



**Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Services 10:00 a.m.**

**Pastor John Ritenour**

Services held at the  
Boulder City Senior Center  
(813 Arizona Street, Boulder City)

## *Boulder City United Methodist Church*

The Announcements and Coming Events insert in your bulletin offers a listing of the exciting events coming up in the near future in the life of our church.

The flowers have been placed on the altar by Jennifer Haag

### **Next Sunday:**

**Message:** "Put It On My To-Don't List"

**Scriptures:** Romans 12

Each person gives to the church in different ways.  
For this, the church is truly thankful.

**Music Ministry:** Richard Fazio and Devin Streator

**Serving as Acolytes:** Sasha Linerode, Sammy Weinberg  
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*I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word." (John 17:6)*

*John Ritenour, Pastor*

*March 14, 2010*

*10:00 a.m.*

If you are visiting our services for the first time, we invite you to fill out a visitor card. The congregation joins with Pastor Ritenour in welcoming you..

# Boulder City United Methodist Church

March 14, 2010

10:00 a.m.

## Order of Worship

- Prelude** Devin Streator
- Gathering** Barbara Link
- The Peace** *Greeting and passing the words of God's peace*
- \*Processional** Acolytes Light the Candles God is With Us  
*You are invited to stand as the light of Christ is brought into our worship*
- \*Choral Call to Worship** UMH No. 328  
*"Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place."*
- \*Greeting** Becky Walters, Liturgist  
*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
And also with you.  
The risen Christ is with us.  
Praise the Lord!*
- \*Hymn of Adoration** *Jesus Calls Us* UMH No. 398
- \*Opening prayer**  
*Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved son that when two or three are gathered together in his name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.*
- \*Affirmation of Faith** UMH No. 881
- \*Glory Be to the Father** UMH No. 70
- Gifts and Offerings**
- Offertory**
- \*Offertory Response** UMH No. 95  
*"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."*
- Message for Young Christians** Linda Fox
- Sunday School Classes:** Sunday School elementary students may leave at this time.
- Pastoral Prayer** Instrumental Prayer Response
- Scripture Lessons**
- Psalm 32:5-9 OT pg. 479  
2 Timothy: 3:16-17 NT pg. 201  
John 17:6-8 NT pg. 105
- The Word of God for the people of God  
Thanks be to God.*
- \*Hymn of Preparation** UMH No. 463  
*Lord Speak to Me*
- Message** "God Speaks to Us"  
Pastor John Ritenour
- Communion** Jesus invites **all** to His Table
- The Lord's Prayer**  
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*
- \*Closing Hymn** *Like a River Glorious* Bulletin Insert
- \*Recessional** *Acolytes Take the Light of Christ to the World*
- \*Benediction**
- \*Postlude**
- \*Indicates an opportunity to stand in worship if you are able.*



## Announcements and Coming Events March 7, 2010

| <b>March</b>                   |   |   |           |  |  |           |
|--------------------------------|---|---|-----------|--|--|-----------|
| Sun                            | Mon   | Tue   | Wed       | Thu  | Fri  | Sat       |
|                                | <b>1</b><br>6:30 p.m.<br>Book<br>Discussion<br>Group  | <b>2</b><br>7:00 a.m.<br>Men's BK<br>Coffee                                   | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>6:30 p.m.<br>Dave<br>Paulsen<br>Travelogue<br>Presentation | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>7</b><br>Birthday<br>Sunday | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br>7:00 a.m.<br>Men's BK<br>Coffee                                   | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b> |
| <b>14</b><br>Potluck<br>Sunday | <b>15</b><br>6:30 p.m.<br>Book<br>Discussion<br>Group | <b>16</b><br>7:00 a.m.<br>Men's BK<br>Coffee<br>6:30 p.m.<br>Care<br>Ministry | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b><br>6:00 p.m.<br>Council<br>Meeting                           | <b>19</b><br>8:00 a.m.<br>Women's<br>Starbuck<br>Coffee<br>Group | <b>20</b> |
| <b>21</b>                      | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b><br>7:00 a.m.<br>Men's BK<br>Coffee                                  | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b><br>5:30 p.m.<br>Hacienda<br>Buffet                           | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b> |
| <b>28</b><br>Palm<br>Sunday    | <b>29</b><br>6:30 p.m.<br>Book<br>Discussion<br>Group | <b>30</b><br>7:00 a.m.<br>Men's BK<br>Coffee                                  | <b>31</b> |  |  |           |

**2010**

Today is **Potluck Sunday**. You are invited to stay after services for great food, fun and fellowship, there is always plenty to share. This month's **Silent Auction** features a unique wall painting by artist Greg Kinne. Please write your bid on the sheet available by the painting; bids will be closed after services on March 21. All proceeds from the silent auction will go to the Building Fund.

The **Book Study** will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 15. Paula Richey will host the group at her home, 1502 Georgia. The current book study is "The Kiss of God: 27 Lessons on the Holy Spirit" by James Howell. Chapters 8-14 will be discussed.

