



The Echo



Community United Church of Christ

Ordinary Time

September 2010

The Lectionary

September 5, 2010

[Green]
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

September 12, 2010

[Green]
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Psalm 14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-10

September 19, 2010

[Green]
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
Psalm 79:1-9 or Psalm 4
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Luke 16:1-13

September 26, 2010

[Green]
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
1 Timothy 6:6-19
Luke 16:19-31

October 3, 2010

[Green]
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Women's Group Sept 1st

CUCC Women's Group meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at church. On September 1st, Nancy St. Germain will lead a program on "Honoring the Creative Spirit Within." Nancy will share some of her writings and paintings, as well as a short story by Ursula LeGuin. As usual, we will begin with a potluck meal at 6:30 pm followed by the program at 7:30pm.

If you've never been to Women's Group before but have been thinking about it, September is a great time to start! For more information on Women's Group, contact Lisa Radelet.

Youth Group Kick Off Sept 11th 7 pm

The Youth Group is having its fall kick-off overnight lock-in at the church on Saturday, September 11 starting at 7:00 p.m. All **senior high youth** are invited, and encouraged to bring friends and games they like to play. Food will be provided, so I will need to know how many are planning on attending by Wednesday, September 8. Parents, if you are willing to help provide food, or if you are willing to help chaperone, please let me know so that we can coordinate things. I hope to see many of you there, as we will be planning our year ahead. RSVP to Beth Cole at 303-494-0378 or bbrcole@msn.com. Let's get this year started with a bang!

Welcome Back to Sunday School Sept 12th

Your children and youth won't want to miss the excitement that day as we begin our year with our "**Third Annual Un-Birthday Party.**" This event is intended to get our children and youth mixing with the adult congregation by sharing the one thing that each one of us has - a birthday!! After Children's Time that morning, we will join in a discussion about the importance our church community has in our lives and the importance of building relationships with all the members and friends of CUCC, young and old alike. We will complete our morning by setting up our "Un-Birthday Party" to be held in Fellowship Hall after service. Make sure your child/ren attend that morning to join in the fun!

Poetry Reading September 26th

Back by popular demand, we are planning another evening of poetry and potluck dessert on Sunday, September 26th at 7 pm. As on previous occasions we invite all interested parties to bring their favorite poems to share with the group in the Sanctuary. Depending upon the size of the group, we have found it difficult to have time to hear them all if everyone brings more than two or three poems, so don't bring too many. We follow our poetry reading with dessert, so if you are inspired, please bring a dessert to share and we'll make coffee and tea.

Our theme this year will be the approaching darkness of the winter season, the lengthening of days looking toward the Celtic season of Samhain (pronounced Souwen). Perhaps we could just call this theme: Autumn. Questions and queries can be directed to Lu Walters or Pete Terpenning.

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The Coordinating Council

The Coordinating Council meets on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30 until business completes. These are open meetings and everyone is welcome to attend.

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Pete's Letter - RMCUCC Capital Campaign

As some of you may be aware, the Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Church of Christ (RMCUCC) is currently engaged in a capital campaign. I am involved a couple of levels. First of all, as the current Moderator of the RMCUCC I was involved in the decision to do the capital campaign and second, as the pastor of a local church, I have been contacted to contribute and encourage my congregation to support the campaign. Our Church Council will be considering this during our upcoming budget process this fall, but I wanted everyone to have a chance to hear about what is going on, and to consider supporting this campaign as well.

The purpose of this capital campaign is to purchase a building that can be a permanent home for the Conference office. What precipitated the decision to move on this was the fact that the building that the Conference is currently renting as an office at 1140 W. 5th st. in Denver (right of 6th ave. near I-25) was placed on the market. Over the last two decades the Conference offices have had to be moved many times, which has been extremely disruptive to the work of the Conference. It would be extremely helpful to have a permanent home for the offices.

Another factor is the amount of money spent on renting space each month. If the Conference could be free of this expense, it would free up money for the work of the Conference and for Mission. A task force of church members in the Denver area with commercial real estate backgrounds was assembled to decide if buying the current building was a good investment, and it was determined that it is. Therefore, the Conference Board of Directors decided to go ahead and try to raise the money. The cost of the building, \$500,000, it was also decided, it an extremely reasonable amount to pay for this type of property. There is a non-profit (501C3) non-profit business that rents the 1st floor, and it was determined that the rent from this business would help cover expenses for the new building (heat, light, maintenance, etc...) It seems to be a good investment. Other Denver properties are being considered as well (in the same price range), but the hope is that the Conference can purchase and stay in the current location.

