

The Carillon

FUMC Bible School



June 7-11, 2010

Kick off your summer with fun!

Registration for preschool through fifth graders is going on now in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays or stop by the church office M-F, 9 am-4 pm. Space is limited so sign up quickly!

We are always looking for volunteers to help with snacks, crafts, recreation and more. If you are willing to volunteer full-time, your children are guaranteed a spot and attend for free.

Call Tracey Bean 266-0252 or Heidi Priebe 631-3293 for more information or to sign up to volunteer.

We always need **teen helpers** as well. Fill out a teen registration form if you want to join in the fun too!

Remembering Memorial Day

On Memorial Weekend we are going to have a special dedication in the Sunday morning worship services. Our worship will include a study of some of the patriotic hymns, the flags will be in the sanctuary, and at noon we will have a flag ceremony and a time of remem-

brance in the Columbarium area. We will enjoy hot dogs and soft drinks and have an opportunity for fellowship as a part of the Memorial Day ceremony. All are invited to stay after worship for a short service and an opportunity to visit. This event is sponsored by the

Columbarium Committee and will feature the memorial area and the Remembrance Wall.



Put Down The Hot Dog and Come Out of the Stands



By: Charles Schuster

It happens every now and then. One Sunday the fire alarm went off

at the beginning of the worship service. The trucks came and we realized it was a false alarm. Before the evacuees got out of the building, we turned them around. The fact that we did that did not please the emergency people who told us when the alarm goes off we have to vacate the building no matter what.

On Easter Sunday at the 11 o'clock service of worship, I was in the middle of the third rendition of the sermon on "The Irreversible is Reversed" and was pretty much "full throat". I was telling a story told by Leonard Sweet in his book, *Spiritual Awakening*,—"Every baseball team could use a player who plays every position perfectly, a player who never strikes out, who never makes an error. The problem is how do you get that player to put down the hot dog and come out of the stands?"

It is a great story and it illustrates the importance of taking

the Easter message and doing something with it. Resurrection is the essence of our faith and the genesis of our form of Christianity but it has to come down to us. We are called to be participants not spectators.

I was in the middle of that story when a member of the church slumped over and the people around her began to gesture frantically that there was trouble in the tenth row on the right side of the sanctuary. Three choir members leaped out of the loft. Seven other health care professionals converged on the scene. Someone produced the defibrillator and four people called 911. Within a few minutes she was carted out of the sanctuary and the emergency people showed up.

Two things struck me about that incident. First of all it seemed evident that this was serious. Because of the urgency of our medical people it looked to me that this could have been a fatality. Fortunately, it wasn't as serious as it appeared. Our church member regained consciousness and was able to walk out of the building and was back to her residence by the end of the morning. Secondly, the irony

of the message from the pulpit and the movement of the members were in complete syncopation. I was preaching of the importance of putting down the hot dog and coming out of the stands at the same time our church members were putting down their hymn books and coming out of the pews.

Once again, this congregation has shown up as a group of activists and participants whose religious conviction begins with the basic creed of a loving God and a dynamic Gospel, but it carries through in deeds with actions that forecast the greater fact that faith is something one does as well as something one professes to be true.

Easter, 2010, will be one I will never forget. It was the Sunday the pulpit's eloquence was superseded by the rapid response by the people in the pew. That, and other example that could be named, is what makes this a great church congregation and one that is a privilege to serve as a part of the pastoral staff.

Membership Memos

Deaths: *In loving memory...*

✦ Nadine Alldredge

✦ Doris Braden

✦ Mike Shorthill

✦ Clarence Lee Kemp



New Members: *In joyous celebration! We rejoice and celebrate in welcoming our newest church members...*

✦ Lee and Katie Hoover

Lee is retired and his hobbies include computers and collecting. Katie works at the Justice Center and enjoys reading, gardening and cats.

✦ Dale and Claire Manning have been attending our

church for several months. Both retired, they enjoy traveling, reading, and flower gardening.

