

The Mountain View

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Pastor's Ponderings...

My wife, Tracy, and I spent last week with my parents in Colorado. Tracy has a book called *To Our Children's Children* by Bob Greene, which has guided questions for the person you want to interview, about their entire life. In three days, Tracy took Mom and Dad through about three-quarters of the book and had twelve hours of tape with them telling the stories of their lives. It was wonderful to hear my mom say at the end of our visit together, "It really has been a good life!"

It is good to be connected with our past—to be reminded from where we have come and of the lessons we have learned on the journey; to be aware of the mistakes we have made so we will not be "doomed to repeat them;" to give thanks for the gifts that God has given along the way.

Our Christian history is beautifully contained in the Bible. Read Mark, the earliest story about the life of Jesus. Read 1 Thessalonians, one of the many letters that Paul wrote to the many churches he helped found upon Jesus' teachings. Read Proverbs in the Old Testament: practical wisdom for daily living. Read one Proverb a day, and you can go through the whole book once every month. Read Exodus, the history of the Hebrew people's escape from slavery through the miraculous power of God. This story of the Exodus is still a powerful and pertinent part of history for Jews and for Christians. The Jewish community still celebrates their freedom from slavery in their Passover celebration. The Christian community is reminded that Jesus was remembering the freedom God gave when Jesus celebrated the Passover with his friends the night before he died. Jesus went on to carry out his purpose of dying and rising again to give us the gift of freedom from the power of sin and death.

Our Christian heritage is rich with the common thread throughout its history of God releasing us again and again from slavery to oppression, sin, guilt, and death.

May we continually pass down the priceless gifts of God's forgiveness, life, and love to our children and our children's children.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Steve

I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD-- Maker of heaven and earth. --Psalm 121:1-2



EVENTS:

For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them. ~Matthew 18:20

Worship Schedule:

Sunday 8:15 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Adult Sunday School: 9:45

Jr and Sr High Sunday School: 10:00

Children's Sunday School: 10:00

West Jordan Family Expo 2009! September 12th 1:00-6:00pm Come join the fun!

Sunday School Classes begin August 13 at 10:00am for ages 4 thru Sr. High.

Mission Banquet September 13, 11:45 at Christ UMC – Come see the return on your Mission Stock investment!

Blood Drive Monday, Sept 14th, 3-8pm

Lady's Tea September 19, 1-3pm

Alpha Course begins – Monday, Sept 21, 6pm

A practical exploration of the Christian faith

Sandwich Mission – September 20, 21

Food Co-op September 26, 10:00-12:30

Place your order at www.foodco-op.net

INTO THE FUTURE!!

CROP Hunger Walk - October 3

Ghost Buster Bingo - October 11, 5:00pm

Trunk-or-Treat – October 25, 6:30-8:30pm

Family Promise Date: November 22-29,

(Thanksgiving week)

Hosting at Hilltop House.



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**Please key lock and double check all doors after every event.**  
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Rocky Mountain Conference Links

Web site: <http://www.rmcumc.org/>

Facebook group: Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Methodist Church

Rethink Church: www.10thousanddoors.org

Crossroads Urban Center:

<http://www.crossroads-u-c.org>

UMCOR:

<http://new.gbqm-umc.org/umcor/work/umcorwest/>

<http://new.gbqm-umc.org/umcor/newsroom/hotline/>

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Check out Mountain Vista's web site:

<http://www.mtnvistaumc.org/>

for Recorded Sermons, Newsletters, information and online donations.

"Internet Services Donated by XMission"

Web Master: Marlene Reeves

We also have a Youth Blog:

<http://mvumcyouth.blogspot.com/>

A Boy Scout web site:

<http://mvbstroop1012.scoutlander.com>

And a Facebook Group:

[Mountain Vista United Methodist Church](#)

New Check Reimbursement guidelines and forms are in the office.

Pre-approval is needed before check reimbursements can be given. Fill out a reimbursement form and get approval from your Committee Chair or the Trustees Committee (for maintenance items) **before** you purchase and **before** you submit the form to the Treasurer. Thank you.

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. ~1 Chronicles 29:13

GIVE THANKS!!!

I want to thank everyone who volunteered during VBS. Without all of you it wouldn't have been as successful as it was. We had only planned for 25-30 children and we had 56 attend! How great is that?! We had an art studio, a drama theater, science lab, outdoor adventures, and something new; Journals were created for each child to express the great things they learned each day. Our goal for next year is to see 75 children in VBS! With our increase in Sunday School children and your help we are sure to succeed!

