



CORONA CORNER

CORONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DENVER, CO

APRIL 2009

*AND BEING FOUND IN HUMAN FORM,
HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF BY BECOMING
OBEDIENT TO THE POINT OF DEATH,
EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS.
Phil 2:8*



*For the death he died he died to sin,
once for all, but the life he lives he lives
to God. So you must also consider yourself
dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.
Romans 6:10-11*

Holy Week Schedule

April 9, Maundy Thursday
Service, 7 p.m.

April 10, Good Friday
Seder Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

April 12, Easter Sunday,
One Service at 9 a.m.

Bring finger foods and
light snacks for fellow-
ship time after service

Cantata at 10:45

Reservations for Passover Meal

Join us in this rich and awe-inspiring Seder dinner as the mystery of God's plan of redemption in Christ is revealed to us through these ancient traditions.

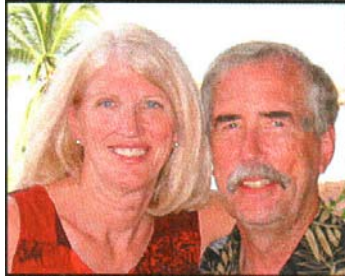
Reservations are now being taken through April 1st. Because of the nature of this event and the need to plan accordingly, very few late reservations will be accepted.

A donation of \$5.00 per person is suggested. Please call the church (303-832-2297), Jary Dailey (303-755-0668) or Susan Gibbs (303-274-7756) to sign up.

Missions Corner

Hank and Mona Paulson with New Hope International

Hank and Mona are founders and Hank is President of New Hope International. They are an organization that focuses on national churches in eastern European countries and equips them for ministry. Hank used to cross the borders into these countries when they were still eastern-bloc countries under Soviet control to smuggle Bibles



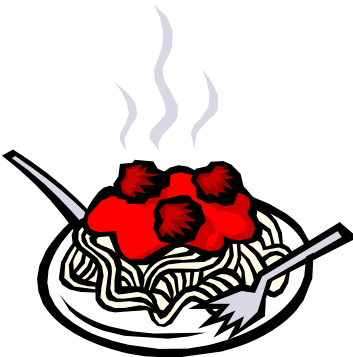
Hank and Mona Paulson

and provide encouragement to Christians. Currently Hank and Mona lead a team of people from the US twice a year to countries like Romania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, and Ukraine on Vision tours. They visit the ministries in these countries that they are supporting and bring them supplies and encouragement and teaching.

Missions Committee seeks people to organize dinners for local ministries

The Missions Committee is looking for someone to organize groups of people to serve dinners on Sunday evenings at some local ministries.

Contact John Walbert at 303-328-7239 if you are interested.



Palm Sunday Offerings include One Great Hour and Deacons Fund

A reminder that we will be including the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Palm Sunday during our regular Corona offering. In addition the monthly Deacon's offering will be taken. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering goes to a number of ministries within the PCUSA that help bring disaster assistance, better food and clean water to people in need around the world.

Sharing resources so lives may be changed is what One Great Hour of Sharing is about. Even in these tight economic times, the resources we think nothing of can make a significant difference in the lives of many people around the world, so thanks for sharing.

From my mind's eye . . .

It is that time of the year again. Isn't it nice that the weather is changing? It is getting warmer. The flowers are emerging from their winter sleep. Sometimes they appear so suddenly as if they are exploding from the ground. Trees are starting to show off their buds with dazzling beauty. It is almost like the physical world is waking up.

Do you ever find yourself needing to wake up? Perhaps getting a little bit sleepy in life?

Spring speaks very loudly that something amazing is about to happen. It is shouting that there is "more than meets the eye" ready to spill over into our lives. We call it Holy Week. God calls it the new beginning. His great rescue plan has finally come to culmination. Life was pronounced 'good' in creation. It was awesome. When Adam and Eve gave in to the lies of Satan that God was holding out on them, it broke the good in many ways.

In this week we call "Holy," God re-forges what shattered in that fateful decision of the first couple and we are re-made. Jesus is calling to us to join him in His journey.