✦ Peggy Roberts

originally from Texas, works as an Environmental Consultant at AECOM. She enjoys reading and music.

✦ Diana Hoover

enjoys spending time doing digital graphics and photo retouching.

✦ Jim Frantz

works at CSU in accounting and enjoys hiking, camping, and fishing. He has one daughter, Peyton, who is in 4th grade.

from: Jo Ann Belk

✦ Stacey Dixon

has two children, Connor and Cassie and enjoys quilting and cooking.

Baptisms: *In his name...we celebrate the baptism of...*

◆ Logan Jack McFadden, son of Brendan and Sarah McFadden and grandson of Martin and Laurie Landers.

◆ Kailey Raye Hott, daughter of Kyle and Chelsea Hott.

◆ Kaylyn Marion King, daughter of Stephen and Susan King.

◆ Stacey Dixon

Thanks...

The Sanctuary choir, the orchestra, music staff for the Requiem on Good Friday.

Betsy Kellogg and actors and actresses who performed the Good Friday noon drama.

The custodial staff, Lewis McInnis and John Benton who put up the new lights in the sanctuary, prepared the sanctuary for the various events in setting and resetting the stage and the risers.

The Wednesday noon Holy Week service and the Maundy Thursday evening service.

The Senior Council who sold Easter lilies and Thelma Mauk who prepared the Sanctuary Communion Table.

The Praise Band "Fish" for the meaningful sunrise service Easter morning.

Ramona Miller and Minnie Krueger who prepared and served the meals for the

from: Charles Schuster

Wednesday evening classes.

Emily Dawson Peterson and the people who did the publicity for the Requiem and who organized the offering that raised over \$6,000 for Haiti relief.

The Religion and Arts Committee who organized the Ukrainian Easter Egg display and Lynne Ellison whose talent was evident in the display itself.

Wesley Students Thank Congregation for Support

By: Rev. Rebecca McFee

If you were at church on April 11th you couldn't miss the excitement! Two CSU students played jazz music in the Fellowship Hall while over 15 other students sold bake goods and held a silent auction for a handmade quilt donated by Minnie Krueger. A dozen students had spent Saturday learning to bake cinnamon rolls (taught by Jan Beyer) as women from the UMW and other people brought in baked goods. In all, our group made over \$2,100 to support the Wesley College mission trip to San Francisco. Besides the bake sale, the Golden Opportunity Grant and several individuals have given generously to this trip. Our many, many thanks for your support!

Our trip begins on Sunday, May 16th. We have 23 students and 3 adult leaders. The church is invited to a send off at the 8:00 service that morning. While in San Francisco we will study, discuss and participate in service with the homeless. We will be serving breakfast each morning at Glide Memorial UMC in downtown San Francisco where they serve an average of 600-700 meals a day. In the afternoons we will work with the San Francisco Food Bank, Project Open Hands, a food delivery service for people with HIV/AIDS and Coalition on Homelessness. As well, we will



tour the Gum Moon Resident Center for Women, a UMC mission for Chinese women which has been a mission in Chinatown since the 1800's. Besides our work to understand and improve the lives of others in San Francisco, we are also creating a community of young adults at our church who have fun together and see the importance of social justice! Thanks again!

Last minute request: We are looking for a few individuals or a group who would be willing to make 26 bag lunches for Sunday, May 16th. Please contact Rev. McFee at 482-2436.

The Verge Invites Young Adults



If you are a young adult (20-30's), we invite you to join our group. We

meet in the Youth Basement every other Thursday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Dinner and nursery care are provided. We have a program or speaker each meeting and are starting

to plan some other events for the summer. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 6th. Daniel McFee will lead a discussion on Science and Religion.

Noon Class in May/June

FEAR: How Do We FACE It?

