



Corona Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO

April 2010

AND THEY ENTERED IN, AND FOUND NOT THE BODY OF THE LORD JESUS.

AND IT CAME TO PASS, AS THEY WERE MUCH PERPLEXED THEREABOUT, BEHOLD, TWO MEN STOOD BY THEM IN SHINING GARMENTS:

AND AS THEY WERE AFRAID, AND BOWED DOWN THEIR FACES TO THE EARTH, THEY SAID UNTO THEM, WHY SEEK YE THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD?

HE IS NOT HERE, BUT IS RISEN!

LUKE 24:3-6

Maundy Thursday Service at Corona | 7:00 P.M. | April 1
Good Friday Service at Scum of the Earth Church | 7:00 P.M. | April 2
Easter Sunday Worship at Corona | 9:00 A.M. | April 4
(followed by a potluck light brunch and Kids Easter Egg Hunt)

Focus on **darlene alcott**, “One of a Kind”

- **HAILING FROM WYOMING, DARLENE LANDED IN DENVER AND HAS BEEN A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF CORONA SINCE 1979**
- **CHILDHOOD PETS: PEPPY, WHO LIVED RIGHT IN THE HOUSE LIKE MOST PETS. A DOG, A CAT, A GOLDFISH OR FERRET? NO WAY...PEPPY WAS A SKUNK. (DE-SCENTED, OF COURSE)**
- **SMARTS: UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN JOURNALISM FROM UNC, FIRST JOB...FULL TIME MAKING BOWS FOR EASTER BASKETS AT RUSSELL STOVER; WENT ON TO EARN A MASTERS IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS, EMPLOYED FOR 31 YEARS BY BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, SPECIALIZING IN QUALITY ASSURANCE OF AUTOMATED DATA**
- **PASSION FOR POETRY: AT AGE 9 HER 1ST POEM WAS PUBLISHED IN A NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEKLY; SELF PUBLISHED A BOOKLET OF POETRY IN 1985 AT THE AGE OF 29. BELOW IS A VERY MOVING ORIGINAL WORK WHICH DARLENE READ AT THE CORONA TALENT SHOW LAST MONTH**

The Face of Christ

By Darlene Alcott

I dreamt I saw the face of Christ
Upon the cross, his head bent low
And on his brow the crown of thorns
Pricked his dear skin, great droplets flowed.

The anguish of all the world's sins
Poured on his face in one great flood
His eyes were full of tears of pain
They fell, and mingled with his blood.

“O, who would dare to cause such pain
To perfect, sinless, loving you?
Who pricked your head with awful thorns?
Made tears to fall, O tell me, who?”

“Twas you. Unkind, sharp words of yours
Became the barbs that prick my brow
Each act of disobedience
Has made another tear to flow.”

My shame grew hot, he spoke the truth
I turned, his face I could not bear
But when he bid me look again
I saw deep love behind the tears.

“Child, I forgive you and I love
Enough to bear the pain, the cross
To free you from the grip of sin”
O, what a treasure! What a cost!

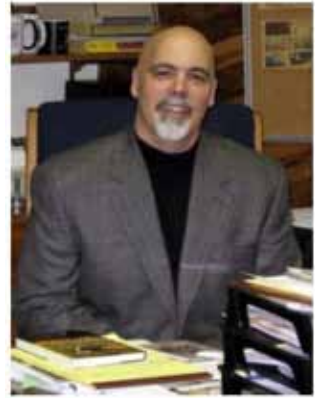


From My Minds Eye...

I am attempting to own what I am. One would think that two years is enough time to acquaint oneself to a new part of the country. However, after two years, I am still a newbie here in Colorado and here is how I know that to be true. I am still amazed and I am still taken aback by what happens here in the spring. The snow in March and early April is stunning. One minute I am enjoying the beautiful sunshine and 60 degree weather and the next... almost the next moment, there are enormous snowflakes falling at such a rate that in a flash everything is covered with wet (not dry) snow. For most of you this is “just the way it is”. No surprise, just the mundane, normal way spring works around here.

As we approach Holy Week and Easter, I wonder how you see these events and times of celebration. Is it through the eyes of “no surprise” and “just the way it is”? Is it just so “normal” that you have lost the essence or the heart of what our God has done for us? I think we need “newbie” eyes. Eyes that are surprised and amazed, even taken aback at what our God has done for us. Easter is the greatest celebration outside of Christ’s birthday party we call Christmas. Jesus has set us free from the power of death, sin, fear, and the enemy. This is our D-Day. This is our hope for a life, in this world, that is the fullest it can be. This is our hope for life after life.

Three times in Ezekiel we read these words:



“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.” Ezekiel 36:26 (see also 11:19 & 18:31)

I am throwing down the gauntlet and daring you to allow God to give you new eyes to see, new breath from the Spirit in your lungs and a new heart to live each day because Easter is now! We are the children of Easter.

Pastor John



Moment for Missions



This summer holds opportunities to go on a short term Corona Mission trip / Vision Tour 2010 to Eastern Europe with New Hope International, one of the missions supported by Corona.

