

Big News

from

Littleton United Methodist Church

September / October 2009

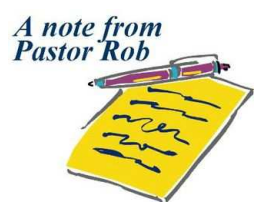
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Sunday Worship: 10:00 am



Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. The arrival of autumn always brings fond, even wistful, memories to mind. They seem to hang in the air much like the last of the summer's heat and humidity. The school buses (or as my brother and I called them, rather obnoxiously, "cheese wagons") once again are carrying their precious cargo to and from school. The organizations that took a hiatus during the more oppressive summer months are gearing up for the fall. Growing up, late August and early September was always a time filled with football practices (for my brother) and marching band rehearsals (for myself). In church, the congregational picnic took center place along with the yearly kick-off dinner for the youth fellowship. The lazy days of summer (which weren't nearly as lazy as one's nostalgia suggests) always seemed to collapse into frenetic activity. Things got suddenly busy, but along with the busyness there was also a sense of opportunity.

At Littleton UMC, this autumn, we, too, will be asked to embrace the autumn as a time of opportunity. As charge conference rapidly approaches, some of you will be asked to consider whether God is calling you to serve on a committee for the coming 2010 year. We ask you to be in prayer. Others may wish to engage in new missions and ministries. One such ministry, which I would like to highlight, is Littleton ACTS (Area Churches Together Serving) which will be operating a food pantry on the second and fourth Fridays of every month from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Littleton ACTS is based here at LUMC

There will also be numerous opportunities of faith formation and Bible study. You will note that there is a list of potential Bible study offerings included in this newsletter. We will begin the fall study on October 7. Opportunities abound! Let us avail ourselves of them as we continue to serve our Lord.

Yours in Christ,

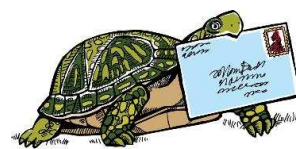
Pastor Rob Licht



Martha Sherman helps prepare the pancakes for our July 4th Pancake Breakfast fund-raiser. Join us for our next Pancake Breakfast on September 5th!



Anna Fishel with her mother Rachael Ricks



A Note from Anna Fishel

This year, to support those affected by Alzheimer's, including my mother, Rachael Ricks, I'm participating in the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk® to raise funds and awareness to fight this disease.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research, and funds I raise will go directly toward supporting their efforts. I have set a lofty goal to raise a total of \$5,000 to help the efforts to wipe out this unkind disease. I know I can make a difference with your support! Will you consider making a donation? (donation form included on page 7). Every donation, regardless of the amount, is a step in the right direction.

Thanks for giving this cause consideration and thank you in advance for your time and generosity - together, we can help end Alzheimer's!
Regards,
Anna Fishel

SALT, LIGHT AND A CITY ON THE HILL

Richard Sherman, Chairman Admin Council

While we are on mission in El Salvador we start every workday with a devotional message. It helps to keep us focused on why we are there, rather than what we are doing. Usually that duty is divided in some convenient fashion such as church group or family. As well as being roommates, mixing cement and eating ice cream together, Ed and I teamed up for one of the devotionals - it was a good week!

The passage that was selected for us was from Mathew 5.13-16 where it talks about the salt of the earth, light and a city on a hill. I picked light and a city on a hill, which connects for me as a shining city on a hill. Ed got the salt. Age has its privileges. If you would like to know what Ed said - ask him. If you would like to know what I said - read on.

In Aug 2006 we worked in the village of San Julian. Kinda, sorta like a Littleton size town. A group of Duke Divinity School students worked with us as part of their immersion training in Latin American language and culture. Part of their training was interviewing some of us to see why we had come on a mission. One of the questions they asked me was "What did I think I was accomplishing building someone a home in El Salvador?" In a flash of wisdom, that still surprises me, I told them I felt it was possible to build a shining city on a hill, one house at a time, and I was not going to miss the chance to help do just that. Happily, that thought has stayed with me.

