

# WORDS OF HOPE

Hope United Methodist Church *Hope Changes Lives*

JULY 2010

## SPR Sponsors 'Welcome Brunch' for Rev. Stephanie Price July 11

Hope's Staff Parish Relations Committee will host a 'Welcome Brunch' for our new Associate Pastor, Rev. Stephanie Price and her family, on Sunday morning, July 11 from 9:30 to 10:45 in Fellowship Hall. While Rev. Price's first Sunday with us will be July 4, this will be her first official opportunity to meet the warm and gracious folks who make up Hope Church!

In addition to the Welcome Brunch, Sunday School Classes, Committees and Social Groups are encouraged to invite her to visit their gatherings so she can become more familiar with who you are and what you do.

Rev. Stephanie brings a wealth of energy and enthusiasm for her primary role, which will be to advance Hope's ministry among Young Adults, Couples and Families. Let's do all we can to welcome Stephanie, her husband John and their daughter Fiona (aged 2) into the Hope Church Family!



## Hope Church to Celebrate 35 Years

It was 35 years ago this year that Hope United Methodist Church was born. In celebration of her years of heritage and hope, a number of anniversary events are being scheduled for this Fall. Watch for more details.

As part of our 'looking back', *Words of Hope* will feature a series of articles highlighting interesting historical church pioneers and memories that have helped form us into who we are today. The follow-

ing article was researched and written by Ray Drost. Thanks, Ray, for your contribution.

## Did You Know Hope Church Started In A Home?

Reverend Dale McArthur led the first meeting of a group that became Hope United Methodist Church. That meeting occurred in July, 1974 and was attended by a handful of people including Carolyn Houlihan, David & Kay Pudlik, with daughter Stephanie, aged 6 months, Ron Bay, Reverend McArthur and his wife Joan.

Early meetings were held in the 'Valencia' model home in the new Mission Viejo development at East Hampden and Chambers, Aurora, Colorado. Flyers were distributed in the Meadowood and Mission Viejo neighborhoods announcing the meeting of a new church in the southeast metro area. The early meetings were organized as a mission outreach of the Parker United Methodist Church.

Sometimes as many as thirty people attended these early meetings. Regular attendees included Jim & Ginny Bryant, Martha Bryant, Lois Cox, Mark & Susan Haruf, Carolyn Houlihan, Frankie Gollhoffer, Duane & Mary Metcalf, Lenny & Susan Mitchell, David & Kay Pudlik, Bob & Joyce Same, and Barbara Wilson.

During September we will celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> birthday. Look for more details about our birthday party. As Hope United Methodist Church approaches the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its charter, we remember these "Pioneers in Faith" and that Hope began in a Home.



Rev. Dale and Joan McArthur



## Now This Is Hope

*A Message From Pastor Steve*

### Happy Wedding! Mark 10:8

At this writing our family is anticipating the wedding of our son Carl and the arrival of family near and far. The day is set, the preparations are all made, but this is not what gives me pause this day. The feelings I have today are about loss.

Am I gaining a wonderful daughter, or am I losing a son?

I am realizing that though we intentionally raised our children to be independent and one day marry, I really liked having them home. I liked the goofy play, the meals shared with interesting conversation, the late nights during high School worrying about when they would be home--all of it. Every one of my hairs, now missing, was lost for a good cause; every grey one, retained at high cost.

Now, the words of the late pop singer Karen Carpenter come to mind, *"We've only just begun to live, White lace and promises, A kiss for luck and we're on our way."* That's the song God has given me to sing today and I remember something of how it felt when Beth and I took the same step

thirty years ago this summer.

With marriage being somewhat out of favor back then, some couldn't believe that we would be so foolish to take such a chance on our future. At 20 and 21, how could we be so certain to make such a promise and hitch our stars together for prospects still unwritten and unknown? How could we risk it all for something as 'flimsy' as love? Some straight up told us that it wouldn't last.

You know, there were times when we thought they might be right! But love is a resilient – though delicate—companion.

The day is set, the preparations are made, but this is not what gives me pause...

Relationships are hard work and faith is sturdy a friend. Arguments in the middle of the night are fruitless and God gives good council to the human heart. And I also know that luck had a lot to do with it.

