

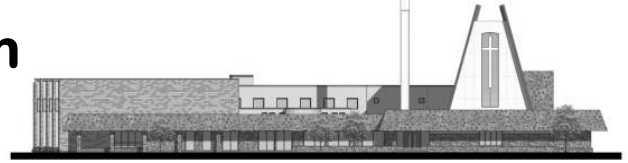


The CONNECTION May 2011

Christ United Methodist Church

Salt Lake City, Utah

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.



Marti's Reflections

The days after Easter and Jesus' resurrection were busy for the disciples. They grieved their loss and tried to make sense of what new life in Christ meant for each one of them and the community.

May in our times can be sooooo busy with graduations, concerts, spring sports activities, final tests and final projects. Whether we are students, parents, grandparents, or friends, May is often about making time to be present at special activities that celebrate life's transitions. We hope you, as Christ Church's faith family, will make time to celebrate Confirmation Sunday (9:00) and Senior Sunday (10:30) on May 15th as young people make their public faith declarations and celebrate their transition to adulthood. You have provided the space, the teachers, the youth leaders, the bell directors, the transportation, the donations for mission trips and bell tours, all so important in their spiritual life skills development. You, the Christ Church family, have helped these young persons as they face temptations, find forgiveness, and feel welcome. You have made God's love concrete and visible.

Christ Church is in the process of transition too. Beginning in July 2011 our program and budget year will come together. The Stewardship Team moved the annual Finance Campaign from fall to spring, starting this year in May. This change will help us budget better around the program planning. It will help you as you make giving decisions after taxes are paid and holiday shopping is paid off. An all church conference on May 17th will give you the chance to vote on the 7/2011 budget and see the changes proposed.

Our Christ Church leadership team has been hard at work on this transition. We have spent many hours in prayer, Bible study and discussion, seeking God's vision for our church in the next five years. The new vision reminds us that *God calls Christ United Methodist Church to seek, celebrate, share and serve God's love in an open and welcoming community.* The Staff Parish (personnel) team is looking at how to staff this vision (we need to move staff focus on seeking and serving activities) and the Finance Team will help make sure we are funding the vision. The May 17th church conference will offer the congregation a chance to vote on becoming a Reconciling Congregation, seeking and welcoming those who may not have felt welcome before. Watch for details in the coming months.

May is a busy month. I hope you will find time to celebrate endings and new beginnings.

Blessings,
Rev. Marti

Worship Schedule and Sermon Topics

- May 1 - Rev. Ron Hodges preaching: Seek
- May 8 - Mother's Day - Rev. Marti preaching: Celebrate
- May 15 - Confirmation Sunday (9:00) Senior Celebration(10:30) Rev. Marti preaching: Share
- May 22 - Stewardship Commitment Sunday, visiting District Superintendent Marv Vose preaching
- May 29 - Memorial Day weekend - Pastor Tom preaching: Serve

Please know that ministry time for us is every hour of every day. If you have a need, desire prayer, or wish to speak to one of our leaders, just give us a call, an email, or write a note on your pink card Sunday morning. The staff email addresses can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.




"Come As You Are"
Contemporary Worship Service
 Wednesday Evenings at 6pm in the Chapel with a potluck afterwards.
 Different speakers each week,
 live music,
 childcare provided.
Watch your weekly email for the speaker schedule.


So Many Ways to Celebrate

There are three important events in the Bible where the word "celebrate" occurs. The first event involved the celebration of the Passover and the Hebrew Escape from Egypt:

In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month, you shall **celebrate** the Feast of the Passover, and for seven days unleavened bread shall be eaten. [Ezekiel 45:21]

And we continue this celebration in our Judeo-Christian tradition.

The second event involved the return of the Hebrew Exiles from Babylon around 538 B.C.E.

And the people of Israel, the priests and the Levites, and the rest of the returned exiles, **celebrated** the dedication of this house of God with joy. [Ezra 6:16]

The third event we find in the New Testament in the Gospel of Luke. It's the famous parable of Jesus we've titled today as "The Prodigal Son."

And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and **celebrate**. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to **celebrate**.

