



Responding to God's love, we are First Congregational United Church of Christ, an inclusive, ecumenical, and spiritual people, who through worship, education, fellowship, and outreach seek to embrace the mystery of God.



Pete H. Kimberley S.

'What future impact are we called to create in our own church body, in the wider Pikes Peak community, and in the world?'

Visioning and Strategic Planning Process Launches

By Pete Hokanson, Church Council Secretary

In a recent Communicator article, the church's new Moderator, **Nancy Henjum**, wrote, "And right now the big question that is pregnant and ripe for exploration is: What future impact are we called to create in our own church body, in the wider Pikes Peak community, and in the world?" It takes a congregation to answer that question. In the past year, FCC has reaffirmed its commitment to our historic home by approving a loan to replace cracking plaster in the sanctuary and to upgrade some of its features. In January, the congregation voted unanimously to initiate a capital campaign to honor our promises to improve our building and make it accessible to all. The energy, intelligence, and commitment brought to this promise have been a testament to our congregational heritage.

This fall, as the Capital Campaign gives us the opportunity to reflect on all this church means and has meant to us, another process will give us the chance to look forward to what the church can become and what it can create. Church Council has been talking about this visioning and strategic process for over a year now because many new members have joined the church in recent years, and their voices and visions need to be heard. Any organization needs to make sure it is in line with its mission and core values, and if those change over time, leaders need to respond. Council is very interested in making sure that the allocation of resources is in line with the needs and vision of the congregation. Those are the practical reasons for asking, "what future impact are we called to create?" The other reason is that people get excited talking about the possibilities of what our amazing church

might become and the visions of what it might create. The conversations will be energizing.

As a congregation, we are smart enough to know when we need help in something we do. To this end, the Council has hired the expertise of **Kimberley Sherwood** from Third Sector Group to guide us through this process. She is knowledgeable and has worked with a number of nonprofits, but her greatest assets are her perceptiveness and flexibility. She "gets us" and is designing a process that will honor our prayerful discernment of our future and encourage productive conversations among us. Council Secretary, **Pete Hokanson**, and **Steve Kern** (past president of FCC's Board and visionary of the 2005 organizational changes) are heading up this process from the church's side, and they have formed a vision steering team of 12 people representing different groups within the church.

The process of imagining our future will actually begin in August with information and idea gathering from the congregation. An information gathering survey will be offered on line the first week of August. The team will use a variety of ways to get ideas from people through the month of August. Watch the bulletin board in the Founders' Room and weekly email blasts for information. Feedback activities will also be designed for the All Church Campout. Church Council has set aside September 17 as a retreat day to work thought the information and ideas gathered and to craft them into a vision statement. Please watch for the chances to participate by reflecting and praying about what our church is and could be, and by sharing those ideas and visions with others in the congregation in the coming months.

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COMING NEXT MONTH

- Sept 4th - Taize' Sunday and Gathering of the Waters
- Sept 11th – Rally Day, Sunday schools start, Capital Campaign Kick-off, Ice Cream Social, 10 Year 9/11 Anniversary
- Sept 18th – Inquirer Class
- Sept 25th – New Members Join Mission Fair

+++ TAIZE PRAYER +++

NO Thursday Taize in August.
Taize Sunday is September 4th.

COOKING CLASS

"Sinfully Simple Summer Suppers" cooking class, sponsored by the Health Ministry, will be held on Friday, August 26th at 11 a.m. in the church kitchen. Our member, Thom Andreas, will present cold pork slices with award-winning rhubarb conserve from a 1944 recipe, along with some side dishes.

Contact Christine Hall at:
Christine_c_hall@msn.com

COMMUNICATOR NOTES

The Communicator invites articles, notices, and letters relevant to the life of our congregation.

Submissions may be edited for length, clarity, and correctness. Opinions expressed by writers do not necessarily reflect official FCC policy.

The deadline for the September issue is Friday, August 12th (2nd Friday).