Charles Schuster will lead a noon study on Harold Kushner's book, *Conquering*

Fear: Living Boldly in an Uncertain World. The class will begin at noon on Wednesday, May 5th. The book is available at Barnes and Nobel. Harold Kushner is the author of sev-

eral books including *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*. The class will run Wednesdays, from 12–1 p.m. and participants are welcome to bring their lunch.

Congregational Care Updates

By: Rev. Rebecca McFee

Special Thanks to Cynthia Khoo.

Stephen Ministry has enjoyed the leadership of Cynthia Khoo for over a year and a half. She has brought wonderful leadership to Stephen Ministry but will now leave to pursue her call into ministry and seminary training. Our support and blessings go with her.

Her resignation means that we are seeking one or two indi-

viduals to lead this important ministry. There is leadership training that is required and paid for by the church. If you are interested or know of someone that you think would make a wonderful leader, please contact Rev. Rebecca McFee.

Buddy System

The Buddy System is up and running. We have a number of people who live alone who are matched up to make contact with one another each

day. If you have need for a buddy, or know someone who could benefit from having a buddy, please contact Emily Krause.

In Need of Support?

Just a reminder that our church offers three support groups led by our clergy:

- ✓ Chronic Ailment (Wed @ 10:30 am)
- ✓ Care Giver (Tues @ 3 pm)
- ✓ Grief Support (Tues @ 4 pm)

From Tom and Cindy Miller

March 22, 2010

How do you begin to thank so many? The HUGE out pouring of support that came from "Love in Action", the Choir, the congregation and community

was unbelievable! A HUGE success. We would like to say Thank You to so many...your kindness and support was so strongly felt. We are so blessed to be among such lov-

ing people. THANK YOU!

Tom and Cindy Miller

Thoughts from Bev

As we come to the end of this school year, I would like to express a HUGE THANK YOU to all the Sunday School teachers. They have given their time, knowledge, and energy to help our children learn and grow. They have taught the children about God's love and helped them realize that our church is a place where children are loved and cared for. I would also like to ask each of you to help me show our thanks to these volunteers. Please show them your appreciation when you see them.



- Amy Womack
- Barb Grauberger
- Julie & Todd Metcalf
- Kris Folsom
- Lynne Klingelsmith
- Stephanie Tomasini
- Suzanne/Bob Cuomo
- Tracey Bean
- Chris Weber
- Sally Vacante
- Marion France
- Emily Vangermeersch
- Allison Straubing
- Wendy Abbott
- Alissa Burch
- Theresa Kamphaus
- Andie Kirkwood
- Laurie Elliott
- Amy Jo Axe
- Maura Shelden
- Hillary Parson

Teachers needed for Summer Sunday School!

We are looking for teachers for our summer Sunday School program. We like to give our regular teachers a break over the summer. We will be continuing with our rotation cur-

riculum and exploring two units: *Seven Helpers* and *Three Women of Faith*. If you can help for 1 or 2 Sundays, please call Bev Halperin, 482-2436 or email her: bevhalperin@fc

fumc.net. It's an easy, yet effective way to help the children of FUMC. Thank you in advance for volunteering!

Directory Update:

Please stop by the Membership and Communication table in Fellowship Hall on any Sunday in May to check to make sure your contact information is correct.

The Membership and Communication Committee will be print-

ing the updated directory information this summer and we want to make sure everyone's information is included and is correct. We would also love to have everyone's email address so we can send you church infor-

mation/updates/reminders by email.



Youth to Start Summer With Retreat!!

We have an exciting opportunity to start this summer with a bang. We will be holding the first ever Summer Kick-Off Spirit & Service Retreat. We will be heading up to the mountains and Buckhorn United Methodist Camp for three days/two nights from June 3-5. We will be staying at the camp and using our days to work on getting the camp ready for the busy summer. When the evenings come we have a chance for worship, fellowship, games,

and much more fun at night. This will be the last big event with Joel and Abby and will give us a chance to welcome in the freedom of summer and enjoy God's great world!

