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September 2019



from the
Pastor's pen

In just a few days Pikes Peak UMC will celebrate her 115th YEAR of ministry! We've called the celebration "115 Years of Legacy." As I've read parts of our "archives" (bless those of you who have saved articles and made

notes throughout the years) I am humbled, over and over again, to be the pastor here. The pastors who came before me have blessed, baptized, and buried our families and friends and sometimes I feel like they are ALL still here, watching us and also nudging God in Heaven to pay close attention to that little church on the corner of 30th & Pikes Peak.

The pastors and parents who came before *us* left us this place filled with memories and our unique stained glass windows. Those windows are the show-stopper pieces of our open house tours on September 8. They were left for us as a legacy – not only of the people who they honor in memoriam, but also the Scripture verses that inspired their design and creation.

A lot of YOU hold memories in mind of saints who have gone ahead. They were the ones who left us *that* great recipe or *those* intricate instructions of how to care for the building and property. They taught Sunday School classes. Were YOU in those classes or was it your children? They raised their own version of a "joyful noise" from the choir loft, spoke with practiced voices in the Christmas pageant (maybe even sewed the lamb costume), cleaned up after the big church dinner, and were the ones who supported a clothes closet or VBS or....I'll let you fill in with more stories. Without question, *they* left a legacy!

And, without question, I'm confident that YOU will leave a legacy as well. The question I'll ask and challenge you is this: What IS the legacy you will leave? How would your spouse or your children answer that question about you? What will our neighbors recall?

God means for us to live our lives in ways that 20, 50, or 100 years from now *will matter*. Financial success can help a church maintain its ministries and missions (did you know that that financial support IS a Spiritual gift?) And yes, that ability is a good thing. But, *more importantly*, are we living in a way that will leave a legacy of humility, faithfulness, service and love? Those things will matter a *l-o-n-g* time after we're gone. So, Legacy Leavers, let's pray together that when Pikes Peak UMC celebrates her next big anniversary that God will have guided US, and those who follow us, to be people who have cared for our little church, cared for the Family of God and cared for one another – that we've left a legacy of faithfulness to Jesus.

I'm honored to be building a legacy in ministry *with* you at Pikes Peak UMC.

We've been blessed! Now, let's *all* BE a blessing!

Pastor Dea

August 1st, 2019

The August 1st meeting began at 1:30 pm, with the reciting of the UMW pledge which was read by ten of our ladies, and guest speaker Sam Rush Walton from Ronald McDonald House.

For several years Sam has been our representative and this year they are excited about the completion of their new location east of the city, at 4223 Royal Pine Drive. The new building has 25,000 square feet with 20 guest rooms and 20 bathrooms. Everything is larger and better able to accommodate the increasing need of a safe home-setting for families with children in hospital care at the new East Side Hospital location. The 10 million dollars required for this project came from private and corporate donations, with all the landscaping donated by one local landscape company. We sent eight bags of donations back with Sam to help stock the kitchen and personal care areas of Ronald McDonald House, along with a speaker's fee of \$100.

The minutes from June were approved. (The July 4th Holiday fell on our meeting date.) The Treasurer's financial report was presented along with copies of June's finances and handed to the President and Secretary. Thank you Jessie.

In New Business: Jessie brought up the idea that our UMW should discuss a budget to present to those requesting a memorial/funeral service. We will discuss this further.

Gretchen asked for prayers for the Church's upcoming Legacy, 115th Anniversary Celebration on the 8th of September. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Thanks to Susie G for sending greeting cards!

We closed the meeting by repeating the UMW prayer together and enjoyed a German Chocolate cake made by Denise Sherwood. Thank you, Denise, it was delicious.

Gretchen Arnold, Secretary



"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Charles Wesley wrote this song in 1739, to celebrate the first anniversary of his conversion into a living faith in Jesus Christ. This was to honor God as the words from the song that we now know as, *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*, were originally the 7th stanza of the song. The driving force of his newfound trust in Christ led Charles into a ministry whereby Charles asked to be locked up in Newgate Prison with prisoners who were to be executed the following day. Charles would spend that night comforting and witnessing to them with through prayer and song.

This song spoke to so many hearts that it was listed in brother John Wesley's book, *"Collection of Hymns"* in 1780 as the first hymn of that book, and after 239 years, it is still well known and often sung in most Methodist Churches.