Thank you, Lindsey

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*To the Mtn Vista Food Coop
Thank you so much for the apricots! The children really enjoyed them!*

Susie

Crisis Nursery Family Support Center

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A special thank you to Jerry S and all who helped deliver and serve sandwiches this month. You are all wonderful. Sandwich day for the Month of September is the 21st. So mark your calendars and sign up to make sandwiches and serve. Thanks again.

Have a great day.

Lesa

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Dear Blanketeers, We delivered blankets to Primary Children's, Shriners Hospital, The Road Home, The Candy Cane Corner, CASA, Lutheran Social Services (for the refugees) and a very special family with 6 children, 2 of which have major medical issues. In Aug. we delivered 120 blankets! Way to go – you're doing such a wonderful service!!!! To those of you who donate your blankets anonymously, thank you so much for the lovingly made, cuddly, colorful blankets. From the smallest for the babies in the NICU to the largest teen sized doubles, each one is so special and extremely appreciated by the children

Kathy - Project Linus

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*"How can I repay the Lord my God for all God's Goodness to me?" ~ 2 Samuel 24:24*

### **help wanted**

Check the many clipboards or Contact the church office if you can help 801-280-4148

**Wednesday night Speakers** needed. Sign up for one time or several! Share your message!

### **Teachers**

Once again we are looking for additional Sunday School Teachers. Contact the office

**Lawn Mowing Volunteers:** Please sign up to mow our lawn. Riding mower - instructions recommended. Chris Weis can help you.

Also Needed: Once a month **weed control** along 9000 South between the sidewalk & the ditch and along the sidewalk on 3200 West. Regular mower (non-riding) or weed-whackers needed to keep the weeds down.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS...



### Family Expo 2009, on September 12<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

There will be many booths and activities going on around our family block, at the Mountain Vista, Presbyterian and LDS Churches. Children's activities will be plenty, including puppets, face painting and outdoor games. The dunk booth will surely be a hit, with the person(s) selected from your entries, waiting for you to throw balls and watch them get dunked. Bring plenty of **CASES of canned food**, to be sure you get enough balls to hit the bullseye and dunk that lucky person. You only need two (2) cans of food per ball. The food will be donated to Utah Food Bank. There will be lots of free entertainment, and one of our special guests will be Mark Shurtleff at the closing ceremony. There will be snow cones, hotdogs, a fire truck, and many more activities. This is our 2nd Annual Block Party, for our Church Family and Church Neighbors! The Event is FREE to all! We are expecting about 3,000 to 4,000 people to attend this fabulous gathering. September is Constitution month, so many of the themes will be about Freedom and Constitution. Anyone can participate and give ideas, this is for everyone to join in, and be a part of. I have asked each Mountain Vista Committee to participate in their area of choice, or come up with their own creation. We are also asking for help and participation in several other areas of need as follows:

- 1) Please contact Corrin @8016381033 or [tickled2death@hotmail.com](mailto:tickled2death@hotmail.com) with groups or individuals wanting to entertain or perform songs, dances, skits, etc. for this event.
- 2) Please contact Melissa @8015721935 or [venablewi@yahoo.com](mailto:venablewi@yahoo.com) to help with children's activities and games. There are many different activities for Children, and we need several volunteers for this.
- 3) Please contact Wendy @8012090975 or [penguinrecords@comcast.net](mailto:penguinrecords@comcast.net) with any ideas or other help.
- 4) If you would like to help out with setting up and taking down, please contact Scott @8018600975 or [penguinrecords@comcast.net](mailto:penguinrecords@comcast.net) This is a great way to help out at different times.
- 5) If you have a Dutch Oven, or are familiar with the "how to", please contact Doug K @566-4053 for details. We would like about 20 or 30 people for this, and it will be a very simple and easy way for you to participate.
- 6) The Events and Activities Committee will be presenting a Dunking Booth at Family Expo 2009. Bring cases of food to be sure and get plenty of balls to throw at the dunk booth. You will donate two cans of food per ball! All food will be placed in a barrel for the Utah Food Bank. If you have a "Special Someone" you would like to have sitting in the dunking booth, please put their name in the Suggestion Box in Fellowship Hall. There is also a "sign up" clipboard for names you would like to see sitting in the dunk booth. From all of the names entered, we will have a contest for the lucky "dunkees" More details will be announced on this part of the selection. Please contact Wendy for more information or questions.