During the devotional this year I retold that story. And I added that each one of us, in our own way, no matter where our talents or interests may lie, can help to build God's shining city on a hill. We could each do that one house at a time, one family at a time, one child at a time, one dollar at a time, one prayer at a time, one smile at a time, one bottle of vitamins at a time, one random act of kindness at a time ... Whether we do big jobs, small jobs, public jobs or private jobs, it all has to get done before the city will be finished.



Hopefully everyone gets the point. Now just do it!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Helen Burtchell, President

We have had a long break for the summer, but it is time to get back in the swing of things. On Saturday Sept 19th we will be having our next meeting. It will be in the conference room at 10am. Pat Zeismann will be presenting the program. We also have some items to discuss, and we are hoping to get things working again.

We are going to have a Bake Sale at the pancake breakfast on the Labor Day weekend. Both of these events are important to the Church and to the UMW. I hope you will support them.

The Spiritual growth study, "Food and Faith", was presented on the 15th of August by Pat Zeismann and me. Fifteen ladies and one man (Rob) attended. It went very well and I received a lot of positive comments from the attendees. I would like to thank Irene O Sullivan for baking the communion bread for us. The recipe was from the study book and it was quite different from the communion bread that we are used to. Also, I would like to thank Pastor Rob for his help in blessing the communion elements. I also heard one of the ladies from another church thank Rob for staying for the whole study. I think that we all learned a lot. Thank you Pat for all your work!

It's not too early to be thinking about Santa's Breakfast. As always, it will be on the day of the Littleton Christmas Parade. Please mark your calendar. We will need lots of help. This has evolved into a wonderful community event, so let's keep up the good work!

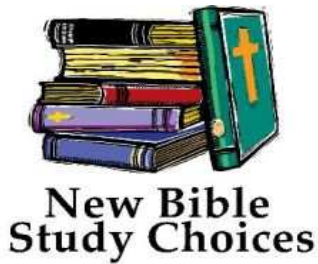
See you September 19th!



Above: Food & Faith Spiritual Growth Study



Addresses and phone numbers are needed for all those placed on our prayer list so an appropriate card can be sent. This information can be given to Jean Houston or Pastor Rob on Sunday, e-mails can be sent to Jean Houston at jeannjack608@embarqmail.com or call and leave a message at (252) 257-1807 or a message can be left at church by calling (252) 586-5385



BIBLE STUDY POSSIBILITIES

You will find six descriptions of potential Bible Studies below. If you are interested in one or more of them, please locate a Bible Study response form in your bulletin on Sunday morning and mark a check beside those in which you are interested, placing the response form in the offering plate. The study with the most interest will be the study which is offered.

CREDO

The word "credo" is the ancient Latin word meaning "I believe." During this course, we will use a modified version of the Christian Believer Curriculum along with the Apostles Creed as an outline in order to explore the basic theological beliefs of our Christian Faith. For anyone who would like to go through Confirmation Class as an adult, or feels they would like to have a refresher, this is the course for you.

CHRIST PLAYS IN TEN THOUSAND PLACES

In this course, we will read together the book entitled *Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places: A Conversation on Spiritual Theology*. The book is written by Eugene Peterson who is also the author of *The Message*. The reading of the book will be accompanied by use of a study guide and our Holy Scriptures.

ECCLIPSING EMPIRE

This study will trace the Apostle Paul's foot steps through the Roman Empire and will explore fresh insights into Paul's message of the Kingdom of God, its challenge to Roman imperial theology and the apostle's radical relevance for today.

FIVE PRACTICES OF FRUITFUL CONGREGATIONS:

People are searching for a church shaped and sustained by Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity. These fundamental practices are critical to the success of congregations. Their presence and strength demonstrate congregational health, vitality, and fruitfulness. By repeating and improving these practices, churches fulfill their mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. During this course, we will explore these five practices, reading together, Bishop Schnase's book by the same title.

