

This Week at FUMC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 am	Nielson and Young SCS Ticket Sales	Hospitality Ctr 5
8:00 am	Faith Academy Sign-Ups	Hospitality Ctr 2
8:00 am	Mission Arts Center Table	Hospitality Ctr 3
9:00 am	Blood Pressure Checks	Bears Place
9:00 am	Library Open	

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 am	Quilters	Quilters 238
9:30 am	Bec Miller Bible Study	Classroom 135
9:30 am	Banner Ministry	Classroom 232
1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Prayer Room 231
5:30 pm	Men's Group	The Zone
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Court of Honor	Hospitality Ctr
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts - Court of Honor	Hibbard/50/51/52

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 am	Sunshine Circle	Hospitality Ctr
1:00 pm	Bridge Group	Hospitality Ctr
3:00 pm	Library Open	Library
5:30 pm	Sign Choir Rehearsal	Classroom 236
6:30 pm	Cathedral Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 pm	Chorister Choir Rehearsal	Classroom 7
6:30 pm	Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Kingdom City 204
6:30 pm	Youth Ministry	The Zone

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5:00 pm	Missions Council Meeting	Small Conference Room
6:30 pm	Holy Listening	Campbell Reading Room
6:30 pm	Back to Choir Potluck	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Joy Circle Meeting	Hospitality Ctr
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:00 pm	Kids Movie Night	Kingdom City
6:30 pm	Martin Small Group	Large Conference Room

GOING ON VACATION?

Get a CD, DVD or VHS of the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Each of these formats is available to order at the Welcome Desk. Get one to keep for yourself and one to pass on to friends and family! A CD is \$5.00, and a DVD or VHS is \$10.00.

THE GATE BOOKSTORE HOURS OF OPERATION

The Gate is open on Sundays, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. We will once again be open on Wednesday evenings when the Wednesday Night Dinners resume in the fall.

INVITATION TO PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

If you have a family member or friend that is in a care facility or is homebound and would like a friendly visit for prayer and fellowship, please call the Church, 471-8522.

CARING FOR OUR SENIOR MEMBERS

We are looking for volunteers to make one monthly phone call to check on a group of senior members of 80+ years in age. We would like you to be a caring friend to them. Please contact Wilma Hunter, 599-3306

CIRCLE COMMUNICATION FOR AUGUST 2010

Did You Know...

...that as Fall approaches at FUMC, in the UMW the six Circles resume their monthly meetings? A glance at a few of their program topics reveals a time of inspiration and humor with "God Loves Mudpies", an informational program in October on a "Visit with our Church Signer, Lessons on Patience, an opportunity to learn about a community service with "Home Instead Senior Care" and always the work of quilting goes on once a week. More details can be found on the UMW Bulletin Board in the hallway across from the main elevator. New persons ARE WELCOME!

UMW CIRCLE SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2010

Quilters Circle: Mondays, 8:30 am, Room 238 South

New quilters are always welcome!

Contact: Brenda Hawley 719 - 633 - 5702

UMW Card Workshop: Wednesday, September 1, 9:00 am, Room 7

Contact: Dorothy Calkins 719 - 591 - 9940

Sara Circle: Thursday, September 2, 9:30 am, Campbell Reading Room

Program: Savor the Moments Kick Off Party

Contact: Sarah Goodwin 719 - 302 - 6114

Child Care Provided

Sunshine Circle: Wednesday, September 8, 9:30 am, Hospitality Center

Program: "Home Instead" Kathy Curry

Contact: Virginia Heilman 719 - 598 - 9512

UMW Craft Group: Thursday, September 9, 1:30 pm, 1658 Pinion Glen Circle

Program: Projects for the Bazaar

Contact: Virginia Heilman 719 - 598 - 9512

Joy Circle: Thursday, September 9, 7:00 pm, Hospitality Center

Program: Speaker from the Women's Resource Center

Contact: Lynda Reid 719 - 573 - 9069

Nightingale Circle: Thursday, September 16, 1:30 pm, 1412 Ledge Rock Terrace

Program: "God Loves Mudpies" -- Inspiration and Humor from Cindy Brown Bair

Contact: Jean Reed 719 - 227 - 0271

Mary Martha Circle: Tuesday, September 21, 1:00 pm, Parlor

Program: "Compassion International" Johanne Hunter

Contact: Maxine Bernston 719 - 685 - 9422

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Want to get your news in *First News*?

