

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY 5/23 <i>Pentecost</i>	8:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 11:00 am Noon 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Informal Worship/New Members Joining Sunday School UPark & You Class Praise Service w/Ryan Canaday Traditional Worship w/UPark Choristers & Baptism of Clara Salomonsson/New Members Joining All-Church Picnic UPark Choristers End-of-Year Celebration Young People's AA	Wasser Chapel Cornerstone II Wasser Chapel Sanctuary Courtyard Room 302 East Parlor
MONDAY 5/24	8:00 pm 8:00 pm 8:00 pm	Group 13 AA Stepping Stones Al-Anon The Foundation Bible Study <i>Prayer Book Reading 30, God in Three Persons, page 193, Cycle C</i>	East Parlor Osborne Parlor Wesley Lounge
TUESDAY 5/25	9:00 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Kindermusik Men's Faith & Fellowship Caring Disciples Wellness Clinic Troop 5 Boy Scouts BMC	Room 302 East Parlor Osborne Parlor Bryans Room West Fellowship Hall East Parlor or Upper Room
WEDNESDAY 5/26	9:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Staff Meeting STC Faith in Action UPCOM Forgiveness Al-Anon	Conference Room Bryans Room Osborne Parlor Osborne Parlor Bryans Room
THURSDAY 5/27	Noon	World Diner	East Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY 5/28	Noon	All-Church Family Camp Begins	Camp Buckhorn
SATURDAY 5/29	9:30 am	Food Addicts in Recovery	East Parlor
SUNDAY 5/30 <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Weekend</i>	10:00 am 6:00 pm	One Unified Service – Rev. Kottke preaching Young People's AA	Sanctuary East Parlor

REMINDER: CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 31

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Next Sunday, May 30, we will have one unified service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am with Rev. Kottke preaching.

We will begin our summer schedule the following Sunday, June 6, which is Choir Appreciation Sunday, although there will be no Summer Sunday School on June 6.

Regular Sunday Schedule for Summer 2010 (begins 6/13):

- 9:00 am Summer Sunday School [children and adults]*
- 10:00 am Praise Service in Wasser Chapel*
- 10:00 am Informal/Traditional Services Combine in Sanctuary*
- 11:00 am Summer Hospitality in the Courtyard*



JOURNEY WITH US TO THE PARK May 23, 2010 – 9:30 am



ADULT FORUM Bryans Room

Adults of all ages are welcome. Guest speakers are arranged each week. Facilitators are Jim Fleet and Ray Nelson.

May 23 – Chaplaincy in Alcohol/Drug Rehab Center – Dale Lee

May 30 – No Sunday School

CORNERSTONE II East Parlor

This class is geared to families with young children but is open to anyone. Family topics are generally discussed with an emphasis on sharing and fellowship. Led by Ross and Melane Theilen.

May 23 – How Does Believing in God Affect How I Pray?

May 30 – No Sunday School

JOURNEYS IN FAITH JIF Room

This class meets in the JIF room on the basement level and is led by Rev. Debby Lawrence. DVD interviews with some of the twentieth century's giants of faith.

May 23 – Rita Nakashima

May 30 – No Sunday School

YOUNG ADULT CLASS Osborne Parlor

This class is directed by Iliff graduate Scott Shaffer, assisted by Kacey and Ben Wilkins. Coffee and donuts are available. The class deals with subjects that are important to those trying to make Biblical truths vivid and relevant for today's world. Now studying the "Nooma" series, which is a series of short films promoting spiritual perspectives on life experiences.

May 23 – Nooma Series – "Corner"

May 30 – No Sunday School

YOUTH CLASS 6th - 12th Grades (Meet on the Third Floor to assist)

The youth are assisting with the new Rotation Model on the third floor. They are asked to meet at 9:30 am with the rest of the Sunday School children in the Music/Movement Room (302).

May 23 – A Special Celebration

May 30 – No Sunday School

CHILDREN'S CLASSES Third floor

All children from pre-school to grade five are asked to meet in the Music/Movement room at 9:30 am. They will be dismissed to their respective areas following a short introduction to the week's lesson.

May 23 – A Special Celebration

May 30 – No Sunday School

CHILDCARE Nursery (Level 2, Education Wing) Pre-School (Level 2, Education Wing)

Quality care for newborn babies to three years or potty trained. Provided by Lydia McPhie and Christina Pacheco from 8:15 am - 12:15 pm.

May 23 – Jennifer Savacool

May 30 - TBA

Children's Church provided by Holly Swinford and Ali Campbell. Children ages 3-1/2 through 3rd grade will gather following the Children's Message at the 11:00 am service.

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS THROUGH PRE-SCHOOL.

TODAY'S SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given by Mary Mathiesen in memory of Bob.

WELCOME TO CROCODILE DOCK – That's the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School on June 14-18. It's where fearless kids shine God's light. Get ready for an exciting adventure discovering God's presence, power, love, life, and care. Mark your calendars now. We will be registering children this morning in the Foyers.



ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH – We feel that as a part of our church's expanding children and youth programming, we should conduct background checks for all who work with them. For the safety of our children, all teachers, shepherds, and sponsors should be checked. Church Mutual handles the church's insurance and has strongly suggested that we perform checks on those involved with our children. Each background check costs the church \$6.50. If you are willing to help us cover this cost we would appreciate it. Duane has placed a stack of forms for you to fill out on the Receptionist's desk in the Foyer

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – Our pictorial directory is way out of date!! We've had so many new members in three years that the old directory is practically useless. So . . . photography sessions at University Park begin on September 24 in the Bryans Room. You may also be photographed at Bettinger Photography anytime up through September 24. This is a perfect opportunity for a portrait at Bettinger's exclusive studios, 2431 S. University Boulevard, and you receive a free portrait when you take part.

To set your appointment, go to www.bettingerphoto.com and click on "schedule a church directory appointment" or call 303/400-6023. **Don't wait! Prime times will fill up fast. EVERYONE MUST BE INCLUDED!**

NEW ST. MARTIN'S CHAMBER CHOIR – On June 11 and 13, **St. Martin's Chamber Choir** presents "With Fresh Ears," an exciting concert of a *cappella* choral music from the 20th and 21st centuries. For concert locations, times and ticket details call 303-298-1970 or visit www.StMartinsChamberChoir.org. Choir member Tom Vanden Bosch sings with this talented group.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS – Gift cards for King Soopers, Safeway, and the Sunflower Market are available at the reception desk in the Foyer in increments of \$25, \$50, and \$100. This is one way our UMW supports mission work around the world. Please buy gift cards and redeem them at face value. It costs you nothing, but our UMW receives a rebate from every dollar sold!!

NEW NEED DOMESTIC HELP? – Our Faith in Action Committee announces a new project in Denver, Green Cleaning for Life. This group provides highest quality cleaning services while building a higher quality of life for the families of the workers. Using green products and practices, all workers are bonded and have liability insurance. If you are interested, contact 303/641-2917, or visit info@greencleaningforlife.coop. This is a project of El Centro Humanitario..

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND WORSHIP SCHEDULE – On the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, we will worship in one unified service at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. There will not be a separate Praise Service, but there will be Hospitality following in the Courtyard, weather permitting. This is for those of you who do not go to Buckhorn Camp for the Family Retreat.

CARING DISCIPLES (CD) MINISTRY – Volunteers serving as Caring Disciples have completed approximately 50 hours of training in listening skills, spiritual resources, and focus on caring for persons facing issues of grief and loss, death and dying, aging, caring for others, emotional distress, and illness and hospitalization. If you or someone you know might benefit from the service of a Caring Disciple, contact Rev. Debby Lawrence at 303/722-5736. All information is confidential.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE – Beginning June 6, our worship services change to the summer schedule. We will have the Praise Service in the Chapel at 10:00 am, and one combined Informal/Traditional service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am. **June 6 is also Choir Appreciation Sunday. Plan to attend and thank the choir for a season of outstanding music.**

On June 13, Sunday School will begin at 9:00 am and will focus on the "greening" of the church. Hospitality will follow both services in the Courtyard. This is not only energy efficient, but it also gives members a chance to get acquainted, especially those who do not attend the same service.

Here is the schedule for this summer's classes:

- June 13 Understanding our role in the environment
- June 20 Exploring how we can reclaim our stewardship
- June 27 Knowing the environmental covenant of the Sabbath
- July 4 No class
- July 11 The value of reusing "stuff"
- July 18 Benefits of recycling and biblical stewardship
- July 25 Rejoicing our faith in God and creation



All classes will be lead by Student Pastor Patrick Lewis. There are Biblical scriptural references for each topic, based on the book *Green Church* by Rebekah Simon-Peter, an ordained pastor with a degree in Environmental Studies.

Also there will be sessions for children each Sunday, and childcare will be available.

NEW 2010 PEACEMAKER AWARD – As announced last Sunday, the annual Rocky Mountain Conference Peacemaker Award will be presented to Lois and Ray Nelson for their exemplary work with RAFT and refugees fleeing their native countries with no place to live. Everyone is invited to attend the Church & Society Breakfast on June 18 at 6:30 am at the DTC Marriott. We understand that parking is not free, but you can take the Light Rail and walk only a short distance to the hotel. Breakfast is \$17 per person. Contact Linda Gertenbach at peacewithjustice@rmcunc.com for reservations. We are very proud of Lois and Ray. Give them your congratulations when you see them!

NEW TOTALS FOR KIDS CANS – To date we have collected 244 pounds of cans, worth \$146 for the Children's Hospital. Bring your aluminum cans to the Foyer and place them in the wire bin. We will sell them and give the proceeds to the Children's Hospital to help purchase Bibles for those who want them. Thanks to Sharon Sanita for her efforts in smashing the cans and taking them to the recycler. Please make sure the cans are rinsed and empty and at least crimped. Your donation is appreciated.