Article submissions should be:

- ✓ 500 words or less.
- ✓ Times New Roman 12-point font
- ✓ Left-justify your submission.
- ✓ Suggest a title for your article and include the author's information (name, church role, and additional contact information).
- ✓ Place action info (dates, etc.)
- ✓ If at all possible, please submit your article as a Word document and send as an email attachment to: janedwarren@gmail.com

Special Thanks to Kris Jones for her hard work laying out the Communicator for the last several years and welcome aboard to **Ardith Hanson** the new layout editor.

FILM SERIES

ONA Summer Film Series continues every Friday night through August 19th.

The film series hopes to raise awareness about issues surrounding our church's Open & Affirming (ONA) stance and discuss what we can do, as Christians, to work for justice.

6:00 p.m. POTLUCK

6:30 p.m. FILM



COMMUNICATOR OPT-OUT



Go Green and save us money!! If you opt out of the printed copy of THE COMMUNICATOR and receive it only by email, the church will save money and time.

Please email Richard Grebenstein at richardg@fcucc.org and let him know if the electronic version works for you.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



You are invited

to help kick off the Capital Campaign with a "Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundae" Social Celebration!

When: Sunday, September 11, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Where: McAllister House Lawn (across St. Vrain from the church) **Rain Out location** will be in the Founders' Room

Featuring:

Josh and John's Ice Cream, a Strolling Barbershop Quartet, and a Children's Activity

Plan to attend the full hour for maximum fun!



Jenny Finn

Worship and Spiritual Life Leadership Council Position to Change

By Pete Hokanson, Council Secretary

Despite our best intentions, a change in circumstances can require us to rearrange our commitments. Such was the case for **Patty Lee**, Council Member for Worship and Spiritual Life. A change in responsibilities for Patty prompted her decision in May to resign from her position. With more travel in her schedule, Patty was concerned with missing monthly Council meetings and that missing Sunday service connections and conversations would affect her being in touch with the pulse of the church. Patty wrote, "Serving on Church Council has been an honor, has been instructive and informative and has been a good stretch for me personally and as a leader. I take from this experience an understanding and appreciation of the church from its undersides, something I never would have known otherwise." Patty's leadership and participation on Council will be missed; she had a gentle way of reminding Council of the importance of communicating ideas with the congregation.

The search for a replacement for Patty was facilitated by members of the Nominating Committee and several members of the Council. Council voted at its July 14th meeting to accept the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and invite **Jenny Finn** to complete Patty Lee's term until the next congregational meeting. Jenny is certainly a familiar face and familiar body in motion in our congregation. She is a member of the garden-growing Finn foursome with husband Andy and their two children Andrew and Elizabeth. She has her own practice helping others to heal through movement, and she has begun a movement ministry at FCC called Shekinah. In addition to reading the whole Bible as a part of a four-year program at Benet Hill, Jenny is working on a PhD. at Prescott College focused on sustainability education that emphasizes inner spiritual life and how that affects our relationship to the outer world. Jenny has worked on several other non-profit boards and will bring this experience to her role overseeing worship and spirituality. Her personal spiritual passion and her passion for worship are apparent in her participation in many aspects of congregational life at FCC. Jenny sees a broader vision of what our church might become through the opportunity of nurturing and expanding worship. FCC is fortunate to have committed and talented people like Patty Lee and Jenny Finn who are willing to give of their time to serve in leadership roles during this time of growth and change for our church.

The Moving Word

By Jenny Finn, Movement Ministry Chair

Deepening into the love of God within us through movement, scripture and prayer.

The Bible is loaded with baggage from dogma and doctrine that does not serve body and soul, dogma that does not grow Love. I plan to continue to lead the movement ministry in the fall of 2011 at First Congregational Church. I will teach *The Moving Word* on the first Saturday of the month. In this monthly class, we dance back to the beauty that is alive and well in the wisdom traditions of old. Through prayer, dance, and breath we reclaim the ancient wisdom of scripture. Breathing Love into the darkest places is where we come alive. Unfortunately, Christianity has been pushed so far up in the head, many of us either reject it or have no connection to it anymore. In a city where Christianity has been deadened with the misuse of scripture, this is a relevant and important place to reconnect with wisdom which is as ancient as the breath.