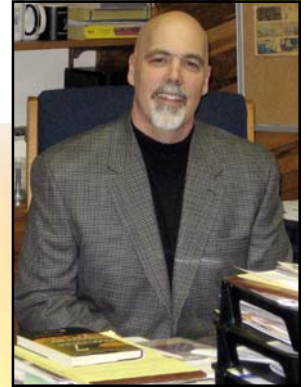
So we journey. I want to invite you this "Holy Week" to travel with Jesus as He enters Jerusalem riding a colt. I want to invite you to come to the Lord's table on "Maundy Thursday" and in quiet consider our Lord's great sacrifice on the cross. I want to invite you to share a Seder meal together on Good Friday- gaining a better understanding of what "Passover" meant to those nearest Jesus.

I want to invite you to come and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Easter. It is a great opportunity to invite a neighbor or friend who normally might not come to church.

It is the time of year when things are stirring. Let that stirring go deep and discover that all of creation points to the God who is creator, redeemer and friend.

In God's amazing grip, it is the one true strong one,

Pastor John



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Deacons Corner

Kitchen shower provided help for many

Thank you to everyone who so generously gave to the Corona Presbyterian Church Kitchen Shower.

We were able to replace many broken and missing items in our own kitchen as well as providing for others.

The woman our mentor team has been working with through Denver Rescue Missions Family and Senior Housing initiative was able to complete her kitchen, and the remaining items were donated to Open Door Ministries. Everyone was incredibly blessed by the items and money given.

Trustees sponsor church improvement days

Thanks to all who showed up for the de-cluttering day on March 28. Lots of clutter was cleared from various nooks and crannies.

The Board of Trustees has another opportunity for hands-on church improvements on Saturday, May 16. This will be our annual spring cleanup when we tackle jobs big and small both inside and outside.

Making our church more presentable is one way to help our visitors feel at home.

The trustees along with many others have been helping to make improvements to walls, flooring, lighting, heating and bathrooms. One of the big projects for 2009 will be remodeling of the downstairs bathrooms with commercial grade fixtures, tile and updated decor.

The cake and ice cream were enjoyed by kids and adults alike and it was a good time of fellowship.

If you missed the shower and would like more information about the Family and Senior Housing Initiative, please pick up a brochure from the rack outside of the office. The initiative is part of the Denver's Road Home goal of working with faith communities to end homelessness in Denver over the next 10 years.



National mens conference set for Denver in April

Men of Corona Presbyterian Church, a reminder that the 2009 Presbyterian Men's Conference is being held April 17-19 in Denver at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Denver International Airport, I-70 and Chambers Road.

The theme for this conference is "Challenges Facing Men in the 21st Century."

This is a great opportunity to meet, learn with, and fellowship with other Presbyterian men from this country and around the world. You are encouraged to attend and participate in the religious growth of Presbyterian Men.

Copies of the conference schedule and registration form are in the church lobby. If you require additional information contact John Reece.

Puppet team honored at festival

Corona's That Puppet Team participated in a regional puppet festival March 14 at the First Nazarene Church of Denver.

They competed with 14 other teams and won a silver award in the song division for performing "Pour Your Spirit on Me." For the creative ministry division they were recognized for "Best Portrayal of Festival Theme" and "Exceptional Use of Props & Scenery" in addition to winning a silver award.

Jessie Goellner competed against 15 other puppeteers from 15 different teams and took first place for the Lip Synch Challenge! For this, she also won a \$25 gift certificate to One Way Street.

This competition was also the first time ever for the ministry to actually do a presentation for the festival! They did a 20 minute program for which both Matt and Jessie Goellner were recognized for doing an outstanding job of emceeing.



That Puppet Team members who participated in the March puppet festival included, backrow from left, Jessie Goellner, Anica Bareis-Golumb, Kristianna Geiter and Rosa Wenger. Bottom row from left are Thomas Wenger, Daniel Geiter, Director Gary Wong, Matt Goellner and Sam True.

For doing the presentation the team's registration costs were cut in half and One Way Street gave them a \$100 gift certificate.

They used the certificate to purchase a puppet for Thomas Wenger for his Puppet Street character.

Audio-visual helpers needed

Elder Sean Morris schedules sound and projector operators for Sunday morning services. Corona needs several additional operators

for both activities. Volunteers will be trained. Call Sean at (720) 570-8919 if either of these opportunities is of interest to you.