### Upcoming Activity:

**Move It!** At Mountain Vista – a Fitness Class (half hour of cardio & half hour of Pilates). Sign up sheet on clipboard in the Fellowship Hall. One weekly class time will be chosen based on interest 9:00am Tuesday OR 5:30pm Thursday. All fitness levels welcome. Contact Angie T

**Upcoming October Event** will be GHOST BUSTER BINGO, on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm. Watch for the flyer, and more details coming soon. Get ready for FUN!

Do you have an idea for an Event or Activity? Share your ideas with us by putting them in the Suggestion Box, located in the Fellowship Hall.

### Mom's Club to meet at Mtn Vista!

The Mom's Club consists of mothers with children from the age of 0-18. Our club is a non-profit org;  The club is a lot of fun and I have been a member 2 1/2 years. If anyone is interested in coming to the meetings and joining Mom's Club they can do so for \$25.00. This fee is used to pay for the church, activities, parties, etc.

We meet the last Tuesday of each month at 10:30am. The meetings usually only run an hour long and we either have a guest speaker (like the grocery guru, health and beauty experts, etc.) or we just go over upcoming events for the club. We meet from October through March.

Melissa W or Melissa M



**Chancel choir** will be starting again this fall on Sept. 3. If you like to sing and would like to join, please feel free to come that evening at 7:PM. If the first service is not your service of choice, the choir performs just before the offering is given. We have members who come just in time to sing and then stay for the following service. That is quite acceptable and we would welcome the participation of anyone who chooses to join those who follow that practice. If you have any interest, questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Thanks, Anne



*Together, we can save a life*

### SAVE THE DATE!

The next **blood drive** for the American Red Cross is scheduled for **Monday, Sept. 14** between 3-8pm. If you are willing and able, please plan on donating that day. Watch for the sign up clipboard to be available probably about 2 or even 3 weeks prior to that day. Remember that giving blood is giving the gift of life. Linda K will be the contact person this time prior to the collection date and Patti C will be on site the day of the drive.

## Christian Writers Workshop

"Destination Publication" will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2009 in Salt Lake City from 8:30-5:30. Sponsored by the Utah Christian Writers Fellowship, the keynote speaker is a well-known writer, Virginia Smith, local author of several award-winning novels.

Whether you wish to write a snazzy church newsletter or a successful first novel, we have a writer's conference for you!

Various workshops will feature everything you need to meet your writing goals, such as: the how-tos of writing personal histories, magazine articles, and fiction, plus ideas for editing your own writing and keeping yourself organized.

In addition you can enter a writing contest (with cash awards), win a door prize, and take home free sample magazines from numerous publishers. Lunch is included in the registration cost.

You may get more information, downloadable brochures and registration forms at [www.utahchristianwriters.com](http://www.utahchristianwriters.com)

## Utah/Western Colorado District Office Announced

District Superintendent – Pastor Steve Goodier  
The District Office is located in First UMC, Salt Lake City: 203 South 200 East, SLC, UT, 84111.  
Our new Administrative Secretary is Janette Mittelstadt. She began this week. Janette's email is [uwcdoffice@gmail.com](mailto:uwcdoffice@gmail.com). She is a lifelong United Methodist, mother of three school-age children. She has a degree in marketing. Her family belongs to Christ UMC in Salt Lake City.  
Our phone is 801-322-3930.



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YOUNG ADULTS

Wesley Foundation - Young adults from several of the college campus ministries have gotten together to start a bimonthly **Tuesday night** activity for the 18 through 20's crowd.

Terry at tnthaven@xmission.com or call 486-7993

Young Adult Ministry (YAM) Trinity Young Adults group (ages 18-35) 4290 W. 5415 S., Kearns
~ **Fellowship Meeting the last Friday 8:00 p.m.** of every month to connect with each other and connect with God through fun activities, food and fellowship.
~ **Bible Study Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.** for 12 weeks starting Aug 6. Studying Romantic Relationships through Song of Solomon
Contact Agnes at seni_nesi@yahoo.com to reserve a study guide.

Think about church, not as a building but as a doorway to service to the world. Open a window to a New Web site dedicated to those 18-34, called www.10thousanddoors.org



Wesley Foundations calling ALL students!!

Did you know our Rocky Mountain Conference supports 5 Wesley Foundations – campus ministries for ALL students – in Boulder, Denver, Fort Collins, Laramie & Salt Lake City? If you know of any students headed to those towns, let the Wesley Directors know. We'd love to connect with our young adults to provide a safe place to explore & grow in faith.