You can sign up on line or at any youth event or on line at <http://summerkickoff.sign-up-sheet.com>. The deadline to sign up is **May 23rd** and because we are working at the camp there is no cost for room and board. Just bring your spirits and your call to serve in the

wonder and beauty of the Colorado mountains. For more info or to sign up in person contact Rev. Joel Kershaw at jkershaw@fcfumc.net or (970)443-3039.

Don't forget to check out all of the other great events in May and sign up today for the Senior High Mission Trip scheduled for July.



New In the FUMC Main Kitchen

A Food Processor!

Thank you! Thank you! To Phyl Nichols for her very generous gift of a gently used Cuisinart Food Processor. It is a Pro model Cuisinart with six, yes I said six, discs for slicing, shredding, julienne strips, and grating. Phyl's gift will save a lot of time for kitchen users. Thanks again, Phyl.

Note #1: To anyone or group unfamiliar with using a food processor, do not use it until you read the instructions or ask someone who knows. It can be dangerous and destructive to misuse a food processor.

Note #2: The food processor is stored on the same cart as the Kitchen Aid mixer.

Both appliances need to remain in the main kitchen and on their cart. The cart should not be

used for any other purpose. Thank you.

Almost 200 Recipes for A Crowd

Anyone or group considering or planning an event that includes food for a group should check the new recipe file on the green wire shelves in the main kitchen. It includes a list of the amount of many items to purchase for large groups.

Your recipes for a crowd are welcome. Just add to the file in the appropriate category. Return all recipe copies to the file after each use. Make copies in the office, if you want to keep or duplicate them.

Questions? About this notice or any other issue in the kitchens? Call Alyce Kaehler, 484-1463.

The Bridge of Love

An opportunity to make a difference in two areas of the world, Guatemala and Sierra Leone, is ours in our Bridge of Love Offering. Throughout the month of May, you will find banks on the tables in Fellowship Hall during our coffee times. You can place coins, bills or checks in these banks for this offering.

There are two recipients of this offering which will be taken to Annual Conference in June. First is Sierra Leone which is ranked as the poorest country in the world, running neck and neck with Haiti. Infant mortality is 43%, literacy rate is 35%, more than 8% of mothers die

giving birth. Malaria, malnutrition, tropical diseases and common diseases like measles, polio and T.B. contribute to the low survival rate. Gifts to this special offering will help build a dormitory for the School for the Blind, plus provide and transport medical supplies for United Methodist clinics and schools. Two mission teams from the Rocky Mountain Conference will be going to Sierra Leone this year, both led by Les and Hope Law who will take the offering with them.

In Guatemala rural indigenous people have little or no access to health care: 67% of children are malnourished, 75% live be-

low the poverty line with 32% living on less than \$2 per day. Average schooling for the indigenous population is just 1.9 years. Our support for this offering will be administered by Pura Vida based in Evergreen, CO. Our mission teams that have gone to Guatemala have all been sponsored by Pura Vida. Money going to Guatemala will be used for student scholarships and health services to the rural indigenous. Members of our congregation have worked in Guatemala with Pura Vida, building homes for pastors, providing dental and medical care and leading Vacation Bible Schools.

Wellington UM Fellowship to Occupy Own Facility

Our Chance to Help Bring This to Reality.

The Wellington UM Fellowship voted at a Charge Conference recently to move ahead and sign a contract to purchase a building on the main street of that city. This is an exciting time for both Wellington and for us as the sponsoring congregation. We helped this new church start and get off the ground and now they

need our help in purchasing the building, completing the interior, providing short-term help with teachers for the Sunday School, musicians, etc. This could be a three month, 6 month or one year commitment.

A detailed listing of needs will appear in the bulletin on Sunday, May 16 when we have a pastoral exchange and in the office after that. Rev. Susan

Warren, pastor of Wellington, will be preaching at all three services and one of our pastors will be preaching in Wellington.

