

YOUTH NEWS

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Special Guest Interview with Millie Lacour TODAY at 11:00 am in The Zone!

Kimberly Southcott and Todd Spencer will be interviewing one of our congregation's most colorful and beloved saints. Millie's life has been a true adventure with God. Millie says it this way, "What a wonderful life God has given me! I never had everything, of course. But I can say God is enough, I have enough, in Him I am enough." Come and hear Millie's story this morning!



The Story of Joseph: Dealing with Change, Part Two Wednesday, May 13, 6:30-8:30 pm (meal included), The Zone

We continue to consider the story of Joseph and how he dealt with all of the changes and struggles he faced in life. This week, we'll take a look at his experience as a prisoner in a foreign land and how he matured as he took advantage of opportunities that God provided. **Scriptures for you to read:** Genesis 39:20-23; and 41:1-46 and 45:4-11 and 50:15-21; Romans 5:3-5 and 8:28

Mystery Box/Music Night! Wednesday, May 20, 6:30-8:30 pm (meal included)

The Zone, What will make this night special is this: Each person is invited to bring a song on a CD that somehow connects with the discussions we've been having on the story of Joseph the past few weeks. Then, during Small Group time, participants will be taking turns either drawing questions from the Mystery Box or sharing the song they brought with them to share.

Commissioning Sunday for Youth and Adults Going on Mission Trips! FUMC Mission Trip Commissioning is **Sunday, May 24** Be sure to be in one of the three worship services on Sunday, May 24, so you can be lovingly commissioned by our ministers and congregation for our summer mission trips! If you are going to **El Paso**, to **Denver**, or to **John Wesley Ranch** with us on a mission trip, be at church on May 24. There will be a point during the service when we will be asked to stand while a blessing and commissioning prayer will be said over each of us. Plan to be there! Also, *we still have some room on each mission trip! Call Todd ASAP (884-2502)* if you haven't registered yet and want to have a life-changing experience with us this summer.

Study Break/End of School Party! Wednesday, May 27, 6:30-8:30 pm (meal included), The Zone

games and just kicked-back fun...If you've got finals to study for, just come have dinner for a nice study break. Hope to see you there!

HELP NEEDED!

Help round out a youth meal on Wednesday nights. Take this opportunity to stay and eat with us and see our program in action. You'll be glad you did. We are looking for hot dishes ready to be served in the Zone at 6:30 pm. You may use your own recipe and the number of servings is flexible. Call Paula Derryberry at 538-0474 or e-mail her at dbsprings@comcast.net and let her know what works for you. We are looking for:

- May 13 – Turkey, Ham, Tuna and/or Chicken Salad for Sandwich Night
- May 20 – Ground Beef Casserole (your choice), hot vegetable, fried apples or applesauce and/or a dessert
- May 27 - Vegetable Dish, and/or Chile & Condiments (to go with hot dogs)

DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

Your next chance to save big on your auto insurance is this week!. On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13, we will again offer the AARP Driver Safety Class. The class will meet from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, both days, in Room 135S. The cost for the class is \$10 for AARP members and \$15 for non-members. You will receive a certificate of completion at the end of class which will qualify you for a discount on most auto insurance policies. To register for the class, call John Graves at 632-6132 or 661-9198.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES IN KINGDOM CITY

Vacation Bible School - "Simple Gifts"

July 13-16, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Vacation Bible School is a time where your child will learn Bible stories in fun, interactive and sacred ways. Our theme this year is "Simple Gifts." We will be exploring all of the gifts that God has given us, including the most important gift of all- Love. VBS is open to children 4 years old through 6th grade. We will offer a "mini VBS" to children birth-3 whose parents are volunteering for the week. The cost is \$5 per child (scholarships available). Registration begins June 1. Watch for details to come.



Are you expecting an addition to your family?

If you are expecting a new baby (by birth or adoption) or have recently welcomed a little one to your family we would like to honor you! Please contact Deb Walker, Children's Ministries Coordinator at 471-8522 x 213.

