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AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER

Pastor Mark Is At Grand Mesa Church Camp

There will not be a meditation from Pastor Mark this month.

Pastor Mark and his family are at our Grand Mesa Church Camp the next two weeks. Pastor Mark is a co-clergy and co-director with Rev Johnny Arrington and co-director with Susan Zanski.

Church camp is a wonderful opportunity to connect with God and make lasting friendships.

Please pray that everyone at camp has a safe, exciting, Christian experience. The mid-high camp has 30 students.



**YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS WHAT IS GOING ON
HERE IN AUGUST on Sunday morning..... .**

- August 15 shared 11:00 **worship with Gunnison** start-up church, our District Superintendent Steve Goodier and Conference guru, Skip Strickland;
then a LUNCH AND LEARN.
All committee chairs and members are requested to attend, and all others who wish to be inspired and trained in vision and outreach.

RSVP for lunch by putting a number in the e-mail box on the attendance pad so we can have enough hamburgers for everyone. Nursery will be provided with hot dogs for the kids. Please bring a side dish—salad, vegetable or dessert.

- August 22 **Rally Day** and Volunteer Appreciation Sunday & teacher recognition

Picnic in the Street at 12

Please bring a side dish—salad, vegetable or dessert to go with: hamburgers and hotdogs by UMM drinks, condiments & ice cream by UMW

- The tables and tents go up at 10am on the street; if you come to the 11 am service and need access to the elevator, you can only drop off your passenger and park elsewhere.
- **Help with the tables and tents would be appreciated—come outside at 10am.**
- August 29 intergenerational worship services sharing the **3 Simple Rules**

Sunday school begins

6-8:30 pm All church pool party at Rec Center



CHURCH COUNCIL SUMMARY

We received the final Entron check and it will be deposited in the Capital Expenditures Fund until a decision is made on usage.

Treasurer's report indicated we continue to spend more than we receive. The finance Committee is addressing this by asking all committees to reduce their budgets by 15%.

It was reported that we will have a fire drill August 29 with firemen in attendance at the 8:30 service for observation and critiquing.

Advertising will begin for Fall activities. The Communications Committee needs everyone to look at their programs and inform Bonnie Koch of activities and dates - for the web and other advertising. Please note - Rally and Volunteer Appreciation Sunday is August 22; Tables of Opportunity will be displayed September 12.

We are trying to keep focused on the church and committee goals set in January following the numerous Visioning meetings. One example was mission outreach which will be addressed August 15 when a group from Gunnison, desiring to establish a new United Methodist church, will join us for 11:00 worship and lunch following worship. Leaders AND ALL interested members will then meet under the leadership of Skip Strickland, Director of Mission and Ministry from the District office, to discuss how we can support this new mission with our time, talents and prayers.

Discussions about advertising within worship lead to a decision that all announcements will need to be submitted to the office by the Wednesday prior to Sunday service for posting on the

Power Point or in the bulletin, or for publication in the newsletter. We are attempting to eliminate verbal announcements.

We received a report on our Saturday worship - much of it positive; average attendance up to summertime has been 30 with 65 attendees the high count. The goals of reaching the unchurched and assisting folks with an alternative worship style are still a part of the plan, but we discussed how to get this message out to the community. It was felt that the meeting on August 15 will not only assist Gunnison but help us learn methods for promoting the Saturday service.

SPOT AD - Do YOU know we have a MUMC Yellow Pages? Need a task done?... Find a member with the talent to assist you. You'll find our "Yellow Pages" in the office.

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WORK CAMP AT GRAND MESA CAMP

The Work Camp at Grand Mesa Church Camp will be held on the weekend of August 27—29. You can come for all three days or just one day. The Work Camp is used to winterize the entire camp and also do any major projects which need to be done. Our camp on Grand Mesa relies on volunteers for many projects as we only have one paid staff person during the summer to manage the camp.

Meals for the Work Camp are served beginning Friday at noon and ending with the noon meal on Sunday for a suggested donation of \$2.00 per meal. Housing is provided in the Lodge or in Cabins.

Registration forms are available in the Office. If you have any questions, you can call Connie Pittenger, 249-4308.

Most of the mosquitoes are gone by the end of August and the fishing is still really good. Come and enjoy the beauty of the Grand Mesa while helping with the Camp.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

ALL MEN ARE INVITED

August 16 at 7:00am join us for breakfast (\$3.00) and see what is planned for the coming months. Have fellowship and share. Now is a good time. We are finished by 8:00.