In the past, some UCC Conference offices

Announcements for bulletins and weekly emails should be sent to office@cuccboulder.org. The deadline for the bulletin is 8 a.m. on Wednesday. The deadline for the beginning of the week e-mail announcements is 9 am on Monday. The deadline for the weekend e-mail announcements is 9 am on Friday. Early submissions are very much appreciated.

The deadline for the next edition of The Echo is the third Thursday of every month. Early submissions are appreciated, late submissions make our lives more complicated – please simplify and remember the deadline!

have been located in local churches, renting a bit of space. With this in mind, a survey was made of local Metro Denver Churches to see if an appropriate space was available. It was determined that at this time there is not such space in a local church. It is not ideal, in any case, to use space in a church, as the work of the Conference can become overly intertwined with the staff and life of that particular church, whereas the Conference needs to be neutral and equally engaged with all 78 local churches of the RMCUCC.

Some of us on the Board still had reservations, mainly because the current economic climate is not the best time to be having a capital campaign. However, the building is being sold from under us, so the need for action overruled our caution. The campaign was accepted by the Board and presented to the entire Conference at the Annual Meeting this June. Gradually, clergy and church councils around the Conference are being presented with the campaign, and it is hoped that by late October we will have enough money to move toward making an offer on the building. Naturally, individual gifts from clergy and lay people of the RMCUCC will be important to the campaign, but the main push is to seek contributions from local churches. We all hope that the campaign will be fairly painless (\$500,000 is not an unreasonable goal) and that the Conference can move on quickly to other business.

Pete

Christian Education

We hope that your summer was full of both fun and adventure, and that your child's transition to their new grade level or school has been a smooth one. Members of your Christian Education Commission have been busy reviewing and discussing both our program and curricula. We have made some exciting changes that we believe will provide our children and youth with a more heart centered approach to building their own theology, while continuing our goal of biblical awareness through the exploration of Bible stories whose messages are then enhanced through interactive and engaging activities. We plan to continue weaving in community service opportunities such as the "Pennies for Peace" drive last spring and have committed ourselves to doing better at offering more community building events such as family potlucks and get-togethers. We want our families to look at CUCC as a church community that fills their spiritual needs, but also plays an important part of their busy social calendars. We want our children and youth to build friendships at church that will grow with them as they mature into teens and adults. As a model, we look to our adult community, a caring group filled with warm, loving individuals who smile when you walk in the door even if it has been a while; who are open and accepting of differences in belief and lifestyles; who encourage those around them to question and search for meaning and understanding; and finally, who place a high value on helping and serving others. What a wonderful place for a child to begin building their own spiritual path or a youth to question their most personal thoughts and feelings. We are so looking forward to seeing your family again on September 12th and at getting our 2010-11 church school year underway!

Many Blessings for a Wonderful Fall Season!

Dedicated CE Commission

2010-11 CLASS CONFIGURATIONS

NURSERY CARE (Ages 0-2 ½): The nursery is being relocated back into the church office which is filled with toys and books that are appropriate for the infant and early child age level. This year, we will be asking loving adults in our community who want to share their time with our youngest visitors and members to volunteer to staff the nursery each week. Volunteers will be needed from 10AM until service ends.

PRE-SCHOOL (Ages 2 ½ to 5): Our preschoolers will continue to meet in the preschool room just to the left of the north side door. Parents can either drop off their preschooler at 10AM for free play or bring their child/ren to the beginning of the service with the older children. After Children's Time and all the preschoolers have joined together back in the preschool room, Ella Pyle, our paid preschool care giver will be leading the children in a Bible story lesson complete with lively songs, fun games and activities, and simple crafts.

LOWER ELEMENTARY (K-3rd) AND UPPER ELEMENTARY (4th-6th): Continuing with our tradition, children in these two classes will begin in the service with their families, exiting after Children's Time. We will then join together as a group in the center yellow classroom where we will have a short chapel service giving a time to share together, to pray together, and to take up a collection. We will discuss the day's lesson and then the younger class will exit to the back classroom with their teacher. We have combined the Bible Story based curriculum that we have been using with a new curriculum called "A Joyful Path," that was just released this summer and created by the folks at the Center for Progressive Christianity. The curriculum will be available for your review on Sunday mornings over the next few weeks.