- Boulder (CU) – Wesley Fellowship @ Wesley Chapel, contact Rev. Roger Wolsey, brotherrog@hotmail.com, www.wesleyf.org
- Denver (DU) – The Foundation @ DU, contact Ryan Canaday, Wesley@du.org
- Fort Collins (CSU) – Wesley Foundation @ First UMC Fort Collins, contact Rev. Rebecca McFee, rebeccamcfee@fcfumc.net
- Laramie (UW, Wyotech, LCCC-Laramie) – Wesley Foundation, contact Rev. Laura Rainwater, laura.rainwater@bresnan.net
- Salt Lake City (Utah) – Utah Wesley Foundation, contact Terry Haven, tnthaven@xmission.com

Rev. Laura Rainwater, Director, Wesley Foundation
1215 E. Gibbon, Laramie, WY 82072
(307) 742-8121 - office (307) 399-8559 - cell

“Together We Can.....
Open Hearts, Open Doors, Open Minds”

WORSHIP AND STUDY

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ~Acts 2:42



Bible Study

Sunday 9:45 am Adult Study @ Mtn Vista

Saturday & Weekday Adult Bible studies will resume in October!

New Alpha Course September 21, 6pm

Sunday Worship Services:

Traditional: 8:15 a.m., Casual: 9:45 a.m.
He-Brews Contemporary: 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School:

New classes start Sept 13
Adult 9:45, Children: 10:00 a.m.

Emmaus 4th Day Reunion Groups

Monday 7:30 pm Women's Circle of Friends @ Tracy's

Friday 7:00 am Men's Reunion: @ Village Inn 8921 S Redwood Rd.

Saturday 8:30 am Women's Reunion @ Espresso Connection (4465 S. Redwood Road)

"While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and walked with them." -Luke 24:15



Sunday School Classes for all Ages!

~New classes start Sept 13~

We are excited to offer a great variety of classes for adults, youth, and children each Sunday. Adult classes begin at 9:45 and children's classes begin at 10:00 (right after the Children's message). You will love our activities and our amazing teachers!

We offer 2 adult classes. One focuses on the book of Acts including history, culture, politics, wars, famine and other events that impacted the early believers in the Christian church. Bob P will lead you in a fascinating study of the

travel and ministry of Paul. (Meet in the Sanctuary Building, large classroom).

The second adult class, led by Anita Murphy, is an 8-week study of When Christ Lives In Us by Justo L. Gonzalez.

There will be a small amount of reading each week and topics include: Calling, Praying, Feeding, Healing, Commissioning, Teaching, Witnessing, and Giving. This small discussion group will look at how we can actively carry out Christ's ministry by being transformed in him. Call Anita with questions. (Meet in the Sanctuary Building, kitchen).

Youth programs, for 7th grade to 12th grades, encourage discussion and reflection on spiritual issues in today's culture. Jr. High (7th & 8th grades) meet in the Sanctuary building, small classroom (old nursery). Sr. High (9th -12th grades) meet in the Fellowship Building Youth room.

Children's programs offer a great mix of Bible reflection, prayer and hands on activities. Classes are in the Fellowship Hall classrooms. Just look on the door for the age you need. Nursery care is provided for those 3 years old and younger. If you are interested in helping with any of our programs, or have questions, contact Melissa V

Coming September 21st at 6:00 pm – The Alpha Course!

What is Alpha? It is a 15-session course in basic Christianity that probes questions like "Who is Jesus?", "Why did Jesus die?", "Why and how do I pray?", "Does God heal today?", and "Who is the Holy Spirit?". If you are new to the Christian faith, or if you have some doubts about all the claims of our faith, then Alpha is for you. There are literally thousands of Alpha groups all over the world. It has been taught in 160 countries, and has been translated into over 100 languages.

The course typically runs for 10 weeks, with 10 of the subjects being taught in an evening session, and 5 topics covered in a weekend "getaway". The typical agenda for a weekly course is to gather for a light meal, view a DVD presentation (usually about 45 minutes), and then break into small groups for discussion. You should plan on starting at 6:00 and ending between 8 and 8:30. We are looking at possibly starting on Monday, the 21st of September, and continuing each Monday thereafter.

The Alpha course is a powerful bonding experience, and you should be prepared to make some great friends in the process. I am looking for no more than 15 individuals to take the course, and for 2 or 3 "seasoned" Christians to be small group discussion leaders. If you are interested, look for the signup sheets, or call Jerry S.

