
CALENDAR

Sunday, April 8

- ◆ 9:30AM: Sunday School for children through adults (Education Rooms)
- ◆ 10:15AM: Choristers
- ◆ 12:00PM: Youth Group (B03)
- ◆ 3:30PM: Bowling (AMF Belleview Bowl)
- ◆ 6:00PM: Sunday Night Ticket AA (East Fellowship Hall)

Monday, April 9

- ◆ 10:30AM: Gentle Yoga with Kate (Bryans Room)
- ◆ 12:00PM: Chair Yoga (The Evanston Center)
- ◆ 1:30PM: Knitting or Knot (Cornerstone II)
- ◆ 6:00PM: Meditation Mindfulness (The Evanston Center)
- ◆ 8:00PM: Group 13 AA (East Parlor)
- ◆ 8:00PM: Stepping Stones Al-Anon (Osborne Parlor)

Tuesday, April 10

- ◆ 10:00AM: Men's Fellowship (Osborne Parlor)
- ◆ 12:30PM: Centering Prayer (The Evanston Center)
- ◆ 4:00PM: A Child's Song (Music Room)
- ◆ 5:00PM: Kindermusik (East Parlor)
- ◆ 6:30PM: Troop 5 (Noakes Hall, B03)
- ◆ 7:00PM: BMCM Meditation (East Parlor)

Wednesday, April 11

- ◆ 9:30AM: UMW Bible Study
- ◆ 12:30PM: Peeping the Sermon Bible Study (Osborne Parlor)
- ◆ 6:30PM: Pack 5 (Noakes Hall)
- ◆ 8:00PM: Forgiveness Al-Anon (East Parlor)

Thursday, April 12

- ◆ 7:00PM: Sangha Meditation (East Parlor)
- ◆ 7:15PM: Choir Rehearsal- All are welcome! (Choir Room)

Friday, April 13

- ◆ 12:00PM: PB & J Ministry (Civic Center Park)

Saturday, April 14

- ◆ 7:45AM: FA in Recovery (East Parlor)
- ◆ 8:15AM: Book Launch and Signing with Bishop Oliveto (Iliff School of Theology)
- ◆ 3:00 PM: Pub Theology (The BOB)

Sunday, April 15- Burrito Sales, Youth Sunday

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30AM in Wasser Chapel

11:00AM in the main Sanctuary

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Journeys in Faith meets in Bryans Room. Come join us for lively biblical discussions surrounding current issues and events. The facilitators will be Les Law and Richard Nelson.

- ◆ April 8: Living the Question 2.0 – *Reconciliation* – Practicing Resurrection
- ◆ April 15: Debunking the Rapture

Cornerstone II meets in the Cornerstone II room at the bottom of the ramp from the glass doors. This group studies various topics depending on decisions made during discussions. The class is facilitated by Jeremy and Amy Long.

- ◆ April 8: Embracing an Adult Faith – Practice
- ◆ April 15: Embracing an Adult Faith – Community

Children's Sunday School meets on the third floor starting out in the music and movement room.
Theme: *Passover*

Middle School Sunday School meets in B03 with Larry Roggensack.

High School Sunday School meets in the Youth Lounge and will study various subjects of interest to the youth. Brittany Nelson and Nick Shade will lead this group.

Adult Special Needs Sunday School meets in the Journeys in Faith classroom in the lower level of the Christian Education wing. Contact Hope Law, class teacher, for more information.

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2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

11:00 AM

Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Valerie L. Jackson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 8, 2018

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Etude Op. 47, no. 24

Stephen Heller

WELCOME H.O.M.E.

Rev. Marilyn Wolfe

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Metzger

One: Church! I have good news: Christ Is Risen!

All: Christ Is Risen, Indeed!

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All: Christ is Risen? In our deeds? We're terrified disciples. We lock doors, to keep terror out.

We let the heavens close and hold back the healing rain. Our kindness freezes; our compassion cowers.

One: Church. I have Good News. Your closed doors can't keep Jesus out!

Can you hear him? "I love you as God loves me. I speak, 'Peace. I breathe the Holy Spirit – deep inside of you."

All: We needed to see you, Jesus – with our own eyes. We need to hear you, Jesus – with our own ears. We are ready now – to open wide the doors and share Life – in Jesus' name.