Watch for the special display that will show the plans and the needs and let's do all we can to make this the most successful church start in the Rocky Mountain Conference in years.

2010 Confirmed in Faith

Class of 2010 who finished their six months Confirmation course. These young people were received into our church on Sunday, April 11, 2010.

We welcome you into our community of faith. We have much work to do and we look forward to having you join us. With you, we renew our promise to support the church with our prayers, our presence, our

gifts, and our service. We pledge to listen to your ideas and to be supportive as you carry out your ministry with us. God bless you and God bless our church.

Confirmation Class of 2010

- Chris Arnott
- Kelsey Belk
- Kaylyn King
- Sarah Kamphaus

- Sam Loftis
- Sarah Loftis
- Keilani McConnell
- Blair Norris
- Kerry Peters
- Abigail Peterson
- Michael Price
- Trevor Quintana
- Vince Ramirez
- Mercedes Walsh

Health Screenings

This information is provided in case any wish to avail themselves of this service. It is offered without any particular endorsement on the part of

your church. Health Screens Gerontology Research Foundation will be in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 12 to offer health screens. If you want

more information, pick up a flyer available in various locations throughout the church. Appointments are necessary.

Money Matters

Thank you for keeping up your financial support of FUMC. Your generous donations have allowed the church to make the following gifts, beyond the budget:

- UMCOR – Haiti \$13,147 plus \$6,418 from Requiem offering
- Larimer Food Bank - \$659
- Camp Hope - \$2,690
- Buckhorn Camp - \$600
- Nuba Water Project – Sudan - \$1,396

- Peggy Becker Foundation - \$500
- One Great Hour of Sharing (UMCOR) - \$2,217

2010 Finance Report for 1st Quarter

	Actual	Budget
Balance Forward	\$59,416	\$58,327
Budget Revenue	231,924	274,250
Budget Expenses	<u>276,526</u>	<u>303,446</u>

United Methodist Women

Building and Experiencing Community

Rev. Rebecca McFee will present the program, "Building and Experiencing Community in New Ways," at our next unit meeting, Thursday, May 13. We'll gather at 11:20 a.m. in the parlor as Circle Mary greets us. Circle Vashti will host

lunch at 11:30 a.m. and the program will follow. The program is designed to open ourselves to change and new ideas and to build community among women of different age groups in their commitment to mission. Also on the agenda is the collection of the "Prayer and Self-Denial" offering and the awarding of spe-

cial recognition pins. Please join us! All women of the church 6th grade and up are welcome in UMW. An invitation has also been extended to the women of Christ United and Wellington United Methodist churches.

Executive Board Meeting: Thursday, May 6, 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

Circle Meetings in May

Circle	Date	Time	Location
Abigail	Tues: 11 th & 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Parlor
Hannah	Hands on Activity	TBA	Call Julie 226-5925
Kezia	Thurs: 27th	9:30 a.m.	Anne Kylen's Home
Lois	Thurs: 27th	9:30 a.m.	Parlor
Mary	Tues: 25th	1:30 p.m.	Parlor w/ Vashti
Rebekah	Thurs: 27th	1:30 p.m.	Parlor
Sarah	Weds: 5 th & 19 th	9:30 a.m.	Parlor
Vashti	Tues: 25 th	1:30 p.m.	Parlor w/ Mary
T.U.F. (Teen)	Sun: 16 th	4:00 p.m.	Bride's Room

Interested in joining a circle for friendship, mission, study and spiritual support?

Call Lori Ailor, 490-1194, or Bev Winsett, 484-8447, for information on each circle.

They'll help you find a match!

Earth Worm

Those of you who celebrated Earth Day with us at the church service and in the parlor may have taken "the Pledge" and this will be old hat. If not please consider changing your habits in one or more of the following ways.