Confirmation Class

A special class for young people, who would like to learn more about God and the Methodist Church. If you are in 7th -12th grade, have not attended a Confirmation Class and are interested, contact Melissa V.

~~~~MISSION WORK~~~~

YOU ARE ONE OF GOD'S CHILDREN, I SEE THE RESEMBLANCE!

**OUTREACH IN OUR COMMUNITY:**

**Collecting:** (Collection area in the Fellowship Hall)

- Clothing for Crossroads Thrift Store
- Canned goods for Crossroads food pantry
- Trial size shampoo & lotion for South Valley Shelter.
- Box Tops for Education for local community services
- Pop Tops for SLC Ronald McDonald House
- Aluminum cans for our Choir Music
- Recycle paper for our Building Fund
- Blankets for Project Linus
- Lap quilts for the Veteran's Hospital
- Donations for Love Fund – one time assistance
- Plastic Bags for Community Food Co-op

**Community Food co-op** - provide quality, healthy food at a substantial savings through cooperative purchasing and build a sense of community by bringing people together and promoting volunteer service.

**Volunteers are needed** for the distribution site, to drive to the warehouse and pick up our order, or other opportunities at the warehouse. You can get involved with your team by signing up when you pick up your food or contact Nancy P or Michelle S.

Become a Community Co-op member and order food! Go to [www.foodco-op.net](http://www.foodco-op.net) for more information.

**CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER**

**Food Pantry:** 347 S 400 E

**Needed: Drinks!** We need milk - canned, shelf or powdered, and juice in large cans, small cans or small boxes. All food items needed!

**Thrift Store:** 1385 W Indiana Ave (850 S)

**Needed:** Again this month we need kid's back-to-school clothes and shoes. Especially for boys big and small.

Please bring items to the church and they will be delivered to Crossroads.



**Sandwich Mission –**

4 loaves of individually wrapped sandwiches

**Sunday, September 20:** Make/bring sandwiches to church

**Monday, September 21:** Bring sandwiches to the church before 3:00.

Deliver & Serve sandwiches, 4:45pm at St Vincent DePaul Center, 500 West 200 South  
For any questions, contact Lesa

"Oh yeah, these are the GOOD sandwiches! Where are you from? Yeah, the Methodists make good sandwiches."



**GROW-A-ROW**

Share your harvest with those in need. Utahns Against Hunger encourages you to grow an extra row in your garden this summer and donate it to your local food pantry.

Contact Lisa at [www.uah.org](http://www.uah.org) 801-328-2561



**Crossroads Food Pantry**

The Crossroads 'Food of the Month' program was created to fill immediate gaps in our food supply. Each family that comes to Crossroads Urban Center is given a fixed list of items. We try to keep everything on the "menu" for each food box in stock. When we run out of a particular item, we can't substitute something extra or we would run out of a second food item more quickly.

So, when you see that we need CEREAL that means that we are out or almost out of that food item. If we don't receive a supply of cereal right away then each family we are serving will go without cereal and their family will be short that much food in their food box. That is the difference one box or can makes to a hungry person in our community.

We appreciate your ongoing participation in the 'Food of the Month' program

~Linda Hilton

**Golden Celery Award Presented in SLC**

The people of First UMC in Salt Lake City are the proud recipients of this year's "Golden Celery Award." (Centenary UMC comes in 3rd.)

Last summer one of the board members at Crossroads Urban Center was checking statistics and realized that there was a dramatic drop in food donations in the summertime, but no drop in the number of people needing services. That was the beginning of a July "food challenge" for the churches in the Salt Lake Valley. Coincidentally, someone donated a supply of dehydrated celery packaged in golden cans (yes really ...OK, gold-colored). Read the rest of the story:

<http://rmcumc.org/rmc/news/411-golden-celery-award-presented.html>

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Don't Forget the Pastor's Challenge!

- 1) Bring a guest to church Sunday or Wednesday Service.
 - 2) Bring a first-timer to a service project.
- When you sign the Attendance Register write "Guest" or "Service" & # of people.

It is all part of Jesus' commission to go into all the world, making disciples, which is the foundation of the Mission Statement of our Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Methodist Church:

"We pledge ourselves to making disciples for the transformation of the world."



CROP Hunger Walk.

Times are tough here, but they still look good compared to the daily challenges many people in the world face -- like never having enough food or water for the day.