[Luke 15:21-24]

Can you see some common themes running through these celebrations? Yes. There's joy in most instances (all except for the son who never left his father's house, where he toiled away his entire life without his father ever throwing a party for him). There's food. Probably a fair amount of noise, singing, and maybe a bit of dancing. And there's a least one more common theme running through all these celebrations – that is, **community**. Celebrations usually include communities of people made up of groups of just about any size from a small few to a huge throng of people. Groups of people over here, and more groups of people over there.

Community The actual origin of the word "celebration" comes from the Latin word *celeber*, which means "busy," "crowded," and "populous." It means **community**. And when we think celebration, whether we're aware of it or not, it implies **community**. In many ways, celebration describes our very own Christ Church, where groups of varying sizes share joy, food, music, and even some dancing. Some meet in peoples' homes. Some meet at the church. Some gather at restaurants. Some meet in classrooms. Some meet to study. Others meet to learn more about their spiritual formation. Whenever, wherever, and why-ever they come together, they're celebrating **community**.

And to keep our celebration going, please take a moment or two right now to plan joining in this **community**. There are dozens of groups here and there, where we gather together to celebrate. During those moments of planning, ask yourself, "Where in the Christ Church **community** can I experience, as well as provide, joy? Where can I continue the celebration here?"

As you think about celebrating in your church **community**, keep this rhyme in mind:

Some come here to knit and sew.
And some come here to learn and know.
I could come to eat and drink,
Or just to have some time to think.

(I better not give up my day job to become a poet)

Tom



Friday May 13, 2011, 6:30PM at Christ United Methodist Church

Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet

Please join us for dinner and an entertaining musical evening presented by Nicole Thorpe, talented wife of Austin Thorpe, our Chancel Choir Director, and some of her equally talented family members. This is an event you don't want to miss! The Wesley Bell Ringers will be preparing and serving dinner.

Tickets will be on sale **May 1st and 8th** between church services, or you may purchase them from a United Methodist Women's circle leader. \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids 10 years and younger. Everyone is invited!

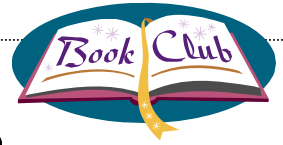
General Meeting May 2011

Mother, Daughter, Friend Banquet,
Friday, May 13th at 6:30pm
Greeters – Executive Committee

Executive Committee
5/24 (TUES) 10am



Dorcas Circle
(Craft Group)
Tuesday, May 3rd,
9:30am



The Women's Book Club

(Education, Discussion and Fellowship)

Monday, May 16th, 1pm in the Parlor. *Connected Wisdom: Living Stories About Living Systems* by Linda Booth Sweeney, Ed.D. [*UMW Reading Program Book—counts for both Social Action and Education for Mission categories]

Claire Circle (Women Together)
May 17th at 7 pm in the Parlor followed by cleaning in the nursery. Please bring supplies to clean nursery toys.

We are excited to initiate a new UMW circle. It will be a sewing circle named for a sewing woman in the Bible. So far, we have found four Biblical women from which to choose. The circle will meet in the sewing room at UMCOR to work on any kits that require sewing.

The cheerleaders are Diane Minerich and Pat Linnebur. The sewing room has been set up with donated sergers and machines. We have a grant from UMW that we hope to use for thread.

Watch for more news on this project, which will have a set up meeting in May.

Ruth Circle (Friendship)
Thursday, May 12th, 11:00am

Deborah Circle
(Stages of Womanhood)
Thursday, May 19th, 9:30 in the parlor: Kitty Borrowman on Turkey

Lydia Circle
(Sharing and Caring)
Saturday May 14th at 10:00 AM.

Martha Circle
(Evening Fellowship)
Tuesday, May 10th, 7:00pm

Witty Knitters
Monday, May 9th at 1:30pm. We will meet at the home of Dorothy Pearce, 2990 Plateau Dr., [801-486-1416](tel:801-486-1416).