E-mail: Staff member in charge of ministry area

Call: 471-8522

Articles are due by noon on Tuesday, unless otherwise printed here.

Please keep in mind that the staff member in charge of the ministry related to your article requires sufficient time to approve articles before the deadline.

FIRST NEWS

September 5, 2010

THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 6

BOY SCOUT TROOP 777 ANNUAL POPCORN SALE

We are raising money for activities, such as summer camp. We recently returned from summer camp at Camp Hale Scout Ranch in South East Oklahoma. Money raised from last years popcorn sales helped the troop send 21 scouts and 9 adults to this interesting and wonderful camp. Troop 777 will be taking orders for purchase before and after church services on **September 12 from 8:30 - 12:30 pm**. Please stop by and help support our scouts by placing an order for Trails' End popcorn or you can also make a \$25.00 donation to send popcorn to our troops overseas. Troop 777 is always looking for new members and is a youth program of the FUMC.

NIELSON AND YOUNG CONCERT TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

Buy your Nielson and Young concert tickets TODAY in the Hospitality Center! The concert performance is **Sunday, September 12 at 5:00 p.m.** Student general admission tickets are only \$5.00. Let all your friends and neighbors know about this great opportunity to hear two of the world's finest pianists. Online ticket sales: www.fumc-cs.org (click Sacred Concert Series). Phone sales: 719-471-4361, leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible. Sales are brisk so don't wait any longer!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS AND FAITH ACADEMY

Resume September 15

A homemade meal with dessert is served between 5:00pm - 6:15 pm in Fellowship Hall, in the lower level. Our chefs are under volunteer contract to once again provide scrumptious food at a reasonable price. Adults are \$5.00; children K-6th grade are \$3.00; ages 0-5 are free or there is a family cap of \$18.00 for members of the same household. The meal is served cafeteria style so come before classes start at 6:30 pm.

ROOMS FOR RUBBISH

R4R is beginning again! Last year a member of our church headed up a ministry called R4R (Rooms for Rubbish), a program where church members partnered with Marion House clients to pick up garbage in downtown Colorado Springs. For these efforts, the Marion House persons received a voucher to stay at a local motel for a night. The first gathering will be **Sunday, September 19**. Participants are to meet at the church's St. Vrain entrance at 2 pm; the project will last until 4 pm. For information please contact Joy Fredrick, joyfred@comcast.net.

ART LESSONS STARTING AT THE MISSION ARTS CENTER!

September 29 and October 5, 12, 19

Starting in September, art lessons will be offered at the Mission Arts Center for all ages from Kindergarten to Adult. Cindy Brown Bair will be conducting a drawing class for teens and adults exploring the concepts involved in *Seeing Like an Artist*. Linda Thornton will work with K-6th grade children using art and everyday objects in a class of *World Exploration and Discovery I*. Terrilynn Zaharias will explore *The Fruits of the Spirit* as experienced in the life of an artist with 6-12th Graders. Check the Mission Arts Center information table for class schedules and sign-up sheets. The Fall Compass will also have information on classes and schedules or contact Ron Fox at 302-5449.

BOO AT THE ZOO

We are looking for volunteers to commit ONE NIGHT (Friday, Saturday or Sunday) October 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, and 31 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm.

