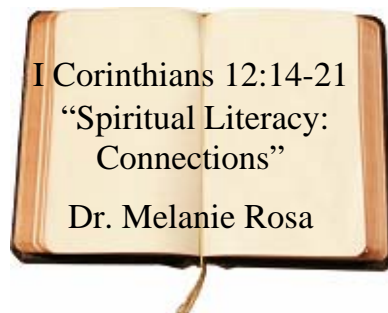
*HYMN OF PRAISE "We are the Body of Christ" 2227

*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE Rev. Don Bleyle

GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Sheila Groome

*Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103.
Children's Church for ages 4 to Grade 2 is held in Room 13, downstairs.
As the children leave we will sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children".*



HYMN "The Servant Song" 2222

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Rev. Don Bleyle
When we receive freely and give generously, everyone is blessed.

OFFERTORY "Show Me the Way" Dennis DeYoung
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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "They'll Know We are Christians" 2223
*At this time kids in grades 1-6 are invited to go downstairs for Faith Power! A really cool Sunday School. (Parents please register your child if you have not done so already).
All other classes begin at 10:00.*

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "My Life Is in You" (Refrain) 2032

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

If you missed the preview of our Fall Adult Christian Education Offerings last Sunday, please feel free to drop into any class that might interest you and check it out. All classes run from 10:00-10:50 a.m.

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).
- **Grades 1 through 6** – FaithPower! Downstairs in Fellowship Hall.
- **Grades 7 through 12** – Gary Dyer & Jim Marshall in the Youth Room
FaithPower! Parents – Please come downstairs and register your child if you have not done so already. Thanks!

Adult Classes:

Living the Good Life Together: Attentiveness – being present:
This 12 week class, led by Rev. Don Bleyle meets in the Parlor. The class takes 6 weeks to study this important aspect of Christian character, then designs the remaining 6 weeks to focus on living out what was learned.

Invitation to John – A Short Term Disciple Bible Study
This 11 week class, let by Bill Lafferty, is limited to 10 students who will follow the Disciple Bible Study model of DVD presentation, reading and discussion as they delve deeply into the Gospel of John.

Coping as Christian Women
A Study and Support Group, that will look into the workbook "Coping as Christians" by Maxie Dunnam, and other resources. Led by Gayle Grimes in the classroom in Great Hall for 12 weeks.

Ongoing Adult Bible Study:
New members are always welcome for the Sunday morning Adult Bible Study, let by Jim Moore in Room 109. This Fall the group will be looking into the book of Genesis.

YOUTH

4:00 - 5:00 Silas

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. One80h (Grades 9-12)

Sermon Series for September

The ABCs of Spiritual Literacy

Sept. 23rd – Discipline and Sept. 30th – Enthusiasm.

Please join us! Audio and Text sermons are on our website.

Flowers for our Worship today are given in loving memory of Bert and Marjorie Stegeman, beloved parents and grandparents from the Rudolph and Kover families.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health Concerns: Craig Ridings, Swedish; Gwen Johnson, surgery on Sept. 17th; Ruby Cavness, cancer; Deborah Cooper on the death of her stepson. **JOY:** Birth of Willow Ismay Libolt to Jodi and Will Libolt

If you have a Prayer Concern/Joy, please speak to one of the Pastors or call our Prayer Chain (Marabeth Dial @ 720-261-6633, or Jeanne Morse @303-986-2402) or the Church Office @303-237-7768.

The Sunday Flame

September 16, 2007

• Invite • Inspire • Involve

We have two more in-home Receptions – Monday, Sept. 17th and Tuesday, Sept. 25th. These gatherings are informative and inspirational besides offering time for fellowship. No financial commitments will be made at the receptions. Sign up in the church office or call Milly to choose the one most convenient for you.

Fall clean up day – Sept. 22nd

9:00- 1:00 p.m.

*Fall Clean-Up Day – Sat., Sept. 22nd, 9:00-1:00 p.m.
All hands are needed to spruce up our facility for fall. We will be working both inside and out. If you would like to work outside, bring a rake, shovel, weed trimmer, leaf blower (any equipment you might need). A continental type breakfast will be served.*



A Memorial Service for Virgil Prater will be held in our Chapel on Saturday, September 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

The Women's Discussion Group will meet Sept. 24th to wrap up conversation on the book "Tallgrass" by Sandra Dallas. The 7:00 p.m. meeting will be at Full Moon Books and Coffees. Please stop in and share discussion on this local author's book about the impact a Japanese Internment camp has on a small Colorado farming community during World War II. You do not need to read the book to attend. Contact Mary Gallivan at 303-238-4156 for more information.

The 50+ Potluck and Program will be Wed., September 26th, at noon. Bring a dish to share, your table service and a friend. Guests are always welcome.



Flu Season is a coming!!! Get your Flu (25.00) or Pneumococcal (\$42.00) Shot here in Great Hall on Oct. 14th. A sign up sheet is available in the office.