When I graduated from seminary in 1976, I had no idea that I would one day hear someone say to me in Kenya: "Long term planning in our country consists not of any retirement planning. Long term planning here involves figuring out how to get enough food for the day so one does not have to go to sleep hungry -- again."

Church World Service (CWS) was formed in 1946 following WWII as a way for churches to work together in responding to the needs of the hungry and homeless in Europe and Asia. For the past 63 years, your denomination, as one of 35, has enabled CWS to be present and do what no denomination could do along in countries around the world. For that we thank you, and we invite you to participate in the October 3, 2009 Salt Lake County CROP Hunger Walk.

Thank You,
Art Ziemann
Regional Director, Church World Service



Salt Lake County CROP Hunger Walk
Date and Time: October 3, 2009 (Saturday)
8:30 AM Registration & 9:00 AM Walk Starts

Walk Location
Gather at the Pavilion, Valley Regional Park
5100 South 2700 West, Taylorsville, UT 84118

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*Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.*  
~1 John 3:18 NRSV

### REACHING OUTSIDE OUR COMMUNITY:

**Collecting:** (Collection area in the Fellowship Hall)  
Soup labels for Redbird Mission (Please include the barcode and "label for education" mark.)  
Eyeglasses in good condition for future Mexico, Central and South America Mission trips  
Donations for Pakistan Mission trip – Pac My Bags

**UMCOR**  
UMCOR depot in Salt Lake City is a hub for relief supplies to be shipped all over the west and many places overseas.  
Volunteers needed! **Come help put kits together** at 1479 South 700 West. Call Rev Brian 801-973-7250 or Email:  
[WestDepot@UMCOR.org](mailto:WestDepot@UMCOR.org)



### UMCOR Mission Trips

The mission team to Guatemala October 30 - November 8 still needs dentists! Please contact Teresa if you can volunteer at 970-485-2194.

Nurses and Medical Practitioners (OBGYN) Urgently Needed on Liberia, West Africa Mission Trip to depart on or about October 23<sup>rd</sup> for one week. Please respond to [liberiainconnect@comcast.net](mailto:liberiainconnect@comcast.net) with your name and phone number.

## Kids

**Angel Choir Starts in September, Wednesday at 4:30 (for children ages 3-8)**

**Acolytes needed** for all services! Contact the office.

**LIVE B.I.G.** Sunday school classes 9:45 Join the fun!  
**Sunday School teachers needed.** See Lindsey H

## SCOUT NEWS



### Girl Scouts:

Girl Scouts - Troop 2120, Mondays 7:00pm, **Sept.**– May  
Girls kindergarten through high school  
Brandee (801-573-3515)  
Girl Scouts will start up again on **September 14<sup>th</sup>**! All girls from K-12 are welcome. We'll be meeting on Monday nights at 7:00pm.  
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Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts - Pack 4012, Tuesdays 7:00pm, **Aug.**– May
Boys age 7-11 (1st–5th grade)
Kristin (801-282-5378)



Pack meeting **Aug. 25th, 7pm** @ church!
"Fun in the sun" Games, rootbeer, treats!

We are excited to start a new year with lots of fun activities planned. We are looking for boys to join our pack that are in grades 1st-5th grade. Come check us out we have a pack meeting every month on the 4th Tuesday and den meetings are on the 1st & 3rd Tues of the month.

We also are in need of some leaders to volunteer to help this year. We need a secretary and some other various positions. For more info contact Kristin Vanstaveren 801-282-5378.

POPCORN---Our annual fundraiser is starting soon! Look for us in the Fellowship hall on Sunday Sep. 13th at all 3 services with popcorn to purchase. This is a great way to support our scouts and keep them going to camps, fieldtrips, and other activities. We appreciate all your support. If your not able to be here on the 13th, contact one of the other scout leaders on the board.
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### Boy Scouts:

Boys 10 1/2 – 17, Troop 1012 meets **year-round**, Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. (**No** meeting the last Tuesday)  
See our schedule at:  
<http://mvbstroop1012.scoutlander.com>  
You can contact the Scoutmaster via email:  
[mvscoutmstr3@q.com](mailto:mvscoutmstr3@q.com) *Sheila*



## YOUTH: 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wednesday Night Youth Group 7:00PM

### JULY - MONTANA MISSION TRIP!

By Aidan W