The Moving Word

First Congregational Church

20 E. St. Vrain St.

Beginning on September 3rd, 8:45 to 10:15 a.m.

Continuing on the first Saturday of each month through next May.

Childcare provided.

No charge or pre-registration.

Let us breathe new life into these ancient words.

Shalom.



Congregational Life

By Rev. Jacque Franklin, Associate Pastor



The past month of Sundays included some great messages from our guest preachers, **Pastor Emeritus Jim White** and **Rev. Wes Mullins** serving Pikes Peak Metropolitan Community Church. The liturgists for the last month were **Wes Burnett, Judith Rice-Jones, and Thom Andreas**. Music was a treat with: **Colorado College Summer Music Festival Musicians; Ann Rule, Phyllis White, Joyce Hanagan; Wesley Handbell Choir;** and **Peter Rule**.

Many volunteers helped with hosting the Wesley Handbell Choir, with special thanks to **Carol Fields** for coordinating the efforts. The choir began in **Gene Yelken's** former church and is directed by **Christie Garrison's** brother. **Lisa Birnbaum, Joe Sciallo, and Tom Francis** took 13 youth to the DOOR in Denver on 6/19, 20, 21 for a mission trip to help the disadvantaged. At the Juneteenth celebration, members of the **Marketing Committee** helped to set up a table and activities. Their welcoming presence was a witness of our congregation's efforts to support Juneteenth and freedom for all people. **Sarah Wilkerson, Mary Jane Ray and Connie Raub, Kathryn Eastburn, Liz Arnold, and Virginia Carlson** were some of the many people that made Sunday School a joy for our children.

Welcome to....

Shirley Skirvan and the **Membership Committee** helped to welcome **Brenda Brown & Glenda White; Ann Denn & Lauren McNair ; Kathryn Eastburn; Taryn Hill; Suzanne Holland; Charles Kovac & Donna Santistevan Kovac; Glenn Marshall & Kirk Wohlhueter; Jerry & Carole Mason; Carline Snell; Jill Wright;** as new members on June 26.

Condolences to....

We remember **Wilber Hamilton Fulker** April 17, 1918 – July 2, 2011. His service was held on July 5 in our sanctuary. **Bob Tudor** named his whimsical fountain after his Uncle Wilber. In so many ways **Wilber** made quite an impact on the community. From music, bird watching, handyman for church, Principal and teacher at the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind. This man will be remembered for his good deeds. His family honored him with a number of personal pieces they performed. In spite of the fact that the Gazette did not print the obituary in time, the sanctuary was full. Our **Bereavement Committee** headed by **Karen Miskel** celebrated with a fine reception for all the guests. A special thanks to **Ann Skinner** who coordinated the service in the absence of Carol Fields and to **Pastor Emeritus Jerry Jordan** who co-officiated with **Rev. Jacque Franklin**.

Prayers for...

Other folks we wish to remember in prayer are ... **Ruth Connell** hospitalized; **David Wilson** in skilled nursing care; **Louise Smith** on her 90th birthday; **Denise Ellsworth** and family on the loss of her brother-in-law **Dr. Larry Hadley** of Norwalk, Ohio; **Paul Carpenter** who damaged his knee; **Bob Murray** who is home after extensive surgery and a hospital stay.

Congratulations to...

Joyce Aubrey was the recipient of an award from the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault for her work with the non-profit "Finding Our Voices."



Extraordinary Musical Connections!

By Frank Shelton, Director of Music

I would like to share with you the extraordinary musical events during the month of June, which brought over 600 participants from three different national/international conferences into our sanctuary. These events have definitely put First Congregational on the map. We have received a great deal of appreciation and recognition for our participation and created many musical connections! It has been my privilege to serve as the liaison from FCC as well as a participant in each conference and presenter in two.