Military Deployment Blessings

Are you or someone you know in the military preparing to deploy? Children's Ministries would like to offer a special blessing for you and your children. We know that deployment can be a difficult time for military families, and we commit to providing spiritual support and prayers throughout this time. Please come to Kingdom City on any Sunday morning with your children to receive this special blessing or contact Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley at 471-8522 x 226.

May Sunday School

Easter: 50 Days of Celebration - Easter is more than one Sunday of the year, it is a 50 day liturgical season. During this rotation, Sunday School children will celebrate new life and the resurrection through art, prayer, food, and story. Please join us at the 9:30 Sunday School hour.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Our new church directories are in and are available for pick-up in the hospitality area. We received one free directory for each family who has its photo in the family section of the church directory. If you had your photo taken or submitted a photo you should be in the family section of the directory. Please allow those families who have a picture in the family section of the directory to pick up their directories first. These directories will be available starting today, May 10 through May 24. The directories can be picked up any time the church is opened. There will be an envelope with the family's name on it sorted alphabetically. We have ordered additional directories that will be made available, one per family, for those families whose photos are not in the directory. These directories will be available for pick up starting the first Sunday in June. Instructions for pick up will be communicated closer to the June date. Please take only one directory per family. If you submitted a photo for inclusion in the directory your submitted photo will be included in the envelope with your directory if the photo was returned by Lifetouch.

COME SEE THE BIG CATS!

Join the NOAH group on Saturday, May 16 for a great excursion. We will gather at the church at 8:45 am, board the bus, and leave for Serenity Springs at 9:00 am. Just east of Colorado Springs in Calhan is Colorado's largest federally licensed placement facility for non-domestic cats. This facility has well over 120 big cats, including lions, tigers, cougars, leopards, genets, servals, caracals, and a coatimundi that they care for. Big Cats of Serenity Springs Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing a safe, stable, and permanent home for non-domestic felines and other exotic wildlife. The cost for the trip will be \$12 per person. After the tour, we will return to FUMC with arrival around 12:30 pm. This would be a great trip to bring the grandkids along! **Registration and payment deadline is today, Sunday, May 10.** Contact Rev. Jerry Hurst, 719-471-8522 x209 for more information or to register.

UMW SPRING LUNCHEON AND PRESENTATION

You are invited to attend the UMW Spring Potluck Luncheon on **Saturday, May 16 at 12:00 pm in the Parlor.** Lunch will begin at 12:00 pm and a program called "Mothers of the Bible" will begin at 1:00 pm, which features Women of the Bible, a very talented troupe of women dedicated to "Turning the pages of history through authentic dramatic presentations."

BROWN BAG BOOK DIALOGUE

You are invited to discuss *Waking the Dead: The Glory of a Heart Fully Alive* by John Eldredge on **Thursdays, 12:00 noon-1:00 pm through May 21** in The Zone Room 50. Bring your own lunch. Drinks will be available. Books for this series can be purchased from our bookstore, The Gate. For more information, email Rev. Todd Spencer at todds@fumc-cs.org.

LEARN TO LINE DANCE!

Have you ever wanted to be up on the floor with all those other people who are line dancing, or found yourself thinking that you might like to try learning line dancing someday just for fun and a little extra exercise? Well here's your chance! Come on out Thursday evenings starting May 21 at 6:15 pm in Hibbard Hall and enjoy an hour of good, old fashioned fun and get your giddy-up in gear! All ages are welcome and classes are free. For more information contact Linda Frank at 593-1785.

NOAHS HEAD TO PAWNEE BUTTES

Join us for a two day adventure that captures the pioneer spirit. It is Greeley, Colorado where a long time ago is not far away, located at the threshold of the Pawnee Buttes National Grasslands. Day 1: Focuses on Greeley with its internationally recognized Model Train Museum, Centennial Village Museum and Michener Library Tour. Day 1, with our overnight stay in Greeley and evening movie prepares us for our Day 2 Tour of the Pawnee Buttes National Grasslands. After a deluxe complimentary Continental Breakfast on Day 2, our tour takes us into a 200,000 acre Grassland that serves as a vast open textbook of nature where uninterrupted vistas allow the visitor to be enthralled with this distinct and fragile beauty. It is in this unique part of northeastern Colorado where we discover that history and nature connect with modern technology as we visit a more than 300 tower wind farm. This is truly an awe inspiring trip for \$79 per person, double occupancy. The trip is **Thursday and Friday, May 28 & 29.** Contact Rev. Jerry Hurst for registration.