The Montana mission trip was a really great experience for me. The first two days my group was assigned to kids club. We would go out in the morning and drive around and get the kids from their houses and by the time we got everyone back to the school we were staying at it was time for lunch. After lunch we would then drive all the kids to the community center about five miles away, and we would just play with them until about three or four, and right before we brought them home we would have a prayer circle. For the second two days of the trip my group was assigned to service projects. My group went to the house of a woman name Joann and we weeded and cleaned the yard as well as repainted the exterior of the house. At the end of the second day Joann's brother who is one of the tribal elders came and anointed us with oil and prayed over us in the blackfeet language.

### AUGUST – SWEDEN MISSION TRIP!

#### Reflections on the Sweden Mission

#### From the Daily Journal of Scott R --PART 1

Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

Wow, what a couple of days! After almost one year's anticipation of traveling to Sweden, it finally happened! Right now our mission team is on a train traveling from Stockholm to our final destination: Sågmyra. Time to fill in the gaps! I woke up at 7:20 and was set to get to the airport! However, as many people might already be aware of, the Reinhard boys usually are not capable of arriving anywhere on time. But I am happy to inform you that it was not my fault this time! So we made our way to the airport (late, but not too late) and checked in and met up with everyone coming from Our Savior's Lutheran and Mountain Vista United Methodist Church. All of us were wearing the tie-dye shirts that we made the Wednesday prior. As someone such as myself can recognize, I am not a tie-dye kinda guy, so it has been a very humbling experience wearing this blue-and-yellow-that-turned-to-green tie-dye shirt. But I was happy that I wasn't the only person wearing this attention-getting outfit! The first flight would be from Salt Lake City to Atlanta, which was about three hours. During the flight, you probably couldn't find a louder group of people altogether on an airplane, not to mention all wearing blue-and-yellow-that-turned-to-green v-neck tie-dye shirts! You know how people on airplanes are always super silent and to themselves? Haha! That's a funny thing to our group. I ended up sitting across the aisle from Sumner, Jordan, Tayvia, Ashley, Haley, Izzy, and other people who I often chatted with during the flight. But the cool thing that happened was with the woman I sat next to on my side of the aisle. Our group's attention-getting shirts struck her attention, and I chatted a little bit with her about what we were doing: how we were going to Sweden to spread the word and everything. I found out her name was Marlee—probably 25 years old or so—and that she was traveling from Oregon to her home in

Connecticut. So yeah, it was the typical conversation that happens with the stranger you meet who sits next to you on your flight, and that introductory is probably the only conversation that feels required for the duration of the flight; and that's all I thought it would be. It's funny how God likes to jazz things up...

About an hour or two into the flight, Marlee asked a flight attendant for a blanket because she was cold (she had the window seat), but the attendant couldn't get a blanket any time soon because she was busy with something at the moment. Hey, guess what I had stuffed in my carry-on? Well I wasn't just going to give this woman my blanket; besides I hardly knew her and hadn't communicated with her for five minutes! (and I didn't even know her name at the time!) So anyway, while she was freezing to death next to me, there was a Civil War taking place in my head about whether or not I should offer my blanket, which would trigger the inevitability of having to communicate with her more than that of the sitting-next-to-a-stranger-introductory conversation, which is all that is required on an airplane!

I thought it over for twenty minutes of so (sad huh?) then it finally occurred to me that there was nothing wrong with being nice and offering a blanket to Marlee. So I did and she said, "That would be amazing!" then I told her that "I hoped she had no sports-team affiliations because my blanket had Utah Jazz all over it," and she laughed and said she didn't mind, and it was fine.

Now on a serious note, after I had received the blanket back from her, something really weird clicked in my mind, and it told me that I was going to tell Marlee that God loved her, whether I wanted to or not, before we went separate ways. I don't know what it was, but something inside me just kept telling me that I would regret it if I didn't tell her that. So right before the aisle was clear to go, I turned to her one last time and told her that "I have one more thing to say: God loves you." That's when I think she said "oh," and was about to give her reaction to what I said. But that was also when I quickly turned around and sped off down the aisle, never to talk to her again, and never to know what she said to me after I told her that God loved her.





