

## Monthly Newsletter – March 2016

This newsletter is packed with important information about your church that includes ministry opportunities, Administrative Board minutes and the email I sent out to the church last Sunday afternoon about my taking another appointment. Winter seems to be fading along with the first quarter. This year, Easter is March 27th, which is the last Sunday in March. In the few weeks remaining, here is some information you will want to know...

♣ **Rev. Anita Sain will be preaching at all services on March 13th.**

(Remember to set your clocks ahead this Saturday)

♣ **Consignment Sale March 18th - 19th.** This is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer and meet new people. The funds raised during this sale benefits so many people and organizations that support children. Thank you to Molly Boyce, Debbie Kirby, Lydia McIntosh, Lisa Morris and Jamie Sidler for leading this huge event.

♣ **Palm Sunday March 20th.** New this year, we will have palm branches at all services. LeAnn Callahan will bless us again this year with a solo. A Charge Conference will be held in the CORC at 4:00 p.m. to approve updates to the Endowment Policy. At 5:00 p.m., Rev. Sally Queen from the Conference Office, will be the guest preacher at MACTrack in the Solar Lounge. At 6:00 p.m., we will offer a New Member Meal in the CORC for those families who have joined recently or are thinking about joining. Contact Wendi Brooks at [wendi.brooks@denverumc.org](mailto:wendi.brooks@denverumc.org) to sign up for the meal, childcare or with any questions by March 17th.

♣ **A Maundy Thursday Service** will be held on Thursday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Rev. Johnsen and Rev. Sain will each share two biblical encounters with Jesus during His final week on earth. Adam Rose is creating music to make the service very meaningful. An opportunity to be anointed with oil will be given. Please join us for worship.

♣ **Easter Eggstravaganza March 26th.** It's that time of year again for all the Easter fun for our little ones. Jennifer Ingalls, Pre-K Director, has lots of fun planned this year including train rides, a visit from the Easter Bunny, and an Egg Hunt. The fun begins at 1:00 p.m. in the preschool playground area. Come on out and don't forget your basket!

♣ **Easter Sunrise** will be at the Cross in the church cemetery at 7:00 a.m. Sunrise that morning will be at 7:17, so the service will be beautiful with the sunrise happening as we worship our Risen Savior. The Men's Ministry is once again providing breakfast in the Family Life Center after sunrise service.

♣ **Easter Sunday**, it would be helpful for those who are able, to attend the 8:15 a.m. service to allow more space at the 10:30 a.m. Traditionally, our 10:30 a.m. is a heavily attended service. The children will once again put flowers on the cross in the Sanctuary at the beginning of this service, in addition to singing this year. Also, we will begin the 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. services with beautiful music by the Chancel Choir. Adam Rose is planning a strong Praise Service at 9:30 a.m.

**Rev. Jeff Johnsen**

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# Congregational News

**Sympathy** - To **Oren Muse** on the death of his sister, Carolyn Smith, who passed away on February 12th. To **Brent and Rich Wilson** on the death of their grandmother, Dorothy Wilson, who passed away on February 18th. To **Karen Ritchie and Missy Peiffer** on the death of their father/grandfather, Alfred "Flip" Arnold, who passed away on February 23rd. To **Dava Lackey** on the death of her grandmother, Mae White, who passed away February 29th.

## Welcome to DUMC!

**Adam Rose**  
by transfer from First United  
Methodist Church in Maiden, NC

**Kelly and Siby Faris**  
by transfer from Weddington  
UMC in Matthews, NC

## Easter Cantata - March 27th

*Join us...all voices are welcome! Practices will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. For more info, contact Adam Rose at [adam.rose@denverumc.org](mailto:adam.rose@denverumc.org) or LeAnn Callahan at [rolandmusicacademy@yahoo.com](mailto:rolandmusicacademy@yahoo.com).*

### Help Needed

We are in need of someone to change our marquee as events/information happens. If you would like to help, please contact Patti Carr in the church office at [patti.carr@denverumc.org](mailto:patti.carr@denverumc.org)

## Thank You!

- **To all who donated canned goods and snacks for the Backpacks for Kids food drive. You are helping us meet the needs of hungry children in our own community.**
- **To everyone who helped out at the Senior Luncheon on February 18th. We had over 200 in attendance.**
- **To everyone who filled out a pledge card for 2016. Your dedication to DUMC is much appreciated.**