Consider it a “vacation with a purpose”...joining executive director Hank Paulson on a 2010 Vision Tour and learn about God’s work through New Hope International while you see one of Corona missions up close and in person. Two trips are available: Jun 12-24 and Aug 28-Sep 9. The cost is \$2,695

per person based upon double occupancy.... \$300 additional for single occupancy. Some financial assistance may be available for Corona members. See John Walbert or Cal Dunlap, mission elders.

Corona members Lynne Majure and Joan Tupper went on this mission trip in 1995 and highly recommend the experience. Thanks also to Lynne and Joan for their Vision Tour display during our Sunday coffee fellowship recently.



Meet Michael and Rachel Weller, missionaries Corona helps support. Rev Michael Weller is the regional liaison for the Horn of Africa, where the PC(USA) works with partner churches in Sudan and Ethiopia. The Wellers have served in Ethiopia since 1994, mostly in evangelism and leadership and currently are based in Pittsburgh, PA. This past month Michael traveled from Pittsburgh to the Sudan and we hope to have a report on his trip in an upcoming newsletter. Rachel was born and raised in Ethiopia, where her parents were missionaries with the United Presbyterian Church. The Wellers are the parents of four beautiful children.

Adult Education

...Opportunities for Exciting Adventures...

Frodo in "Lord of the Rings" and Jean Valjean in "Les Misérables" both lived lives filled with great adventure; but neither had much adventure until they either got out of the Shire or out of jail. They had to make some changes!

We are all on our life journeys and often our journeys are pretty busy and pretty challenging. The Apostle Paul's life was extremely challenging, but in Philippians he shares how he was able to find it a joyful journey. It seems that for both Paul and for us, for our journeys to be seen as exciting adventures there needs to be a steady diet of a few things: 1) having a relationship with God, 2) allowing the Holy Spirit to fill us, and 3) taking in Scripture and other good teachings. Your actual relationship with God and filling with the Holy Spirit is up to you, but Corona can help you on your spiritual journey with three Sunday morning classes, with other opportunities being planned for the future.

It's springtime and the ball is in your court. You can choose from three 10:00 AM Sunday classes available to help you progress on your adventure. They're all open to you whether you have prepared or not. One is a discussion of the book of Romans (presently they are in Chapter 2), the second is discussion of a very interesting contemporary book, "Blue like Jazz," and the third is a "Young Families with Children" group.



Worship Committee

Special Presentation by Anne Elmer

Wednesday April 7th, 7 - 9 pm, Corona Sanctuary

Corona is one of three Denver churches that Anne will be visiting on a 6 week tour of the United States. Anne is originally from England but now resides in France and is the author of *Transported by the Lion of Judah*.

You won't want to miss this exciting opportunity to hear Anne's amazing story of how Jesus appeared to her as she laid in a hospital bed, all alone in a small

French village, and took her around the world to visit 12 Christian churches, as well as a Jewish Synagogue and a Buddhist Temple. Her view of the church has been forever changed by seeing the church through the eyes of Jesus and yours will too as you hear her story. Anne has such a deep revelation of God's love and brings a message of encouragement to all ages including the older generation. As a grandmother she is awed that God would choose her to share this message to the church. God still has much in store for the older generation; the best is yet to come!

Prayer Team Training & Healing Prayer Workshop

Saturday April 17th, 9 am – Noon, Corona Sanctuary

The worship committee has scheduled a Healing Prayer workshop in the sanctuary for:

- All present prayer team members
- Anyone who desires to join our prayer teams
- Anyone who would like to know more about how to pray for physical healing
- Anyone who just wants to see what this ministry is about

We are hoping to expand our prayer ministry and are especially in need of participation from those who attend the contemporary service. We are privileged to have Carl Rogers lead this workshop. Carl has taught healing the sick for 10 years and provides his service free of charge to churches and other groups upon request. He is presently the director of the Healing Room at Faith Bible Chapel in Arvada.

For further information on either of these special events, please contact Jary Dailey (303)755-0668 or johnjary@msn.com.



Youth

News and Events

Youth Group
Sundays
6-8pm

Boys and Girls Bible Studies
Wednesdays
7-8:30pm



Upcoming Events

April 4th - Easter, No Youth Group

April 9th - Movie Night

April 23rd & 24th - Puppets Competition

Mission Trip News: Thanks for all who participated and helped with the Talent Show...it was a blast! We look forward to making it an annual event. We are still in need of financial support to help with the youth summer mission trip...look for our jug in the foyer and if you have a little change rattling around in your pockets, feel free to drop it in there! And keep your eye on the church bulletin for the dates for our next fundraiser. If you are interested in coming on our missions trip as an adult or know a youth who would benefit from going, contact Gabriel or Kristy ASAP!