The Evening Knitting Circle
Wednesday, May 18th, 7pm

Church Women United

A multi faith gathering of Christian Women

May Friendship Day Celebration 2011

Friday, May 6, 2011

9:30 a.m. Registration; 10:00 - 1:00 Program (\$1.00) & Lunch (\$4.00)

First Congregational Church, 2150 Foothill Drive (SLC)

Hosted by **First United Methodist Women**

Theme: **"Living Our Friendship, Passing on the Key"**

Annual FLC: *Fellowship of the Least Coin Offering / Dedication*

Speakers: Scholarship Fund Recipients

Community Outreach: The CWU Esther Williams Scholarship Fund -

Make checks payable to "Church Women United" and note "Scholarship Fund"

Lunch RSVP: To Barbara Stone at 801-262-1109 or Phyllis Allen at 801-298-7197 by Monday, May 2

This is a wonderful ecumenical gathering and an opportunity to learn and grow spiritually and personally. Hope to see you there.

May's "Green" Action:

Unplug your cell phone charger when it is not in use.

Rocky Mountain Power's *Unplug the thug* program estimates that it would save enough energy to power 25,000 homes for a year if all of the approximately 271,000,000 cell phone users in our nation did this one simple behavior.

Children's Ministries



Vacation Bible School 2011

Our fun annual Vacation Bible School will be held **July 11 – 15th from 9 am to Noon**. Our theme this year is: ***Pandamania – Where God is Wild about You!*** Kids will participate in Wild Bible Adventures, Bamboo Blast Games, Crazy Crafts and more! Please mark your calendars now! You can register on-line at www.ChristUMCUtah.net or pick up a form in the church office. There is a \$7 registration fee/child. (Scholarships are available if needed.) Our VBS is open to all children ages 3 years through 6th grade (as of Fall 2011). We would love to have you join us! If you're interested in helping, please let Vanitta Conrad know at 801-486-5473 ext. 12 or vconrad@mindspring.com.



Children's Church – Summer 2011

This summer at Christ UMC we will once again be offering Children's Church during the 9:00 am worship hour for children ages 3 years through 6th grade. Children should accompany their parents to the 9:00 am worship, then after children's time they will be escorted upstairs to room 201 for a worship service all their own. We will have fun activities along with time for worship. During the 10:30 am worship hour there will be no children's programming, but children are welcome to join their families in worship. Activity packets are available in the narthex to help keep your little ones happy during worship. ***We need parent volunteers to help each Sunday.*** Volunteers will assist the leader with crafts, snacks, etc. No preparation is needed. Please sign up on the chart on the bulletin board by the gym.

Children's Church will run from May 29th – September 4th.

Mother's Day

On Sunday, May 8th we will honor the special women in our worship services on Mother's Day during children's time. We hope to see you there!



Sunday School Teacher Recognition

Please join us on Sunday, May 22nd as we recognize our hardworking, wonderful Sunday School teachers for their dedication to teaching our children, youth and adults. We will honor them in the worship service and during coffee hour. Come help us thank them for a job well done!

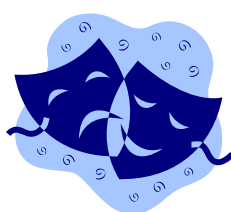
Safe Sanctuaries Training Upcoming Date

If you currently work with children &/or youth here at Christ UMC, or would like to start, you will need to attend a training session on our Safe Sanctuaries policy. These informative meetings help us all protect our children, youth and ourselves from abuse. (Note date/room change from previous announcement). Childcare is available if requested in advance. Please RSVP to Vanitta Conrad, DCE at vconrad@mindspring.com.

Thursday, May 19th at 6:30 pm – Room 201

Exciting Changes Coming in Fall 2011 for Children's Programming

Our Children's Ministries committee is pleased to announce some exciting changes to our Sunday morning programming coming this Fall (for ages Kindergarten – 6th Grade). We will be transitioning from our traditional Sunday School format to a Workshop Rotation Model. We will offer Children's Church during one worship service and the Workshop Rotation Format during the other service. In this new format the same Bible story or theme is taught for 4 – 5 weeks. Each week, learners rotate to a different station (i.e. Crafts, Drama, Video, Science, etc.). The story remains the same, but children encounter it in different ways in each station. This format will allow us to utilize the many gifts of our congregation and make Sunday School more exciting for our children and volunteers. Watch for more information as we transform our programs. We hope you'll be part of these fun changes!



Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment Opportunities

There are many Christ University Project Opportunities. Look for a Christ University brochure for more details, or speak to Rev. Tom Towns.

Questions God Asks Us

We often ask God questions, but have you ever thought of Biblical questions God asks each of us? Join us as we explore 10 of these Old and New Testament questions such as:

Where are you?