GRADES 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH: These youth will meet at 10AM on the first and third Sundays each month. They

will be using the curriculum, "Jesus & His Kingdom of Equals" which will introduce our youth in these grades to an interpretation of the historical Jesus based on contemporary research principally from the Jesus Seminar. The leaders for this class will be Erika Webb, Vicky Graham, Steve Pyle and Jim Gilbert.

CONFIRMATION (9th Grade Only): The students in this year's confirmation class are joining with the youth in Grades 7th and 8th on Sunday mornings and will meet with this class throughout the entire church school year (curriculum noted above). In addition, they will begin their Confirmation Preparation program with Pastor Pete starting in January and will meet weekly through Confirmation Sunday which will be scheduled sometime next spring.

YOUTH GROUP – Last spring, our Youth Group was put under the wings of the Christian Education Commission. We understand that between school and other activities and groups such as sports and music, our teen youth tend to be really very busy, but we as adults we all know that their need for spiritual outlets and spiritual growth is more important now than ever, and vital for their overall transition into adulthood. The Commission would like to extend "A HUGE THANK YOU" to Beth Cole for stepping up to take on this needed and very important program. Beth recently attended a RMC Youth Director retreat up in Keystone and has come back energized and ready to begin. We are also fortunate to have our new intern, Paul Griego, who has also expressed interest in helping Beth get our Youth Group moving in a forward direction.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDS FOR THE 2010-11 CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR

NURSERY CARE GIVERS - We are in need of caring, loving adults to volunteer to take turns staffing our nursery each week. If you are

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Spiritual Life and Fellowship

Caring Ministry

Finding Home

I look out on a vast
landscape
That stretches forever
There are people and trees
Animals and hills
The whole Earth is here
Every material thing
Yet, I have no interest
I don't know where I am
Unsure of my path
I am lonely and fearful
I search for a Home, a
Connection
I find Community
I meet people
In ways I cannot fathom

I am supported
An Awareness
develops
It feels like a Light
That begins to grow
Soon it is the Sun in
the sky
My vision clears
I am strong now
I can stride through the
landscape
Because I am part of it

From the Caring Ministry,
Frank Ciskovsky



Fall Fundraiser

Now that summer is on the wane, it's time to look ahead at upcoming fall events. Make a note that Oct. 8 is the evening our church will host "A Toast to the World Community" This year we will toast Italy. Memories of last year will bring a smile to all who attended. Stephen Pyle will again be the auctioneer for the live auction. Activities will begin at 6:30p.m. and continue till 9:30 p.m. Cost will be \$30 per person or \$50 for a family. Wine with paired appetizers, a silent auction - meals, wine, massage and a weekend break are some of the wonderful offerings available. If you have something which you can offer to add to this wonderful array of items please contact someone on the committee. It would be helpful to have the value of the item and a description. Tickets will be available soon. If you can help on the evening or with anything else please let us know. We would love help with set up.

Countdown time is coming!

Committee members: - Michael Chase, Marion and Dennis Grant, Bill and Susan Marine, Mary Mitchell, Velma Beaty, Eileen Moore, Clovis Morisson, Katie Pepper, Ruth Wakau

Community Prayers and News from Caring Ministries

In Sympathy

To Kayrene Pearson and her family on the death of Ivar Pearson, on July 30, at age 98.

The Kent-Pyle family on the death of their dog Homer

To all those who have recently experienced the death of a loved one

Recent Hospitalizations

Mary Bork, hip surgery at Porter

Hospital; now at Boulder Manor

Ruth Thomas, heart problems; now home

Confined to Home

Ed Brown, husband of Shirley Brown

Betty Gardner

Jan Huesman

Wilma Hirsch

Thanksgiving For

Successful cataract surgery for Harriott Quinn

Successful shoulder replacement surgery for Louise Pinkow

Successful shoulder surgery for Anne Deetz

Successful shoulder surgery for Barbara Willis

Successful knee replacement surgery

for Becky Thomas

Healing from eye surgery for Donna Daniell

Healing of Marilyn Zimmerman's voice

Congratulations to

Baby Welcoming for Cadon Reilly

Coveney, son of Chris and Yazmin

Coveney

David Carson on his retirement the end of June

Sarah Dawn Haynes on completing the entire Colorado Trail

Jake Radelet on earning his Eagle Scout award

Susan Marine on being awarded the

John F. Tuhlar Champion of Mental

Health Award by the Mental Health

Center for her long time advocacy and dedication to raising awareness for

mental health in the community. She was also recently appointed to the State Suicide Prevention Coalition.