You are invited to attend an Advance Commitment Dinner on Sat., Sept. 29th, 5:30 p.m. at the Precious Memories Event Center (1198 Jewell Ave., West of Kipling – formerly Dardanos Restaurant). This dinner will be for fellowship, spiritual renewal and for making advance commitments for our Capital Campaign. RSVP to the church office at 303-237-7768.

Pet Blessing – Sept. 30th 1:00 p.m.

All pets and their owners are invited to our annual Pet Blessing on the west side of the church. All pets are blessed and receive a St. Francis tag to wear. Pet and human treats will be available. For more information call Gayle Grimes at 303-234-1140.

11:00 Worship

PRELUDE "Pastorale" James Southbridge
Jim Ward, Organist

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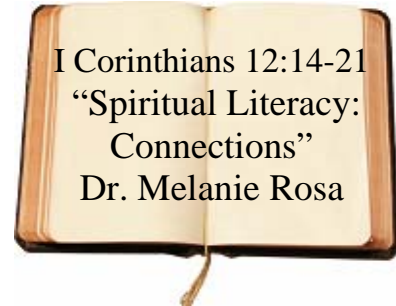
CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN OF PRAISE "In Unity We Lift our Song" 2221

*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE Rev. Don Bleyle

GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

ANTHEM "Ride On, King Jesus" arr. Donald Moore
Chancel Choir



HYMN "The Servant Song" 2222

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OFFERTORY "Where You Need Me I will Go" Mark Patterson
Chancel Choir

RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Go Forth with Purpose" Thomas Chesterton

Please join us in the Parlor for fellowship and refreshments.

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 16th

8:30-11:00 Social Time
8:45-12:15 Child Care (Infant to age 3)
Room 103
9:00 Worship
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Social Time
12:15 Pilgrimage
12:30 Brass Ensemble
4:00-5:00 Silas
5:00-6:30 One8Oh – Sr. High Youth

Monday, September 17th

Flame Deadline
7:00 p.m. Reception – Gerig/Elliott Home

Tuesday, September 18th

9:00 a.m. Quilting
9:00 a.m. Whitechapel Handbell Choir
6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

Wednesday, September 19th

12:00 Bulletin Deadline
5:00-6:00 Spanish Class
6:30 p.m. Disciple
7:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, September 20th

9:00 a.m. Disciple - Parlor
9:30 a.m. Craft Group
7:00 p.m. Eiberhood
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, September 22nd

All Church Work Day
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service
Virnil Prater

We have 2 spots available in our Spanish Class, Wed. evenings 6:00-7:00, Room 7 downstairs. Call the church office if you are interested.

Found: Various utensils from our Church Picnic. Check in the Lost and Found box in the office closet.

Tomorrow, September 17th, is the deadline for any Flame articles.

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Director of MusicDavid Heck, Jr.
Organist.....Jim Ward
Marty and The Methodists.....David Heck, Jr., Al Hunter, Amy McKean,
April and Brent Nichols, Fred Rosa, Will Thomas and Jim Ward
Sound....Max Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel
Video Team..... John Tallerday, Jeff Ward and Gary Grimes
Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson and Mark Chandler
Coffee Hosts.....Trustees Team

The Eiber Neighborhood Association Board is sponsoring a forum to hear candidates for Ward 1 and 2 Mayor and City Council on Sept. 27th, 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. You are invited to attend.

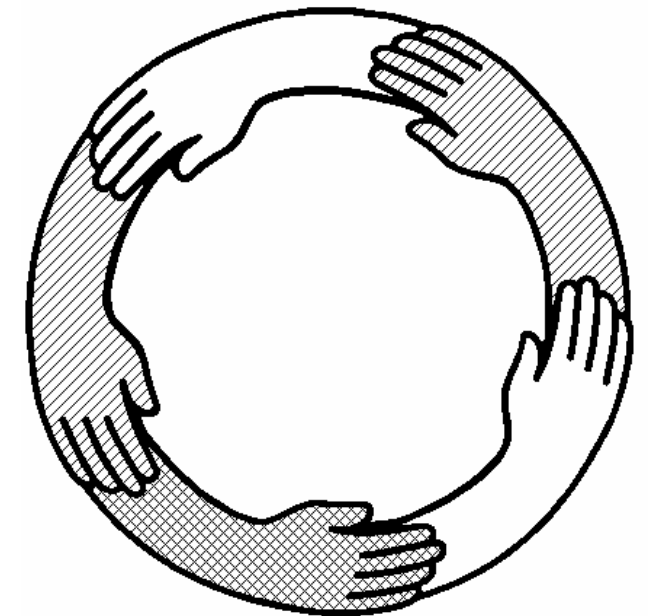
Be sure and get your grocery certificates/cards for Safeway and King Sooper before you do your grocery shopping. Our church receives 5% of all sales. Thank you for your support.

Food Drives: The food item of the month of September for DenUM is cereal. The Jeffco Action Center bin is in the hall for those donations.

CDs of our service are available after the service in Great Hall. The cost is \$4.00.



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“Spiritual Literacy: Connections”

September 16, 2007

We are delighted to have you with us for worship today. We have two worship services each Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00. Sunday School classes for all ages are offered at 10:00 and coffee, juice, and doughnuts are available in Great Hall.