This year First United Methodist Church will be hosting a "Spooky Treat Station" at Boo at the Zoo. This is the largest Halloween event in the Pikes Peak region where nearly 12,000 kids attend over two weekends. We are looking for fun and friendly church members to hand out candy at our table. All volunteers must wear a fun (not scary) costume! Please contact Deb Walker, 471-8522 or debw@fumc-cs.org

YOUTH NEWS

See weekly updates on the Youth pages at www.fumc-cs.org and on our Facebook Page named "FUMC Youth Colorado Springs."



Sundays in The Zone

We encourage you to worship weekly with the congregation in one of our many worship services on Sunday mornings and then, join us in The Zone as well! **Here is The Zone schedule for Sundays:**

Breakfast Club: 9:00 - 11:00 am in The Zone

Light breakfast foods served and free time.

Sunday Morning Live: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, in The Zone

A time for growing spiritually with friends, watching short films with soul

Wednesday Nights with FUMC Youth

Our Wednesday gathering is the big, main weekly gathering for our youth ministry. A typical evening looks like this: dinner, total group fun, then youth-led small groups based on age-levels. All the small group topics we take up are ones that our youth have shown interest in covering. *Small groups are our heart and soul around here!* Keep your eye here in First News, in your mailbox and on the website for future topics and details.

Hope Dinner, Wednesday, September 8th, 6:30-8:30 pm (meal included), Fellowship Hall (not in The Zone)

We are inviting all of our *Hope In An Envelope* donors (they collectively gave over \$6,000 to our Youth Missions last spring) to come see and hear how God showed up this past summer during our 3 youth mission trips. We'll be showing a video of what we did on those trips and youth will be standing up and sharing a story or two as well. We are so appreciative of all of our supporters at FUMC because they help make us soar! We need 15 youth and parents to help serve during and clean up after the dinner as well, email or call Todd to sign up, todds@fumc-cs.org or 884-2502. Don't miss this celebration!

Inviting Friendships Night, Wednesday, September 15, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (meal included)

This is the first in our three-week series on our guiding purposes: *Inviting Friendships, Digging Deeper Spiritually and Serving All with Christ*. This week, we'll look at "What does it mean to invite friendships with Christ here at FUMC Youth?" Let's discover how God might be stretching us and helping us to become the best kinds of friends for each other. Remember, Jesus said "When two or more are together in my name, I am there."

Digging Deeper Spiritually Night, Wednesday, September 22, 6:30 - 8:30pm, in The Zone (meal included). Lead Leader: Mary Loveday

This is the 2nd in our three-week series on our FUMCYouth guiding purposes of *Inviting Friendships, Digging Deeper Spiritually and Serving All with Christ*. This week, we'll be looking at "What does it mean to dig deeper spiritually with Christ here at FUMC Youth?" One thing is for sure, it doesn't mean getting all the perfect answers about God wrapped up in a neat box! and our spirituality (how we live and breathe our faith) isn't everything-goes either. The core of going deeper with Christ is prayer. We'll look at prayer and experience prayer together. Here at FUMC Youth, we hope each person learns how to invite God's loving Spirit to be with them and guide them everywhere, at all times.

Serving All with Christ/Drive-By Kindness Night, Wednesday, September 29, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (NO meal, bring \$ for fast food) in The Zone. Lead Leader: Jon Reimer

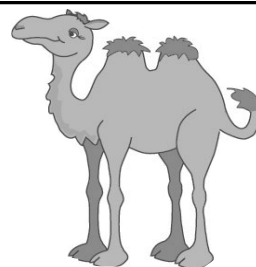
This is the final in our 3-week series on *Inviting Friendships, Digging Deeper Spiritually and Serving All with Christ* (our guiding purposes). Before we break up into teams to go out into town to perform random acts of kindness (and eat a fast food meal), we will be considering how "serving all with Christ" makes us unique in the world. Jesus wants us to see each person as if they are Jesus himself. How does that attitude change how we go about doing good and relating to others? This is a life-changing perspective we're invited to take on!