What are you looking for?

Do you want to get well?

“A question has greater power to transform us than a straightforward answer, especially when it comes from God, who knows exactly what question to ask.” Each class will include suggestions on how to explore God’s questions in the context of our own lives.

This exciting class will begin Thur., April 28 at 7:00 P.M at the home of Marcia Brissenden. Call Tom at 801-486-5473 x 14 or Marcia at 801-277-5420 to register.

Announcement:

The Sermon on the Mount Seminar scheduled for June 5, 2011 has been canceled.

The Wesleyan Class meets at 9 a.m. Sunday mornings in the Parlor. All are welcome.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE THE "THREE SIMPLE RULES" OF JOHN WESLEY.

WE MEET IN THE PARLOR THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE MAY 11

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Families Anonymous is a world wide support group for those who have a friend or family member who suffers from substance abuse or related emotional problems. The group is grateful to be meeting at CUMC every Wednesday at 7 pm in room 209.

A second FA group is now meeting at Mountain Vista United Methodist Church. The church is located at 8931 So. 3200 West. Meetings are Thursdays at 7 pm in the Rainbow Room.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Bonnie at 801 581-0180 or 801 664- 1020 or at rock@economics.utah.edu

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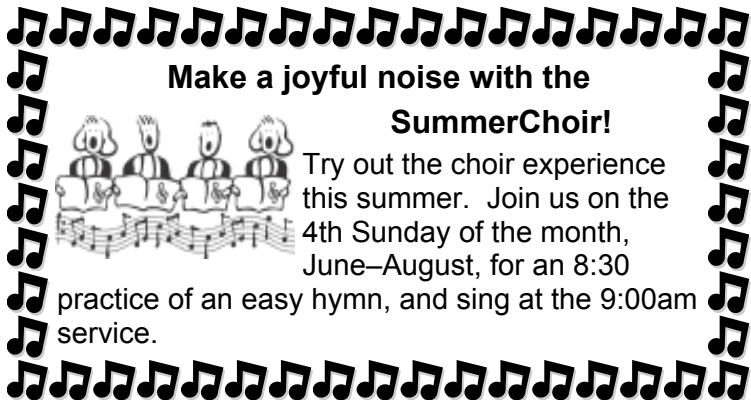
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Make a joyful noise with the SummerChoir!



Try out the choir experience this summer. Join us on the 4th Sunday of the month, June–August, for an 8:30

practice of an easy hymn, and sing at the 9:00am service.



Ministry and Missions

United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) responds to natural disasters, such as floods, earthquakes, major storms and tornadoes, as well as disasters of human origin, such as explosions, shootings, and bombings. Through local United Methodist churches and trained disaster response workers, UMCOR provides immediate relief, assistance with cleanup and rebuilding, pastoral counseling, and support for children and youth who have been through trauma.

RELIEF...The first phase of UMCOR response is relief. It takes the form of shipment and distribution of material goods (water purification tablets, blankets, tents, food, medical supplies and clothing) wherever and whenever needed, within the shortest time possible after the disaster. It also involves aiding transportation, and offering a sympathetic ear and general counsel wherever it is sought. When possible, UMCOR works in cooperation with other voluntary agencies in response to human need in the disaster situation.

CLEAN-UP...Some of UMCOR's most effective service is in helping storm and flood victims clean-up. The work is difficult yet it offers opportunity for unskilled workers to help and to develop a missional relationship with victims. Usually premises can be cleaned and personal possessions salvaged without detailed inspection by insurance adjusters.

REBUILDING...Reconstruction is more complicated and begins after the emergency period is over. This phase of the rehabilitation program involves securing materials and special skills and requires insurance adjusters to be involved. It is not part of the emergency operation.

PASTORAL COUNSELING...The most important task of the church in a disaster is to give counsel to those who have suffered loss, both human and material. Its' role is to be a supportive and encouraging presence during the period when other agencies are at work in the disaster area and when they have disengaged.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH AFFECTED BY DISASTER...A program has been established that is geared for children and youth through the local church to enable them to overcome the trauma caused by the loss of their home and belongings when a disaster strikes.



Paul Jeffrey

As United Methodist, we stay until the work is done.

