



Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
1201 Leta Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80911
(719) 392-5782

THOUGHTS FROM TERILYNN



WITHIN THE MIDDLE OF MYSTERY

Studying the Holy Trinity is fascinating! Knowledge of the Divine Three-in-One cannot be captured or controlled and understanding is a rare moment. Occasionally, I get a flash in the corner of my mind and a spark in my heart. I savor the instant as long as I can. When it's gone, I long to breathe in more of the mystery of God's divine presence.

On Sunday, September 7, I'll begin preaching a series on the Trinity. We'll journey into the middle of God's tapestry of love. Passing through, being within, and aiming for the Divine Presence, we'll experience blessings even when we don't understand.

The image I long to express is captured by Norman Neaves of Oklahoma City. Neaves tells the story of a young father and his daughter mourning the loss of his wife and her mother. Father and daughter went on a get-away cruise to grieve and remember. As they huddled together on the deck of the ship, the little girl asked her father, "Daddy, does God love us as much as Mommy did?" At first, the father didn't know what to say. But he knew he couldn't side-step the question. Pointing out across the water to the most distant horizon, he said, "Honey, God's love reaches farther than you can see in that direction." Turning around he said, "And

God's love reaches farther than you can see in that direction, too." And then the father looked up at the sky and said, "And God's love is higher than the sky, too." Finally he pointed down at the ocean and said, "And it's deeper than the ocean as well."

Looking around the vast scene of the ocean, the little girl said, "Oh, just think, Daddy. We're right here in the middle of it all!"

This is your invitation to join me on a journey into the middle of the Trinity's mystery. Serving Christ is an adventure.



2014 Women's Retreat

It is Women's Retreat Time. This year we are trying something new. Change is good! This year we will be doing a one day retreat at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Yes, you read that right a **ONE-DAY** retreat at the church. Our topic will be Fruits of the Spirit. In good Methodist fashion, we will be feeding you spiritually and physically. Bring a friend and look for signup sheets after worship for the next few weeks.

Here are the Details:

Where: Good Shepherd United
Methodist Church
1201 Leta Drive, Security CO
80911

When: September 20, 2014

Time: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Cost: \$25

If you have any questions, contact Amanda Young (rareyoung@hotmail.com) or Shirley Greener (719)382-5841.

Will-Power Workshop Set for September 28, 2014
Do you have a will and is it updated?



The Good Shepherd UM Church Council is excited to bring this seminar to our people from the United Methodist Foundation and agreed wholeheartedly that it would be an excellent service to the congregation. There is **no cost to participate** and it is an excellent opportunity for everyone. You will hear more information during the month of September, but I encourage you to put this date and time on your calendars now. Churches in the Pikes Peak sub-district have been invited to join us and already we have reservations from one other church. On average, a person works more than 40 years to accumulate assets and spends ten years conserving what has been earned, but does not spend even two hours to plan for distribution of those assets. The chaos that often occurs following the death of a loved one can be burdensome. This burden can be eased, however, through proper planning. A key element of proper planning is the implementation of an estate plan. The basic document in any such plan is a will. Many plans also include a trust. On September 28th, beginning at 3:30 pm and ending at 5:30 pm, (followed by a potluck dinner) you will have an opportunity to learn how an estate plan

Good Shepherd
United Methodist Church
1201 Leta Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80911

Nonprofit
U.S. Postage Paid
Colorado Springs, CO 80911
Permit #671

Return Service Requested

Time Value

The Core Values of This Ministry

Worship Seeking God First

Discipleship Growing in Christ

Service Serving in the Spirit

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

can shape your family's legacy and your church's future. This free, informative workshop will be held in Cooper Hall.

Dale Levy, planned giving director of the United Methodist Foundation, and a local attorney, Doug Goldberg, will co-lead the workshop. There will be plenty of time for questions and individual consultations.

Please contact Pastor Terilynn or Dale Levy, 303-778-6370, with any questions you may have about this workshop.

Each workshop participant will receive a packet of information, including one entitled *Planning Your Legacy: A Christian Guide to Planning Your Will and Trust*. This workbook will encourage you to think about how you want your assets to be distributed at death and assist you in gathering the information your attorney will need to prepare a will or trust that accomplishes your goals. Each workshop participant will have time to complete portions of the workbook. Copies are available at the church office as well. It is also accessible online at rmumf.org. Just click on Wills Planner on the home page and you'll be able to open a password-protected account allowing you to work on completing the Planner at your own pace.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the United Methodist Foundation, I am very pleased to be facilitating this service to you from our church and pray you will find it helpful in any way you and your family will benefit the most. *Elaine Johnsen*

The Ham Sandwich

A Jewish rabbi and a Catholic priest were good friends. At a picnic one day, the priest was eating a ham sandwich. "You know," he said to his friend, "this ham sandwich is delicious. I know you're not supposed to eat ham, but I don't understand why such a good thing would be forbidden. When will you break down and try it?" To which the rabbi replied, "At your wedding."



United Methodist Women

What started out 145 years ago with six curious women and numbers 800,000 members today? In 1869, who started a school and a hospital for women in India, which still operate today? And what organization actually encourages its members to read and question and challenge the injustices of modern society? You're right—United Methodist Women!