THE COMPANIONS IN CHRIST EXPERIENCE

"Companions in Christ" is a 28 week program of spiritual formation divided into five modules. In the first module, *Embracing the Journey: The Way of Christ*, we will explore how spiritual formation is a journey toward wholeness and holiness, individually and in community, through the grace of God. Module 2, *Feeding on the Word: The Mind of Christ*, will serve as an introduction to several ways of meditating and praying with Scripture. Module 3, entitled *Deepening our Prayer: The Heart of Christ*, will be a guided experience of various classic forms and styles of prayer. Module 4, *Responding to Our Call: The Work of Christ*, will focus on gifts and call, giving ourselves to God in willing obedience, and receiving the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit. The final module will be *Exploring Spiritual Guidance: The Spirit of Christ*. This module serves as an overview of different ways of giving and receiving spiritual guidance from one-on-one relationships with a spiritual guide, to spiritual growth groups, to guidance in congregational life.

IN THE BEGINNING: A HITCHHIKERS GUIDE TO THE BOOK OF GENESIS

We will read the Book of Genesis together and explore how the book is neither history nor myth, but the very proclamation of God's decisive dealing with creation. We will also explore the meaning of that proclamation for our own lives today.

Removal of the leaning tree:



going...



going...



Gone!



GOOD SAMARITAN HOUSE—A VISIONARY IDEA
Richard Sherman, Chairman Mission Committee

El Salvador's Methodist Church has started a Good Samaritan House. It is the idea of Juan de Dios Pena, the President of the Church. Its kinda, sorta, like our Ronald Mc Donald House idea. The church has rented a house near Ahuacapan's hospital to shelter travelers whose medical care requires them to remain overnight. They could be patients or family members of a patient. The hospital does not allow non-patients to remain in the building overnight, so they get turned out onto the street. Away from home in a strange city. No restaurants are open, the buses have stopped running and the people will generally have little money.

Each evening the church sends a volunteer to the hospital to look for such people. They are invited to shelter for the night in the church's Good Samaritan House. Basic shelter - a roof over their heads, a mattress on the floor and a door that locks. This is a visionary idea in small town Central America. Caring through good works by the church at its best.



The house is two stories with about six tiny rooms, each set up to accommodate a family if necessary. A narrow steep stairway would keep anyone aged or infirm downstairs. A wall in the largest downstairs room is planned to make two more small bedrooms. There are not enough pillows, sheets, blankets and towels as yet because mattresses were the first priority. Juan was taking the laundry home everyday to wash it and save money. A washing machine will be transferred from another project to help solve that.

As we were leaving to come home we collected enough cash to buy more pillows and linens. After we returned home, a \$1000 was quickly collected from Littleton's Baptist and Methodist Churches and transferred to El Salvador on Aug 15th. It will be used to purchase a small refrigerator, microwave oven, coffee pot, chairs, brooms etc. Its a start. I don't know if Juan de Dios can be labeled a Visionary, but he is surely a man with a vision. Stay tuned.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

August 22, 2009

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Through the first seven months of 2009 here are our current financial numbers:

- Our Church's income has been \$63,627.**
- Our Church's expenses have been \$74,315.**
- Our Church's deficit has been (\$10,688.)**
- Our Church's checking account is \$22,898.**

In comparing our regular giving in 2009 to 2008, we have collected **(\$2,080.)** less YTD. We are down **(\$8,562.)** in all contributions YTD.

Bob Workman is preparing for our 2010 Stewardship Campaign. Please assist Bob when he calls upon you for help as he prepares for our 2010 campaign.

As we start to head into fall, it is time for all of us to refocus on the financial needs of our Church. Historically we receive over 36% of our total contributions in the last four months of the year. This certainly puts additional stress on our cash flow throughout the year and we need to focus on finishing strong in 2009 so we can pay our local bills and meet our financial commitment to the conference.