I felt sick getting off the flight, sick with mixed emotions running all around in my head. I felt sick because not only would I never know how Marlee reacted, but because I realized that I chickened out on something that could have been so awesome! I think about it now and realize that saying "God loves you" to a stranger was probably that scariest thing that I have ever done. I was way too scared to find out that Marlee would be completely offended by what I said, and that she would think of me as a total freak now.

It's one thing to just be friendly to a stranger, and that's hard enough to do in the first place. But it is a whole other thing to be friendly and then to bring God into the picture. It was unexplored territory for me to do what I did, and I have no idea why I did it either. But all I know is that I did, and I predict that experience is going to sum up how comfortable I will be the rest of this trip.

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# September

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| <b>6</b><br>Worship 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15am<br>Sunday School 9:45am<br>Young Women's Dance 2-3<br>NBC Praise 3-3:30pm<br>New Beginnings Worship 3:30-6:30pm                                                     | <b>7</b><br><b>Labor Day</b>                                                                                        | <b>8</b><br>8-8:15am Prayer Time<br>Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br>Cub Scouts 7:00pm                            | <b>9</b><br>8-8:15am Prayer Time<br>Crafts 1:00P<br>Angel Choir 4:30P<br><b>Wednesday Service 6:00P</b><br>Youth 7:00P<br><b>Ad Council 7:00P</b><br>Bulletin Deadline<br>Family Expo Mtg 8-10pm | <b>10</b><br><b>8-8:15am Prayer Time</b><br>5:45pm Praise Team<br>7:00pm Choir                           | <b>14</b><br>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br>Village Inn 8921 S<br>Redwood Rd | <b>12</b><br>Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br>Espresso Connection<br><br><b>Family Expo 1-6 pm</b>        |
| <b>13</b><br>Worship 8:15, 9:45, 11:15A<br>Sunday School 9:45am<br>A&E Com mtg 11:15<br>Young Women's Dance 2-3<br>NBC Praise 3-3:30pm<br>New Beginnings Worship 3:30-6:30pm<br><b>Sandwiches</b>            | <b>14</b><br><b>Blood Drive 3-8:00pm</b><br><br><b>Sandwiches</b><br>Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br>Circle of Friends 7:30pm | <b>15</b><br>8-8:15am Prayer Time<br>MN Music 5:00pm<br>Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br>Cub Scouts 7:00pm        | <b>16</b><br>8-8:15am Prayer Time<br>Crafts 1:00P<br>Angel Choir 4:30P<br><b>Wednesday Service 6:00P</b><br>Youth 7:00P<br>Bulletin Deadline                                                     | <b>17</b><br><b>8-8:15am Prayer Time</b><br>5:45pm Praise Team<br>6:30-8:30 Health Spkr<br>7:00pm Choir  | <b>18</b><br>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br>Village Inn 8921 S<br>Redwood Rd | <b>19</b><br>Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br>Espresso Connection<br><br><b>Ladies Tea 1-3:00pm</b>       |
| <b>20</b><br>Worship 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15am<br>Sunday School 9:45am<br>A&E Com mtg 11:15<br>Young Women's Dance 2-3<br>NBC Praise 3-3:30pm<br>New Beginnings Worship 3:30-6:30pm<br><b>Newsletter Deadline</b> | <b>21</b><br>Alpha Course 6:00pm<br>Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br>Circle of Friends 7:30pm                                  | <b>22</b><br>8-8:15am Prayer Time<br>MN Music 5:00pm<br>Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br>Cub Scouts 7:00pm        | <b>23</b><br>8-8:15am Prayer Time<br>Crafts 1:00P<br>Angel Choir 4:30P<br><b>Wednesday Service 6:00P</b><br>Youth 7:00P<br>Bulletin Deadline                                                     | <b>24</b><br><b>8-8:15am Prayer Time</b><br>5:45pm Praise Team<br>7:00pm Choir                           | <b>25</b><br>Men's Breakfast 7:00am<br>Village Inn 8921 S<br>Redwood Rd | <b>26</b><br>Women's Breakfast 8:30am<br>Espresso Connection<br><br><b>Food Co-op 10-12:30</b>       |
| <b>27</b><br>Worship 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15am<br>Sunday School 9:45am<br>A&E Com mtg 11:15<br>Young Women's Dance 2-3<br>NBC Praise 3-3:30pm<br>New Beginnings Worship 3:30-6:30pm                               | <b>28</b><br>Alpha Course 6:00pm<br>Girl Scouts 7:00pm<br>Circle of Friends 7:30pm                                  | <b>29</b><br>8-8:15am Prayer Time<br>MN Music 5:00pm<br>Boy Scouts 7:00pm<br><b>Cub Scouts 7:00pm</b> | <b>30</b><br>8-8:15am Prayer Time<br>Crafts 1:00P<br>Angel Choir 4:30P<br><b>Wednesday Service 6:00P</b><br>Youth 7:00P<br>Bulletin Deadline                                                     |                     | <i>Be still and know that I am God</i><br>~Psalms                       | <br><b>2009</b> |