

Christ Church CONNECTIONS

CHRIST CHURCH UNITED METHODIST, 690 COLORADO BLVD., DENVER 80206



*Christ Church United Methodist:
A Reconciling Congregation*

✧ All-Church Conference ✧

SUNDAY, JULY 25 — 11:15 A.M.

Members and Friends of Christ Church,

The previous announcement you received for an all-church meeting on July 11 regarding the budget has been changed to July 25 after church. This will be an All-Church conference to vote on the following:

1. The new pastor's compensation package according to The Discipline, para. 247.13.
2. The change this creates in our budget.

Rev. Youngsook Kang, our District Superintendent, will be the presiding elder for the conference. This conference should not take too long and will precede the coffee hour.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The next issue of *Christ Church Connections* will be published in September. The deadline for article submission is August 25.

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Christ Church is a United Methodist congregation committed to theological pluralism and cultural inclusiveness. Our faith community encourages a thoughtful approach to religion, taking seriously both the heart and the mind in nurturing the spirit. We strive to meet the world around us with compassion and love. We seek wholeness in living by working to identify, articulate, and act on the connections between our personal lives and the world around us.

Our hope is that you will find here a Christian community of integrity that will challenge you and encourage you in your spiritual journey. We offer many opportunities for congregational involvement and community service. We invite you to be a part of our congregation.

✧ Notes from Greg ✧

Beginnings and endings are difficult times of life. We hear stories of birth, of prolonged labors, difficult procedures, anxiety and frustration, and then the joy at the outcome of our entrance into this world. On the other end of the age spectrum, we know the stories of pain and suffering, of shock and loss. We also hear stories of joy and celebrations of long and joyous lives well lived, and contributions to the lives of others.

When we lose someone well loved as a relationship ends, when a move takes place across country or across town, when a teacher leaves a classroom or a valued colleague leaves the office in retirement, we struggle with that loss. So, too, we struggle with the loss of a pastor. We struggle with our feelings of loss, with words to express to that person what he or she has meant to us.

Rev. Carolyn Waters and I are both part of leaving. I have left a congregation that is experiencing sadness and grief and I know that Carolyn and this congregation of Christ Church have experienced the same feelings of loss.

And yet, we both look to the future, we both look to possibility. We both carry the same excitement of moving into a new relationship within the body of Christ.

I am excited to be part of an enthusiastic and passionate congregation with a rich history of ministry within and beyond the walls of the church building. I am excited about meeting so many more parts of the body of Christ. I am excited about the gifts and graces that I can offer to Christ Church; and I am excited about the gifts and graces that the people of Christ Church can offer and teach me.

The opportunities of ministry are always before us. You have something to teach me about the opportunities and possibilities that abound where you have been offering ministry for so many years.

I look forward to joining your vision, your hope and possibilities, your potential, and challenges as we move together into a new chapter of Christ Church. I pray that we will strive to do as the hymn says:

“Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.”

“The Summons,” verse 4, *The Faith We Sing* #2130

—Rev. Greg Young

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Sunday Morning Schedule:

SUMMER Schedule:
10:15 a.m. WORSHIP
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour
(*Children's & Adult Education
will resume in September*)

Church Office Hours:

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon;
1:00 — 3:00 p.m.
Monday—Thursday
CLOSED on Friday

Joys & Announcements

- Dear Christ Church,

Thank you for the graduation/leaving Christ Church gift. I appreciate the gift as well as your willingness to embrace me as part of the pastoral staff. I will forever remember your commitment to a thinking faith and your prophetic voice for inclusion. May God be with you until we meet again.

Blessings,
Eric Strader

- **Save the Date: RALLY SUNDAY, September 12!** The return of children's Sunday School, Adult Seminar, Children's Choir, and Chancel Choir!



Cares & Concerns

- **Edith Sullivan** suffered another fall, but is now home from the hospital. Cards welcome at: 1155 Ash St., #401, Denver 80220.
- Please continue to keep **Bonnie Whittlesey** in your prayers. Cards may be sent to: 7877 E. Mississippi, #707E, Denver 80247.