Blessings. Skip Strickland

Director of Mission and Ministry, Rocky Mountain Conference, United Methodist Church

6110 Greenwood Village, CO, 80111, 303-733-3736

"Celebrating God, Creating Sacred Change" "Building Vital Ministries, one life at a time." www.umc.org/ Advance # 901670

CROSSROADS

May

Food of the month: Rice.

Thrift store need: Men's clothing.

As always, Crossroads is in need of small shampoos, conditioners, and lotions.

The Church and Society Committee would like to invite you to help them



support the **Canyon Rim Community Garden** located at 2700 East and 3000 South. The garden is affiliated with the Community Foundation of Utah and with Wasatch Community Gardens.

Community groups help identify families who may not be able to afford the \$30 per season rental fee. Many of these gardeners are refugees who use the garden as a main source of produce to feed their families. The Committee has decided to sponsor 4 Garden plots and would like to challenge others to support a gardener or donate tools for the families to use. If you have old tools or would like to donate new tools please contact Terry Haven at 801-554-6570. When donating money, please put "Church & Society garden project" in the memo line of your check. Here's to a productive growing season for needy families in our community.

The Youth Mentor Project. is a non-profit organization that was started by some people at a Presbyterian Church in the valley to help kids who are aging out of foster care and have no where to go and no one to help them find their way in their "free" life . . . free from foster care. These kids don't want to be homeless. They just need mentors who can direct their paths towards school and work.

It is an amazing program with great need of mentors. Could you be a mentor? Do you know someone who could? The information you need to become informed and perhaps get you started can be found here: <http://youthmentorproject.org/>

All are God's children. God bless you for checking this out . . . for praying, mentoring, or anything else you can do to lift up these youth in need.

Blessings, Coni Hampton



"CUMC will sponsor a blood drive on Sunday May 15, 2011 from 8:30 to 12: 30 in the multipurpose room. To make an appointment please contact Tom Loken at [801-272-6782](tel:801-272-6782) or Lokens@juno.com. Walk ins are welcome."

Are you looking for a CPR, First Aid Class?

Pat Hopkins, Chair of the Health and Welfare Committee, would like to help you out. A class is planned for the first part of June, but she needs 8 or 9 people to sign-up in advance.

Please call Pat at 801-943-2719





“Serving the World as Christ’s Hands and Feet”

**Christ United Methodist Church
Youth Missions Quilt Ensemble**



Front – T-shirts from 2007 – 2010 youth mission trips, 30 hour famine and leadership conferences

This custom machine- quilted ensemble with two matching pillow shams is made from mission trip t-shirts from 2007 – 2010 service activities by the youth of Christ United Methodist Church.



Back - labels have pictures from each year as well as the names of the participants



Matching Pillow Shams – A soft place to rest your head comes with this wonderful quilt.

How can you become the proud owner of this wonderful ensemble?

By purchasing opportunities at 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20.

Contact Barb McClellan at
801-792-7478 or
BarbMc40@gmail.com

Second Annual GROWING HOPE PLANT SALE!

Christ United Methodist Church (CUMC) and Wasatch Shadows Nursery have partnered for a CUMC Youth Missions Fundraiser!

Wasatch Shadows the largest retail nursery in Utah will donate 20% of the purchase price of all regularly priced plants, soil, mulch, pots, fountains, decorations, and other goods* you purchase on SATURDAY MAY 14, 2011, 9 AM-6 PM when you present this COUPON at the register.

Visit wasatchshadows.com for garden planning ideas.

Wasatch Shadows • 9295 S. 255 W., Sandy (right off I-15) • 801-566-0608



All proceeds are used to help fund our youth leadership and service work in Utah, California, and at the Salvation Army Hogar de Ninos in Mazatlan Mexico.

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**Wasatch
Shadows**

* offer excludes:
Mantis tillers, delivery,
and labor charges

Joys, Concerns and Thanks



Deepest Condolences to the family and friends of Velda Williams who passed away March 24th. Services were held March 30th at Christ Church.

Deepest Condolences to Marcie and Tom Conner and their family on the death of Thelma Beck, Marcie's mother.

Deepest Condolences to the Jacobsen & Mattena families on the death of their grandma Jean Emma Frandsen Thomas.

Deepest Condolences to the Jacobsen family on the death of Melodie's birth mother in Portland, Oregon.