**Care Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Pastor John and Kitty Ritenour.

**Church Council** will meet at 6:00 p.m. (note the change in time) on Thursday, March 18 at the home of Brian and Linda Fox, 1119 Mariposa. Please contact Brian if you have anything you would like to add to the agenda, or if you will not be able to attend the meeting.

**Women's Starbuck Coffee Group** will meet on Friday, March 19 at 8:00 a.m. at Boulder City Starbucks. Come for coffee and spend some time with your sisters in the church, taking time to share, solve the world's problems and just enjoy taking some time for yourself.

The March bulletin insert, "**Social Principles of the United Methodist Church**" is available on the back table if you missed it in the bulletin last week. The insert is included in the bulletin at the beginning of each month to inform our congregation on how and what our church stands for. Dave Paulsen is also holding a meeting each week after church (except for the third Sunday) to discuss outreach and missions. All are invited to attend as often as they want and stay as long they wish.

**Look for the sign on the Fellowship table! Change for Change.** What do a plastic baggie and the change from your pocket or purse add up to in a year? A congregation total of close to \$10,000 towards the Building Fund. Rather than let your change languish in a jar, put it to work. Make it earn its living! Put it in that baggie, mark it with your name, and bring it to church. Once a week or once a month (any longer and it may be too heavy to carry), let your change be our change—a new building for our church.

## Christian Education

*Class for pre-school through Kindergarten* is available during the Sunday School time. The children will hear familiar Bible stories, as well as enjoy hands-on activities appropriate for this age group.

The *Elementary Sunday School* program is for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade children. The current program is entitled "Bible Stories from A to Z".

**Youth Class** Join the youth, ages 5<sup>th</sup> through 12 grades, in the Youth Lounge.

**Adult Bible Study led by Brian Fox.** "There's a Hole in Your Soul." How is it that we can have everything in the world that we want but still feel that we have nothing at all? It is an inner emptiness that comes from craving the wrong things...things that never satisfy us. It is because there is a special space in our hearts that only God can fill.

Please join us every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. There is a chair available for everyone!

**ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH WILL RETURN TO THE SANCTUARY FOR COMMUNION.**

## This Month in Our Church

The **Safe Harbor Newsletter** is available on line at: [www.bouldercityumc.org](http://www.bouldercityumc.org). If you are unable to read it online and have not received a paper copy, please pick one up from the back table.

**New Fund Raiser:** le Sagittaire Café (formerly Two Gals) will donate three percent (3%) of your food and beverage purchase (tax and tip excluded) to the BCUMC Building Fund. The café is open Tuesday through Saturday for lunch and dinner, 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please bring a bulletin from the church with you; one bulletin per table is sufficient.

### Pot of Gold

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## Our Ongoing Ministries

The **Prayer Group** meets Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Bruce and Pat Benke, 622 Lake Superior. Please come and join us. There are prayer request forms at the back of the church. They will be given to the Prayer Group and added to the church prayer list. Anyone, anytime, can call John Mondt (293-3739) or Kitty Ritenour (293-6022) to ask for prayer for any need or concern.

The **Caring Ministry** requests that members of our congregation let either John Mondt or Pastor Ritenour know if they become aware of a member or friend of our church who is either hospitalized or ill, or in need of a special visit. Please don't wait until Sunday, call them—Pastor John at 293-7240 or John Mondt at 293-3739.

## Missions


The **Communion Coin** for March will be dedicated to the *One Great Hour of Sharing*.

Join United Methodists everywhere by participating in this special offering that supports UMCOR's (United Methodist Committee on Relief) vital work. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation for UMCOR to seek justice and mercy for suffering people everywhere.

Gifts to this offering underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business." That helps UMCOR keep our promise that 100 percent of every other gift you make to a specific UMCOR project can be spent on that project—not on home office costs. Programs supported by

A basket has been placed on the altar if you wish to donate the loose change in your purse or pocket to these special needs funds. New programs are designated each month.

**Chatty Hatters** meet at the Senior Center each Thursday at 1:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to continue our ministry of providing hats and scarves for those in need through the Las Vegas Social Ministries. Come and enjoy the company of others as you knit, crochet or weave the hats and scarves (or other projects).



**RED MOUNTAIN CHOIR**  
PRESENTS  
*"How Can I Keep from Singing?"*  
CONDUCTOR: Lisa Gillespie ACCOMPANIST: Ashley Peel  
MARCH 19 & 20, 2010 • 7:30 PM  
COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA,  
BOULDER CITY CAMPUS ~ 700 WYOMING STREET

ALSO, PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
*"Polly Wolly Doodle"*  
FEATURING THE  
**RED MOUNTAIN YOUTH CHOIR**  
CONDUCTOR: Alyson Tobler  
ACCOMPANIST: Lue Tobler  
APRIL 10, 2010  
5:30 & 7:00 PM  
L.A. Water & Power Auditorium  
600 Nevada Way, Boulder City

TICKETS:  
\$10 per person

**\$15** per person  
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