United Methodist Women

The **UMW Leadership Team for Mission** and **VIBE** will be taking a break for the summer and will resume in September.

The **UMW Summer Brunch** will be held on Saturday, August 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Julie Zerbe, 11 South Ivy Street. A fun program is being planned and more details will come later. **ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH AND THEIR FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN** us for a morning of fun and fellowship. Please bring either fruit, breakfast-type breads, cheeses, or hot casserole egg dishes to share. Hot and cold beverages and table service will be provided. Hope to see lots of you there!

—Lorrie Wright

✕ Meet Rev. Greg Young ✕

Greg Young graduated from Littleton High School and the University of Northern Colorado (B.A.). He received his Master of Divinity degree from Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL, and has attended the Iliff School of Theology in Denver. He also attended the University of Denver, where he received Certification in Marriage and Family Therapy.

In 1971 Greg was ordained a Deacon in the United Methodist Church and became a member of the Rocky Mountain Conference. In 1973 he was ordained Elder. Greg has served appointments at Cheyenne First United Methodist as associate pastor, Niwot United Methodist as senior pastor, St. Andrew United Methodist as associate pastor (in a shared position with his wife, Carolyn), and later at St. Andrew as full-time associate pastor. While at St. Andrew, Greg entered an appointment beyond the local church and served on staff as a pastoral counselor. In addition to the position at St. Andrew, Greg had a private counseling practice for 16 years. His most recent appointments have been as associate pastor at Northglenn United Methodist and at Emmanuel United Methodist as senior pastor.

Greg has been married to his high school sweetheart, Carolyn, for 42 years. They have one son, Matthew, who is married, two grandsons (ages 10 and 4), and one granddaughter (age 4). Their son and his family live in Parker, CO. Greg likes to read books on spirituality, theology, outdoor adventures and mysteries. He is a collector of stamps, mostly topicals of lighthouses, and his is continuing his father's Greek collection that was begun when his father was eight years old.

Greg says, "I am looking forward to working with you at Christ Church as we strive to continue to learn and grow, expressing God's presence through Jesus Christ in vital and significant ministries."

Christ Church Calendar: July/Aug 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 (July) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:15 a.m. Worship Service • 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour 	12	13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 p.m. Dances for Universal Peace 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30 p.m. Neuropathy Support • 5:30 p.m. Mosaic Youth Chorus • 6:00 p.m. Easting Disorder Support 	16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. Debtors Anonymous
18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:15 a.m. Worship Service • 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour 	19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 p.m. Steering Committee 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 p.m. Dances for Universal Peace 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30 p.m. Mosaic Youth Chorus • 6:00 p.m. Easting Disorder Support 	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. Debtors Anonymous
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:15 a.m. Worship Service • 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour <p>Koins for Kids</p>	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Election Commission 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Election Commission 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Election Commission • 7:00 p.m. Dances for Universal Peace 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Election Commission • 5:30 p.m. Mosaic Youth Chorus • 6:00 p.m. Easting Disorder Support 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Election Commission 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Election Commission • 9:00 a.m. Debtors Anonymous
1 (August) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:15 a.m. Worship Service • 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Election Commission 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Election Commission 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Election Commission • 7:00 p.m. Dances for Universal Peace 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30 p.m. Neuropathy Support • 5:30 p.m. Mosaic Youth Chorus • 6:00 p.m. Easting Disorder Support • 6:00 p.m. Program Committee 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Election Commission 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Election Commission • 9:00 a.m. Debtors Anonymous
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15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:15 a.m. Worship Service • 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour 	16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 p.m. Steering Committee 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30 a.m. Lions Club • 7:00 p.m. Dances for Universal Peace 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30 p.m. Neuropathy Support • 5:30 p.m. Mosaic Youth Chorus • 6:00 p.m. Easting Disorder Support 	20	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 a.m. Debtors Anonymous
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