NEW JOURNEY INTO PEACE: Creating a Culture of Non-Violence – August 6-8 in Denver and Estes Park, you can join in this weekend of worship, training in spiritually grounded peace-making techniques, and recreation. Friday and Saturday, meetings are at St. John's Cathedral. For those who want to hike or shop, Sunday's activities are in Estes Park. For more information, visit www.EPFColorado.org.

METHODIST DAY AT THE ROCKIES – On Sunday, June 20, join in the fun at Coors Field as the Rockies play the Brewers at 1:10 pm. There will be Methodists from all over the city wearing their shorts to church that morning so they can hurry straight down to the game. The Chancel Choir from Trinity UMC will sing the National Anthem, and our conference leaders will take part in the onfield, pre-game ceremony. Tickets are \$15 for third tier, shaded seats and can be purchased at the Rocky Mountain Conference website (rmcunc.org). The link is on the RMC home page after you scroll down a little bit. Get your group together and buy a block of tickets. Help those Rockies win!!

WELLNESS CLINIC THIS TUESDAY – Washington Park Cares Wellness Clinic is provided by Dominican Home Health Services and offers blood pressure checks, weight measurements, diabetes checks, and general health monitoring, as



well as health education. Take advantage of this no-cost health check this Tuesday afternoon from 1:00-3:00 pm.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The pastor will ask the following questions of those seeking to join in the community of faith known as University Park United Methodist Church:

On behalf of the whole church I ask you: Do you renounce the forces that destroy life in this world, evil in all its forms? Do you renounce your sins?

I DO

Do you accept the freedom and power given to you by God to nurture and sustain life? Do you commit yourself to the best of your ability to goodness in all its forms?

I DO

Do you confess Jesus Christ as the core of your faith, trusting completely in his reconciling grace?

I DO

Will you seek to serve as the Holy Spirit guides you, using scriptures, tradition, reason, and personal experience as the cornerstones of your faith?

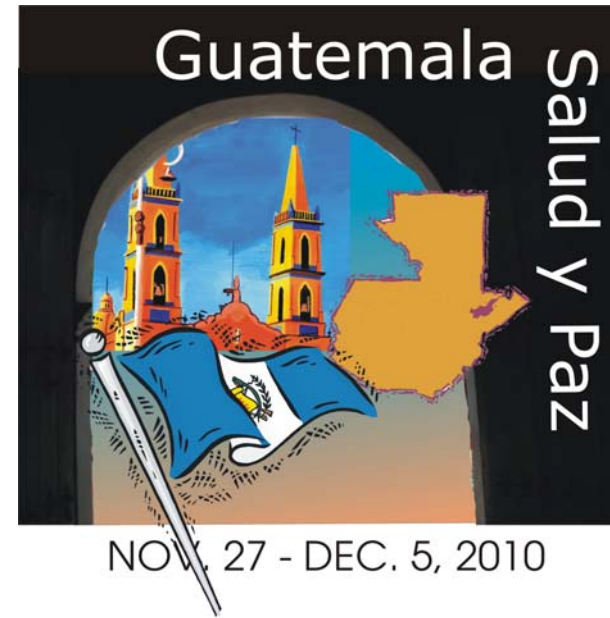
I WILL

Will you be loyal to the Church Universal and in particular to University Park UMC? As a disciple of Christ, will you pledge your support through your prayers, your presence, your financial gifts, your service, and your witness?

I WILL

To the congregation: Sisters and brothers in faith, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into our fellowship. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

CONGREGATION: We rejoice to receive you as Christ's disciples and bid you welcome to University Park United Methodist Church. As you have made covenant with us, so do we renew our covenant to support the ministry of this church through our prayers, our presence, our financial gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives that, to the best of our ability, we too will live as Christ's disciples.



Join other UPark members and friends as we work with and learn from the people of Guatemala.

Expectations: We will grow as a mission team and as a church when we go forth and serve as disciple leaders who practice stewardship and hospitality, when we engage each other and the world around us.

Dates: November 27 – December 5, 2010.

What: We will work with Salud y Paz (Health and Peace – www.saludypaz.org). Salud y Paz affiliates with the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission and has a UMC elder on its staff. We plan to conduct five or six days of medical mission in a coastal town. Tasks will include medical staff, translators, pharmacy, and waiting room ministry (children's activities). If there are enough team members, we may also conduct a Bible school or perform construction. Accommodations will be in a hotel, and we will have a leisure day at the end of the mission before our return.

Cost: \$1,500 per team member – scholarship funding may be available.

Who can go: Almost anyone – all 18 and older and those 14-17 accompanied by a parent.

Contact: Pastor Paul at 303/722-5736 or pkottke@universityparkumc.org or Team Leader George Gramer at GKGJR@aol.com or 303/993-8502.

Hasta la vista en Guatemala??