August 16- Richard Fike director, Museum of the Mountain West (east of Montrose off Highway 50). Their Museum had an open house "Tribute to Western Movies" day in June that was very successful...nearly 700 people attended.

September 6-Ute Museum Program by Board Chairman Rowan McCook.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT - WE ARE ALL THE
SAME!

We have many things going on in our summer lives, but we still have a heart for Christian Mission opportunities.

They include: **School of Christian Mission** - Rifle - **Aug. 7**; Pagosa Springs - **Aug. 28**;

Utah/Western Colorado District Meeting - Steamboat Springs - Room Reservations due by **Aug. 15**. Registration deadline is **Sept. 3** (copies of the required forms are in the UMW box at the church). Call Annie Hauck if you are planning to go.; **UMCOR school kits** - UMCOR is in need of 14"x 16" cloth bags with handles. There are copies of the pattern posted on the UMW bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary - please feel free to take a copy. In addition to the bags, the following items are needed (new): sharpened pencils with erasers, 1/2" erasers, round-tip scissors, 30 cm rulers, hand-held pencil sharpeners, boxes of 24 crayons. Also financial donations toward paper and shipping costs are appreciated. You can leave any of these items in the office - marked UMW - and we will store them

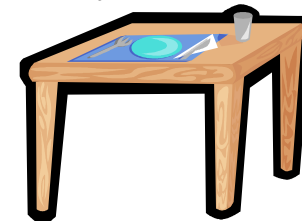
in the UMW room until it is time to go to Steamboat. Thank you for your contributions;

Rally Sunday will be **August 22**. UMW will have some responsibilities. Your circle chairman will be calling you. Members-at-large can plan to help with clean-up.

Fall Executive Board Meeting will be **Monday, Aug. 30 at 9:00 a.m.** in Baldrige Hall. Bazaar chairmen are asked to attend.

TABLES OF OPPORTUNITIES

Tables of Opportunities are where each group and church committee in the church share information about their programs and mission direction for the coming year. We usually have those on Rally Day, but this year they will be on Sunday, September 12th. Please plan to set up your table on Saturday, September 11th before 4:00pm. Each table needs a person there on Sunday to answer any questions.



Over 50 ?
Like church camp ?

IT IS NOT TOO LATE

August 24, 25, and 26, TWENTY of us will have a retreat at the church camp on Grand Mesa. Some signed up at last year's Rally Sunday, but there will be room for more "over 50's" on a first-come, first-served basis until we have 20.

For information, contact Bob or Sue McCulloch: 249-0859 or sumac@gwe.net.



Greetings,

Our prayers and thoughts are with The Rev. Debra Olenyik, District Superintendent of the Wyoming District, on the loss of her mother, who died, in Maryland, Wednesday, July 21st. Additional information will be shared as it is available. Expression of love and concern may be sent to:

deb@rmcumc.com<mailto:deb@rmcumc.com

or to her assistant, Lynda Evans
levans@bresnan.net who will pass them on.

Skip Strickland
Director of Mission and Ministry
Rocky Mountain Conference
United Methodist Church
"Celebrating God, Creating Sacred Change"
"Building Vital Ministries, one life at a time."

FIRE DRILL - Let's be prepared!

Why do we need to have a fire drill? So the congregation is familiar on how to evacuate the building in a safe and timely manner.

The 8:30 service will have firemen in the surrounding areas observing our evacuation. Afterwards they will contact the church to let us know if we did a great job or that we need to do some adjustments. 11:00 service will go through the same evacuation.

Any questions please contact Nancy Johnson



BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB MEETS

On August 17th we will be discussing Half The Sky -Turning Oppression Into Opportunity For Women Worldwide by Nicholos Kristof and Sheryl Wudunn.

Won't you join us? We'll be in Baldrige Hall at 11:45 a.m.

Dear Friends,

Many of you have never met me but you are very closely acquainted with my sister, Cheryl Pinney-Leu and have spent the last four years praying for me as I have battled cancer.

The fact that you have not met me, makes it all the more potent that you have sent prayer after prayer winging my way – because it is such a great show of faith. We are taught to believe in things we cannot always see – but we know are there.