Join us for our next meeting on September 6 at 9 a.m. Mary Humphreys and Carol Teal, who attended a "Mission U" event in August, will share points from their respective studies: The Church and People with Disabilities and How Is It With Your Soul? Irene Lambert and Pat Nyborg will host the meeting.

On September 20, we have the opportunity to come together with other units in our district to attend the district annual UMW meeting at St. Luke's UMC in Highlands Ranch. "Be Just—Be Green" is a program that will encourage us to be a part of environmental justice through 13 steps to sustainability. Register with Pat Nyborg by September 13.

We are faith, hope, and love in action. From our very beginning, we have focused on ministries with women, children, and youth. We grow through knowing God, supporting friendships, and expanding concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

See you on September 6 at 9 a.m. for UMW. *Mary Ann Tabor*

Mary Lynne Ketcham 29
Russ Lambert 29

STAFF

Ministers.....Members of the congregation

Senior Pastor.....Pastor Terilynn Russ

Office Manager.....Loraine Scoman

Treasurer.....Juli Gill

Director of Music

Ministries.....Jennifer Montgomery

Accompanist.....Julie Seibert

Nursery Attendants.....Marjorie vanTuil
Amidon Schar

Youth Coordinator.....Seth Hastings

Lay Leaders.....Dick Gilham
Shirley Greener
MaryAnn Tabor

Head Usher.....Rob Rohren

Address: 1201 Leta Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80911,

Phone: (719) 392-5782,

E-Mail: Office@gsuamc-cs.org

Web Page: www.gsumc-cs.org.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday8:00 am to 2:00 pm

In an Emergency, After Hours, please call Pastor Terilynn Russ at (719) 469-9929

SERVICE TIME

Sunday Morning9:30 am

Tomas and Helen Negrette, Donna Neumemacher, Letha Phillips, Marketa Protzy, Betty Quinn, Fred Shaw, Don Shelstad, Dewey Staatz

Short Term Prayer Concerns

Tina Gornick, Fred Heston and Family, Richard Decker, The McCutchen Family, The Dorn Family, Susan Perry, Lorraine Helminski, The Family of Craig Gehring, The Allgood Family, Deloris, Riley and Lindsay Langdon, Chad Andrews, Shan Back, Candi Cleveland-Cooke, Betty Cohu, Amber Adams and Family, The Mildred Yates Family, The Doug Show Family

GSUMC Loved Ones

The Matt Randquist Family, The Johnnie Quinn Family, The Cap Proal Family, The Tom Ponville Family

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Alan and Mary Lynne Ketcham	3
Sharon Heintzen	5
Stella Bowers	6
Rex Reid	7
Vicky Jaramillo	9
Katherine Clowser	10
Tiffany Johnson	13
Stan Nelson	16
Cap Proal	16
Gene and Marj Krause	17
Dave and Sherri Bell	19
Lee Woosley	20
Xander Schar	25
David and Melody Clowser	26
Dexter and Shirley Greener	26
Ben and Judy Wentworth	26
Charles Riley	27
Kathy Shaw	27

Piece-Makers



The Good Shepherd Piece-makers are a group of creative women who share their talents and love for community. Prayer shawls are given to anyone in need of a little tender loving care. Baby caps are contributed to nearby hospitals for newborns. The Piece-makers meet at 10 o'clock every Thursday morning at the church.

Good News from the Missions Committee of Good Shepherd.



You will all have a chance to meet the missionary who is a Covenant Partner with our church. She is DONNA PEWO, who serves Cheyenne and Arapaho

children and youth at Clinton, Oklahoma. She will be visiting churches in Colorado and will be at Good Shepherd Saturday, October 25. Please put that date on your calendar and plan to meet her and hear about her mission work. In her work at Clinton, she says that she “strives to encourage and empower children to fulfill their potential and to dream of a future with hope.”

The children she works with know that Native Americans have worshiped the Creator in their own ways, traditions and ceremonies. In today’s society, Native spirituality and Christian spirituality can blend together.

When she gathers the children together, they have a healthy snack. Part of our support of Donna’s work has been to provide a gift card to help buy the snacks. She listens to what the children want to share and many of them come from broken or single-parent homes or have a parent incarcerated. Our Community Center, she says, is a place of refuge for them.

All are encouraged to keep the Clinton Church and Community Center in your prayers and plan to be part of our welcome to her in October. Keep the date of Saturday, October 25, open. *Mary Humphreys*, Mission Chairperson

Sand Creek Spiritual Healing Run and Walk Offering



Our missions committee is sponsoring an offering on September 21 to benefit the Sand Creek Spiritual Healing Run and Walk.

