

EVANSTON EXPRESS

August 2010

We strive to be **A Vibrant, Spiritual, Intergenerational Community**: Transforming Ourselves while Passionately Serving the World.

Dear friends and families of our parish,

As your newly appointed lead pastor, I am excited about our upcoming beginnings. What a time of anticipation, as well as some confusion, for all of us! Like those of you whom I've met and talked with, I'm full of questions about what it will be like here. My family asks me some of the same questions you've asked: Where are you living? Have you met any new people yet? Are you "all moved in"? And "What exactly is a cooperative parish and what will you be doing there?"

First, I'm living very near to the Englewood area, just off Santa Fe and Prince. I've unpacked so many boxes, and yet my garage is full of more. But I'm mostly settled in at the office space I'm using. Since I live closest to the Englewood UMC, I'm using that as my office space. Although I've met many of you, a few of my neighbors, three congregational secretaries, two church custodians, and a barista at the local Starbucks, I've not gotten to know too many folks yet here. One of the joys I'm looking forward to is meeting you, learning about you, and having you share your stories with me. This is a time for new hopes, new dreams, new visions, and a time to share the stories of our own beginnings with each other.

Here are a few of the bare beginning bones of my own background: I began life in Ohio, and grew up in a small town of 1400 as the only redhead in town.

I attended Ohio Wesleyan University, earning my BA in German and English. For six years, I taught high school German, English, and Occupational Learning. Upon moving to Colorado in 1976, my husband and I began our own graphic arts and screen-printing business in Longmont. During those years, we had three children. I graduated from Iliff School of Theology, was ordained in 1997, and became an elder in the United Methodist Church in 1997.

My three children are now adults: Stacie lives in Mead with her husband Terrance. She is the primary caregiver and coordinator of care for her grandmother. Jenna, married to Matt and living in Connecticut, is a social worker. Ryan, living in Longmont, presently managing a U-Haul store, aspires to become a police officer.

I hope you'll be thinking of stories of "beginnings" in your own lives that you will want to share. I know that I will have many opportunities to share with you the many and varied experiences of beginnings, new beginnings, and second chances that I have received by God's grace and mercy. God is truly God of Good News and New Beginnings!

Although we are still strangers in many ways, we are already on the journey as Christ invites us into this new ministry together. What are your thoughts to bring to OUR piece of God's creation story that, as Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning..."?

In Joy,
Rev. Judi

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Sunday Worship at 10:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

UMW NEWS

LYDIA CIRCLE

will take a summer break
during August and will resume next month!

We are collecting items for Birthing Kits and Layette

Kits for Haiti

Each Birthing Kit contains:

- 1 hotel size bar of soap
- 1 pair of clean latex gloves
- 1 square yard of clear plastic sheeting
- 3 pieces of clean string each 12 inches long
- One clean single use razor blade
- 2 flannelette receiving blankets, each 1 yard
- 1 gallon zip lock bag

Each Layette Kit contains:

- 6 CLOTH diapers
- 2 shirts or one piece body suits
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 diaper pins
- 1 sweater opening in the front
- 2 receiving blankets

Please place your items in the boxed receptacle
located in the narthex. **These items will be sent to
UMCOR at the end of August.**

UMW EXECUTIVE MEETING

Thursday, August 12, 2010

9:30 a.m.

URBAN PEAK

August donations should be taken to the church
by 3:30 p.m. August 20.

SOUTH METRO COOPERATIVE PARISH

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

All churches in the parish will be worshipping
together

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

10:00 a.m.

AT EMMANUEL UMC

2700 S. Downing St.

Please park at the Adventist Church at the
Northwest corner of E. Yale Ave. & S. Downing
St.

Fellowship will follow afterwards

SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON

AUGUST 22

11:30 A.M.



The UMW will hold it's annual fund-
raiser on August 22, 2010, at 11:30 a.m.
in the fellowship room. A wide variety
of salads are provided by the United
Methodist Women, a free will offering is
taken and all proceeds go towards the
many projects the UMW supports. Mark
your calendar and bring your family to
this fun, delicious and worthy event.

WALK THE EVANSTON LABYRINTH

First Wednesday of Each Month

9:00 am—7:00 pm

August 4
September 1



DenUM is accepting these five most needed items for their food drive as of July 1:
peanut butter, canned fruit, cereal, boxed meals, and diapers (sizes 4-6).
Bring your items to Evanston's sanctuary and they will be delivered to DenUM at
the end of each month!

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Book Club

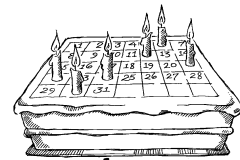
Evanston Book Club

August 4
5:30—6:30 pm

We will discuss the second half of *The Case for God* on August 4th. At our August meeting we will pick the books for the fall! Questions? Call Larry at 303-794-7318 or Tony at 303-917-6379.