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR TODAY! More details coming soon!

- Fall Retreat at John Wesley Ranch: October 22-24
- Rejuvenation 2010 at Estes Park (conference-wide youth event): November 5-7
- Winter Retreat at John Wesley Ranch: February 4-6

For more information: todds@fumc-cs.org or 884-2502 or www.fumc-cs.org

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES IN KINGDOM CITY (Find us on the second floor, north wing)



September 5 Sunday School

John Wesley and United Methodism

Summer Children's Worship

John Wesley and Covenant Groups

Communion TODAY in Kingdom City

The United Methodist church believes that "because the table at which we gather belongs to the Lord, it should be open to all who respond to Christ's love, regardless of age or church membership". Communion is available today in Kingdom City for children accompanied by an adult. Please take the opportunity to receive God's love with your child **from 10:30-11:00 and 12:00-12:30**.

Samuel Ministers Wanted!!

Samuel Ministers are teens who love children and volunteer on Sunday mornings and at special Children's Ministries events throughout the year. This very special job includes caring for and modeling God's love to our youngest of children! If you are a teen at FUMC and are interested in becoming a Samuel Minister, please contact Deb Walker, Children's Ministries Coordinator, 471-8522 or debw@fumc-cs.org

Children's Fall "DOUBLE mission"

This fall we are rolling out another great mission for the children of First United Methodist Church. This mission will benefit two great causes simultaneously. Each year our church sponsors a Christmas tree that is auctioned off at ESM's "Festival of Trees". The proceeds go to ESM to aid those in need in our community with prescription assistance, job searching, food pantry and other critical services. This year the FUMC tree will be made with fair trade ornaments from around the world. Fair trade products ensure that the artist earns a fair and living wage for their work and often helps lift people out of poverty. Our goal is that each child contribute one fair trade Christmas ornament each (\$3) to the tree. Through this DOUBLE mission, we will support those living in poverty around the world by purchasing their crafts and also support those living in need in our community through ESM.

Third Grade Bibles

This is the special time of year when we present our third graders with their first Bibles. Please let Deb Walker know if you will be attending our rehearsal and presentation.

- **Saturday, September 25, 10:00 am** - We will have a special time of learning about our Bibles and rehearsal for September 26.
- **Sunday, September 26** - Each third grader in our church will be given a Bible in worship.

2010-2011 Children's Ministries Registrations

Sunday School and Children's Worship for the 2010-2011 school year has begun. Please complete a new registration form (one per family) to ensure that we have accurate and current information for your children. Forms are available in Kingdom City on the 2nd floor, north or on line.

Pet Blessing Pictures

We have pictures printed from our May pet blessing event ready to pick up. There are also pictures left from last year (2009). Stop by Kingdom City, 2nd floor, north!

Friday, September 10, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Kids Night Out

Parents are invited to leave their kids at the church for a fun night of games, movies and pizza while they spend some quiet time together! Cost is \$5. Prepaid RSVP required by September 3. Registration envelopes are available in Kingdom City. Contact Deb Walker, Children's Ministries Coordinator for more information.

Bless our Schools, Sunday, September 19

We are dedicating to praying and blessing the schools in Colorado Springs. We encourage you to pray for the children, teachers, and administrators of your local schools. When you drop your child off at school please say a silent prayer for the children, teachers, and staff. Encourage your child to pray for his/her school, classmates, and teachers, as well as children attending schools across the city! Each adult Sunday School class will receive a picture of a school in a different school district.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Beginning in September, 28 volunteers from our membership will be working with Habitat for Humanity in helping to provide simple, decent places to live for families who cannot afford homes by conventional means. We will be working **Thursdays, September 9 and 30 and also on Saturday 4**. There are still a few shift openings for those of you who want to volunteer your time and talents; both morning and afternoon of the 9th and 30th. If you are interested in helping us, please contact Gordon Kunzman, gordonkco@q.com, 548-0150 or Rev. Marlene Urban-Funk, marlenef@fumc-cs.org, 884-2470.