Alena Heath who graduated from college in August.

Karen Howe on the birth of a grandson, Addison John, to daughter Sarah

Howe

Stephen Pyle for his inspiring sermon,

"Trail Magic" on Aug. 22

Welcome Back

To former member Amy Bee and daughter Sophie

To former members Mark Rockwell and Kelli Sexton and their children

Kenna, Erika, Blake and Kyle

Prayers of Support

For all undergraduate college

students: Katie Cramer, Brenda Cole,

Julian Daniel, Paul and Rose Eppinger,

Julia Hansford, Emma Heath,

Krista Johnson, Charlotte Heartling,

Ben and Justin Kunstman, Shannon

Leftwich, Betsey and Rose Keith,

Sammi and Jenna Levy, Becca

Terpenning, Ella Wrenn

For graduate students: Eric and

Masha Hansford, Jennnifer Martin, and Esther Terpenning

For the safe return in September, from

Afghanistan, of Michael, son-in-law

of Barbara and Fred Willis

(To correct errors or omissions contact the Pastoral Associate, Rev.

Jean Scott, at 303-460-1391 or

jeanbscott@yahoo.com. Thanks!)

Outreach

Community Table

CUCC members serve a meal to the homeless on the 4th Thursday of each month, 4:00-6:00 pm, through Community Table. Our date for this month is September. Families welcome and no experience necessary! If you can help or would like more information about Community Table, contact Lisa Radelet at 303-938-1860 or lisa_radelet@hotmail.com. NOTE: Community Table has changed location and is now serving at First United Methodist on 14th & Spruce.

CROP Walk News

Mark your calendars for Boulder's 25th CROP WALK to raise funds for local and world hunger. Our church has participated in Boulder's CROP WALK for many of these 25 years. We average 20 walkers per year and raised over \$3,000 last year!

The walk will take place on Sunday, October 17th at 2pm beginning and ending at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church/ Congregation HarHaShem. Walkers can pick up donation envelopes at church starting Sunday, Sept. 5th after the service from CROP Walk recruiter, Janet Hoaglund (303-440-7556). Walkers collect donations from friends, co-workers, congregation members, and family in the month preceding CROP Walk. 75% of CROP Walk donations go to Church World Service to help alleviate hunger around the world, 24% go to our local Community Foodshare, and 1% goes to Bread for the World's lobbying efforts. You can also designate the hunger organization of your choice if you prefer. Let's make this 25th year of Boulder's CROP WALK our BEST yet? The Boulder County Interfaith Working Group for Economic Justice is partnering with St. Andrew Presbyterian Church to offer a Food and Film Series leading up to the Crop Hunger Walk on October 17, 2010. Films will be offered Wednesday evenings September 15 – October 13, 2010. Films will start at 6:30 p.m. but you are invited to come at 6:00 p.m.

for a \$5 dinner provided by the church.

Boulder County Action Team

We would like to invite you to participate in a volunteer work trip to Guatemala this November through the Boulder County Action Team. This trip will be led by Transformational Journeys, a non-profit out of Kansas City. Those of us who have gone on previous trips have enjoyed the work, educational, and fun activities they have offered us, as well as the opportunities to travel with some enjoyable people while engaging in humanitarian projects. So far, we have built over 40 fuel efficient stoves in Pompajila which ventilate to the outside, helping the Mayan population with lung and eye problems, and helped build a pila (water station) in the village of Pachitulul, bringing purified water from Lake Atitlan to the village.

BCAT is a local group, independent of any church, open to the community at large. We facilitated a group of 17 people who working in New Orleans rebuilding homes this April.

At this time, we will probably be building stoves in the San Lucas area, as we did in the past. There were 42 families who wanted new stoves after the last ones we built. The other possibility is to help with rebuilding efforts after the destruction from the hurricane and mud slides in the San Lucas area this spring. We will keep you informed as to what our project will be, but there is always work for people to do at whatever level you are capable.

Details: We are looking at one of two weeks: November 5-14, 2010

Cost: \$1750 per person maximum including air, lodging, food (except food for 1 night in Antiqua), transportation within country.

Deadline: Please let us know ASAP if you are interested in participating and we will send you the schedule of deposits, etc.