Deepest Condolences to Chuck Williams and his family on the death of Chuck's grandfather, George Salmon in North Carolina.

Congratulations on Your New Baby!



Congratulations to Scott and Corrie Goodier on the birth of their son, Ren Benjamin Goodier, born April 16th. Proud grandparents are Tom and Terry Haven and Steve and Bev Goodier. The family calls Hawaii home at 5934 Kalaniana'ole Hwy #A, Honolulu, HI 96821

Dear Reverend Zimmerman
and your wonderful
congregation -

Thank you so very much
for all you did to honor
and celebrate the life
of our nephew
Dave Wallace. The Bell
Ringers - your thoughts -
to wonderful meal and
your beautiful facility
couldn't have been
better.
Thank you -
Den & Joan Wallace

Thank you all for your generous donations to the Cross-roads Food Bank. You gave a total of 1138 pounds of food during the Lenten Food drive!!

CWU sends its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Christ United Methodist Women for ALL of their efforts in making the 2011 Utah State Assembly an enjoyable, enlightening, and spiritually filled event. Thank you for your hospitality and a truly nutritious and wonderful lunch. A special "Thank You" is extended to Rev. Dr. Marti Zimmerman for her time, leadership, and thought-provoking comments, to Mary Ann Allison for her proactive action, workshop leading, and overall coordination, and to Chuck and Paul for their technical, logistical, and background support.

Church Women United Utah State Steering Committee

Dr. Rev Marti Zimmerman and the Christ United Womens Group,

Thank you so much for the wonderful memorial service and reception you gave for Jeanne Sherwood. We know you all worked so hard and you showed us such concern to all us Sherwoods.

Dr. Marti, your message was special to us and we think you did a fabulous job. It truly uplifted us and gave us peace despite our sorrow.

The food was delicious and plentiful - Thank you again for all your hard work - in deep appreciation.
Alan, Laura, John and Scott Sherwood

Stephen Ministry Prayer Corner
Too in Love to Chat

*His hands can shape through ours,
And our sounds can somehow echo what God has never said,
for the Divine is really speechless, it is too in love to chat...*

*His mind can shape through ours,
Our bodies-and the earth -are as clay ,Is that not so, my dear.*

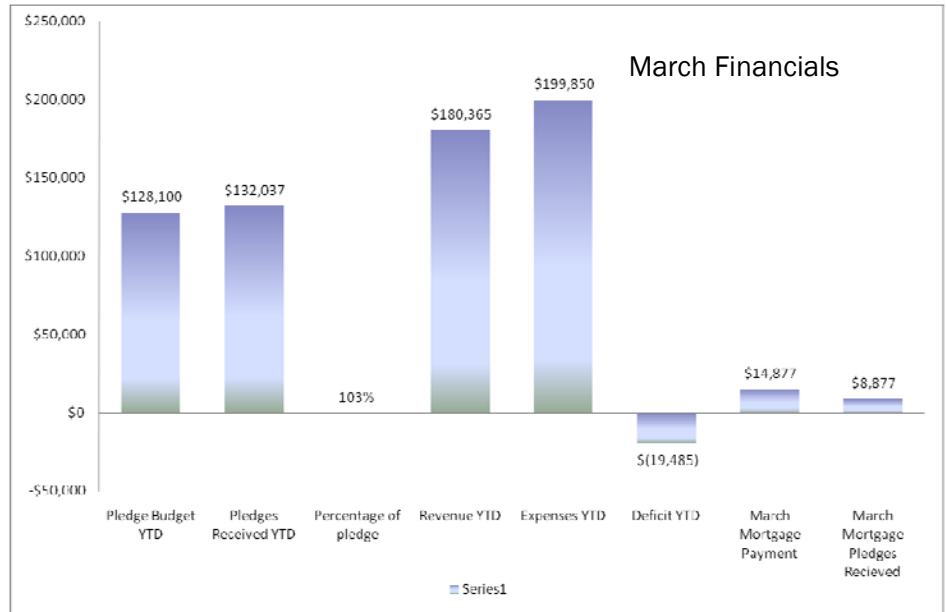
*I have a lovely habit
at night in my prayers I touch everyone
I have seen that day.
I shape my heart like theirs
and theirs like mine. --St Teresa of Avila (1515--1582) Christian Saint, Spain
Alive Now (May-June/2011)*