I was incredibly lucky to find someone who could appreciate my quirky nature, and she was fortunate that I like to keep an abundant garden. So together (when we can) we sneak a moment or two to enjoy one another's company, sipping tea under the big umbrella in the backyard, still talking about the future, and enjoying the bounty and peace that only God provides.

I wonder if it will be the same for our children. I trust that God will help them as much as God has helped us. I will certainly

encourage them to ask Him for help. And I will never say "it cannot last." Life is good! Love is good! God is good! And from such things, God's people make a life.

Peace,

Pastor Steven K. Warren



...through Stephen Ministry

One of the ways Hope UMC changes lives is through our Stephen Ministry Program. When life's burdens and problems over power us and we feel helpless and alone our Stephen ministers can help. They are here to help people through these tough times.

Stephen ministers are trained lay people within our church. They are not counselors or problem solvers. They are Christian brothers and sisters are available to listen, encourage, and support you, a loved one, or a friend through a time of difficulty. They care about you and want to share God's love for you through a caring Christian relationship.

Typical life issues that our Stephen ministers get involved in are divorce, death, grief, loss of a job, health problems, loneliness, discouragement, questions

about God and faith issues, plus many more.

Stephen ministers are trained and supervised by lay caregivers to provide confidential, one on one Christian care. Confidentiality is a very important aspect of the Stephen Ministry Program. Men meet with men and women meet with women.

Individuals who are good candidates for the Stephen Ministry Program are under control emotionally; have their coping skills intact; and are thinking clearly but they would like someone to walk beside them, encourage them, and pray with them as they face their issues. A Stephen Minister will support them through careful and active listening; a caring presence and sharing God's love. Life is an easier journey if we have help getting over the rough spots.

*"Love one another... as I have loved you"* John 13:34

### Middle School Youth Leave On Mission Trip July 11

Please keep the fifty-plus youth and adults who will be working in Alamosa, Colorado July 11-15 in your prayers!

Eleven youth and adults from Hope are joining St. Andrew UMC's for a mini-mission trip. This is the third time we will have made this trip with them and we are looking forward to some hard work and lots of fun.

We will be helping to repair and maintain some homes for the elderly in the community.

Our mission team includes: 6th grader Morgan Sauer; 7th graders D. J. Barber, Jacob Eubanks, Quinn Johnshoy, Kenzie Pike, Sam Stobbelaar, and Mariana Tamayo; 8th grader Niklas Bergstrom; and the adults, John Fairey, Debra Juarez, and Sue Pike.

### Change of Plans for Senior High Mission Trip

Due to an overwhelming surplus of volunteers, miscommunications and problems with the computer registration system with the National Special Olympics in Lincoln, Hope youth found themselves without a work project for our summer mission trip.

The cancellation of this long-planned trip was a huge disappointment to youth and adults but we decided that if we weren't needed in Lincoln, surely God had plans for us elsewhere!

After numerous phone calls to many work sites, Hope youth decided to continue on to Nebraska and drive another hour or so to Omaha. There we will be working with United Methodist Mission Experiences serving in a variety of areas, from their "Big Garden" to a homeless shelter, as well as a thrift store and free immigration clinic. While we haven't gotten our official assignments yet, we are excited to be close enough to Lincoln to attend some Special Olympic competition in our free time.

Keep our team in your prayers: Freshmen Olivia Barrett, Amanda Casner, Margaret Juarez, Allyson Kish, Ethan Pike, Jessica Poston,

and Shannon Sanders; Sophomores Jerod Anderson, Lauren Ellis, Kimmy Laumann, and Greg Scalia; Junior Annika Bergstrom; and Seniors Alex Stobbelaar and Joe Trip. The adults planning to participate are: Jim & Terri Drapal, Connie Driskell, Scooter Garred, Debra Juarez, Craig & Laurel Laumann, and Deana Sanders.

### Youth Mission Teams To Lead Worship August 1

Join us for a special worship the first Sunday in August when Hope youth lead worship and share their experiences while serving in Nebraska and Colorado. Hear about the work they did and how their lives were changed while in mission with others.

### Hope Men's Retreat Coming in September

**It's just around the corner so mark your calendar for September 24-26!**

The men will return to Woodspur Lodge in Winter Park where they had a great time last year. Rev. John Blinn is also returning as the retreat leader.

