

# Happenings

August 1, 2010

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Take Home & Post for Weekly Reference

- The Youth Mission Trip Supporters Dinner 8/8  
6-8 PM All Invited!
- Help with the Russia Initiative's Methodist lapel pin trading
- The Art of Being a Welcoming Congregation 8/14  
10 AM to Noon RSVP Church Office!
- Sunday 8/22  
UMW Sunday ~ Buy a homemade pie!  
Baptism Class ~ 11 am Call church office to register!  
BBQ provided by UMM at noon ~ All Invited!
- Baptism Sunday – 8/29
- Can YOU help with church mowing?

**DETAILS INSIDE**

### August Mission ~ La Puente

#### Sunday Services

Parker United Methodist Church

11805 S. Pine Drive Parker, Co

8 am, 9:30 am, & 11 am

[www.parkerumc.org](http://www.parkerumc.org)

Elizabeth Campus 9:30 am

at New Elizabeth Library Building on Beverly Street

(between Safeway & Big R)

[www.elizabethunitedmethodists.org](http://www.elizabethunitedmethodists.org)

## Adults

**Hike and Enjoy God's Creation** We are planning to have some summer hikes and would like your input on what days would be best. It is a great time to get to know others in the church while you experience the renewal brought about by hiking in the high country of Colorado. The dates we are considering are July 31st and August 7, 14 or 21. Please email [bob.hult@gmail.com](mailto:bob.hult@gmail.com) or phone 303-945-4968 Bob Hult to let him know your date preference.

**Employment Search Group's special workshop, "JUMP - Get Unstuck"** for all who are unemployed, under-employed or unhappily employed. The free workshop is offered at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch and it runs on Wednesdays, July 21 - August 18, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Registration is necessary. Call Dale Wood or Diane Smith at St. Andrew, 303-794-2683 to find out more.

## Mission

**August Mission ~ La Puente Hygiene Bags** We are collecting hygiene products: hand towels, washcloths, toothpaste, tooth brushes, combs, deodorant, shaving cream, razors, soap, shampoo, and feminine hygiene products for the migrant workers in the San Luis Valley. Watch for these items and purchase them when on sale. Check out the table in the narthex for info during August.

### "Pin Trading with our Russian Church Partners"



The team going to Russia in September is asking for donations of Methodist lapel pins (old or new) to trade or give to the Russian congregation. If you have any, please bring to the Church office or the Information booth by August 22. Questions go to Jane Moore on 303 841-5354.

## Congregational Care

**ON GOING: Pink Care Cards Available.** Complete the card when life's challenges are overwhelming. Place in Offering Plate or turn in to the Church Office to contact the Caring Connections Team.

**The Grief Support Group** will not meet again until after the September 12th Ministry Fair. Any questions, please contact Carl Mesnig (303) 600-8162 or [revcarl10@hotmail.com](mailto:revcarl10@hotmail.com)

## Stephen Ministry

Hurting? Confused? In chaos? A Stephen Minister can help by providing Christian listening skills. Contact Pastor Kerry thru the Church Office.

## Elizabeth Campus



Sunday Worship offered at 9:30 am at the new Elizabeth Library Building located between Safeway & Big R on Beverly Street. Take Hwy 86, turn right (south) on Elizabeth Street, then first right after Stop sign at Beverly Street. You will see large metal building with Elizabeth Banner. For more info email Rev. Teri Todd at [teri@parkerumc.org](mailto:teri@parkerumc.org). Check our website for upcoming events! [elizabethunitedmethodists.org](http://elizabethunitedmethodists.org)

**ONGOING: Elizabeth Building Campaign Pledges available** - look for the basket and the chart showing our progress on the information desk. Thanks to those who have already contributed - and to those of you who will be added to that list. With your help, the Elizabeth Campus will soon have a "home" where ministry happens well beyond the Sunday morning hour.

## Youth

Check us out on the WEB!  
www.parker-umy.org  
"Follow us on Twitter"!  
www.twitter.com/pumcyouth

### Today

**Sunday Morning SLAM - 9:30 AM** All grades (6-12) are invited as we gather in the Fellowship Hall.

**Movie Night—8 PM** Movie outside on the "big screen." We will gather in the south parking lot and watch a movie on the side of the building. Bring your lawn chairs and your friends!

### Upcoming Events

**Water World - Rescheduled! August 4th** Join us for a fun day in the water and sun. Cost is \$25. Meet at the church at 9AM and we will return to the church by 7PM. We must have 15 youth sign up in order to go. Sign up today!