- We hosted a Hymn Festival, "A Heart to Praise Our God: Celebrating Lesbian & Gay Poets & Composers" as part of the 2011 Annual Conference of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada. This was the first ever such program presented by the Hymn Society and it met with great success. We are fortunate to be able to post the recording of the service on our website.
- Next, we hosted organists from the National Biennial Convocation of The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Arts for an organ demonstration in our sanctuary.
- During the third week of June we hosted organ students ages twelve through eighteen in a series of workshops, lessons, and practice sessions for the American Guild of Organists Pipe Organ Encounter.

In addition to these events, we have already hosted two musical concerts which brought in another 400 or more people. The Colorado Springs Children's Chorale gave a benefit concert for their trip to South Africa and we hosted the Wesley Bell Ringers from Christ United Methodist Church in Salt Lake City. What an amazing month!



Memories of Mysteries Past: First Congregational's Fallen Angel

By Wil Green, Christmas Mystery Steering Committee Member

Few traditions have woven themselves more deeply into the fabric of our congregation's life than the Christmas Mystery. The original script flowed from the pen of the pastor's wife, Mrs. William Ranney, and was first performed in December, 1912. This year will mark the 100th presentation of this beloved pageant. **Nancy Forgy**, who has been directing the seasonal production, for how many years I am uncertain, has drawn together a committee to plan a fitting commemoration/celebration of this century anniversary.

One piece of that plan will be the publication of a booklet of Memories of Mysteries Past. This is a call to all Marys and Josephs, Wise Men and Shepherds and Angels—all who have participated in past productions to submit their recollections, memories, anecdotes, etc. that have stayed with them over a few or many years. Please include your name, the role you played and the year of the performance. Send your "memory" to Wil Green, 3735 Moose Run Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918-5628 or place it in the Historian's mailbox in the church office.

To prime your memory pump, here's an excerpt from the "Report on Christmas Mystery, December 18, 1955," catalogued in the church's archives:

For the first time one of the angels actually fainted and fell forward causing some alarm. The singing went on with no break, and all participants were well poised. The two next to her helped her to sit down, and she remained seated for the rest of the time. Her candle went out as she fell. In some way a small hole was burned in another angel's gown, but there was no flaming up or real damage. The flame-proofing seems to be really effective. However, a few people have renewed the suggestion that we explore again the possibility of electric candles.

Getting to Know You 😊

At 10:00 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month, we invite you to join the New Member Committee for our Getting to Know You opportunities in the Atrium. There is no Agenda for this time; it is simply an opportunity for us to become better acquainted with each other.

Do feel free to join us on August 7th.

If you need more information, please contact **Shirley** at Skirvin@aol.com

Hometown Nazareth: A Learning Adventure

By Casey Tencick

Forty-two young travelers entered the time machine and were transported 2000 or more years back to a tiny village in the Jezreel Valley: Nazareth. Our travelers experienced life as the boy Jesus might have known it. Our five through twelve year olds quarried stones under the church, built with wood, shaped clay into oil burners, scrolled Hebrew words, felted decorative beads, planted crops, mixed scented oils, and created paper.

Our young adventurers played ancient games, danced, practiced yoga, and sang to celebrate both the ordinary and the extraordinary that was the life of Jesus. The week culminated in a trip through the wilderness (the Garden of the Gods...how appropriate!), a visit to the farm (the White House Ranch) and a feast, replete with watermelon.

In our closing ceremony, the children were eager to share what they had learned and to talk about what activities they liked best. Several summer campers summed it up with great enthusiasm: "We liked everything! Can we do this again next week?"

A special thanks to all the volunteers who contributed to the success of this year's Vacation Bible School. Over twenty adults helped make the week a resounding success. A special thanks to the youth who served as counselors and shepherded their own group of rambunctious learners: **Mia Flores, Joel Francis, Evan Latimer, Peter Rule, Daniel Sorrells and Noah Sorrells.**



Evan gardening with the rake he made as part of Mission Possible.



Emerson, proud of her woodwork.



Mary Frances helping **Eli** and **Abby H.** make her clock for the time machine.