I will:

1. Turn off lights in empty rooms
2. Wash clothes in cold water
3. Bring a coffee cup from home for Sunday morning coffee hour
4. Use a reusable water bottle rather than commercial bottled water.
5. Recycle - aluminum, paper, glass, etc
6. Set the preferences on my computer and monitor to sleep mode after 15 minutes of inactivity.
7. Request the smallest trash container and lar-



ger recycling bin from my trash/recycling hauler.

8. Participate in a wind energy program.
9. Unsubscribe to unused catalogs and fliers; subscribe to receive desired publications on line.
10. Make a household change such as install a water saver shower head, install a programmable thermostat and have a home energy audit.
11. Make a consumption change such as buying recycled paper products, buying local when possible, consolidate errands to drive less, buy eco-friendly cleaning products or make my own.

You will make a difference when you do just one of these activities! Thank you.

Senior W



Notes from the Senior Council

Happy Endings

“This isn’t the church I go to.” That was the remark Jim Condon heard recently when the van he was driving arrived at FUMC. The lady had not ridden the van before and Jim assumed she was a newcomer to FUMC. She had boarded the wrong van. But Jim gave her a happy ending. He took the lady to her church.

The Care Closet had a different happy ending. A walker with a seat has been donated to the Closet. But it is not the standard walker. The seat is beautifully decorated by a needle-point cover.

Double Nickel

Remember, there is no Double Nickel luncheon in May. Instead, there is a bus trip on Friday, May 14th to the Wild Life Sanctuary near Keenesburg. Lunch is included and will be at the Pepper Pod in Hudson. Cost is \$32.00 per person. There is still time to sign up at the table in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings.

Tuesday Movie

When? Tuesday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. And it is a good movie — “Blind Side”. If

you haven’t seen this movie, do not miss it. And if you have seen it, it is one movie that is worth seeing again.

The movie stars Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron and more. The story is about a wealthy family that takes in a homeless teen who becomes a star athlete. It is a sport-themed comedy drama. The words that best describe it are “Very Good!”

The secret of my success is that at an early age I discovered that I was not God.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Birthing Kit Needs

An UMCOR KIT carries your touch to the threatened life of a child of God.

In February we assembled 250 HEALTH and SCHOOL KITS. An FUMC team delivered them to the Gulf Coast UMCOR warehouse to be shipped to Haiti.

We need to add a baby receiving blanket to be placed in the BIRTHING KIT for a mother to

use where there is no hospital.

Bring the blanket of your choice to the Mission/Outreach table by June 13th (Think Mothers Day + 1 month!) Our delegates to Annual Conference will continue it on the journey. You and UMCOR will be making a difference for a family where basic medical needs are scarce.

Be blessed!

Sponsors Needed!

Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk for the Cure...August 27 (60 miles)

Any donation amount will be appreciated! Go to the link www.the3day.org/goto/shannongutheil or call 800-996-3Day to make a donation. My participant ID # 4676442. All donations are tax deductible.

Shannon Gutheil

What is STEPPIN' OUT, Inc.!

We are a community non-profit.

Imagine: More than ten years ago a small group of people organized CHUMS committee to address the needs of children in poverty.

Imagine: Eight years ago the same group of people, along with some members of the Ft. Collins community, formed Steppin' Out, Inc. to address

the needs of youth exiting out-of-home placement in Larimer County.

That organization is Steppin' Out, Inc.

Our goal began and continues to be to help every young adult ages 18 to 21 plus as they enter independent living without parental support in Larimer County. We provide Recognitions and Emergency

Assistance for utilities, rent, food, clothing, etc. and college expenses.

Interested in helping young adults begin their adult lives?

Steppin' Out needs people for the Board of Directors, CoPals, fundraising, officers, and active volunteers. Call Alyce Kaehler, 484-1463

Place a Name in Stone



Honor your loved ones by placing their names on the Remembrance Wall. The cost is \$200 per name. Engraving will be done around Memorial Day. A selling table will be available in Fellowship Hall between church services May 16 and 23.