### **Prayers Requested...**

**Jerry Caruso, Eileen Ellis, Rose Hammiel, Sandra Hussey, Kent Laney, Martha Leonhardt, OE Middleton, Jackie Price, Wanda Reynolds, Larry Rogers, Dot Sherrill, Buddy Stasney, Ed Stelling**

### New Member Meal

We invite anyone interested in joining DUMC, or those who have joined recently, to a light dinner on March 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the CORC. This is a chance to ask questions you may have about DUMC or the United Methodist denomination. It will be a time for us to share who we are as a church family, the vision for DUMC, and the many opportunities for worship, discipleship and outreach. Contact Wendi Brooks at [wendi.brooks@denverumc.org](mailto:wendi.brooks@denverumc.org) by March 17th to sign up for the meal, childcare or for more information. Please include any food allergies for your children.

# From Your Pastor

Greetings to everyone,

On Sunday, February 28th, the SPRC met with District Superintendent, Lyn Sorrell. He informed them that I had initiated a request for an appointment to another church in July. The 14 years I have spent serving at DUMC have been a dream for me. Kristi & I have basically raised our four kids in Denver. I remember fondly when our family moved into the new parsonage in Sailview in February of 2003. This has been a beautiful home for my family. On behalf of my family, I want to thank each of you for all of your love and support through the years. I have so many incredible memories I am taking with me.

In 1996, I was appointed as a Senior Pastor for the first time to Valdese First UMC, I had no idea where Valdese, NC was located. Today, I am still the longest serving pastor in their church's history. In 2002, when I was appointed to Denver UMC, I never heard of Denver, NC either. When we arrived here, we found the church owning 11 acres of land, six of which comprised the two cemeteries. We offered one worship service at 10:30 a.m. Now, 14 years later, we own 33 acres of debt-free land and offer four worship services including our children's service. The church attendance has grown in that time from 250 to over 750 each Sunday. Denver UMC is the 12th largest worshipping UM congregation in the Western North Carolina Conference, comprised of 1100 churches. After 14 years, I leave as the longest serving pastor in the church's 132 year history. It has been a great ride here at Denver.

In February, I was in San Diego, CA for the Large Church Initiative Conference, on which I serve as a board member. On the first day of the meetings, a pastor from Texas said, "I would rather leave a year too early, than stay a minute too late." Those words confirmed what was in my heart: The time is right for a new church appointment for myself, and Denver UMC is poised for a new Senior Pastor. Rev. Anita Sain will finish her first year in July. With much of the church staff relatively new, this allows a new Senior Pastor to form a new team to lead Denver UMC. My prayer is that with your support, the new Senior Pastor will grow DUMC to even higher levels.

On April 24th, the SPRC will announce my new appointment and your new Senior Pastor at Denver UMC. My last Sunday preaching will be June 12th. Rev. Anita Sain will preach from June 19th - July 3rd. The new pastor's first sermon will be July 10th. Please be in prayer for the new pastor, SPRC, and for my family as we begin this transition.

Thank you for an incredible journey together!

~Jeff

# DUMC Ministries

## -Men-

**MONDAY EVENINGS** @ 6:30 p.m. in FLC 204. Small group bible study, discussion, prayer, & basketball. Ages range from 30-70. Led by Dean Mosteller, [deanmosteller@gmail.com](mailto:deanmosteller@gmail.com).

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS** @ 6:30 p.m. in FLC 200. Learn how to be a stronger Christian, better husband & Godly father. Led by Tim Strickland, [jstrick@charter.net](mailto:jstrick@charter.net).

**FRIDAY MORNINGS** @ 6:30 a.m. in WAB 101. For men on a schedule to nurture relationship with Christ. Average age is 50. Led by Stephen Ringel, [swringel@bellsouth.net](mailto:swringel@bellsouth.net) & Greg Clarke, [gclarke@charter.net](mailto:gclarke@charter.net).

**FRIDAY MORNINGS** @ 7:00 a.m. at Stacy's Restaurant. Bible-based video series followed by discussion. Family men ages 40-70 from various places, backgrounds, and careers. Led by Dennis Lee, [lkndawg@yahoo.com](mailto:lkndawg@yahoo.com).

