



**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 Rick Ladwig

Next Sunday:

Message: "Forty Days"

Scriptures: Luke 24:28-35
John 20:15-29
1 Corinthians 15:1-8

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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*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.
(1 Corinthians 13:13)*

John Ritenour, Pastor

April 25, 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** Barbara Paulsen, 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** *Christ Is Alive* UMH No. 318
- *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. 883
- *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 and youth class students may leave at this time.
- Pastoral Prayer** Instrumental Prayer Response
- Scripture Lessons**
1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 NT pg. 164
*The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.*
- *Hymn of Preparation** UMH No. 700
Abide With Me
- Message** "Whatever happened to faith, hope and love?"
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** UMH No. 530
Are Ye Able
- *Recessional** *Acolytes Take the Light of Christ to the World*
- *Benediction**
- *Postlude**

**Indicates an opportunity to stand in worship if you are able.*

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 p.m. Church Women United	2	3
4 Easter	5	6 7:00 a.m. Men's BK Coffee	7	8	9	10
11 Birthday and Potluck Sunday	12	13 7:00 a.m. Men's BK Coffee	14	15	16 8:00 a.m. Women's Starbucks Coffee	17
18	19 6:30 p.m. Book Discussion Group	20 7:00 a.m. Men's BK Coffee 6:30 p.m. Care Ministry	21	22 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting	23	24
25	26	27 7:00 a.m. Men's BK Coffee	28	29 5:30 p.m. Hacienda Buffet Night	30	May 1
2 Birthday Sunday	3	4	5	6 National Day of Prayer	7	8

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Announcements and Coming Events April 25, 2010

Hacienda Buffet Night – Come on down to the Hacienda on Thursday, April 29 at 5:30 p.m. Join with others from the church for a no-host turkey buffet complete with all the trimmings, plus other traditional buffet items (or order off the Café menu for even more variety). For those over 55, it's "Senior Night" and \$2 off the price of the buffet. It's a great time of fun, food and especially fellowship.

National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boulder City Library amphitheater. Pastor John will be part of the annual observance of prayer for our community, country, the men and women of the military and public safety departments, and for our world. After the service you are invited to Pastor John and Kitty's for pie and coffee.

"Making Toast" by Roger Rosenblatt will be the focus of the next **Book Study Group**, meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 3 at the home of Paula Richey. Publishers Weekly says, "Family tragedy is healed by domestic routine in this quiet, tender memoir. When his daughter Amy died suddenly at the age of 38 from an asymptomatic heart condition, journalist and novelist Rosenblatt (*Lapham Rising*) and his wife moved into her house to help her husband care for their three young children. Rosenblatt draws sharply etched portraits of his grandchildren; his stoic, gentle son-in-law; his wife, who feels slightly guilty that she is living her daughter's life; and Amy [who] emerges as a smart, prickly, selfless figure whose significance the author never registered until her death. Rosenblatt avoids the sentimentality that might have weighed down the story; he writes with humor and an engagement with life that makes the occasional flashes of grief all the more telling."

The insert, "**Social Principles of the United Methodist Church**" is included in the bulletin the first Sunday of each month to inform our congregation what our church stands for in the community and the world. If you did not receive a copy, there are additional copies on the back table. 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 April will be dedicated to the **Nothing But Nets** campaign.

Nothing But Nets is a global, grassroots campaign to save lives by preventing malaria, a leading killer of children in Africa. *Sports Illustrated* columnist Rick Reilly challenged his readers to donate \$10 for the purchase of an anti-malaria bed net, and thousands of people have joined the campaign. The people of The United Methodist Church, along with *Sports Illustrated*, NBA Cares, the United Nations Foundation and several other groups, are raising funds to purchase bed nets to end malaria. You can join the cause and contribute money for bed nets that will keep children and families safe.

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).