Pine Ridge Update

Unfortunately the trip scheduled for April 10th did not occur. We did not have enough response and were unable to cover expenses. So now our focus is on our August trip! We will have our first 'IOGA' meeting, information, organization and get acquainted on **May 18th** at 6:00 p.m. in the

Parlor. This will be a pot-luck gathering, so please bring a favorite dish to share.

We also would like to give a huge, heart-felt thank you to the generous donor who purchased a pick-up truck to start a trash collection business and a panel van to assist in delivering solar panels for the Red

Cloud Solar Energy Co.— both Lakota based businesses on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Delivery of the vehicles will be made soon — and pictures and story will follow!

For questions and information, please call Theresa Holbrook at 970-219-5960.

Learning for Life

From: Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday Theological Study

Led by Rev.. Charles Schuster

Wednesdays, starting May 5

Noon – 1:00 pm

This popular group will resume on Wednesday, May 5. We'll discuss *Conquering Fear: Living Boldly in an Uncertain World* by Harold Kushner, author of *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*. With so many terrible things to worry about, how do we not become debilitated by fear? All are invited to join in what promises to be a lively discussion. Books will be available for \$16 at the Adult Faith Formation table in Fellowship Hall.

Drawing Closer to God: A Creativity and Journaling/Sketching Workshop

Presented by Susie Mottashed

Saturday, May 8, 2010

9 am to 3 pm in the Parlor

Draw closer to God by creating your own spiritual sketchbook journal. No prior sketching experience is necessary – all are welcomed. You'll improve your observation skills while nurturing your creativity. **The cost for this workshop is \$20 – pre-register at the Adult Faith Formation table in Fellowship Hall.**

Crash Course in Methodism

Led by Rev. Charles Schuster

Sunday, May 2

10:45 – 11:45 am in the Bride's Room

If you want to learn more about our denomination, this is the class for you! Discover what makes Methodism unique, learn more about John Wesley, and deepen your understanding of what it means to be Methodist in the 21st century.

Commission On the Status and Roll Of Women

A Golden Opportunity for Women of FUMC

An Intergenerational Gathering of Women

A Time and Place To Learn and Share

Share Old and New
Focus: **PASS IT ON**

COSROW made reservations and plans for an exciting women's retreat for FUMC women at the YMCA CENTER in Estes Park for the weekend of **November 12 to 14, 2010.**

We reserved a beautiful large retreat cabin so we are able to enjoy each other; experience

the beauty of the mountains; learn traditional and non-traditional arts, skills, stories from our faith sisters; and feel the spiritual connection we own.

Put the dates on you calendar!
Watch the Carillon and posters for more information!

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What Goes Around...Love In Action

Frequently we hear the saying, "What goes around comes around". We saw that circle occur on Sunday, March 21, when Love in Action and the FUMC choir hosted a bake sale to "Give A Guy A Leg To Stand On". The goal of the bake sale was to help Tom and Cindy Miller's family purchase a prosthesis for their son who lost his leg in an accident.

Several months ago Love In Action was initiated to help people in our church who had an immediate need. One of our church choir members needed repair work on her garage. The LIA team noted that

Tom Miller had volunteered to help with "handyman repairs". Tom was willing and eager to help with the request. The repair project was completed and the recipient of Tom's help was grateful.

Before long, Tom and Cindy Miller's family found themselves in need of help! Along with Tom and Cindy, our choir members and Love in Action volunteers stepped up to the plate and organized a bake sale for their son.

What goes around, comes around: Tom became a LIA volunteer...a choir member needed help... Tom

helped...Tom's family needed help...the choir members and Love in Action helped. What goes around, comes around.

The circle surely went round and round on March 21. And so did choir members and LIA volunteers as they poured into Fellowship Hall with arms overflowing with boxes and bags full of items for the bake sale.

Do you need Love in Action? Call us. We're ready to help you. Perhaps one day you will be able to reciprocate. What goes around, comes around! It happened in Fellowship Hall on March 21!