## -Women-

### MOPS *(Mothers of Preschoolers)*

The next meetings are April 11th at 6:30 p.m. and April 12th at 9:00 a.m. in the CORC. The guest speaker will be Pastor Monica Humphal who will speak on marriage. Childcare is available in our MOPPETS program (reserve a spot by emailing Karen Shelton at [karenshelton@bellsouth.net](mailto:karenshelton@bellsouth.net)). For more info, contact Paula Baker at [mops@denverumc.org](mailto:mops@denverumc.org). Ask us about our mission trip this summer to Atlanta!

***Register now for the Women's Retreat at DUMC on April 8th & 9th.***

***Visit [denverumc.org/ministries/groups/women](http://denverumc.org/ministries/groups/women) to register online.***

***Nicki Koziarz with Proverbs 31 Ministries will be our guest speaker. We have 25 ladies signed up with room for more! Learn more about Nicki and her ministry by visiting her website at [nickikoziarz.com](http://nickikoziarz.com).***

JOY MARIE CIRCLE	Women's 2016 Bible Studies	
	Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.	Fridays @ 10:00 a.m.
Open to all ladies of DUMC! The next meeting is March 21st @ 7:00 p.m. in the CORC. Contact Susan Nickel at <a href="mailto:snicke@bellsouth.net">snicke@bellsouth.net</a> for more info.	New study begins March 16th:	New study began March 4th:
	<i>What Love Is: The Letters of 1, 2, 3 John by Kelly Minter</i>	<i>The Best Yes: Making Wise Decisions in the Midst of Endless Demands by Lysa TerKeurst</i>
	Room: WAB 200	Room: WAB 200
	Contact Dava Lackey, <a href="mailto:dava@thelackeys.net">dava@thelackeys.net</a>	Contact Sara Lee, <a href="mailto:sara.lee@gmail.com">sara.lee@gmail.com</a>

**-Golden Disciples-** For more info, contact Judy Brockman at [jabrockman@bellsouth.net](mailto:jabrockman@bellsouth.net).

Movie Night	Book Club
March 24th @ 7:00 p.m. at The Terraces Clubhouse	April 4th @ 1:00 p.m. in FLC 204
Featuring <i>A Brilliant Young Mind</i>	Will review <i>Sycamore Row</i> by John Grisham

**Let's Play Ball**  
 April 20th travel to the Hickory Crawdads baseball game. Admission is \$5.00 and includes a hotdog, chips and drink. Carpools leave the church at 9:30 a.m. Contact Wanda Reynolds by April 10th at [704.483.2723](tel:704.483.2723) or [wandareynolds@gmail.com](mailto:wandareynolds@gmail.com).

**-Children-**

<p><b>Pre-K Ministry</b></p> <p>Nursery available during all services for birth - 2 years. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for ages 3-5. Children's Church at 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-5.</p> <p>Located in the lower level of the Worship Center. Check in at the Pre-K Welcome Center.</p> <p>Jennifer Ingalls, <a href="mailto:jennifer.ingalls@denverumc.org">jennifer.ingalls@denverumc.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preschool</b></p> <p>Registration is now open for the Fall. Visit our website or call the church office to speak to Sara Lee, Preschool Director, for a tour. Our 2's class is full. All remaining ages (1, 3, and 4) still have openings available.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more info, contact Sara Lee at <a href="mailto:preschool@denverumc.org">preschool@denverumc.org</a>              Visit our website at <a href="http://denverumc.org">denverumc.org</a>.</p>
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**Children's Ministry Update**

SPROUT has started a new series called "Blessings & Birthrights". It is focused on the story of Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25:29-34; 27:1-46). In addition to exciting activities during church, we hope the Family Letter will encourage discussions and reading the Bible story together throughout the week.

We will be partnering with the Pre-k Ministry on Easter Sunday to sing "God's Not Dead" for the service. We have CD's available for practicing at the Check-In table.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer with the children's ministry, please contact Cortni. There is a place for you!!! I am certain that through prayer, guidance, and gaining volunteers we can continue transforming this ministry area into a wonderful & life changing experience for the kids.