For those of you have participated in the past, there will be some new activities and speakers this year. We

have requested someone to come talk about cleaning up the Water Pollution in Lake Atitlan, eating a meal at the Women's Cooperative in town, touring some historical buildings (perhaps in Antiqua), and hiking in a different area.

Tax Deduction: Expenses are tax deductible For further information, contact Linda Woods at lwounsel@aol.com or Tom Cimino at arneycim@comcast.net.

Stuff Raising a success!

Once again, the generosity of our CUCC family shines forth!

The annual Stuff-Raising has practically filled the Fellowship Hall with donations to the Sister Carmen Center food bank and thrift store.

The center will restock its food bank and use the proceeds from sale of thrift store items to assist East County individuals with basic subsistence, such as rent or utility payments, transportation, medical care or other basic needs.

If you didn't get a chance to sign up and/or bring a donation, you can always drop off salable items at the thrift store at 701 W. Baseline Road (just east of the library) in Lafayette or call for pickup of larger items, 303.665.4342.

Thanks to Sarah Myers for coordinating the donations and to all who contributed.

ECO-JUSTICE REMINDERS

*I walk in your world
A mercy, a healing-
Like a cooper of barrels
you bind the mountains with ribbing
your hand rests on rambunctious seas
they grow peaceful
the brow of a sleeping child
Autumn is a king's progress
largesse lies ripe on the land
Up, down the furrow your midas touch
rains gold,
rainbows are from your glance
Fall of rain, evenfall, all all is blessing!*

Daniel Berrigan

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interested in spending an hour of your time with our youngest visitors or members, **THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS –

Our director, Karen Kent-Pyle, will be spending more time in the classroom teaching this year so only one additional teacher per session will be needed. If you are interested in working with Karen and presenting a pre-written lesson with one of our two elementary age classes, **THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!!**

RUNNER - Because Karen will be spending more time in our classrooms, we will need individuals to sign up to be the "Runner" each week in charge of checking in our on all our classes and providing assistance when needed. If you don't want to teach in the classrooms but want to help out the CE program in another way, **THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!!**

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH SAFE

In keeping with our new Safe Church

2010-11 CLASS CONFIGURATIONS

<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>MEETING DATES</u>	<u>MEETING SPACE</u>
Nursery (0-Age2)	Each Sunday	Nursery/Church Office
Pre-School (Age 2-5)	Each Sunday	Pre-School Room
Lower Elementary	Each Sunday	Tiled Room
Upper Elementary	Each Sunday	Yellow (Middle Room)
7 th to 9 th	1 st & 3 rd Sundays	Youth Room/CE Office

ONGOING PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS (Sept to Dec)

9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5 - Communion Sundays

9/26, 10/31, 11/28 - Interactive Children's Time

9/12 - Welcome Back to Sunday School – All Ages!

9/19 – Teacher's Week #1 (Grades Preschool to 9th)

October - Fall Pumpkin Buddy Program

11/21 – "Souper" Sunday

11/28 to 12/5 - Christmas Pageant Practices

12/12 - Annual Christmas Pageant

Policy, we are requiring all parents to complete and turn in the Child Safety and Photo Permission Form. Your child/youth will not be allowed to attend Sunday school unless a

completed form is on file in the CE Office. Forms will be available starting this Sunday at the Greeters Table and Karen will be emailing one to you soon.

Adult Education

From "Seniors" to "Sages"

The first adult education opportunity of the new church year begins Monday,

September 13 at CUCC, 7-8:30 pm.

This course will be an opportunity to talk with others about the highs, the lows, the in-betweens; the opportunities, the difficulties; the gifts to receive, the gifts to share as we learn how to become sages.

The book, From Age-ing to Sage-ing, by Rabbi Zalmen Schacter Shalomi, will serve as a resource. It is not necessary to purchase the book. If you want to read it as background information, you may be able to find it in the CUCC library. Handouts will be given before and during the course.

Classes last for six Mondays, from September 13 through October 17. Making a commitment to all six classes will give you the most benefit and create a richer experience for everyone who attends. For discussion purposes, class size is limited to 10 people, 50 years of age and older. Call or e-mail Anne Carson (303-449-7330) or (annecarsonsd@gmail.com) to sign up for the class. Questions? Call Anne.

The Adult Education Committee is also planning a series of Education Forums after church this Fall. We are calling these gatherings: "Eat, Think, Talk". We will provide a light lunch and child care, and will meet for about an and a half after coffee hour - 12 -1:30 pm. The first Eat, Think Talk will be Sept. 19th on the subject of Bill Moyers video

presentation, "Is God Green". We will watch the video and have a discussion. Jim Gilbert will lead.