Finance Team update

In late April you received a pledge status report in the mail, providing you a summary of how you are doing on your giving promises. In May you will receive a **new** pledge card for the **new finance** year (July to June instead of January to December). The pledges help the Finance team pay our bills, the mortgage (we still owe 2 million on the new building now nearly 6 years old), our staff, our water and air conditioning bills, paper products for administration, Christian education and worship, and budgeted giving to many local and beyond ministries. Your pledges help us go the 1st mile, keeping the doors open for this 7 day a week ministry center.

The pledge status report will also show your gifts above and beyond your pledge to Christ Church. These include special gifts for Japanese earthquake and tsunami recovery, UMCOR, and Crossroads Food bank. These gifts are greatly appreciated and are tracked for your tax records but do not count towards your pledges. They are considered 2nd mile giving.

Your gifts make ministry possible. Thank you.



You Are The Church!

Counselors are always stressing the importance of **COMMUNICATION** to families and couples. It is even more important in a church family. The Public Relations Committee's job is to "get the word out" by alerting the media. That is only going to happen if **YOU** tell us what is happening, well before it is scheduled to happen. Don't stay quiet because you think someone else has already told us. We would rather hear about an activity 10 times than not at all. And, the newspapers, the website, Facebook and emails, and even the weekly bulletin, can only go so far. The most effective form of COMMUNICATION IS WORD OF MOUTH! You can be the most important link, by telling your friends, neighbors and strangers all about the activities at Christ United Methodist Church.

Alert the media! News.cumc@gmail.com or talk to Sharon Balch or Dianne Stewart. You Are The Church!

It's Rummage Time Again!!!

The Wesley Bell Ringers will hold their Spring Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, May 6-7, 2011. The hours will be: Friday 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. and Saturday 8am to 2pm.

We would love to have your rummage! You can drop it off at CUMC, in the bins located in the closet behind the Gym on the North side. If you need a pick-up, please contact Lynne Tatum, 801-930-9890.

Thank you as always for your support of The Wesley Bell Ringers' Music Ministry!





CUMC Youth Happenings

Sunday, May 1: Confirmation Retreat (potluck at 1030a in youth room, then carpool to Park City, return approx 430p)

3p-430p Sr High Youth Group

5p-7p Jr High Youth Group

Sunday, May 8: Mother's Day - stay home and make your mom dinner!

Saturday, May 14: Second Annual GROWING HOPE PLANT SALE!

(see advertisement on page 7)*****

Sunday, May 15: 9a Confirmation Sunday during Worship

10a Confirmation Reception in Fellowship Hall

1030a Graduating Senior Recognition during Worship

NO EVENING YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, May 22: Classic Skating 130p-430p (cost \$15)

1030am Pinecliff Mission Trip / Camp Meeting (potluck)

12noon California Mission Trip FINAL MEETING (potluck)

130p-430p CLASSIC SKATING (cost \$15) INVITE FRIENDS

Sunday, May 29: LAGOON DAY (go to 9am worship service - sit together, then leave at 1015am) We'll return back to CUMC approx 6p. (parents needed to car-pool)

Discount passes available.

Wednesday, June 8 - Sunday, June 12: Jr High Mission Trip /

Camp to Pinecliff for current 6th-8th graders

Wednesday, July 20 - Monday, August 1: Jr and Sr High Mission Trip to Sacramento / Youth 2011

Youth Fundraisers

Youth Mission Quilt Opportuni-ties: 1 ticket for \$5 or

5 tickets for \$20

Youth Mission Stock: \$15 per certificate (if you are going on a mission trip this summer, please turn in this money / stockholder sheets by April 30th)

Growing Hope Plant Sale: May 14 at Wasatch Shadows Nursery

Are You 18 - 35 years old?
Be a good role model, and volunteer to work with our youth for a few hours.