There are two additional events that will occur in the next several weeks. First, the LUMC Finance Committee will meet Sunday August 30th in the fellowship hall after our Fifth Sunday Brunch for our quarterly meeting. Second, there will be a church-wide covered dished supper on Sunday September 20th at 5:30 pm in the church fellowship hall. It was recommended and passed at the last LUMC Administrative Council Meeting to have this fellowship dinner and to discuss our overall financial health with the members of our church. I hope each of you will put this date down on your calendars to be there to participate in this important meeting. There will be a wide range of discussions to take place during this dinner in conjunction to prepare for our Charge Conference on October 4th at 7 pm.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any member of your church finance committee.

Peace and Blessings to All,
 Mike Herman, Chairperson of Finance



Christian Men at Work

will meet in our Fellowship Hall at 7:00am on September 12th for breakfast and a talk by Jack Underwood about the John 3:16 Center.

All men are welcome!

MISSION TRIP TO EL SALVADOR

Richard Sherman, Chairman Mission Committee

It was another good mission trip to El Salvador. Seven people from Littleton, Abby & Allison Daniel, Ann & Mike Currin, Brenda Hudson, Ed Angel and myself were part of a larger team. We departed on Aug 5th and returned Aug 12th. We worked in La Providencia, a poor neighborhood of the city of Ahuacapan in the hilly (volcanic) area of western El Salvador. It is the same area where we have worked the past three years.

The trip had several projects set up by Juan de Dios Pena the President of the Methodist Church of El Salvador. We started the building of a home for a family of five which was living in what may best be described as a shed attached to another building. Their new home was actually finished after we left. It was the first time they had lived in anything which actually had been built to be a home. And, the first time they had a door that could be locked.



Above: the old house

The book bag project started by Cristi Barnes, the girl from Rocky Mount, went very well. We assembled 57 back packs filled with school supplies. In El Salvador all school children must buy uniforms and provide their own pencils, pens, note books etc. It is an initial expense poor families can ill afford, a barrier to an education. So their children get little or no education and poverty becomes generational. It is a common story throughout the third world. That is one of the principle reasons they are the third world. These kids will now have a chance.

Below: Ed Angel works on the new house.

Among our baggage was three suitcases filled with over the counter medicines. It came from the Littleton Baptist Church, Macon's Methodist Church and our own Barbara & Lee Reinhardt. All of it went straight to the Methodist Church's Medical Clinic pharmacy. The Medical Clinic is located in the poor suburb of Santa Maria and also conducts some mobile clinics. Most of the patients are children, pregnant women needing prenatal care or people with minor injuries. Common and inexpensive USA medical supplies such as vitamins, Tylenol, antiseptic creams and bandages are very expensive down there. A family that may earn \$2-3 a day, when there is work, does not buy many vitamins which cost 15 - 18 cents each, I said each. Three suitcases full is a lot of bang for the buck.



We again distributed food packages. The packages were about the size of a paper grocery bag. Each contained basic items, salt, sugar, dried beans & rice, cooking oil etc, plus a couple of kid treats. They were delivered by us to really hard-pressed families chosen by the church. Several families received both food and one or more book bags. More better - much more better!

We visited some churches, a recently active volcano, hosted a group of local Methodist youth to ice cream (while eating some ourselves), enjoyed more bumpy roads in an old school bus, renewed past friendships, made some new friends, and had a wonderful time doing it. All the while doing some good works and refreshing our faith a little. That is what missions are about.

Below & right: Methodist Church Medical Clinic





Hello,
I thought I'd send some pictures of Josh's graduation from basic for the church newsletter. He graduated August 15. He has a stress fracture to his left tibia and fibia... so you'll see the crutches in the background. Monday was his first day of classes. He was actually looking forward to them. Tell everyone we said hello. Tell them "we miss you tons!" We're still looking for a church here,; however Littleton Methodist is a hard act to follow! (smile)

Take care,
Love ya,
Lisa, Corinne & Josh



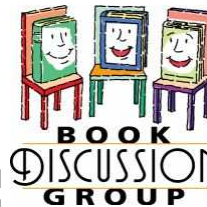
*A Note from
Lisa Hardy*



Send Josh a note at:
Cadet Joshua Dillard
PO Box 0928
United States Military Academy
West Point, New York 10997



SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE
Elizabeth Solovieff, Chairperson



Readers wanted! The Shepherding Committee would like to know if there is interest in developing a small reading group. The idea is to meet with others that are reading the same book to discuss its content. The informal meeting would be an opportunity to not only spend time with each other, but also to share our thoughts to help each other grow spiritually. Since this is not a Bible study we're looking for ideas for some thought-provoking books. Some suggestions have been, No Wonder they call him Savior, The Shack, The Purpose Driven Life. Maybe you've read something that really hits home. We'd love to hear your suggestion. We have not set-up a time yet. We're waiting to hear from you. The folks who are interested will make their decision as to what they will read, a convenient time to meet and where. If you don't have to have a book in mind, that's fine. Maybe you'd like to provide a place to meet. Or maybe the interested individuals would prefer to use the church facilities. Please speak to Darla Angel, or myself if you would like to be part of this group

If you have an idea that you think may help our church family grow, in any area please share it. We'd love to hear from you

Family Movie Nights Are Back!



The summer has flown by and it's time to resume our monthly Family Movie Nights. Due to the Labor Day holiday weekend, we've moved the September movie to the 2nd Friday, but beginning in October, they will be shown on the first Friday of each month. On Friday, September 11th at 7:00 PM we will be showing "The Tale of Despereaux", the story of an unusually gifted mouse named Despereaux who falls in love with a human princess.



**CALLING ALL SEWERS,
KNITTERS, CROCHETERS
& HELPERS**

Margie Drescher

Hoping to get a good size group back at our sewing/blanket bee as we start the new year in September. We have not done too much during the summer months, Now it's is time to get going again.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back with us and bring a friend!!!! ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US!

We have a few new projects to share, but everyone can work on whatever project they are comfortable with and enjoy doing. SEE YOU ALL ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st AT THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AT 1:00 p.m.

September Anniversaries	Date
Barb & Lee Reinhardt	23

October Anniversaries	Date
Irene & Dick O'Sullivan	18
Trudi & Jack May	25

Sept Birthdays	Date
Gabrielle Pamer	1
Morgan Johnson	1
Irene O'Sullivan	6
George Alston	20
Macon White	21
Anne Smith	22
Alvin Neville	29



Oct Birthdays	Date
Bob Hayes	3
Martha Hayes	6
Rachael Ricks	13
Bill Weaver	18
Judy Woodburn	18
Lewis Fields	19
Sylvia Alston	25
Dorothy Eisenson	28

Support me as I participate in the 2009 Memory Walk - Denver.

Participant's Name: Anna Fishel
 Supporter ID: 262763582
 Team Name: Promenade Posse

Yes! I will make a contribution to help Alzheimer's Association Colorado Chapter.

\$250 Donation (\$250+) \$250 Donation
 \$100 Donation (\$100+) \$100 Donation
 \$50 Donation (\$50+) \$50 Donation
 \$35 Donation (\$35+) \$35 Donation

Please Make Your Checks Payable to Alzheimer's Association Colorado Chapter

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

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Donor Phone _____

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Thank You So Much For Your Contribution!
 Mail this form and your check to:

Alzheimer's Association
 Attn: Memory Walk
 455 Sherman Street, Suite 500
 Denver, CO 80203

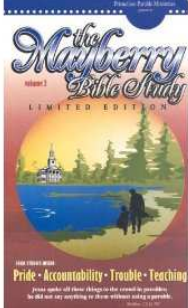


← How you can help

BURGERS & GAMES at Mordecai's



Great food, great fun and great friends. Mark your calendars, October 13th at 6pm. We are having a casual get together just to have some fun and spend time together. Julie is firing up the grill and serving up some of the best hamburgers you've ever tasted. If you have a game that's fun to play bring it along. Some of us enjoy playing games, and some would rather sit and talk. One thing for sure we always have a great time at Mordecai's. This get together isn't just for us, so invite your friends and neighbors. If you'd rather not drive, give Kaye Herman (586-2985) or Elizabeth Solovieff (586-2933) a call. We'll be passing "the hat" to cover expenses.