*HYMN 312 Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise

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HONORING OUR VISITORS

Liza Stoltz Hanson

BUILDING BELOVED COMMUNITY

HEARING THE WORD

CHORAL INTROIT

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:19-31

Bob Metzger

Reader: May God bless the hearing and understanding of these words.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ANTHEM: Peace I Give To You

Craig Courtney

[text: John 14:27, 16:33]

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Duane Buys

[As the children leave, let us join in singing]

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world,

All the shades from dark to light, they are precious in his sight.

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

HYMN 306 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Victory

HOMILY: You Can't Sing Anyone Else's Alleluias

Rev. Marilyn Wolfe

SILENT PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERING

We give in gratitude for the blessings of our life and for making a better world.

CHORAL OFFERTORY PREFACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Janet Wolfer

Leader: O Holy One, we pray for the commitment to grow together, sharing the gifts you give us with others here and in the wider world. May we do no harm. May we do good in all things and in every place we go: to nurture our relationship with you;

People: to care for every part of your creation; to foster justice and to be in solidarity with those in need; to work for peace and end of violence. We open our hearts to you and your creation in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

OFFERTORY: Rejoice!

Joseph Martin

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY HYMN 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN 303 The Day of Resurrection

Lancashire

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Wolfe

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: All Glory Be To God on High

Johann Sebastian Bach

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Ushers: David Rankin, Phil Laramore, Carole Rollins, Marilyn Meredith, Bob Wilson

Greeters: Lola Ozman, Don Whitford, Liz Beindorff, Michael Beindorff

GET INVOLVED

For a complete list of events and committee meetings, please visit us at uparkumc.org.

Burrito Sale!

April 15

On 15th, the youth will be selling breakfast burritos to raise money for the two mission trips this summer. We will prepare the burritos on Saturday, April 14th, so they will be fresh and ready, on the 15th which is Youth Sunday. You will not believe the quality of these burritos. But, it's really not as much about the burrito as it is about the great work the youth will be able to do as a result of your support. Be ready to buy a bunch!! Preorders appreciated. The youth will have forms to pass out on Easter.

Duane Buys Retirement Celebration

July 1

As you plan your summer activities we'd like to remind you that on June 24 and July 1, we will celebrate Duane's 17 years here at UPARK. On June 24, we will host a meal in his honor immediately after the 10:30AM worship; and on July 1, Duane will be preaching as we also commission the high school students for their 2018 mission journey. It will be very meaningful to Duane if you are present on both dates to help celebrate his many accomplishments as Director of Christian Education.

Youth Group

Today! April 8

We'll have lunch provided by the Schachterle family – We'll then have a stimulating discussion led by our Mind, Body, Spirit Group. You don't want to miss this!

Youth Sunday

April 15

Our youth will be in charge of both services. They've really appreciated your support and would love to have you be present.

Youth Quest

April 27-29

Several of our middle school youth will be involved in Youth Quest. The Youth Quest Core Team has been working hard on creating another exciting event this year, and they have decided to follow the bishop's call to live into Beloved Community with "For I was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me" as the theme for this year's event, with a specific focus on how younger youth can help their communities welcome the strangers in their midst.. Larry Roggensack is the brave soul who will be attending with our youth at beautiful Frontier Ranch just outside Buena Vista, Colorado.

Intercultural Dinner Worship

April 22 5-7PM

UPark members and friends, you are invited to participate in a Community building worship meal in the East Fellowship Hall. Intercultural Dinner Worship is a vision of Liza Stoltz Hanson, evolving from a course assignment at the Iliff School of Theology, and is a co-creation of the senior pastors of Scott UMC, Korean Emmanuel UMC, and UPark UMC. We will all sit together to worship, eat, converse and build Relationships. **Children are welcome and encourage!** To attend and or serve as part of the Host Team, in this exciting and innovative worship experience please e-mail: LStoltzHason@uparkumc.org by April 15.

Pub Theology

April 14

Location: Brew on Broadway- 3445 S Broadway, Englewood, CO 80113
Join UPark's young adult group, Peniel, for a monthly Pub Theology happy hour at the Brew on Broadway in Englewood. All are welcome for a casual conversation on a rotating theological topic.
We will meet the second Saturday of each month from 3-5pm.

Combined Sunday School

April 22

In East Fellowship Hall our congregation will mark Earth Day as "Creation Care Day," along with other United Methodists across the country. Please come to the combined Sunday School Class' Spring Justice and Sustainability Presentations as we focus on **Health**—the Health of Person and Planet. "