Cortni Bazzle
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## -Youth-

*Kaleidoscope* will be April 15th-17th at BonClarken Retreat Center in Flat Rock, NC. Geared towards 6th-8th grade students, the retreat provides students the chance to worship and dig deeper in their faith among peers. **Contact Nick Richart for more info.**

*Know & Be Known* will be April 29th-May 1st at Look Up Lodge in Travelers Rest, SC. This trip is for 8th-12th grade students, providing an awesome transitional experience for our 8th grade class and giving all students the opportunity to learn about our creator and the role God plays in our lives. **Contact Nick Richart for more info.**

Adam Rose and his band, *The Threel6Band*, will present a concert on April 10th to kick off the start of the Spring season in the FLC gym! This event is open to the DUMC youth group, the church body, and the community as a whole!

Nick Richart

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## Youth News

Sunday Night Youth - begins at 6:00p.m. in the FLC with \$4 dinner. Small groups/worship.

Wednesday Night Light - 6:30 p.m. in the FLC. Time of discussion.

# DUMC Summer Camp 2016

## Wet and Wild -Ocean Camp - June 20 - 23

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Preschool - 2 (by August 31, 2016) through entering Kindergarten  
Elementary - Rising 1st graders through Rising 5th graders

## 3-2-1-Blast Off -Space Camp - August 1 - 4

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Preschool - 2 (by August 31, 2016) through entering Kindergarten  
Elementary - Rising 1st graders through Rising 5th graders

## Information

**Cost:** \$60/week for the first child. Siblings will each have a \$10 discount per week.

**Registration:** Opens Sunday, March 13th. There will be a non-refundable charge of \$20 per child. This will be applied to your price for the week(s).

**Lunch:** Children need to bring their own healthy lunch. Snacks will be provided.

## Questions

Please contact Sara Lee with any questions at [sara.lee@gmail.com](mailto:sara.lee@gmail.com).

# Administrative Board Meeting

## Administrative Board Meeting

March 6, 2016

**Present:** Jessica Ballard, J. Berley, Artis Boyd, Chuck Boyle, Karry Brockman, Wendi Brooks, Gary Garlow, Tommy Grey, Sandra Hussey, Rev. Jeff Johnsen, Chad McIntosh, Marvin Melton, Tim Pine, Brian Reeves, Melinda Stevens

Rev. Jeff Johnsen opened with a devotion from the book "Pastor on Track" by Emmanuel Cleaver, a pastor he met at LCI in February in San Diego. In the book, Emmanuel asks "Why do churches grow?" He says the longer the church has been established, the greater the tendency is to spend most of the resources and time on upkeep, rather than on reaching out to those in the community looking for a church home.

The minutes from the January 10, 2016 meeting were presented. There were no corrections. Sandra made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Jessica Ballard. All in favor.

**Finance:** (Handout was passed out) Artis Boyd opened by stating that the 2016 Ministry Budget was a challenge and several areas needed to be adjusted. The Finance Committee will review budget vs. actual on a quarterly basis and recommend any necessary adjustments. The goal is to pay 100% apportionments in 2016. The goal for 2016 was to make the budget mirror the 2015 actual giving. Artis felt this budget will be manageable, but did note that current giving is down 5% YTD from budget. (Note: The ice storm on January 24th resulted in low worship attendance.) SPRC will need to look at current staffing levels to determine compensation for 2016. Rev. Johnsen asked Marvin (SPRC Chair) if he wants to hold off on the budget until after the SPRC meets. The Administrative Board agreed to table the budget until the March 20th Charge Conference to give the SPRC time to review staffing levels. Artis shared that he needs to meet with the bank soon regarding our financial standing and will need a firm budget before he can meet with them.

**Council on Ministries:** (Handout was passed out) Rev. Johnsen reported on some of the ministries. Our 9:30 Praise service continues to see growth. John Fries (Worship Chair) raised some intriguing scenarios when he gave the worship report at the COM meeting. He felt it would be prudent to begin discussion with leaders in these scenarios because each service is unique. The Men's Ministry returned in March to a monthly breakfast in which 40 men were present. Our outreach in the church is strong with Helping Hands leading the way. Carol Brown does a stellar job leading this ministry. One of the new projects being worked out is a gazebo at Lakewood Care Facility for those who are non-smokers. Rev. Anita Sain is leading the Women's Retreat in April and encourages all women to attend.