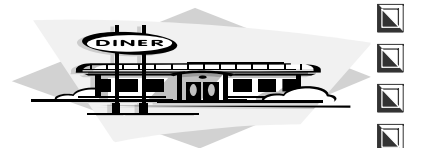
SAVE THE DATE!

On September 18-19, 2009, the Women's Ministry Steering Committee will be sponsoring a Women's Retreat! "HeartSpa: Where Women are Refreshed in Jesus," is a chance for women to come together for fellowship, pampering, and Bible study. All women of FUMC are invited, and encouraged to bring friends and family. More details will be coming this summer. Meanwhile, mark your calendars!



For your dining pleasure, dinner will be served at the "FUMC Diner" in Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:15 pm on Wednesday Evening. Everybody is invited to share in this meal. The cost is \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00 per child, or \$15.00 per family (in the same household). So join us for dinner, then enjoy your Wednesday night events. **This will be the last dinner served for this spring, but remember to join us again in the fall starting on September 16!**

- May 13 Dinner Menu**
- Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- Homemade Baked Beans
- Coleslaw
- Chips
- 3 Cook's Choice of Cookies with Ice Cream



This Week at FUMC

Church Directories available in the Hospitality Center

SUNDAY, MAY 10

9:00 am	Blood Pressure Checks	Theatre Hallway
9:00 am	Special Speaker - Erin Slusher	Theatre
9:00 am	Library Open	
11:00 am	Special Speaker - Erin Slusher	Theatre
3:00 pm	Youth Chorale Rehearsal	Choir Rm
3:45 pm	Youth Singers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
5:30 pm	Celebration Ringers	Handbell Rm
5:30 pm	Chapel Ringers	Classroom 2
7:00 pm	First Steps Benefit Concert	Sanctuary

MONDAY, MAY 11

8:30 am	Quilters	Classroom 238
3:00 pm	Library Open	
6:00 pm	Emmaus Reunion Group	Campbell Reading Rm
6:00 pm	Yoga Class	Classroom 21
6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry	Parlor
8:00 pm	AGO Recital	Sanctuary

TUESDAY, MAY 12

1:00 pm	AARP Driver Safety Class	Classroom 133
5:00 pm	Columbarium Meeting	Large Conf Rm
5:30 pm	Finance Committee	Large Conf Rm
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Classroom 7

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

9:00 am	Sunshine Circle	Hospitality Ctr
1:00 pm	AARP Driver Safety Class	Classroom 133
1:00 pm	Bridge Group	Hospitality Ctr
3:00 pm	Library Open	
4:00 pm	Strong Women Class	Classroom 7
5:00 pm	Sign Choir Rehearsal	Classroom 134
5:00 pm	Wednesday Night Diner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	DUO Potluck	Hospitality Ctr
6:30 pm	Angels and Demons Class	Classroom 134
6:30 pm	Worship and Sacraments Class	Classroom 135
6:30 pm	Youth Ministry	The Zone

THURSDAY, MAY 14

9:00 am	UMW Card Workshop	Classroom 7
12:00 pm	Brown Bag Book Group	50/51/52
6:00 pm	Holy Listening (Contemplative Prayer)	Campbell Reading Rm
6:20 pm	Chancel Ringers	Handbell Rm
6:30 pm	Financial Peace University	Large Conf Rm
7:00 pm	Joy Circle	Hospitality Ctr
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm

FRIDAY, MAY 15

7:00 pm	Chancel Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
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SATURDAY, MAY 16

8:00 am	Chrysalis Training	Various Rooms
9:30 am	Chancel Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	UMW Spring Luncheon	Parlor

UMW CIRCLE SCHEDULE FOR MAY, 2009 LEAST COIN OFFERING



Quilters Circle

Mondays, 8:30 AM, Room 238 South
Contact: Brenda Hawley (719) 633-5702

Sunshine Circle

9:30 AM, Wednesday, May 13, 2009, Hospitality Center
Program: Marion House
Contact: Virginia Heilman - (719) 598-9512