Richard Pfanenstiel 09/28/85

Clarence Noth 09/28/90
 Leila Carkhuff 09/18/92
 Jack Wiley 09/29/95
 Evelyn Teets 09/12/96
 Rosina Shelstad 09/10/99
 Corozon Marmalejo 09/06/00
 Hermine Reid 09/13/01
 Barbara Staatz 09/03/02
 Ione Kindschi 09/05/02
 Harold Berggren 09/27/05
 Clarence Vergo 09/28/05
 Marlene Hansen 09/9/09
 Nolan Kerns 09/17/09
 Dave Frohardt 09/17/09
 Jean Nicholas 09/06/11
 Marilyn Millar 09/09/12
 Wilma Ewing 09/26/12
 Norm Martell 09/25/13

PRAYER CONCERNS

Long Term Prayer Concerns

The Heather Dillard Family, Maynard Fullington, Rhonda Harrington, Candy Hatton, Judy Henke, The Brendan Hogan Family, Kayla Hogan, Shirley Lossing, Jean Martell,

Cookeville, Tennessee; and the author of several books, one of which we studied two years ago and still remember fondly. In his new book, Thielen uses scripture and everyday examples drawn from life to examine what he calls toxic religion and then offers thoughts on how loving Christians can share a positive, passionate faith that is filled with God's grace.

I've ordered a few extra books; so let me know right away if you'd like one. You can pay me later when I know the exact cost, probably around \$10. I think this study will be a good one. Come and join us on September 7 after worship service, and let the conversations begin! *Mary Ann Tabor*

AUGUST BUDGET REPORT

Weekly		
Contributions	8/3	\$ 9,637.00
	8/11	\$ 4,334.00
	8/18	\$ 3,370.00
	8/24	\$ 2,852.00
Total Giving August		\$ 20,193.00
Monthly Income Needed:		\$ 22,837.00
Under		\$ 2,644.00
Total Needed January thru December		\$ 274, 044.00
2014 Received January-August		\$ 162,450.00

MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Glen Ramsey	09/76
Isa Hall	09/11/84

In 2014, the starting date of the run falls on November 29, the same date 150 years ago when Colorado volunteers led by John Chivington, a Methodist

elder, massacred native people camped under a United States flag and a white flag of truce on the prairie near what is today Eads, Colorado. This year, as descendants of the victims and survivors gather to begin the 180-mile spiritual journey of healing, United Methodists across the four-state area (Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana) will join in solidarity to honor those who died 150 years ago. In a continuing act of understanding and healing, the Rocky Mountain Conference will also offer the opportunity to local congregations and individuals to financially support the participants of the run.

Each runner must pay his own expenses—approximately \$500—to cover meals, lodging, and transportation from their homes to the run site. During the healing journey, they will run or walk in two-man relays along the path that Chivington's men took to Denver after the massacre. They will travel from Eads to the west steps of the state capitol building in Denver over a five-day journey. The run is not a race. It is a time of commemoration to honor those who lost their lives in the massacre. It is a sacred time in which each runner is encouraged to be in prayer for the healing of the land and its peoples. Let's be a part of this holy experience, too. Let us learn from the past and be actively involved now in building healing relationships. And let us give our financial support for participants in the Sand Creek Spiritual Healing Run and Walk.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

September 7	TRINITY: To the Father – Through the Son – In the Spirit Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17 and 28:16-20
-------------	---

Ritual Celebration for Pastor/Congregation Relationship

- September 14 The TRINITY Is Personal, Relational and Communal
Scripture: John 5:16-30

- September 21 TRINITY: Lover – Beloved-Love Bond
Scripture: John 14:15-21, 23-26 and 1 John 4:9-10, 13-16

- September 28 TRINITY: Sender-Sent-Sending
Scripture: John 16:5-7, 12-15, John 20:21-22, Matthew 28:18-20

Lay Leader Report – “A Man Named Bob”

If you have been worshipping at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church for any length of time, then you probably know this kind, gentle, Christian man named “Bob”. Yes, there are several gentlemen worshipping there who go by the name of “Bob”, or Robert or Bobby, but there is only one man that everyone knows automatically when folks speak of “Bob”. I first met him about 42 years ago when I first went to work at the Security Sanitation District and he was elected to the Board of Directors of that District. It was just another way that “Bob” served the people of Security/Widefield with his special kindness and love for the area. He had already served the community as a member of the Security Fire Department when it was an “all volunteer” department.

Bob was the man you called when you had a leaking faucet, or needed a new water heater or some other plumbing problem. Why?? Because you knew that Bob would always be there to help, regardless of the time of day or night and regardless if you had the ability to pay him or not. I could

not even attempt to estimate the thousands of folks that Bob helped through the years, we personally know of the times that he helped us.

Early on I always called him Mr. Allgood, and he always reminded me it's just “Bob”. Our love and friendship has grown stronger through the years and we feel blessed that God has caused our paths to cross here on earth. Yes, you all know that when someone at GSUMC asks about “Bob”, there is no doubt just who they are referring too. God's blessings to this special man I still call “Mr. Allgood.” Love and Blessings to all. *Dick Gilham*

Everybody Talks About It



You’ve heard that old saying about the weather: “Everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it.” Well, something else we all talk about is religion. Yes, you know you do. What’s new? What’s in? What do I think? What do you think?

Join us on September 7 as we begin talking about religion by discussing the book *The Answer to **Bad Religion is Not No Religion*** by Martin Thielen. Martin Thielen is the senior pastor of Cookeville United Methodist Church in