**Charitable Gift:** The Charitable Gift from the Morra family has been received in the amount of \$200,000. Jay Berley represents the sub-committee of the Trustees overseeing the building of the scout hut. This committee has met 3 times to identify scouting needs and develop design. They are in the planning process for a 50' x 100' building with a possible extra 50' that can be added for church storage needs. The cost of adding this additional footage is approximately \$41,000. He would like to know if the church is interested in adding this additional footage? The Boy Scouts are trying to work within the \$200,000 gift to achieve their dream of a scout hut, not incur more expenses. If DUMC would like additional footage, the Boy Scouts would be willing to split that cost with the church. The Scouts are eager to build. The committee feels there is interest and support in partnering with the Boy Scouts, but cannot

commit funds in 2016. The Administrative Board agreed to have continued discussion on progress of the building. The sub-committee reports to the Trustees.

**Endowment:** Rev. Jeff Johnsen brought up a recommendation from the Finance Committee to change some of the by-laws of the current Endowment Fund Document which was approved on May 25th, 2008. The changes brought forward were:

1. To make the Endowment Committee a subcommittee of the Trustees, not the Finance Committee.
2. To change the name from Endowment Fund Committee to Permanent Endowment Fund Committee.
3. To add a representative from the Trustees to the committee.
4. To change the committee from 3 persons to 7. These will be nominated from the Nominations Committee.
5. The Chair of the Permanent Endowment Fund Committee to be elected by those nominated to serve on the committee and via the Charge Conference.

Motion was made to call a Charge Conference for the purpose of changing the language of the current Endowment Fund Document by Chad McIntosh. Seconded by Tim Pine. All were in favor. The Charge Conference will be held March 20th at 4:00 p.m. The Nominations Committee will meet in the next 2 weeks to discuss those willing to serve on this committee and report back on that date.

**Fundraising:** Karry Brockman made a request to the Administrative Board to devise a fundraising policy. This document would give groups permission to take on projects, give direction on how to raise funds and what fundraising efforts are permissible. Gary Garlow made the point that the Trustees should be the ones who set the facilities projects, not certain groups. Melinda expressed that the concern with fundraising it could possibly divert funds away from giving to special projects. The money given to fundraising would not be "above and beyond" a person's normal giving, but instead be a portion of their giving, thus reducing giving receipts. The suggestion was made to form a group to investigate how other large churches handle fundraising, what their language is and how they avoid funds moving away from the general ministry budget. This group would report back at a later board meeting. Three people volunteered to serve. (Artis Boyd, Karry Brockman, Gary Garlow) The policy will encompass all fundraising in the church.

**SPRC:** Marvin shared that the current open staff positions are: Pianist/Organist, Interim Children's Director, Interim Choir Director and Business Manager. The SPRC will meet March 7th to begin making decision on how to best fill these positions. Marvin shared that it is because of 14 years of tremendous leadership with a quality Pastor in Rev. Jeff Johnsen, that we have the opportunity to have discussions about facilities and ministries. The SPRC is currently working with the District Superintendent as they determine the next Pastor appointment for DUMC. An announcement will be made on April 24th as to who the new Pastor will be and to what church Rev. Johnsen will be next appointed.

**Trustees:** Chad reported that water is running from the Arbor into the cemetery and has washed away dirt. This has caused the cemetery fence to collapse. The Trustees are in the process of getting quotes to repair this and it could be costly. Additionally, the sidewalks around the FLC are chipping apart. Contractors have looked at it and are recommending a sealant be placed on the sidewalks. .

**New Business:** Rev. Johnsen shared how he was approached by Recil Wright and Gary Garlow to form a committee called "Missing in Church." The committee would contact families that have stopped coming to DUMC to see if there is anything that could be done for them to return. He shared how the national average of worship attendance versus church membership is 33%. DUMC in 2015 ratio was 51%. The goal would be for this to be an on-going committee that would be under the Council of Ministries. Concern was expressed that specific guidelines

as to how to contact these families, how to approach them and how to identify who to reach out to need to be drawn up before the committee proceeds. Rev. Johnsen will work together with the Chair and committee to set specific guidelines.

Motion was made by Tommy Grey to approve the "Missing in Church" committee. Seconded by Artis. All in favor. Rev. Johnsen will call a Nominations Meeting and report back on March 20th.