Look for sign up information coming soon.

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**DEADLINE IS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH.**  
Please submit articles for the August 2010 edition by Monday, July 12 preferably by e-mail to: [tinickerson@hope-umc.org](mailto:tinickerson@hope-umc.org)



## Dream Maker for July

Dream Maker for the Month of July is **Ann Mangelsen**.

Ann and Ed have been married for 32 years. Besides being a wife, she's the mother of 6, grandmother of 19, great-grandmother of 14. Between Ed, extended family, her own business and of course Hope Church, Ann never has a dull moment.

She has been a member of Hope since 1979. Hope was started in 1975 so you can see that Ann has been an important part of Hope Church for many years. She has served on many committees such as Staff Parish Relations, Finance, Hope Fellowship, Christian Mission and Outreach and more.

She does draw the line on cooking, however. Her church activities have included teaching adult Sunday school classes as well as children's Sunday school, facilitates Journey in Prayer, which meets Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. in the church library, has helped with Vacation Bible School and has attended or taught short-term classes through the years. As you can see, Ann is special to Hope church.

Ann is also active in community activities and was past ambassador of the year for Aurora Chamber of Commerce. She also keeps busy with her own international business.

Please tell Ann thanks for all she has and continues to do for Hope Church. Enjoy your parking spot this month, Ann!

## Russia Initiative Golf Tournament Scheduled

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Metro Denver Russia Initiative Golf tournament will be held on Monday, October 4, 2010 at the Inverness Golf Course, with an 8:00 am start to a golf scramble. Cost is \$90 per player and \$100 per hole sponsor including lunch for both groups. Registration forms are available by calling 303 850-7587 to have one sent to you via email or fax.

Profits from the fund raiser will benefit the building project for our sister church, Bethany UMC in Pushkin, Russia. **Mark your calendar now to play.** If you do not play or can't on this day, sign up to be a hole sponsor or volunteer to help.



## Prayer Chain Ministry Links Our Concerns With God's Ear

*Prayer is the burden of a sigh,  
The falling of a tear'  
The upward glance of an eye;  
When none but God is near.*

From *What is Prayer*" Stanza 2

The prayers of people on Hope's prayer chain connect, bind your prayers to theirs making a cord of many strands that rise to the Throne of God! ...from our hearts to God's ear.

To connect with the prayer chain at Hope, with a prayer request or to become one of Hope's prayer chain, please call Linda Weber at the church office, 303-779-1040.



**United Methodist Women News**

## UMW Sunday is July 18

The Mission Representative, Clara Lou Huphrey, will speak on the topic "Hope, Faith, Love in Action". The Children will hear about "Hugging Our World" during Children's Moments.

**Rocky Mountain School of Christian Mission** one-day event is being held Saturday, July 31 at 1st UMC Castle Rock, 1200 South St. from 8:30-4:00.

Select one of 3 studies: *For the Love of God: John's Letters; The Beauty and Courage of Sudan; Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity.* Books will be made available. Registration forms are on the Narthex Board and are due by **July 23rd**. Can send to True Morgan, 2662 S. Kingston Court, Aurora, CO 80014-1723.



...to **Carl Warren and Veronica Wilmot** on their marriage June 12 at Washington Park UMC, with Rev. Mike Nickerson from Parker UMC officiating, and Cheryl Saborsky playing the organ. Carl is the son of **Rev. Steve and Beth Warren**.



Sunday, July 25th is going to be an especially fun day at Hope UMC this year. Invitations are currently going out to all our homebound members, inviting them to attend the 10:45 am service that day. The children from Hope's music camp will sing during Children's Moments.

While we realize some of our homebound will be physically unable to attend, we are hopeful that those who are able will join us on that day. Members of Hope are being asked to pick up and transport one of our homebound friends to church and home that day.

We can promise you that we will be singing many of the 'oldie-goldie' hymns that day and a very, very special group will be providing music at the Special Music time.

After the 10:45 service, everyone will be invited to Fellowship Hall for a picnic potluck lunch. Our homebound members will be our special guests for the meal. This will be a homecoming of sorts and will give us an opportunity to greet our members who have been the backbone of the church for so many years.

If you would like to pick up one of our homebound members that day, please contact Dorothy Combs at 303-671-0546 and let her know.