This willingness for you to pray for a person you “cannot see” but know is there is such a powerful thing that there have been many times that I thought I could actually feel hands comforting me and words of courage whispered in my ear.

In a day when some people scoff and say that people don’t care – you have done everything to undo that belief. Not only do people care - they pray - and they’re not afraid of talking about praying. You lift person after person after person with your strength and words.

You are my “Methodist Prayer People” and I just wanted to thank you all for your continued prayers and support, and for your support of Cheryl and George. Please know that I pray for you all right back. **The circle is unbroken.**

A very grateful and humbled,

Majel Pinney-Henrickson

Teaching is a calling, not a choice"
Alexander

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"If ignorance is bliss, there should be more happy people." Victor Cousins



With all the problems the world is facing, it can be unsettling to the mind.

TOP 10 PREDICTIONS FOR 2011

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still honor the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise of God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.

Isn't it great to remember who is really in control, and that "The Word of the Lord endures forever"? (1 Peter 1:25

THE MANY LESSONS OF GOLF

Golf teaches that we all have handicaps///and that hardly anybody knows what they really are.

Golf teaches that the best courses are the ones that hardly change at all what God put there to begin with.

Golf teaches that although there are a few people who are honest in golf but cheat in life, everybody who cheats in golf cheats in life.

Golf teaches that even people who wear green pants deserve some place where they can go, get a little exercise and not be laughed at.

Golf teaches that even though you probably don't have a shot at being the best, you do have a good shot at being the best you can be.

Golf teaches that both success and failure are temporary.

Golf teaches that success is a lot more temporary.

Golf teaches that although practice does not always make us perfect, no practice always makes us imperfect.



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Children's Department News



Thank you to those children and volunteers who participated in Sports Camp this year – way to Go The Distance! There were a total of 274 children!



RETHINKCHURCH

Our church is hosting a pool party at the Aquatic Center on August 29, 6:30-8:30pm! Our church has reserved the whole pool (indoor and out)! This event is for all ages! Do you want to introduce someone to our church family and show them that Christians can have fun too? Bring them to the pool party! What a great way to end the summer! There is no outside food allowed. We will ask for donations at the pool to cover the cost of renting the facility.

Fall Sunday School starts August 29, 9:45! See you there!

Volunteers Needed In The Children's Department-

- MOPS Childcare – Starting in September we need people to help provide childcare during the Mothers of Preschoolers meetings, 9-11am once or twice a month.
- Children's Action Committee – This advisor board meets once a month. They give advice to the children's direction and volunteer at special events. A great way to help our church grow in ministry!

Youth News

UMYF Schedule

All youth meet from 6:30 to 8:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

August 1st Senior High Only—choose your own activity!

August 8th Movie Night

August 15th End of Summer Blow Out

August 22nd Rally Day Kick Off

August 29th Pool Party

**Wednesday After School Program
Begins August 25th**

Meet at the church by 3:00 pm and we'll go to Jovis Coffee. We return to the church to hang out from 3:45-5:00 pm.

Youth Mission trip to Martin S.D.

15 youth and 7 adults from our church and 5 youth and 2 adults from 1st UMC Grand Junction travelled to Martin S.D. June 26-July 2nd. What a fantastic trip! The Youthworks staff led devotions in the morning and worship every evening. We were mixed up with the other groups that were there (a total of 70 people) and sent out in work crews. We did exterior house painting for 2 days and Kids

Club in the park for 2 days. It was hot, humid and windy. The youth and adults had to work hard. It took us about 15 hours to get there and about that long to get home. That's a long time in a van with a bunch of youth! The thing that was the most fantastic was the relationships that were built with each other and also new relationships the youth found with God. We had some youth who made a new commitment and youth who renewed theirs. Powerful ministry happened. What a great way to ReThink church. The youth will be telling you all about their trip during Worship in September. You won't want to miss it!

Looking for a place to volunteer? The youth need your help!

There are many places you can help. A life of faith grows deeper and richer when shared with others! Below is a list of areas that need help. Please prayerfully consider where you might serve.