Madison & Kayla searching for gems in the basement rock quarry.



Abby L. playing the "sweeping chores" game.



The Motley Crew!

AUGUST WORSHIP

August 2011 Worship –
Services in the Sanctuary
at 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

August 7 –
8th Sunday after Pentecost
– Jazz Music Sunday

Today we celebrate Holy Communion at both services and worship God with jazz music. Children are enthusiastically encouraged to attend this fun, improvisational, and deeply moving service. Rev. Broadbent preaches a sermon on Genesis 37 entitled "When All Seems Lost."

August 14 – 9th Sunday
after Pentecost

Recognizing that our Muslim neighbors are observing the fasting month of Ramadan, Rev. Broadbent preaches a sermon on Genesis 45 entitled "Our Brother, Revealed."

August 21 – 10th Sunday
after Pentecost

In preparation for our church-wide visioning process, Rev. Broadbent preaches a sermon on Romans 12:1-8 entitled "Be Transformed."

August 25 – Thursday –

There will be no service of Taize Prayer this month. However, Sunday services on September 5th will be in the Taize style.

August 28 – 11th Sunday
after Pentecost

While more than seventy of our members commune with God, nature, and one another amidst the ponderosa pines at the closing worship service of the All-Church Camp Out, Rev. Broadbent preaches a sermon on Matthew 16:21-28 entitled "Taking Up the Cross."

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



- 8/1 Marin Broadbent-Bell
- 8/2 Oscar Ridings
- 8/2 Maggie Santa-Wood
- 8/3 Alexandra Lepore
- 8/4 Kevin Getty
- 8/4 Ian Simmons
- 8/6 Nate Hoffman
- 8/6 Owen Rumans
- 8/7 Gordon McKay
- 8/7 Sherry Walker
- 8/8 Kaylie Adams
- 8/8 Jack Beal
- 8/8 Judith Burdick
- 8/8 Laury Smith
- 8/8 Jeanie Tate
- 8/9 Kyle Calhoun
- 8/9 Jack Holladay
- 8/9 Dylan Kern
- 8/9 Brad Yuan
- 8/10 Miriam de Plomb
- 8/10 Spencer Kellogg
- 8/10 Jordan Raines
- 8/11 Hudson Bailey
- 8/11 Richard DeBacker
- 8/11 Cindy Nath
- 8/11 Chris Reimer
- 8/12 Roger Brooks
- 8/12 Max Polomka
- 8/13 Ila Almond
- 8/13 Jan Erickson
- 8/13 Jean Hall
- 8/13 Cynthia LeBlanc
- 8/13 Peter Rule
- 8/13 Carol Rushmore
- 8/13 Rick Shick
- 8/14 Charles Barber
- 8/14 Brad Broughton
- 8/15 Bruce Coriell
- 8/15 Lisa Goodwin
- 8/15 Scott Stanec
- 8/16 Duncan Burdick
- 8/16 Virginia Lee
- 8/16 John Vincent-Morrison
- 8/16 Jeffrey Wick
- 8/17 Janet Carpenter
- 8/17 April Collins
- 8/18 Kathy Lindeman
- 8/18 Alex Steadman
- 8/19 Lori Pinello
- 8/19 Blake Purinton

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



- 8/20 J.D. Schlipf
- 8/20 Polly Strovink
- 8/21 Addison Starr-Kerr
- 8/22 Jackson Bailey
- 8/23 Terri Cotten
- 8/23 Lauren McNair
- 8/24 Brooke Bourdelat-Parks
- 8/24 Kevin Purinton
- 8/24 Lucy Shick
- 8/25 Bill Stookey
- 8/25 Kevin Vick
- 8/26 Lisa Cook
- 8/27 Sheryl Cline
- 8/28 Richie Flores
- 8/28 David Kopp
- 8/28 Pat Patzer
- 8/28 Jenna Williams
- 8/29 Marta McKay
- 8/29 Steve Rodriguez
- 8/29 Kelly Ryan
- 8/30 Donna Kovac
- 8/30 Linda Mooney
- 8/30 Aliza Stevens Vick
- 8/31 Diane Towle

