



**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
Faith MacPherson and Dennis Rodriguez

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday

Message: "If I Be Lifted Up"

Scriptures: John 3:11-21
John 12:27-32

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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Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. (Romans 12:9-10)

John Ritenour, Pastor

March 21, 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..

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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. 657
"This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord had made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made."
- *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** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH No. 399
- *Opening prayer**
Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
- *Affirmation of Faith** UMH No. 885
- *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**
Romans 12 NT pg. 151
*The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.*
- *Hymn of Preparation**
Help Us Accept Each Other UMH No. 560
- Message** "Put It On My To-Don't List"
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** *Go Forth for God* UMH No. 670
- *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 21, 2010

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

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Hacienda Buffet Night – Join Pastor John and Kitty at the Hacienda for our monthly get-together at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 25. This is a time to meet with your church family to enjoy fresh roasted turkey and all the trimmings. The buffet also offers a host of other main dish items, salads and desserts, and the café menu is also available for those who wish to order.

Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday. Please bring your Easter Lilies to place on and around the altar on Easter Sunday. Make sure your name is on the bottom so that you can take them home after services.

The **Book Study** will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 29. 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.

Who will you invite to Easter Service? Bring your neighbors, bring your family, bring your friends! Start Easter Sunday off at 9:00 a.m. with our annual Easter Brunch hosted by the Adult Bible Study. Stay for a special Easter Sunday service, and then join in the fun as the children hunt for Easter eggs. Let’s not hide our light “under the jar” but let’s bring the word of our church, our ministry to those who may be looking for a church home.

Ladies – save the date. It’s **Church Women United’s annual Bunco Night** on Thursday, April 1. Kitty Ritenour will host the meeting, there will be exciting prizes and delicious treats.

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.

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 1st through 4th grade children. The current program is entitled "Bible Stories from A to Z".

Youth Class Join the youth, ages 5th 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.

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.

Look for the sign on the Followship 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.

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.

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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).