- **Sunday night dinners**—provide dinner 1 Sunday night for the youth group.
- **Sunday school**—teach Sunday school 1 or 2 Sunday's a month.
- **Wednesday After School Program**—this is a great outreach program for our church! Adults are needed to come and hang out with teenagers from our community and our church. You can sign up 1 or 2 times per month. The program runs 2:45 to 5:00 pm.
- **UMYF**—Mid high youth group is 4:30-6:00 and Senior High is 6:30-8:30 pm. We are always in need of adults to help with the activities and build relationships with our young people!
- **Prayer**—I am looking for people who would be willing to pray for our young people on a regular basis. I will provide a list of names!

JULY 2010 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Month	2010	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	MO AVG.
**PRE	\$8,400	\$10,250	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$3,915	
JAN	\$45,120	\$28,461	\$25,030	\$27,263	\$33,204	\$21,970	\$30,853
FEB	\$31,387	\$25,161	\$27,640	\$30,637	\$25,723	\$31,069	\$28,646
MAR	\$25,325	\$32,967	\$33,440	\$28,035	\$25,856	\$24,725	\$29,601
APR	\$31,491	\$31,455	\$32,172	\$35,509	\$22,189	\$23,127	\$29,780
MAY	\$30,880	\$30,727	\$29,794	\$25,172	\$34,148	\$34,045	\$32,503
JUN	\$29,481	\$28,066	\$24,860	\$25,109	\$21,635	\$20,607	\$25,244
JUL	\$27,306	\$22,566	\$31,695	\$34,532	\$34,174	\$28,586	\$34,092
AUG		\$29,106	\$27,027	\$24,077	\$21,764	\$22,565	\$26,011
SEPT		\$28,298	\$34,419	\$27,092	\$23,734	\$22,274	\$27,253
OCT		\$26,975	\$32,049	\$35,777	\$29,480	\$28,555	\$29,571
NOV		\$59,147	\$34,462	\$34,382	\$24,035	\$25,178	\$35,682
DEC		\$46,497	\$43,464	\$40,425	\$46,740	\$42,556	\$41,858
Total**	\$220,990	\$389,425	\$376,052	\$368,012	\$342,682	\$325,257	

totals include envelopes and tithes, plate offerings and Sunday School offerings

**2010 Prepays are not included in the total, but rather in December of previous year.

5 Sundays

Tithe Info-- to date
2010=152 pledges, 299,002
 2009=146 pledges, \$280,218
 2008=152 pledges, \$266,310
 2007=148 pledges, \$276,438
 2006=159 pledges, \$274,807
 2005=160 pledges, \$250,590
 2004=174 pledges, \$245,281
 2003=192 pledges, \$282,186
 2002=185 pledges, \$245,669
 2001=178 pledges, \$221,222

Capitol Expenditures pledge info
2010=43 pledges, \$23,544

Average monthly income to cover budgeted expense: **\$37,000**
 Average weekly income to cover budgeted expenses **9,000**



BIRTHDAYS

08/01 Landon Farley
08/02 Marvin Thomas
08/03 Kelly Thompson
08/03 Tracy Moore
08/03 Steven Rea
08/04 JoAnn Johnston
08/05 Barb Cencich
08/06 Zach Hall
08/06 Jack White
08/07 Peggy Erickson
08/07 Ann Manchester
08/08 Willis Banks
08/08 Tom Hurshman
08/09 George Hollis
08/10 Jerry Skees
08/10 Matthew Devor
08/11 Cindi Loesch
08/12 Robert Benitez
08/12 Shane Forrest
08/13 Roy Rogers
08/13 Jane Forni
08/13 Dyllan Pittman
08/14 Char Miller
08/14 Elizabeth Fellows
08/15 A.L. Grant
08/15 Bev Powell
08/15 Don Stoutt
08/15 Lynn Weaver
08/15 Acacia Sharrow
08/18 Connie Pittenger
08/19 Mark Marston
08/19 Rachel Marston
08/20 Gin Miller

08/21 Reta Arnold
08/21 Janet Rogers
08/24 Anne Grant
08/25 Donna Hale
08/25 Dick Schultz
08/27 Paul Zaenger
08/27 Paul Burke
08/30 Mary Black
08/30 Dwayne Bramer
08/30 Kenny Jewell