Melinda thank Rev. Jeff Johnsen for his years of service to DUMC and for personally playing a part of her family returning to church 5 years ago and bringing her family back to faith. She shared how much he has meant to her family and how much he will be missed by all.

Rev. Johnsen closed with prayer at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted - Wendi Brooks

## A Note from Anita

Spring is springing! God is near! Somehow the birds seem to chirp louder, the clouds seem to dance more joyfully, and the sunsets paint the sky with richer and more beautiful strokes of glory during this time of year. I wonder if that really happens or if we are more aware of the newness of creation because we've been surrounded by the gray and dormant winter for so long. I'm reminded by nature that the only way to experience new life and resurrection is to walk through the death-grip of winter. Jesus knew there could be no glorious and joyful Easter Resurrection without the pain and sacrifice of Good Friday. He gave it all, so that we might know LIFE abundant and eternal. The determination of the blooming March flowers shout the promise that new life is coming. So, this Lent and Easter...Keep watch. Don't skip Good Friday. Walk with Jesus in your heart all the way to the cross. It's the journey to, through, and beyond the cross to the empty grave that makes the JOY of Easter morning real!!

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

**JOIN US for our Women's Retreat, "Sweet Journeys" Finding Jesus at Every Turn!"**

**Dates: April 8th & 9th.**

**Times: Friday, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Guest Speaker: Nicki Koziarz - Proverbs 31 Ministries**

**Come to ANY or ALL sessions. You choose what works for you! Registration is \$25. Register online at [denverumc.org](http://denverumc.org). Or visit the mission center after any service this Sunday to register.**

**Save your SWEET SPOT for this SWEET time with Jesus! Registration open until April 1st.**

Blessings on the Journey...Pastor Anita

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# Outreach

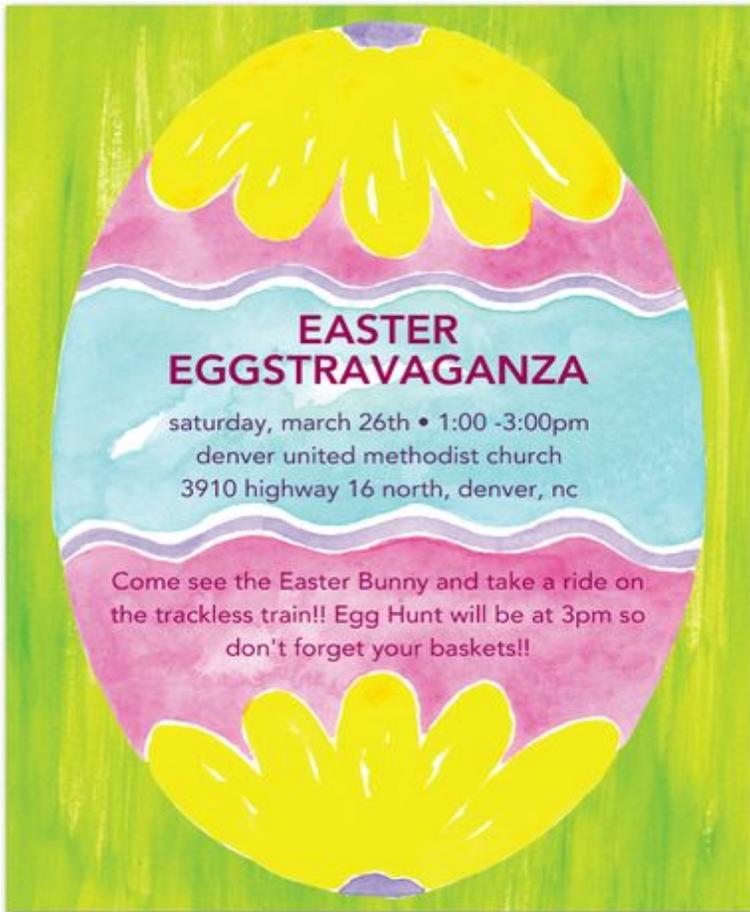
## Helping Hands

The next meeting is  
April 11th at 10:30 a.m.  
in WAB 200.