## Prayers and Condolences

...to **Julie Anderson and family** on the death of her mother, Mary Gilbert, who died May 24, 2010.

...to **Bert Goins and family** on the death of his wife, Lois Goins. Her Memorial Service was held at Hope on June 26.

...to **Bill and Debbie Secrest** on the death of Bill's father.

...to **Dave and Cathy Crist** on the death of Cathy's father, Norm Erard. His service was held at Hope June 16.

...to **Andy and Susan Engeman** on the death of Andy's 91 year old dad, Floyd Engeman

...to **Kiki Gilliland and family** on the death of Jim Gilliland.

...to **Jack Baker and family** on the death of his wife, Anne. Her memorial service will be held in Canada.



**LADIES SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP** meets every Thursday morning at 10:00 in the library. Questions? Call group leader, Rev. Cathy Smith at 303-779-1040. All are welcome.

**MEN OF HOPE** meet Thursdays at 6:30 am. Call Bob Grafton, 303-756-6370 for more information.

**HOPE UNLIMITED** goes fly-fishing! Fun fishing and great fellowship with both experienced

and novice fly-fisherpersons. Call Hal Wright, 303-662-9674 if you are interested.

**HOPE LADIES BRIDGE** will meet, Friday, July 9 from 10 am to 3 pm at the home of Dee Thornton, 25 Blue Heron Drive, Greenwood Village. Please call Dee at 303-771-5225 by Monday, July 5 if you would like to play. All are welcome.

**HOPE COUPLES BRIDGE** will resume in September.

**MORE MATURE MEMBERS (3Ms)** The regular 3M's luncheons will resume in September.

**MOMS and MORE** will resume their meetings in September.

The **JOURNEY IN PRAYER** group meets every Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Church Library. Questions? Call Ann Mangelsen, 303-693-2147.

## Your Vacation Fun To Be Displayed in August

In the month of August the Visual Arts team would like to display pictures of YOUR family on vacation. Keep this in mind as you enjoy the summer – or you can supply pictures from previous vacations.



Pictures should be framed – and at least 5 x 7. Please have them in to the church office (marked with your name and phone number) no later than Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.

**MANY THANKS!**

If you go into the choir room you will notice that it has been newly painted. This was the brain child of Mary Witt and Cindy Wiant.

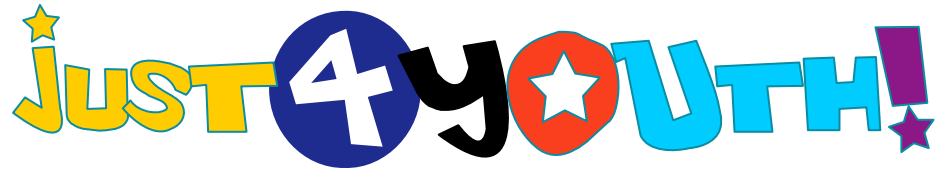
We had a lot of people helping us out and the room looks great! So to the following people, thank you so much for your contribution: Hal Wright, Mary Witt, Cindy Wiant, Dan Kullas, Frank Garred, Bruce & Nancy Duncan, and Linda Savage.



Dear Friends in Mission,

Thank you for your generous gift to United Methodist Committee on Relief. **100 percent** of your \$498.50 will go to supporting programs that fight hunger and poverty, assist the displaced and respond to disasters. Because you gave, UMCOR is able to 'Be There' and 'Be Hope' on your behalf. Your gifts go a long way to bring healing and hope to people across the world who need it most. Thanks for your generosity. You can find out more about UMCOR's work by visiting our website at <http://www.umcor.org>.

Grace and peace,  
*Roland Fernandes, General Treasurer, UMCOR*  
*Shawn Bakker, Associate General Secretary*