ANNIVERSARIES

08/01 Craig Campbell and Betty Lundgren
08/02 Griff and Lynn Weaver
08/03 Jim and Sandy Houston
08/05 Holly and Wally von Helms
08/06 Gail and Terry Rust
08/10 Elsie and Bob Dawirs
08/10 Craig and Marsha Ross
08/12 Donna and LaMoine Brown
08/13 Brian and Stephanie Tait
08/14 Ken and Norma McBryde
08/17 Cathy and Mark Evans
08/17 Kristy and Shannon Pittman
08/17 Erica and John White
08/19 Elaine and Rich Babcock
08/20 Elaine and Dick Baker
08/20 Van and Janey Smith
08/20 Trish and Steve Gray
08/20 Lynda and Michael Mihavetz
08/21 Cathee and Bob Nielsen
08/25 Alice and Ray Watson
08/25 Dennis and Kathy Devor
08/27 Donna and George Hollis
08/30 Conni and Rob Rogers
08/30 Delphine and Dan Love

AUGUST 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 <u>Holy Communion</u> <i>Hymn sing</i> 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:30 & 12:00 Fellowship 9:45 Sunday school for all ages 6-8:30 UMYF</p>	<p>2 8:15 Pilates 9:00 HENS 9:00 AMC Assistance 4:00 Cong Cong mtg 5:00 Communication mtg</p>	<p>3 12:30 prayer shawl ministry 7:00 SPRC</p>	<p>4 10:00 AMC Assistance 8:15 Pilates 9:30 Staff Meeting 5:30 Bell Practice 6:45 Sounds of Faith</p>	<p>5 11:30 prayer group 6:00 Emmaus potluck. 6:00 Grandparent support 7:00 Taize Service</p>	<p>6 7:00 Sat Music Team</p>	<p>7 9-12 Wkend Blessings 5:30 Saturday service with communion</p>
<p>8 <i>hymn sing</i> 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:30 & 12:00 Fellowship 9:45 Sunday school for all ages 6-8:30 UMYF</p>	<p>9 8:15 Pilates 9:00 HENS 9:00 AMC Assistance 11:15 Caregiver Support 5:00 Missions Ministry</p>	<p>10 12:30 prayer shawl ministry 7:00 Stew/Finance</p>	<p>11 10:00 AMC Assistance 8:15 Pilates 5:30 Bell Practice 6:45 Sounds of Faith</p>	<p>12 11:30 prayer group 5:30-8 Nursery clean</p>	<p>13 6:00 Parent's Night Out 7:00 Card Club</p>	<p>14 9-12 Wkend Blessings 5:30 Saturday service</p>
<p>15 <i>Hymn sing</i> 8:30 Worship 11:00 Combined worship with Gunnison start church 9:30 Fellowship & 12:00 lunch with DS & Gunnison 6-8:30 UMYF</p>	<p>16 8:15 Pilates 9:00 HENS 9:00 AMC Assistance 6-10 Scrapbooking</p>	<p>17 12:30 prayer shawl ministry 11:45 Brown Bag Book Club 7:00 Trustees</p>	<p>18 10:00 AMC Assistance 8:15 Pilates 5:30 Bell Practice 6:45 Sounds of Faith 5:30 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>19 11:30 prayer group 6:00 Grand Parent Support</p>	<p>20 7:00 Sat Music Team</p>	<p>21 9-12 Wkend Blessings 5:30 Saturday service</p>
<p>22 8:30 Celebration Service & 11:00 Worship teacher recognition 9:30 Fellowship 12:00 Picnic in the Street 6-8:30 UMYF</p>	<p>23 8:15 Pilates 9:00 HENS 9:00 AMC Assistance 11:15 Caregiver Support 7:00 Celebration Voices 7:00 Worship Work Area</p>	<p>24 12:30 prayer shawl ministry 4:00 Adult Action/Fellowship</p>	<p>25 10:00 AMC Assistance 8:15 Pilates 2:45 Teen After School 5:30 Bell Practice 6:45 Sounds of Faith</p>	<p>26 11:30 prayer group</p>	<p>27 6:00 Parent's Night Out 7:00 Sat Music Team</p>	<p>28 9-12 Wkend Blessings 5:30 Saturday service</p>
<p>29 8:30 & 11:00 Worship intergenerational service 9:20 <i>Fire Drill</i> 9:30 & 12:00 Fellowship 9:45 Sunday school for all ages 6-8:30 all church pool party</p>	<p>30 <u>newsletter deadline</u> 8:15 Pilates 9:00 UMW Ex Board 9:00 HENS 9:00 AMC Assistance 6-10 Scrapbooking</p>	<p>31 12:30 prayer shawl ministry</p>				