CHURCH IN THE CRUSADES ON THURSDAYS, 9:00 - 10:00 AM

We will take a look at the history of the Crusades against Islam sent from the church into what we call the Holy Land. These "Crusaders," or wearers of the Cross, were attempting to reclaim the sacred sites of the Christian faith. It was a bloody and tumultuous time. A look at this historical time frame may also shed some light on current situations in the Middle East. **Class will meet in Room 1335**. Rev. Kent Ingram will be the leader. This class will be offered through the month of September.

SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP, STARTING MONDAY

September 13 through November 15, 6:30-8:00 pm at FUMC

Join us as we gather on Monday nights, to dig deeper into Kent's sermons. We will study the scripture and sermon from the previous day; learning about ourselves, others, and God through Scripture, Tradition, Reason, and Experience. If you would like to join us you can let us know on the *You Can Count on Me* sheet or email Tiffany Keith, TiffanyKeith2008@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you!

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR? A FAITH DISCUSSION ON IMMIGRATION Wednesdays, September 15-October 13, 6:30-7:30pm- Room 19

Facilitated by Deb Walker, Pikes Peak Immigration and Refugee Collaborative Border Trip Participant; Stephanie Izaguirre, Immigration Attorney; Rev. Marlene Urban Funk. Please join us for an important time to discuss immigration and our role as a faith community. Created by the Colorado Council of Churches, this curriculum is scripture/faith based. It helps us to bring into tension our role as a U.S. citizen and our faith view point on this issue of immigration as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Please join us!

WOMEN OF FAITH "IMAGINE" SEPTEMBER 24 – 25

This annual event will take place at the Pepsi Center in Denver. Friday's events are 10:00 am to 3:30 pm and 7:00 to 9:30 pm. Saturday's events are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$89.00. For more information visit www.womenoffaith.com, or contact Gail Merritt, 719-634-2466 or Stefanie Hecht, 719-471-8522 to reserve your seat!

PIKES-PEAK MILE HIGH DISTRICT PROJECT

This project involves the collecting of paper goods for Warren Village in Denver, CO. UMW at FUMC is helping by placing boxes for donations next to the ESM collection boxes for donations of items such as facial tissue, toilet tissue, paper towels, and feminine supplies. Warren Village assists low income single parents with affordable housing, family support services and quality childcare. Mary Waddle, UMW president, will be delivering the items when she attends the UMW District Annual Meeting at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch on Sept. 18

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Volunteers eat free! The times to volunteer are broken up into two 50 minute shifts. The first shift is from 4:50 – 5:40 pm. These volunteers will carry food from the kitchen to the serving tables and dish menu items. The second shift is from 5:35 to 6:25 pm. These volunteers will help clear food beginning at 6:15. Additional help is needed between 6:15 – 6:45 to clean and fold table cloths. **Our most critical need is for dishwashers between 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Please sign up on the yellow *You Can Count on Me* bulletin insert if you can help. If you have questions, call or email Stefanie Hecht, 471-8522, stefanieh@fumc-cs.org.**

THE 2nd ANNUAL MUSIC & ARTS SUNDAY ART SHOW AND RECEPTION

In recognition of Music and Arts, the FUMC Visual Arts Committee will conduct the Second Annual Music and Arts Sunday Art Show and Reception, **Sundays, October 17 and 24 from 9:00 am -12:30 pm** in both the Wesley Memorial Room at the Church and the Mission Arts Center Exhibit Hall at 324 North Nevada Ave. The theme of the show is "For the Beauty of the Earth". If you are an FUMC artist, you are encouraged to share with the congregation an existing or new piece of your art in which you have captured an image that speaks to you of the beauty of God's earth. For an application and schedule please contact Ron Fox, 302-5449.