**Youth Mission Trip Supporter's Dinner - August 8 - 6-8PM** *All are invited* to come and learn about our youth mission trips from this summer. There will be a great meal, youth will share about their experiences and we will watch the premiere of the 2010 Youth Mission Video. **RSVP Ammon today!**

**Back to School BASH - August 15 6 -7:30 pm** celebrate with fun and games as we kick off our regular programing. Lots of fun, food and fellowship. All 6th -12th graders are invited. Dinner will be served.

## Green Church

**Upcoming Recycling Events for August 2010** Chemical Roundup Sat. 8/14 at Shea Stadium, Highlands Ranch. Provided by Douglas County, Town of Parker, Town of Castle Rock and more. Check the recycle link on the Church website for more information or go to

www.tchd.org/householdchemical.htm

## Children

A huge thank you to Chick-Fil-A, Kunjani Coffee and Cost-Co for their generous donations for VBS this year! Their generous donations blessed our volunteers in a huge way. Also, a very huge thank you to all of the youth that helped with VBS this year! We could not have done it without your help!

## Preschool

**ON GOING : Little Blessings office hours for the month of July** are Tues/Weds from 9a to 1p. Any questions contact Tricia Woods at 303-841-3979 or by email [tricia@parkerumc.org](mailto:tricia@parkerumc.org)

**Little Blessings PS 2010 school year begins August 16th.** Have a blessed summer!

## Baptism Info

We celebrate Holy Baptism once per quarter. If you would like to have your child baptized or you yourself would like to be baptized, please call the church office to register. Parents are asked to attend a 1 hour session with Pastor Kerry. The next class is Sunday, 8/22, with Baptism Sunday on 8/29.

## Rethink Church!

**"The Art of Being a Welcoming Congregation."**

**Saturday, August 14  
10 am to Noon**

**EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH  
IS INVITED TO ATTEND.**

**Please RSVP to the Church Office so we have enough materials.**

# CHURCH NEWS

**XYZ (Extra Years of Zest)** 3rd Friday of the month breakfast at Parker Village Inn 9am.

**XYZingers** Rehearse on Thursday mornings. Barbershop singing at 8:30 am and Gospel singing at 9:15 am Contact: Denver Fox at 303-773-3890.

**ROC (Restaurant Out Crowd)** Tues, August 10th – 6 PM at PEGASUS in Castle Rock. A light or full meal available. Sign up in the narthex or contact Carl E. Mesnig 303-600-8162 or Chris Johnson 303-771-1688.

## Sunday School Classes

### Children

Children are always welcome and are encouraged to worship. Classes are offered for children ages 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade at 9:30. Check Sunday Schedule board on easels in the Narthex or at the entrances for room numbers and locations.

### On Sunday Mornings

**SLAM-9:30am - Grades 7th -12th**

Fellowship Hall

(Students Learning About the Messiah) Educational Experience for Teens

### Adults

**9:30 am**

Christian Seekers Class "Creation and the Big Questions"

Rm 137

"Heart to Heart" led by Nori Stockman (**Not Meeting Today**)

Rm 138

**11:00 am**

Open Circle Class led by Dorothy Havrilcsak

Rm 138

"What's So Amazing About Grace?" by Philip Yancy

### Contributions from last week

Offering received last week: \$16,305

Amount needed to meet budget: \$16,923

Join Us Next Sunday, August 8, 2010

Rev. Michael Nickerson preaching

at all services

### Serving in Worship today:

**8:00 am** Acolytes: Ervin Keeling & Annabelle Peterson

Prayer Partner: Jo Duke

Greeters: John Moulton/Atman Hutchinson

**9:30 am** Acolytes: Stevie Thone & Isaac Stroman

Prayer Partner: Judy Crowley

Greeters: Rob Elbl/Robin Vallier/Ted & Genese Sweeney



**Men's Group to Host Barbeque for UMW Sunday** in appreciation for all the work our UMW does for our church's ministry and missions, the men will say thank you on UMW Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> by hosting a Barbeque for the whole church. The men's group will be providing all the food, just come and enjoy. Mark it on your calendars to join us on August 22<sup>nd</sup> after the third service at noon. Mark your calendars! ALL WELCOME!

**Lawn Mowing Help Needed!** If you would like to help keep the grounds around the church mowed, contact Gene Westback at [gene@parkerumc.org](mailto:gene@parkerumc.org).