



**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 Kitty Ritenour

Next Sunday:

Message:

“The Powerful and the Power”

Scriptures: Acts 2: 1-21

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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Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” (John 4:13-14)

John Ritenour, Pastor

May 16, 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** Linda Robertshaw, 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** *Wellspring of Wisdom* UMH No. 506
- *Opening prayer**
O God our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the up-building of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 and youth class
students may leave at this time.
- Pastoral Prayer** Instrumental Prayer Response
- Scripture Lessons**
John 4: 1-42 NT pg. 89
*The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.*
- *Hymn of Preparation**
Eat This Bread and Never Hunger Bulletin Insert
- Message** "How Do We Meet the Woman at the Well?"
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** *As Water to the Thirsty* 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 May 16, 2010

May						
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2 Birthday Sunday	3 6:30 p.m. Book Study Group	4 7:00 a.m. Men's BK Coffee	5	6 6:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer	7	8
9 Mother's Day Potluck Sunday	10	11 7:00 a.m. Men's BK Coffee	12	13	14	15
16	17 6:30 p.m. Book Study Group	18 7:00 a.m. Men's BK Coffee	19	20 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting	21	22 11:30 Women's Spring Lunch BD Hotel
23	24	25 7:00 a.m. Men's BK Coffee	26	27 5:30 p.m. Hacienda Buffet Night	28	29
30 Music Sunday	31					
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Church Council monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Brian and Linda Fox, 1119 Mariposa. Please let Brian know if you have an item to be placed on the agenda. All are welcome to come and observe the council in action.

The next **book discussion** will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 17 at the home of Paula Richey, 1502 Georgia Ave. We'll be discussing Part I of So What's the Difference? by Fritz Ridenour. The book discusses 20 worldviews, faiths and religions, and how they compare to Christianity. Part I discusses a Biblical worldview. Books are available, please let Jennifer Haag know if you would like one. After May 17, the discussion group will not meet again until Monday, June 7.

Ladies, our annual **Women's Spring Lunch** will be held on Saturday, May 22 at le Sagittaire (located at the former Two Gals, 1634 Nevada Highway). Join us for the no-host lunch at 11:30 a.m. Make sure to bring a bulletin so that a percentage of your bill will be donated to our Building Fund. Please sign up on the sheet available at the back of the church so an accurate reservation count can be made. (The lunch will be in lieu of our monthly Starbucks Morning Coffee.)

The **2010 Annual Conference Task Force on Children & Poverty** has as its Mission Project "Partners in Community." We will be partnering with Emergency Aid of Boulder City, and they have identified a critical shortage in the following items: shampoo, soap, deodorant, tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, band aids, etc. During the rest of May and through June 20, the Missions and Outreach Committee will have a box at the back of the sanctuary for anyone to donate any of these products. The tally will be reported at our Annual Conference. If you would rather donate funds to be used to buy the needed supplies, an offering box on the back table will also be available for cash or checks made out to the church.

Mark your calendars for **Hacienda Buffet Night** coming up on Thursday, May 27.

The insert, "**Social Principles of the United Methodist Church**", included in your bulletin once a month, is to inform our congregation what our church stands for in the community and the world. If you did not receive a copy, additional copies are on the back table.

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. The book of Job is currently being studied—"Why do bad things happen to good people?"

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 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.

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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