Corona Happenings

April 2010

CORONA SESSION INVITES THE CONGREGATION TO CONSIDER THE MANHATTAN DECLARATION

The Manhattan Declaration was developed by a group of committed Christians in New York in October 2009 as a Call of Christian Conscience for consideration by all Christians to take an individual stand on three of the major issues facing us all. Drafted by Chuck Colson and seminary and law professors, the Declaration first summarizes the joint actions of individual Christians over the ages against the evils of their times and provides a statement of faith generally and, specifically, on the principles of:

- The Sanctity of Life,
- The Sanctity of Marriage, and
- Religious Liberty

The Session invites us all to consider adopting the Manhattan Declaration personally which may be done at <http://www.manhattandeclaration.org>.

Did you know... we have a Sanhedrin priest, a Roman soldier and a thief in our midst at Corona? Three of the Wilson men (Timothy, David and Justin) have acting parts in The Passion Play of Denver at Church in the City. Performances are every night from March 28th through April 3rd at 7:00 PM. The Church in the City is located near East High School at 1580 Gaylord with parking in the East High lots. Please see the posters in the church for more information. Let's support these men and make a great showing at their play!

PASSION PLAY OF DENVER



Since 1985

25th Season

Welcome and Assimilation Thoughts

Pasturing the Pews

When you see a new face at Sunday worship service, does it make you recall an awkward lonely feeling of being a new kid on the block? Well, we hope you won't be a Gloomy Gus or a Shy Susie. Go over to that new visitor and introduce yourself. Exchange names and really make a point of remembering theirs. Are they fumbling with the hymnal or the order of service in the bulletin? Why not hand them yours, opened to the right page? Invite them to share a cup of coffee between services or even to join you in Sunday school.

"A man who would have friends must first show (demonstrate) himself friendly" Proverbs 18:24

Remember, visitors are often looking for a new church home where they'll feel safe, loved and accepted just as they are. We are a family at Corona; let's genuinely demonstrate that on a regular basis! So, show yourself friendly and help that new kid feel right at home.

Easter Week

We are joining Scum of the Earth Church in celebrating Holy Week.

- **Maunday Thursday Service**, April 1st, 7:00 p.m. at Corona
- **Good Friday Service**, April 2nd, 7:00 p.m., at Scum of the Earth Church (935 W. 11th Ave., Denver - close to 11th & Kalamath St.)
- **Easter Sunday Worship**, April 4th, one service only, 9:00 a.m., at Corona with the Choir Cantata being woven into the service followed by Fellowship and potluck light brunch in the Multi-Purpose room at 10:30 a.m. Please bring something to share...fruit, muffins, deviled eggs, quiche etc.

Helloooooo?
Are you looking for a connection?

Young Adults at the Kumar's
Every Thursday from 7 to 9pm.

We are currently studying the life of David through the study guide by John Mac Arthur, The Restoration of a Sinner.

Contact John or Kristol Kumar for more info.

email: jk_saga@yahoo.com or bellatrix1@msn.com
phone: 303-619-4417

Families with Young Children Group

If you would like to visit our group for a Bible study or dinner, please contact Sean Morris or Chute Charansangavej (spmorris77@hotmail.com, ccharn@hotmail.com, or 720-570-8919).

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4 Easter (Food drive) 9:00 Worship (one service) Potluck Brunch 4:30 Deacons postponed to 4/11 6p Youth Group 6p Bible Study</p>	<p>5 Easter Monday Office Closed</p>	<p>6 6:00 p.m. Regamuffin Refuge, P. Horner, upstairs 6:30p Trustees</p>	<p>7 10a Pastors SF mtg. 7p Boys Bible Study 7p Gigglin' w/ God 7p Choir Practice canx 7p Praise Band Rehearsal canx 7p MOPS Luv& Logic, Multi 7p Special Speaker, Sanct.</p>	<p>1 Maundy Thurs. 10a Sewing (6p Young Adults) 7p Maundy Thurs. Service</p>	<p>2 Good Friday 9a MOPS 7p Good Friday service @ Scour of the Earth, 935 W. 11th (11th & Kalamath)</p>	<p>3 7a Men's Small Group, Library</p>
<p>11 (Communion) (Deacon's Fund) 8:30 & 11 Worship 9:45 or 10a Sun. school 12:30 Deacons, from 4/4/10 1p Co-housing/Comm, Pfr 6p Youth Group 6p Bible Study</p>	<p>12 6:00 p.m. Regamuffin Refuge, upstairs 6:30 & 7p Committees</p>	<p>13 6:00 p.m. Regamuffin Refuge, upstairs 6:30p Session</p>	<p>14 6:30 a Men's Prayer 7p Boys Bible Study 7p Gigglin' w/ God 7p Choir Practice 7p Praise Band Rehear 7p MOPS Luv& Logic, Multi</p>	<p>15 (7p WGA, Intro, Multi & Other) (6p Young Adults)</p>	<p>16 9a MOPS</p>	<p>17 7a Men's Small Group, Library 9a Prayer Training, Parlor, Sanct.</p>
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Heritage Service 8:30 a.m.

Childcare and nursery available until Noon

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

Contemporary Service..... 11:00 a.m.

Children's Church/Puppets

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