The next Eat, Think, Talk will be October 24th after church, (same format) on the book "Half the Sky", by Nicholas D. Kristof. If these forums are successful, we plan to make them a monthly event.

Adult Education is also hoping to have some book studies this year on Monday evenings. We are considering various titles, but would be interested in your input. The books under consideration are: Stones Into Schools, by Greg.M., Rediscovering Values, by Jim Wallace, The Sacred Universe by Thomas Berry, and The Language of

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30 pm Women's group Potluck 7 pm Program	2	3 7 am Men's Breakfast	4
5 8:30 am Taize 10 am Communion Service	6	7	8	9 6:30 pm Coordinating Council	10 7 am Men's Breakfast	11 YOUTH GROUP FALL KICK OFF 7pm
12 8:30 am Taize 10 Service UNBIRTHDAY PARTY! First day of Sunday School!	13 <i>UCC Conference Fly Fishing Retreat</i> 7 pm Book Group From Age -Ing to Sage-Ing	14 <i>UCC Conference Fly Fishing Retreat</i>	15 <i>UCC Conference Fly Fishing Retreat</i>	16 <i>UCC Conference Fly Fishing Retreat</i>	17 <i>UCC Conference Fly Fishing Retreat</i> 7 am Men's Breakfast	18
19 8:30 am Taize 10 Service 12 -1:30 pm. Eat, Think Talk "Is God Green"	20 7 pm Book Group From Age -Ing to Sage-Ing	21	22	23 <i>4-6 pm Community Table</i> 7 pm Spiritual Life and Fellowship 7pm Property	24 7 am Men's Breakfast	25
26 8:30 am Taize 10 Service 7 pm Poetry Reading	27 7 pm Book Group From Age -Ing to Sage-Ing	28	29	30		

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use in the classrooms if they are requested. Pahtyana will facilitate chairs being available if the person reserving the room with her requests them
 --On Monday evenings, all classrooms will be exclusively available for use by church groups or members.

--On Thursday evenings all space in the church will be exclusively available for use by church groups or members
All plans for use of church space must still be made with Pahtyana.
 Plans were approved by the Council for an adult volunteer to check on all the classrooms a few times during the worship service over the summer when there is usually only one adult in each classroom. This plan allows us to begin

to carry out the guidelines which are being worked out for our "Safe Church Policy" which will be brought to the congregation later this fall. There are plastic covered guidelines for the Sunday tasks in the hymnal closet off the sanctuary. All Fellowship Circles are encouraged to use these when they are doing the Sunday tasks.

Judi Kleinman

September 2010

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God by Francis Collins. If there are other books you'd love to see in a book study, we'd like to know what they are. And if one of the books named above has particular interest to you, we'd like to know that as well.

The Adult Education Committee is: Jim Gilbert, Janet Salmons, Peter Kleinman, Lu Walters and Pete Terpenning. Please feel free to approach by phone or after church some Sunday.

Tuesday Book Study this Fall: Janet Salmons will be leading a book study at her home on Tuesdays this fall on the book, *A House for Hope: The Promise of Progressive Religion for the Twenty-First Century* by John Buehrens and Rebecca Ann Parker. She is planning discussion group to be from 7 - 8:30 pm at her home on 2585 Juniper in North Boulder. (303-443-3075) Contact Janet or the church office if you are interested in attending. The dates of the four week class

Men's Group

Men's Breakfast -Fridays at 7 am: We are starting a new gathering for men on Fridays. This is open to all men, and will be simple breakfast (coffee, bagels and pastry) with time for sharing and discussion. Pete will be leading the first discussion, and plans to attend each Friday. Low key and informal, the goal is to build fellowship and friendship among the men of our congregation. Guests and members are welcome as well!

Council Corner

After a spirited discussion, the Council decided to "re-balance" our framework for use of church space to allow more access by church groups and members. We will continue to invite outside people and groups to use or rent our space as part of our value of having connections with and open doors to our broader community. By

September, the following changes will be in place to reserve some space and days for exclusive church use. Other days and times will continue to be available on a "first come-first serve" basis both for church use and outside reservations. The changes planned are:

—Anytime church space is reserved

for use either by a church member or group or an outside person or group, the reservation will be for a specific room or rooms in the church. Other spaces will be available for use at the same time

--Adult chairs will be available for

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