
CALENDAR

Sunday, May 6

- ◆ 9:30AM: Sunday School for children through adults (Education Rooms)
- ◆ 10:15-10:45 AM: Choristers
- ◆ 12:15 PM: UMYF (BO3)
- ◆ 3:30 PM: Bowling at AMF Belleview Lanes
- ◆ 6:00PM: Sunday Night Ticket AA (East Fellowship Hall)

Monday, May 7

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

Tuesday, May 8

- ◆ 9:00 AM: Indoor Labyrinth (The Evanston Center)
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ 6:00PM: Admin Council (Osborne Parlor)
- ◆ 6:30PM: Troop 5 Committee Meeting (BO3)
- ◆ 7:00PM: Troop 5 (Noakes Hall, B03)
- ◆ 7:00PM: BMCM Meditation (East Parlor)

Wednesday, May 9

- ◆ 12:00PM: PEGS (East Fellowship Hall)
- ◆ 12:30PM: Peeping the Sermon Bible Study (Osborne Parlor)
- ◆ 6:00PM: SPRC (Conference Room)
- ◆ 6:30PM: Evanston Board Meeting
- ◆ 8:00PM: Forgiveness Al-Anon (East Parlor)

Thursday, May 10

- ◆ 11:30AM: Religious Advisory Council (East Parlor)
- ◆ 12:00PM: Crosspoints UMW (Spirit of Hope UMC)
- ◆ 12:00PM: World Café (East Fellowship Hall)
- ◆ 7:00PM: Sangha Meditation (East Parlor)
- ◆ 7:15PM: Choir Rehearsal- All are welcome! (Choir Room)

Friday, May 11

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

Saturday, May 12

- ◆ 7:45AM: FA in Recovery (East Parlor)
- ◆ 3:00PM: Pub Theology (The BOB)

Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day/Festival of the Christian Home)

- ◆ 9:30AM: Sunday School for children through adults (Education Rooms)
- ◆ 10:15-10:45 AM: Choristers
- ◆ 6:00PM: Sunday Night Ticket AA (East Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30AM in Wasser Chapel

11:00AM in the Main Sanctuary

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.

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.

- ◆ May 6: Honoring Creation
- ◆ May 13: "Uppity Women the Bible"
- ◆ May 20: "Uppity Women the Bible"

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.

- ◆ May 6: Moses - Two Moments That Defined the Man
- ◆ May 13: Pastor Jackson comes for a visit
- ◆ May 20: Help set up for Celebration Sunday!!

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

Middle School Sunday School meets in BO3 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.

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6th Sunday of Easter

May 06, 2018

11:00 AM

Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Valerie L. Jackson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 06, 2018

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: The Gift to Be Simple Dale Wood

WELCOME H.O.M.E. Rev. Dr. Valerie Jackson

*CALL TO WORSHIP Frank Philipp

One: Love one another.

All: This is The Way of Christ.

One: Serve one another.

All: This is The Way of Christ.

One: Live in Peace with one another.

All: This is the Way of Christ.

One: Seek Justice for one another.

All: This is the Way of Christ.

One: We are called to walk, act, speak and live all of our lives with the love of Christ Jesus.

All: Come, let us follow The Way, let us love one another, and let us worship Christ our Savior.

*HYMN 548 In Christ There Is No East or West McKee

HONORING OUR VISITORS Liza Stoltz-Hanson
BUILDING BELOVED COMMUNITY

HEARING THE WORD

CHORAL INTROIT

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15: 9-17 Frank Philipp

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

All: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ANTHEM: Remember Me Aaron Adams
[text: Stephen Andrews]

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Hannah Westra

[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 395 Take Time To Be Holy Holiness

HOMILY: Rev. Jackson

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: Give Me Jesus Arr. Craig Courtney

*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!

COMMUNION Rev. Jackson

*TFWS 2142 Blessed Quietness *Blessed Quietness*

*BENEDICTION Rev. Jackson

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Invention No. 1 BWV 772 J.S. Bach

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

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

Greeters: Reda Walsh, George Gramer, Kathy Wood, Kathy Spickelmier

Sanctuary flowers are contributed by: Estlow Girls

GET INVOLVED

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

All Church Camp

May 25-27

Welcome! At UPUMC, we are learning what it means to be a church that dwells in unconditional and uncensored love. What an amazing opportunity we have to retreat to Camp Buckhorn and reflect upon what it all means for us as a church community. It will also be a time to enjoy being together in the midst of God's amazing natural creation. All are welcome! You can visit the camp's website at: <http://www.buckhorncampe.org>. Registration deadline is: May 14th. You can contact Amy Long: amywlong@gmail.com to register or for any questions.

Trustees Needs

The work day before Easter was very successful with 23 people attending and helping. 23 people spent approximately 4 hours doing great work outside, in the sanctuary, and around the entrance areas. But now we need specific help. We need a tile setter, a locksmith, and a

painter at the Evanston Center. The work will only require a couple of hours at most. If you can help, or if you have a neighbor or relative that can help, please contact Les Law, 303 642 3693, or Larry Fagan, 303 697 4569, or see us at church. (If someone has the means to help out with acquiring new window air conditioning units for a few offices that will be greatly appreciated.)

Join The Movement: NAMI Walk

May 19

Hello UPark! There has been a team page set-up for this year's NAMI walk. Please consider walking and/or donating this year! Feel free to invite your family and friends along, as well. Contact Liz Beindorff at: lizbeindorff@gmail.com with any question or for more information. You can also visit this website: <https://www.namiwalks.org/team/22593> to sign up and/or donate.

Building an Inclusive Church

May 12 9 AM - 5 PM

In the spirit of radical hospitality and biblical obedience, we invite you to participate in this workshop at Park Hill UMC (5209 Montview Blvd. Denver, CO 80207) to learn the basics of building an inclusive community and meet the leaders of the Reconciling Movement in your district. This is a free event.

Mother's Day Celebration

May 7@ 7:30 PM

In celebration of Mother's Day, we invite you to help a fellow faith community, John Collins United Methodist Church - Denver, raise monies for a youth and children's ministry in and around their community. Concert will be held at: Spirit of Hope UMC. For your convenience, we have tickets available here at UPark. Please see a staff member or contact the administrative assistant office Monday - Thursday.

Mission U

July 13-14; July 27-28; July 18; August 11,18,25 & September 15

Registration is now open for **Mission u 2018**. Mission u events are inspiring and interactive experiences for all ages of lifelong learners. All members of churches and communities are welcome and encouraged to attend this event. There are two options for attending Mission u: one- or two-day experiences. For more information or registration please visit: <https://www.rmcm.org>.

Mental Health in Colorado

May 22 @ 5:30 PM

Andrew Romanoff, former Speaker of the House and now President and CEO of Mental Health Colorado will be speaking at the Evanston Center for Spiritual Wholeness and Healing. The Faith in Action committee will be hosting this event which will focus on connections between planet health, physical health, and mental health. The labyrinth will also be available throughout the evening.

Youth Group

Today! May 6

Today after lunch provided by the Rankins', we'll load up the van and go mini golfing!! Bring \$ to pay for your golfing.