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



- 8/2 Terri & Kris Akse
- 8/2 Christina Borges-Martinez & Benita Martinez
- 8/2 Lynne & John Stefonik
- 8/3 Holly DeVore & Chad Glang
- 8/3 Ann & Paul Rule
- 8/3 Doris & Harold Schwandt
- 8/3 Pat & Rick Steffens
- 8/4 Brooke Bell & Benjamin Broadbent
- 8/7 Phoebe & Ted Belteau
- 8/7 Elise & Ramsay Rayner
- 8/7 Sandy TerMeer & Gail Rogers
- 8/9 Kathy & Tom Murphy
- 8/10 DeLyn & Darcy Martineau
- 8/10 Sarah & Chris Wilkerson
- 8/11 Barry & Blake Olesen-Phelps
- 8/12 Nancy & Tom Wenzlau
- 8/13 Natalie & Brent Morris
- 8/15 Deborah & John Saxon
- 8/17 Sara Flint & Craig Anderson
- 8/17 Barbara & Michael McAdams
- 8/18 Patty & David Lee
- 8/19 Ellie & Bruce Coriell
- 8/19 Frances & Bob Tippy
- 8/21 Julia & David Harris
- 8/22 Gretchen & Bob Howard
- 8/22 Kris & Steve Jones
- 8/25 Connie & Brian Love
- 8/26 Kathy & Ronald Beck
- 8/27 Jacque Franklin & Tom Francis
- 8/27 Margaret & Bob Murray
- 8/27 Celia & John Snyder
- 8/28 Peggy Lovelace & David Anderson
- 8/28 Kelli & G.L. Scarborough
- 8/31 Barbara & Josh Bailey
- 8/31 Jenny & Mike Bonfiglio
- 8/31 Tiffany & John Hauber
- 8/31 Jane & Bruce Warren

Youth Ministry Summer Report

By Marta Fioriti, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator



Mission Trip:

Summer fun for our teens began in inner city Denver.

Thirteen youth and three volunteer adults headed to downtown Denver for a mission trip in early June.

They went through an organization called DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection). Many of you heard about the trip and viewed a slide show during the Sunday after their return. Our youth certainly reached out to others in need and found deep reflection in their experience. The Faith Formation Committee and Youth Ministry Team is already working on next year's youth mission trip.

Community Building Activities:

Youth in grades 6-12 have had the opportunity for fellowship events outside our church building this summer. We are enjoying such events as a pool party, Water World, the annual Pride Parade, the all church Camp Out! and much more. We will not begin our weekly programming until September 11. Check out the *Children, Youth and Family Welcome Center* and e-mail blasts for updated information on activities and programs for our youth.

Join Us for a Family Meal:

All families with youth who are in 6-12th grades are invited to a bi-annual family meal at noon on **Sunday, August 21**, following our second worship service. This is a time to learn about the upcoming program year, curriculums, experiences, and other faith development opportunities for both teens and their families. The Faith Formation Committee and Youth Ministry Team will provide registration forms and volunteer sign-up opportunities!

If you have any questions or comments about our programming, please contact:
Marta Fioriti at Church 719-635-3549, Cell: 719-306-4037, or marta@fcucc.org.

Sunday Service Information:

Worship Services at
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Nursery Care (Newborn - 3 yrs.):
8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Sunday School (Preschool – 5th
Grade) follows the Children's
Message at both services.

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CONGREGATION. WE INVITE
PEOPLE OF EVERY AGE,
RACE, MARITAL STATUS,
SEXUAL ORIENTATION,
GENDER EXPRESSION,
MEANS, ABILITY, AND
SPIRITUAL TRADITION TO
JOIN US IN THE LOVE OF
GOD AND NEIGHBOR
THROUGH CHRISTIAN
WORSHIP, DEDICATION TO
EDUCATION, AND
COMMITMENT TO SERVICE.