August 4, 2010 5:30 pm—6:30 pm
The Case for God by Karen Armstrong

Karen Armstrong details the great lengths to which humankind has gone in order to experience a sacred reality that is called by many names, such as God, Brahman, Nirvana, Allah, or Dao. Focusing especially on Christianity but including Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Chinese spiritualities, Armstrong examines the diminished impulse toward religion in our own time, when a significant number of people either want nothing to do with God or question the efficacy of faith. Why has God become unbelievable? Why is it that atheists and theists alike now think and speak about God in a way that veers so profoundly from the thinking of our ancestors? Answering these questions with the same depth of knowledge and profound insight that have marked all her acclaimed books, Armstrong makes clear how the changing face of the world has necessarily changed the importance of religion. And she makes a powerful, convincing argument for drawing on the insights of the past in order to build a faith that speaks to the needs of our dangerously polarized age.



Birthdays This Month

AUGUST

2	Roger Long
2	TJ Quintana
3	Jeff Petersen
8	Samantha Krening
10	Deirdre O'Connor
13	Kelly O'Brien
21	Thierry Ali Antoine
23	Mike Thompson
25	Kira Antoine
29	Velma Roggensack
31	Dan McKagan
31	Judy Winger



With the support of the Education Committee and the UMW, the following youth were able to spend a week camping in the beautiful Colorado outdoors at UMC camps!

Amy Eulenstein and Blake Leisegang went camping at Buckhorn Camp and Tara Leisegang and Lauren Bowsher enjoyed their time at Beaver Creek Camp!

AUGUST USHERS

Bob Bowsher
Rob Eulenstein
David Grauberger



ALL CHURCH CAMP OUT



Join us at the annual Evanston UMC camp out at Buffalo Creek Campground Meadows Group 1 over the Labor Day weekend, September 3rd—6th.

Come up for the day or spend the night. (There is a fee for overnight campers). We will be doing some climbing, playing horseshoes, hike the Colorado Trail, have fellowship and last but not least, share our famous all church "Hobo Stew" on Sunday night. Each person should bring 1/4 pound of cooked ground beef and either fresh vegetables or a can of vegetables. We put everything in a big pot and make a great stew to feast upon! Also bring fresh or canned fruit for our "Hobo Dessert". Don't forget your camping chair! Contact Larry R. at 303-368-8898 or Rob E. at 303-220-0192

COMBINED WORSHIP MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10
AT ENGLEWOOD UMC
6:30 PM.

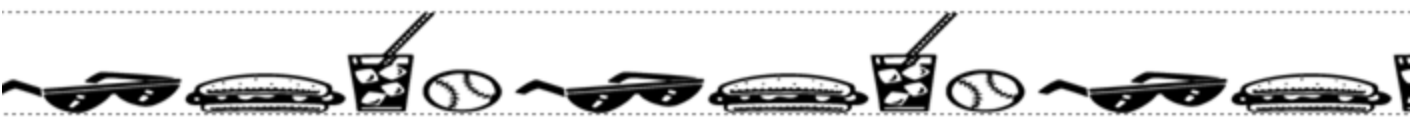
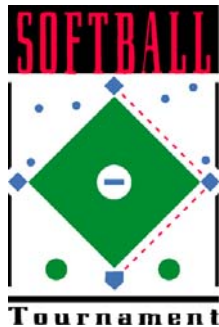
Worship Committee members from Emmanuel, Englewood and Evanston are encouraged to attend an information sharing and planning time



The Worship Committee is looking for people who can play Gathering Music and/or lead our Hymn Sing before our worship service during the month of August. If you are able to lend your talent and time, then please sign up on the summer music sheet located in the narthex!

The winner of the regular season softball league play is the team from The Denver Christian Indian Center!

Our softball tournament begins August 1 and ends August 15. This is a double elimination event. See Larry R. for schedules.



EUMC Staff : **Everyone**, Pastor: **Rev. Judith Taylor**; Associate Pastor: **Rev. Eric Strader**; Student Pastor: **Deborah Christine**; Secretary: **Diane Lane** Organist: **Michele Blumeschein-Wing**; Choir Directors: **Jim Storey, Lea Marshall, and Barbara Eulenstein**; Accompanists: **Michele Blumeschein-Wing, Jim Storey**; Nursery Attendant: **Christina Kaiser**; Treasurer: **Larry Roggensack**; Financial Secretaries: **Joann Bowsher and Larry Fagan**; Media Specialists: **Beth Strickland, Tyler Quintana and Neil James**; Web Master: **Neil James**; Evanston Express Editor: **Carolyn Roggensack**