This could be the most rewarding thing you ever do! For more information please contact Barb at 801 792 7478 or barbmc40@gmail.com

The Wesley Bell Ringers

2011 Tour Itinerary

All concerts 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 12	Grace United Methodist Church, 1601 Sam Rittenberg Blvd., Charleston, SC
Monday, June 13	Surfside United Methodist Church, 800 13th Ave. North, Surfside Beach, SC
Tuesday, June 14	First Baptist Church, 810 Bridges St., Morehead City, NC
Wed. June 15	Hopewell United Methodist Church, 6200 Courthouse Rd., Chesterfield, VA
Thurs. June 16	Floris United Methodist Church, 13600 Frying Pan Rd., Herndon, VA
Saturday, June 18	TBA—Maryland
Sunday, June 19	TBA—West Virginia
Monday, June 20	Bethany United Methodist Church, 6100 Moorman Rd., Louisville, KY
Tuesday, June 21	Eureka United Methodist Church, 215 N. Central St., Eureka, MO
Thurs. June 23	First United Methodist Church, 946 Vermont St., Lawrence, KS
Fri. June 24	First Congregational UCC, 20 East Saint Vrain St., Colorado Springs, CO
Sat. June 25	Lyons Community Church, 350 Main, Lyons, CO
Sunday, June 26	Home Concert at Christ United Methodist Church

Support this wonderful ministry by attending the Pancake Breakfast , bringing your rummage donations, and shopping at the Rummage Sale May 6th and 7th!



The Wesley Bell Ringer pancake breakfast will be **Sunday, June 5** from 8:30 until noon. Ticket prices are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 10 and under.



CUMC LIBRARY

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Book of the
Month of May

Mere Christianity; The Case for Christi-
anity, Christian Behavior and Beyond
Personality

By C.S. Lewis

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Concert

Sunday

May 15th

3:00 PM

**If you like what you heard on Palm
Sunday, then join CUMC's adult
handbell choir for our annual concert.
Afterwards there will be treats in the
parlor. Bring your family and friends!**



**Mark your calen-
dars for CUMC's All
Church Camp!**

It will be held July 8-10 at
beautiful Pinecliff Camp near
Coalville, UT. Registration
will open on June 1st. Forms
can be found on the church's

website and on the bulletin board outside the
chapel. Each year over 50 folks of all ages
head up to Pinecliff for a weekend of fun, fel-
lowship and relaxation. You can even come for
the day if you'd like!

In the past, the Rocky Mountain Confer-
ence has financially supported the camp, but
unfortunately that support was cut out a few
years ago. While CUMC does subsidize our
costs, we will need to raise the price a little this
year to compensate. We are charged \$12 per
adult and \$7 per youth (ages 6-12) per night by
the camp. In addition, we provide 4 delicious
meals to each camper, along with snacks and
crafts. This year the cost will be \$25 per person
or \$90 per family (for up to 6 immediate family
members). There is scholarship money avail-
able and if you'd like to make a donation to the
camp fund, that would be wonderful! If you
have questions, contact Pam (582-4812) or
Gina (230-5388).

Don't forget to reserve your spot for
CUMC's All Church Camp beginning June 1st.
It's the event of the summer and you won't
want to miss it.

Pinecliff Camp and Retreat Center

Open House

May 21 2011 11 am to 4 pm

**Special Guest Bishop Elaine Stanovsky of the
Rocky Mountain Conference of the UMC.**

**Please join us for an afternoon of fun and
entertainment. Lunch will be provided at
no cost.**

**The Camp is located at 4242 Chalk Creek Road,
18 miles east of Coalville, UT.**

For more information please contact

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It's once again time for our annual
Blessing of the Animals

When? May 7, 2011 from 10:00AM
til Noon

Where? At Sherman Park, (across
33rd So. from the church)

Both Pastors Marti and Tom will be there to give your precious furry, or maybe not so furry, loved ones a blessing. A free will donation will be taken with all proceeds going to the International Heifer Project. You can also give your support by sending Heifer Project Greeting cards. The cards will be available for purchase during the animal blessing and also Sunday May 8th during fellowship time.



Coffee Hour Hosts, mark your calendars!

MAY

- 1- Bethel 7
- 8- **Mother's Day** – Men of the Camping Group
- 15- Deborah Circle
- 22- **Memorial Day** – Permanent Endowment & Memorials
- 29- Mission Committee



JUNE

- 5- Pancake Breakfast (no coffee hour)
- 12- Dorcas Circle
- 19- Martha Circle
- 26- Ruth & Lydia Circles

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