Joy Circle

7:00 PM, Thursday, May 14, 2009, Hospitality Center
Program: "Home Instead Senior Care" with Kathryn Curry
Contact: Sharon Dougherty - (719) 597-3083

Mary Martha Circle

1:00 PM, Tuesday, May 19, 2009, Parlor
Program: "McCurdy School" with Mary Humphreys
Contact: Maxine Berntson - (719) 685-9422

Sara Circle

9:00 AM, First and Third Thursdays, Room 209N Kingdom City
Program: "Teaching Our Children to Pray"
Contact: Sarah Goodwin - (719) 302-6114
Child care provided

Nightingale Circle

1:30 PM, Thursday, May 21, 2009, 2415 Marlborough Place
Program: "Refugee Resettlement Ministry" with Peggy Schnurr
Contact: Jean Reed - (719) 227-0271

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FIRST NEWS

May 10, 2009

SPECIAL SPEAKER TODAY IN THE THEATRE

Join us today at 9:30 or 11:00 in the Theatre. Erin Slusher will be our guest speaker. She will be speaking on "Spiritual Push-ups." Her talk will be about using prayer to strengthen our spirits, and different techniques of prayer. You will remember Erin as the person who started "The Gate" bookstore here in our church. She has written a book on prayer and has many personal experiences to relate. **Be sure to join us today!**

MOTHER'S DAY BENEFIT CONCERT TODAY AT 7:00 PM!

Today, beginning at 7:00 pm, you have the opportunity to treat an important woman in your life to an evening that will include a concert, stories and vignettes from the lives of children touched by the work of First Steps, a special performance by the Signs of Praise sign choir and an inspiring message from Joseph Michelli, as well as refreshments, and a special time for your mother to be honored!

Brad Bietry, director of the Broadmoor Academy of Music, and the Crossroads Band will be lead the concert. Formed 10 years ago, Crossroads is one of the top United Methodist contemporary bands in the country. In addition to leading worship at FUMC on Sundays with the interpretive help of Debby Martin, director of the Signs of Praise sign choir, they have been featured twice in the FUMC Sacred Concert Series and have led praise and worship at the Annual Asbury Theological Seminary fundraiser at the Broadmoor.

Joseph Michelli, a motivational speaker, will add to the event with a special message. He is author of *The Starbucks Experience: 5 Principles for Turning Ordinary into Extraordinary* and *The New Gold Standard*.

First Steps Spirituality Center, founded by our own Children's Minister Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley, is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing spiritual care to children and teens at no cost.

For each dollar raised at the concert, a matching gift of up to \$5000 will be contributed by a generous supporter!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER AND CLASSES WRAP UP MAY 13

This Wednesday marks the final Wednesday Night dinner for the spring semester. Join us in Fellowship Hall where a wonderful, home cooked meal is served between 5:00 and 6:15 pm. If it's been awhile since you dined with us or if you meant to give it a try and never got around to it, join us this Wednesday and consider making this time of food and fellowship part of your schedule when we resume in the fall on September 16. The menu on May 13 is a past favorite, which includes pulled pork sandwiches. May 13 will also be the last class day for the spring semester.

YOUTH SINGER'S ANNUAL SPRING BRUNCH

Next Sunday, May 17, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Please join us for our annual Spring Brunch! The Youth Singers will be serving a delicious egg casserole, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad and much, much more! All proceeds will help to support the Youth Singers and their summer tour. The cost is \$10.00 per person, or \$25.00 per family.

HAYDN CELEBRATION CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY AT 5:00 PM!

Our own Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Soloists will be performing during this sensational evening of music. Take this opportunity to hear the wonderful vocal and orchestral music of Franz Josef Haydn. Included in the repertoire are *Haydn's 94th Symphony* along with *The Lord Nelson Mass*. Free general admission tickets are available at the information table west of the Welcome Desk with **free reserved tickets available by calling 471-4361**. This is a freewill donation concert.