**Sunday School Resumes
September 13th**

Mike Herman and Pastor Rob will be leading our Sunday School this fall with **"The Mayberry Bible Study"** which uses classic episodes from *The Andy Griffith Show* with relevant scripture and uses them as modern parables on the teaching of Jesus. Important lessons about pride, accountability, trouble, teaching, and others are covered in this study.



In March 2009, David Beamer was the guest speaker at the O'Sail meeting. David is the son of the late John and Wanda Beamer, long-time members of our church. David and Peggy are the parents of Todd Beamer who was among the passengers on hijacked Flight 93 on September 11, 2001 which went down near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

During David's speech, he discussed and asked for monetary support for the project "Flight 93 National Memorial". The goal is to raise enough funds to set up a memorial park where the airliner went down.

At our Administrative Council meeting, it was decided to give you, our church family, an opportunity to help David with this mission. The deadline for your gift is Sept 20, 2009. Please mark the memo of your check "Flight 93 Memorial" and place it in the offering plate.

We thank you in advance for supporting a date that needs to be remembered. If you have any questions, call Shirley Anschutz at 586-2595.

**Littleton ACTS
Elizabeth Solovieff**

Littleton United Methodist has partnered with some of the area churches and the John 3:16 Center to develop a food pantry. The ACTS stands for Area Churches Together Serving. We feel we would like to "act" as Jesus would, in offering unconditional love, hope and encouragement to those who may be in despair by this gift of food. Our mission is to assist, encourage, and show our love to those who may be experiencing financial, personal, medical, housing, or crisis of any type. We are not a free food give away, nor do we want to enable anyone. Will people abuse our efforts? ABSOLUTELY!! Will everyone appreciate what we are attempting to do? DEFINITELY NOT!! Did you catch the word in the second sentence? **Unconditional.** We are not motivated by needing to be recognized, appreciated, or to be thanked. We are simply trying to exemplify our Savior's love as it works through us. We anticipate that we will be able to distribute bags of groceries twice a month beginning in September. Our referrals will initially come from the Pastors in any of the churches in our zip code. There are a number of ways you can help, become a volunteer, or if you know of someone that you think could be uplifted by these gifts, suggest they speak with Pastor Rob or another clergy member. Your prayers for those we serve and this program along with any food or monetary donations are always needed, and we do appreciate these. Please feel free to call me Elizabeth (586-2933) or Kaye Herman (586-2985) or Pastor Rob if you'd like to find out more about this mission project.



**NOTES
from the Choir Room**

**Tom Parker,
organist / music director**



The choir will be returning from their summer break on September 2 as we resume our weekly rehearsal schedule on Wednesdays. Early in September we will begin work on the music for our Christmas lessons and carols service which will be presented on December 20. I would like to extend a special invitation to anyone who would like to sing in this special service to join us for this special "Christmas Choir". Please speak to me if you would like to participate.



**Follow-up on our last
Stop Hunger Now
packaging event:**

The 10,000 meals that we packaged on April 18th were among the 285,120 meals which were recently sent to El Salvador to be distributed by Convoy of Hope, www.convoyofhope.org. These meals will be used primarily for school feeding programs. Once again, thanks to all who donated or helped with that event, and remember we will be doing it again on Saturday April 10, 2010.



We've lost a friend

Cliff Shearin passed away on June 28, 2009 at the age of 94. Cliff was a long-time member of our church and will be sorely missed.

The following is a thank-you note that his granddaughter wrote to one of our church members:

Thank you so much for the gift made in memory of my "PaPa". I can remember as a child sitting with him in the same pew every time I went to church with him. He always had Life Savers candy in his pocket for me. He loved his church dearly.

Lisa Allen Lancaster



Pancake Breakfast



Above: a full house at our July 4th Pancake Breakfast & Jim McCoy helps out with some of the leftovers!