Mel's Famous Biscuits & Gravy
MEN'S BREAKFAST
at 9am 
Great Food, Fun and Fellowship!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Sermon On the Amount

Monthly Giving 2019

Needed monthly for budget \$6303

June \$5942

July \$4765

August \$4412

Westside Cares

WESTSIDE CARES NEEDS...

- *Boxers and briefs, Men's – all sizes*
- *Men's shoes: size 9 or larger*
- *Adult socks*
- *Men's Jeans – size 30 -36*
- *Girl's underwear – size 2, 3, 4, 10*
- *Family size toothpaste*
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- *Tampons*

No household items, please.

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Outreach Ministry Events

Join us for our committee meetings
2nd Saturday of the Month @ 9:00 a.m.

Contemplative Worship
 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 5 p.m. at PPUMC



Sunday, October 27



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER



Remember our shut ins: Maria Castle,
Bill Edwards, Shirley Harr, Jim Hodges,
Ruth Pierce, Rachel Schilowsky, and
LaMona Sherwood
***Watch for Pastor Dea's prayer emails.

FIFTH SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH



Change for Change

**Save your coins to make a
difference!**

**AND
SUNDAE SUNDAY!!
Fellowship & Ice Cream**

Grace Notes— thoughts and inspirations for a blessed life.

"Live in the past and you will be depressed. Live in the future and you will be anxious. Lie in the present with gratitude and you will be at peace." ~Hindu proverb.



- 1 Sue Bush
- 2 Kaitlyn Sommer
- 4 Kim Sommer
- 5 Archie Wilson
- 11 Ray Pierce
- 18 Shirley Trucott
- 19 Barbara Turner

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Marshal & Rachel Thompson
- 7 J.D. & Evalyn Drayton
- 18 Kenny & Kelly Baines
- 21 Pastors Gene & Dea



**K & C GIGGLERS –
PPUMC's Crafters**

The crafting Giggles *usually* meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The group is taking a break **until October**. If you have a question about a project you're working on, Ruth Reed will be happy to assist. Call her at 471-1393. And think about getting together with the Crafters soon.



We've received our first letter from Bereket! It's posted on the Compassion bulletin board. ~ ~ We'll need Bereket's Christmas letter, and any financial contributions you'd like to share, before the end of October. Monthly financial support is only \$38 a month. Pray about how you can share Christmas love with this special young man.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div> <h1>September</h1>  <h2>2019</h2> </div>						
1 9:30 am Choir 10:50 am Worship with Holy Communion	2	3 7:00 pm Mineralogical Society	4	5 Dorothy's Circle 1:30 pm 7:00 pm Mineralogical Society	6	7
8 9:30 am Choir 10:50 am Worship Grandparent's Day PPUMC's 115th Anniversary Celebration 1:00-3:00 pm 4:00 pm Contemplative Worship	9	10	11	12 Pastor Dea at COSS in Hays KS 12 th -14 th	13	14 9:00 am Outreach Meeting
15 9:30 am Choir 10:50 am Worship	16	17	18	19	20	21 2:00 pm Game Day
22 9:30 am Choir 10:50 am Worship 4:00 pm Contemplative Worship	23	24	25	26	27	28 9:00 am Men's Breakfast Coronado Homecoming
29 9:30 am Choir 10:50 am Worship Sundae Sunday	30					

Pikes Peak United Methodist Church
115th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 8, 2019

1:00 - 3:00pm

Historic Tours

of building

Meet Historian

Richard Merold aka

Winfield Scott Stratton



2927 West Pikes Peak Ave

Colorado Springs, CO

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Open House

Refreshments and

Commemorative Handouts

Everyone is invited: Save the Date: Invite your friends and family
to this FREE event! It will never happen again!!

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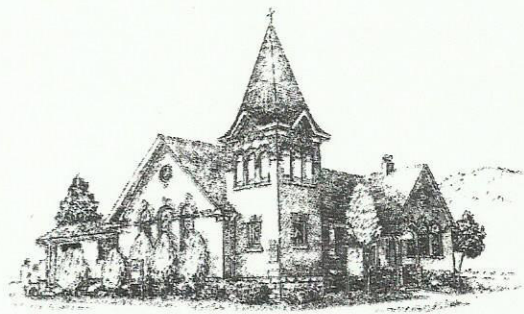
Sunday Worship 10:50 AM

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