*First Thursday Lunch is April 7th at 11:00 a.m. in the FLC gym. All are invited!*

*Volunteers are needed to help pick chicken on April 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the FLC kitchen for First Thursday Lunch.*

*Contact Carol Brown at [carolhwbrown@gmail.com](mailto:carolhwbrown@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping out!*



## Spring Consignment Sale

*March 19th*

*from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

All proceeds from the sale go towards helping families with children in our community.

For more information, visit our website at [denverumc.org/ministries](http://denverumc.org/ministries).

## Help Needed!

*Help is needed on Wednesday, March 16th at 6:00 p.m. to help set up for the Consignment Sale. We also need help breaking down after the sale on Saturday, March 19th at 12:00 p.m.*

*Join us on Monday, March 21st at 10:00 a.m. to help sort clothes donated from the Consignment Sale.*

Thank you to all of our volunteers who help so generously with folding bulletins, proofing and assembling the newsletter for mailing. We also love our Office Volunteers who fill in on short notice! We couldn't do what we do without you!



# 2016 Mission Opportunities

Destination	Dates	Open Slots	Contact
Guatemala	June 11 - 18	CLOSING March 11th 3 slots open	Lisa Morris clmorris0813@charter.net
Student Life (Youth)	June 13 - 17	70	Nick Richart, nicholas.richart@denverumc.org
Belize	June 19 - 27	9	Bob Popoff robert.popoff@ltc-west.com
Costa Rica	July 18 - 29	CLOSED w/ 20 team members	Greg Clarke gclarke@charter.net
H.O.M.E. (Youth)	July 24 - 31	8	Nick Richart nicholas.richart@denverumc.org
Appalachian Service Project (Youth)	July 24 - 31	10	Nick Richart nicholas.richart@denverumc.org
Atlanta	Summer 2016	15	Julie Mosteller jpmosteller@gmail.com
MOPS - Atlanta	Summer 2016	Unlimited	Paula Baker mops@denverumc.org
Henderson Settlement	September 18 - 24	24	Judy Brockman jabrockman@bellsouth.net

## Did You Know?

The humble shamrock was originally a teaching tool. St. Patrick is said to have used the three-leaved plant to explain the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) to the pagan Irish.



# Happy Birthday To You!

		1 Lisa Hoyle Jackson Hull Adela Loga Kelsey Warner Brandon Lefevers Nina Trott	2 Carl Pinilis Ron Blackwelder Charlene Law Michell Turner	3 Glenn Ahders Charley Elliott	4 Jennifer Whitten Will Dedmon Madison File Jagger Beatenhead Rhonda Caldwell	5 Jennifer Williams Chrissy Teague
6 Rita Rasmussen Kim Profitt Lexi Painter Lois Starnes	7 Sue Mathers Colton Grigg Marly Hefner Kyla Callahan Lauren Asuma	8 Les Beach Karen Moore Katie Mahoney Madison Reed	9 John Kolff Billy Seymour Taylor Woodby	10 Barbara Bailey Bob Popoff Booth Braswell Brian Risse Jason Risse Madison Herring Brooklyn Benfield	11 Haley Zimmerman Addison Grice	12 Dick McMahan Shanyn Isaac Sam King Jag Ego-Suala Tom Prunier
13 Brock Pagel Austin Keller	14 Cassie Cline Frances Herche	15 Keith Brooks	16 Gary Myers Pat Pine	17	18 Taylor Powell Matt Powers Peyton Smith	19 Tripp Callaway Patrick Elmor Matt McMahan
20 Deann Welke Leanne Morris Caroline Mosteller Caleb Moore Corynne Schrader	21 Bobbie Black Darrell Wolfe	22 Virginia Dellinger Ken Baker Tessa Vincent Nathan Hebner	23 Susie Joyce Roseanna Beane Ted Burk Zach Miller Tyler Stevens Eddie Santelia Leo Drecchio	24 Kelly Hefner Brandi Gayle Katie King	25 Diane White Norah Levin Reese Abernethy	26 Ann Cloninger Elisha Rigggenbach Elsie Armstrong
27 Ray Holmes Bob Hissom Kathie Ray Journey Barnes Mathias Moore Bill Mull	28 Floyd Musclow Connie Berry	29 Amanda Andrews Cassie Belk Livia Benson Maya Benson Nick Roberson	30 Sophia Kahle	31 Hannah Castro Spencer Ballard Lucas Marske		



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