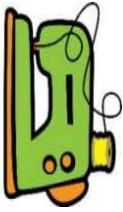


Above: After a little coaching by Mom & Darla, Martha is ready for a bright future!



Summer Fellowship Suppers

Date	Greeters	Ushers	Nursery	Altar Flowers	Communion Stewards	Lay Reader
Sept 6	Kay Newsom Anna Brown	Al Prescott Ed Angel Bob Workman	Sept and Oct The nursery will be staffed as needed by available nursery workers.	Communion	Hal & Diane Goff	Greg Solovieff Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23 Psalm 125 James 2:1-17
Sept 13	Loretta Woodburn Jean Houston	Al Prescott Ed Angel Bob Workman		Need someone	N/A	Marie Fields Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19 James 3:1-12
Sept 20	Jill Russo Julie Johnston	Al Prescott Ed Angel Bob Workman	Need someone	N/A	Darla Angel Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1 James 3:13-4:3,7-8a	
Sept 27	Connie Henry Frances Howell	Al Prescott Ed Angel Bob Workman	Need someone	N/A	Matt Johnston Esther 7:1-6,9-10,9:20-22 Psalm 124 James 5:13-20	
Oct 4	Betsy Medlin Peg Fowler	Richard Sherman Lee Reinhardt George Alston	Communion	Don & Connie Henry	Mike Herman Job 1:1,2:1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1:1-4,2:5-12	
Oct 11	Mari Prescott Susan Merchant	Richard Sherman Lee Reinhardt George Alston	Need someone	N/A	Diana Parham Job 23:1-9,16-17 Psalm 22:1-15 Hebrews 4:12-16	
Oct 18	Susannah Sherman Barbara Reinhardt	Richard Sherman Lee Reinhardt George Alston	Need someone	N/A	Liz Solovieff Job 38:1-7,34-41 Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c Hebrews 5:1-10	
Oct 25	Maj Johnston Marie Fields	Richard Sherman Lee Reinhardt George Alston	Need someone	N/A	Bob Workman Job 42:1-6,10-17 Psalm 34:1-8,19-22 Hebrews 7:23-28	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8:45 am Early/Casual Service 10 am Worship Service	 Office closed	1:00 pm Mary Lucy Self Circle	6:00 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir Practice		 Food Delivery	8- 10am Pancake Breakfast 10am Littleton Festival
10 am Worship Service 11:30 Sunday School	10am Beckham-Ransom Circle 11:15 Trustees 7pm Admin Council	Bishop's Day Apart (Rob out of office)	6:00 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir Practice	10-12 Littleton ACTS Food Pantry	 Warren Hills Birthday Party	 10 am UMW meeting
10 am Worship Service 11:30 Sunday School 5:30 pm Fellowship Supper & Finance presentation Charge Conference materials duel	 1:00 pm Sewing Group / Blanket Bee		6:00 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir Practice		10-12 Littleton ACTS Food Pantry	
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					1:00 pm Mary Lucy Self Circle	
					7:30 pm Choir Practice	
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					10 am Worship Service 11:30 Sunday School 7 pm Charge Conference	
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					Pastor Rob away for continuing education	
				6		
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"Now turn to hymn 206. Sing the first verse. Mumble the third. Hum the fifth."



*I see you at the meetings
But you never say "Hello"
You're busy all the time you're there
With ones you already know.
I sit among the people,
I'm very lonesome, not shy;
I want to be a friend, you see,
But old members pass me by.
You have all asked me in
And you talk of fellowship-
You could just step across the room,
But you've never made the trip.
Why can you not say "Hello"
Or stop and shake my hand;
Then go and sit with your old friends-
Now that, I'd understand.
I'll be at one more meeting, and
Here's the message I would send-
Please introduce yourself to me,
I want to be your friend.*



***It's time for another
Pancake Breakfast!***

Saturday Sept. 5th

8 - 10am

(before the Littleton Festival)

at our Fellowship Hall