Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

Unison Prayer

*Passing the Peace

*Opening Hymn

Welcome / Community Focus

During Community Focus, please sign the fellowship book in the pew and pass it down your row and back so we can get to know one another.

*Call to Worship

One: We are a remembering, rejoicing, renewing, restoring community of hopeful people.

All: To share in the life of this kind of community is to affirm and bear witness to the importance of faith. One: We affirm that a life of faith, hope and love is the birthright of every human being.

All: To affirm this feeds our spirit and gives direction for the human experience.

One: Today we will worship God, the one in whom we live and move and have our very being.

*Opening Hymn

Gather Us In vss. 1.2 & 4

TFWS #2236

*Passing the Peace

Children’s Time / Children’s Blessing

Go in love, our hearts go with you. Go in joy, our hopes go too. Learn in love and grow in wisdom. Shine your light in all you do.

Unison Prayer

O God, may we see our lives and our world as whole and holy, interdependent and mutually connected.

When the winds of change come in whatever way life brings, may we find strength for those days or be made ready to bend with the flow.

May we find ourselves becoming channels of peace through which love is proclaimed, healing is found, and understanding is achieved.

May our spirits be ever ready to expand in the midst of beauty and awe.

May our minds be ever ready to open to new ways of thinking.

May our hearts be open to each other and the presence of the sacred that is found in our day to day living. Amen.

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Offering Our Gifts

Byzantine Sketch (Henri Muley) Ernie Zenoniani

*The Doxology / Offering Prayer

Anthem

Lead On, O Cloud of Promise (Ruth Duck, Henry T. Smart)

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

1st John 4—Various Texts

Hymn

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

TFWS #2004

Reflection

~SO MUCH!~

Rev. Rusty Butler

*Closing Hymn

The Summons vss. 1.2,4 & 5

TFWS #2130

*Benediction

Postlude

Two Hymn Tunes (Miles Lane & Coronation)

(arranged by Don Wyrten) Ernie Zenoniani

Please note that fellowship will be on the patio after the service today.

We hope you find this community of faith to be a warm and inviting place. If you are new with us, please feel free to introduce yourself to the folks around you and to our Pastor! We’re glad you’re here!

We hold in our hearts the Cuadrado and Buelter families. The funeral for Betty Buelter is on Monday, June 19, also at 11 am, followed by a reception.

We invite you to turn off or silence your cell phones during worship.

Assisted hearing devices are available from an usher or at the Welcome Desk.

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Children (Preschool – 6th grade):

Today: Sunday School after Children’s Time.

For more info, please contact Melissa France, melissa@arvadaumc.org.

Youth (7th–12th grade)

Today: 9:30-10 am, High School Coffee Café. 10-11 am, Youth Sunday School.

Next Sunday: Pride Parade.

For more info, please contact Marcia Canter, marcia@arvadaumc.org, or Lisa Frisch: goldfrisch@comcast.net.
Sunday, June 11
Biblical Kaleidoscope, Insights, 7 am
Sunday School, 10 am
All Arts Potluck, Children's Council Meeting, 11:15 am
Arvada Chorale Concert, 2 pm
MON-FRI: June 12—June 16
Meals on Wheels: 9:30 am
Vacation Church Marketplace, 9 am
MON-SAT: June 12—June 17
Mon: Stand Up Parents, 7 pm
Tues: Lite Fitness, 8:30 am
Care Team, 1 pm
Wed: Music Staff Meeting, 11:30 am
Aphasia (Stroke) Group, 1:30 pm
Neighborhood Meal, 5:30 pm
NA Group, 7 pm
Thurs: Lite Fitness, Laughter Yoga, 8:30 am
ALS Support Group, 3:30 pm
VCS Family Night, 6:30 pm
Alcoholics Anonymous & Al-Anon Group, 6:30 pm
Trustees, 7 pm
Jeffco Summer Orchestra, 7 pm
Fri: Friday Morning Study, 7 am
T.O.P.S., Recorders, 9:30 am
Sat: Funeral Services and Reception for Fabio Cuadrado, 11 am

Sun, June 18
Biblical Kaleidoscope, Insights, Summer Singers, 9 am
Sunday School, 10 am
Finance Committee, 11 am

More AUMC News & Opportunities

We hope to have a large contingent from AUMC in the Pride Parade this year, walking with other UMs' in support of our Bishop and our LGBTQ brothers and sisters. The walk is next Sunday, June 18; we'll walk from Cheesman Park to Civic Center Park beginning at 9:30. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office (room 108). Contact Bobbie Miller for more details about carpooling and where to go at Cheesman: bmiller004@regis.edu.

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 11:15 AM, IN THE CENTER

Please come to a reception to welcome Pastor Eric Smith and Pastor Stephanie Kidwell after their installation services.

Get to know them and feel free to ask questions!

Coming Soon

Forms are available for Summer Arts Camp (Monday-Friday, July 10-21, 9 am—4 pm) on the Welcome Desk or on arvadaumc.org. The camp is open to ages 7-17; no experience needed! Cost is $250, which includes two weeks of camp, lunch and snacks each day, and all materials needed to create the production. Performances are on Friday and Saturday nights, July 21 and 22, 7 pm, and Sunday, July 23, 2 pm. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact tim@arvadaumc.org.

The AUMC Women’s Fall Retreat Announced! Women of Arvada UMC are invited to come together at Sacred Heart Retreat House near Sedalia, CO for a retreat on September 15, 16, and 17. Facilitated by author Marilyn Brown Oden, the retreat theme will be “Living Joyfully in a Shifting World.” Registration and cost information will be coming soon.

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Mission Moment: Did you know that Mission u educates 20,000 United Methodists each year through the Mission Studies? Learn more at http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/transformative-education

Sponsor orphans in Kisii, Kenya, for a year! We have been working with Pastor Meschack’s five Reformed Methodist Churches in Kisii to help provide funds for several sustainable projects, including a water collecting system, chickens, and most recently, a cow. It costs $43.50 per month to feed each child. You can help sponsor one of the orphans for the next year. Look for the special board in the narthex featuring photos and information of the children. Select a tag and fill out the bottom with your pledge (cash, check or auto pay), or make a one-time donation. Give your pledge to a Faith in Action member standing by the bulletin board. Money collected each month will provide three nutritious meals each day!

Alternative Gifts International (AGI) is still in need of funds for some of their designated projects. Their assigned numbers from the AGI catalog are:

- Food Supply – Belize, Honduras, Panama, 5
- Milk & Cookies End Malnutrition – Haiti/Guatemala, 7
- Better Life for Orphans - Mexico, 8
- Tutor a Child – Philippines, 12
- Help Build Enterprise – Egypt, 19
- Care & Compassion for AIDS victims - Swaziland, 23
- Get Children Moving with Leg Braces – DR Congo, 26
- Restore the Land, Feed a Family - Tanzania, and 29
- Trained Teachers/Better Students – Global.

Please go onto AGI, www.alternativethoughts.org, and look for these projects. You can donate directly to the website, or request a mail form. AGI would like to have funds received by June 30, 2017. Thank you.

Sunday Mornings
8:00 Worship, Center
9:00 Education Hour
10:00 Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 Church School for Children & Youth
Coffee Fellowship following both services, in the Center
Nursery is available for all AUMC programs.

Flowers:
Louise Webber—in memory of Darrell Webber.
Pat and Fred Jolley—Fond and loving memories of two sisters, Judy Brush and Liz Bush.
Bob and Marty Logsdon—Celebrating our 55th wedding anniversary and our wonderful family.