
CALENDAR

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 Parlor)

Monday, May 14

- ◆ **REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL CHURCH CAMP**
- ◆ 10:30AM: Gentle Yoga with Kate (Bryans Room)
- ◆ 12:00PM: Chair Yoga (The Evanston Center)
- ◆ 6:00PM: Meditation Mindfulness (The Evanston Center)
- ◆ 8:00PM: Group 13 AA (East Parlor)
- ◆ 8:00PM: Stepping Stones Al-Anon (Osborne Parlor)

Tuesday, May 15

- ◆ 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: Pack 5 Meeting (East Fellowship Hall)
- ◆ 7:00PM: Troop 5 (Noakes Hall, B03)
- ◆ 7:00PM: BMCM Meditation (East Parlor)

Wednesday, May 16

- ◆ DU Retirees (East Parlor)
- ◆ 12:30PM: Peeping the Sermon Bible Study (Osborne Parlor)
- ◆ 6:30AM: Pack 5 (Noakes Hall, B03)
- ◆ 8:00PM: Forgiveness Al-Anon (East Parlor)

Thursday, May 17

- ◆ 09:30AM: ELC End of Session Celebration (Evanston)
- ◆ 12:00PM: World Café (East Fellowship Hall)
- ◆ 1:30PM: Bible Discernment (Corner Stone II)
- ◆ 6:30PM: Vocalist Rehearsal (Wasser Chapel)
- ◆ 7:00PM: Sangha Meditation (East Parlor)
- ◆ 7:15PM: Choir Rehearsal- All are welcome! (Choir Room)

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

- ◆ **NAMI 5K WALK (CENTENNIAL CENTER PARK)**
- ◆ 7:45AM: FA in Recovery (East Parlor)

Sunday, May 20

- ◆ **CELEBRATION SUNDAY (JOINT SERVICE 10:30 AM)**
- ◆ T. P Sunday
- ◆ Mother's Garden
- ◆ 11:30AM: Graduate and End of the Program Year Meal and Summer Kickoff Celebration (East Fellowship Hall)
- ◆ 3:30PM: Bowling at AMF Belleview Lanes-Tournament and Awards
- ◆ 6:00PM: Sunday Night Ticket AA (East Parlor)

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.

- ◆ April 29: Debunking The Rapture
- ◆ May 6: Honoring Creation

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 29: Adam Hamilton's Moses in the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet - His Birth
- ◆ May 6: Two Moments That Defined the Man

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 B03 with Larry Roggensack.

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

ABOUT US

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7th Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

11:00 AM

Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Valerie L. Jackson

Happy 
Mother's
Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 13, 2018

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: What A Friend We Have In Jesus C. Converse

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP Evan Brown

One: Midwifing God, the Prophet Isaiah declared that You are the one who delivers us.

All: We remember that You are Mother and Father to all of us, all of us are Your children

One: Mothering God, You bring forth new life in our midst.

All: We honor the mothers around us, and all who care and love children.

One: Grandmother God, You comfort us in our time of grieving and sorrow.

All: We remember our mothers and grandmothers who have passed on, for all those we miss on this day.

One: Creator God, we remember that we are all created in Your image.

All: We honor and respect all women in our midst, mothers and aunts and sisters and friends.

One: We honor and remember these great women, loving God, who you have sent into our lives

All: Mothering God, guide us into ways of honoring and respecting women around our world, working towards justice and liberation, health and safety for all women and girls. In the name of Christ, who like a mother hen desires to gather us together, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN 445 Happy the Home When God Is There St. Agnes

HONORING OUR VISITORS Bethany Hader
BUILDING BELOVED COMMUNITY

HEARING THE WORD

CHORAL INTROIT

SCRIPTURE READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24 Evan Brown

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

All: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION

ANTHEM: Like the Gentle Rain Mary Lynn Lightfoot

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 707 Hymn of Promise Promise

HOMILY: Roots & Wings Liza Soltz-Hanson

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 Barb Love

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: Rock-A My Soul Spiritual
Arr. Kirby Shaw

*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!**

*TFWS 2170 God Made From One Blood St. Denio

*BENEDICTION Rev. Jackson

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Toccata In E Minor Johann Pachelbel

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Ushers: Jeff Flynn, Nate Eckloff, Kelsey Forsyth, Les Law

Greeters: Les and Hope Law, Jo and Jim Morgan

**Sanctuary followers are contributed by: John and Laura Conley
"In loving memory of Libby McWilliams"*

GET INVOLVED [For a complete list of events and committee meetings, please visit us at uparkumc.org.](http://uparkumc.org)

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.

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

THANK YOU, We have two people volunteering to work, a painter and a tile setter. They will do approximately two hours of work at the Evanston Center. We also have a volunteer to inspect and do some electrical work at both U-Park and the Evanston Center. MORE HELP NEEDED! We are now looking for someone to help us evaluate the furnaces/thermostats, and our high utility bills. We will have a professional helping us but need the volunteers to help us understand and perhaps do some work. Trustees are still looking for help to replace a few window A/C units. If you can help in any way, contact the church office, or Les Law at 303 642 3693, or Larry Fagan at 303 697 4569.

UMW Bible Study

May 23

At 9:30 AM in Osborne Parlor UMW Bible study will be led by Richard Nelson. All women are invited and welcome!

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.rmcmc.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.

This Little Light

May 19 @ 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Singing powerful music that represents the African-American experience, The One World Singers and Bennie L. Williams Spiritual Voices join to sing such spirituals as "This little light", "I got a home in-a-dat rock", and "Jesus, lay your head on the window." Our very own Byron Bowsher sing with this choir, please support. Tickets are \$15. To get more information or tickets visit: OneWorldSingers.org.