Issues in Philosophical Theology

Seminary professor leads five-week series

A five-week series on philosophical theology began March 22 taught by Dr. Stanley Obitts, who was a professor of philosophy for many years at Westmont College, a Christian liberal arts college in Santa Barbara, CA, and until last year was adjunct professor of philosophy of religion at Denver Seminary.

In recent years philosophers, many of whom are Christians, have made significant progress in the analysis of concepts crucial to the assumptions

and arguments made by theologians in dealing with such topics as the nature of God, eternity, human freedom from divine determination, prayer and God's unchangeableness, divine perfection, and many more.

This series of classes will focus on three topics:

- Divine Foreknowledge, Human Freedom, God and Time;
- Freedom of the Will, Divine and Human: The Debate Between Calvinism and



Dr. Stanley Obitts

- Arminianism, and
- A Perfect God, Possible Worlds, and Our World.

THE NEXT STEP: If you are ready for membership, have been thinking about taking our New Member Class, or would like to know more about this church-this class is for you.

Date: Sunday April 26

Time: 4:00-6:30 P.M.

What Does New Member Class Cover?

- Your spiritual journey and how that journey led you to Corona
- Our vision/mission statement
- Issues of faith, belief and discipleship
- A general overview of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- All about the life and ministries of



New Member CLASS

- Corona Presbyterian Church
- How we are uniquely gifted by God
- Our ministries and how you can get involved

If you are interested please contact the church office.

(303) 832-2297, corpreschu@aol.com

April 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9a Watercolors 10a Pstrs Spirit mtgs, parlor 7p Choir 7p Gigglin' w/ God 7p Praise Band Rehear.	2 10a Sewing 7p Praise Singers Rehear.	3 9a MOPS	4 7a Prayers 7a Men's Small Group, Library 9 – 130 MOPS seminar, multi & childcare rms 9:30a Prayer group, Sanctuary
5 <u>Palm Sunday</u> (Food drive) (Deacon's Fund) (Communion) 8:45 & 11 Worship 10a Sun. School 12:30 Deacons 1:00 Puppets, Multi 6 Youth Group & Bible Study 7p Bulteima Grp, Par	6 (6p Young Adults)	7 6:30p Trustees	8 6:30 a Men's Prayer 9a Watercolors 7p Choir 7p Gigglin' w/ God 7p Praise Band Rehear.	9 <u>Maundy Thurs.</u> 7p Maundy Thursday service	10 <u>Good Friday</u> 9:30 a MOPS Steering 6:30 p Seder Dinner	11 7a Prayers 6p Puppets, Multi
12 <u>Easter</u> 9:00 One Worship Service 10:15 Fellowship 10:45 Choir Cantata 1:00 Puppets, Multi 6 Youth Group & Bible Study	13 <u>Office Closed</u> (6p Young Adults).	14 6:30 & 7p Committees	15 9a Watercolors 7p Choir 7p Gigglin' w/ God 7p Praise Band Rehear.	16 (7p WGA, Intro, Multi & Other) 7p Praise Singers Rehear	17 9a MOPS	18 7a Prayers 7a Men's Small Group, Library 9:30a Prayer group, Sanctuary
19 8:45 & 11 Worship 10a Sun. school for all 1:00 Puppets, Multi 6 Youth Group & Bible Study	20 Corona Corner (6p Young Adults)	21 6:30p Session	22 6:30 a Men's Prayer 9a Watercolors, 7p Choir 7p Gigglin' w/ God 7p Praise Band Rehear.	23 7p Praise Singers Rehear	24	25 7a Prayers 7a Men's Breakfast 6p Puppets, Multi
26 8:45 & 11 Worship 10a Sun. school for all 1:00 Puppets, Multi 4-6:30p New Member Class 5:30 CPC Prayer Mtg 6 Youth Group & Bible Study	27 (6p Young Adults)	28 7-8:30p Puppet Comm	29 9a Watercolors 7p Choir 7p Gigglin' w/ God 7p Praise Band Rehear	30 7p Praise Singers Rehear		



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Sunday Worship

Heritage Service **8:45 a.m.**

Childcare and nursery available until Noon

Sunday School for all **10-10:45 a.m.**

Contemporary Service **11 a.m.**

Children's Church/Puppets

Staff

Rev. John Geiter

Senior Pastor

C.J. Garbo

Choir Director

Paul James

Accompanist

Nancy Rowley

Secretary

Jim Watson

Contemporary Worship Director

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