**Reserve these dates for great fun!!!**

Sun 7/4	9:45-10:30 am	'Veggie Tale' Sunday School NO AFTERNOON OR EVENING ACTIVITIES...ENJOY THE 4TH
Tue 7/6		NO VOLLEYBALL OR GAME NIGHT
Sun 7/11	9:45-10:30 am	Senior High and Middle School Mission Team Commissioning 'Veggie Tale' Sunday School
Tue 7/13		No Volleyball or Game Night due to Mission Trip
Thurs 7/15		Middle School Mission Team Returns
Sat 7/17		Senior High Mission Team Leaves for Nebraska
Sun 7/18	9:45-10:30 am	'Veggie Tale' Sunday School
Tue 7/20	6:30-9:00 pm	Volleyball at Grace UMC
Sat 7/24		Senior High Mission Team Returns
Sun 7/25	9:45-10:30 am 6:00-7:30 pm	'Veggie Tale' Sunday School. Water Games with Ron!!!
Tue 7/27	6:30-8:30	Hope hosts Volleyball



Youth Leadership Team Planning Retreat at the Robertson's mountain home Friday, August 13-Sunday, August 15.

Want to help plan next year's youth activities? Learn leader-

ship skills? Be the one "in charge" once in a while? Then Youth Leadership Team (YLT) is for you.

Join us August 13-15 for a weekend away at the Robertson's cabin outside Victor, Colorado. We will spend some time getting to know each other better, play some games, have some fun, and begin planning the many activities for 2010-2011 at Hope.

## Water World Sunday, August 8

United Methodist Day at Water World is Sunday, August 8.

Spend the afternoon with a hundred or more other United Methodist youth and their friends! It's great fun and at 6:00 when the park closes we all jump in the wave pool while we listen to the band.

Details on cost haven't been released yet but mark your calendars now. All youth, young adults and their families are welcome. Contact Rev. Debra Juarez, 303-779-1040, ext. 18 or e-mail at [dl\\_juarez@msn.com](mailto:dl_juarez@msn.com) for more information.



Children's Sunday School needs help from the congregation during the summer months!

Each summer, we give our Sunday School teachers a little break and invite members of the congregation to teach a Sunday School lesson to our children during the 10:45 service. Do you have an interest in working with children? Do you have a story or talent to share? We invite you to sign up!

Please contact Kate Stapleton at [kstapleton72@comcast.net](mailto:kstapleton72@comcast.net) or (303) 779-1040 ext 13 if you'd like to sign up for a week this summer.



## Only 15 Spaces Left For Hope Music Camp

Hope's Music Camp for Children is July 19-23 this year.

Back by popular demand, this kid-favorite camp focuses on singing, playing our Orff instruments and arts & crafts.

This camp is for elementary children who are entering 1st-6th grades in the fall of 2010. We are limited to accepting only 48 children, so be sure to register early.

Registration forms will be out in May and are due back no later than June 30th. Contact Kate Stapleton at [kstapleton72@comcast.net](mailto:kstapleton72@comcast.net) or (303) 779-1040 ext 13 with any questions.

## Calling All Third Graders

Miss Kate is on a hunt for kids who are just finishing up 2nd grade!

If your child or grandchild is heading into 3rd grade in the fall, please drop Kate Stapleton a note in her mailbox or send her an e-mail to [kstapleton72@comcast.net](mailto:kstapleton72@comcast.net).

Please include the child's name and address.



## Spanish Camp July 5-16

Find out more info at:  
[www.spanishisfun.net](http://www.spanishisfun.net)

## Dance Camp

For children 2.5—6 years  
July 12-16 ★ 9:00 am—Noon  
For more information, call 303-908-5145 or go to  
[glamdance@gmail.com](mailto:glamdance@gmail.com)

## Music Camp

July 19-23 ★ 9:00—Noon  
Registration forms in the church office

Abakadoodle Art Camp  
July 26-30 ★ 9:00 to Noon  
(Ages 4-6)

July 26-30 ★ 1:00 to 4:00  
(1st-5th grade)

Online registration only at  
[www.abrakadoodle.com/co04.html](http://www.abrakadoodle.com/co04.html)

## Recycle Your Stuffed Toys

Do you have any new or gently played-with stuffed animals that just don't get played with any more? Hope PDO and Pre-school has a great way for you to get rid of them and put smiles on the faces of some very needy children in hospitals, orphanages and refugee camps around the world. A large collection container has been placed outside the kitchen (14 inches or smaller...no batteries, please).



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**8:30 am • Worship**

**9:45 am**

Fellowship • Sunday School  
For Youth and Adults  
Children's Sunday School

**10:45 • Worship**

Children's Sunday School  
Fellowship Following

**Nursery Available**

**8:15—12:00 Noon**



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