



Corona Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO

February 2010

John 15:12

12 My command is this:
Love each other as I have
loved you. 13 Greater
love has no one than
this, that he lay down
his life for his friends.

From My Minds Eye...

I want to thank all of you who came to our annual congregational meeting January 20th. It was a good, even great time together sharing food, fellowship and 'meeting'. One piece of the night that was very important to me was our discussion of our new Heritage worship service time. I know for some of you this will not really impact your life. At the same time I realize that this does cause some concerns for others.



The definitive way we as Christians are to live our lives is written by the Apostle Paul in Philippians 2:3-4

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

That being said, Session has been wrestling the past six months with how to create more space for fellowship time and still encourage Sunday classes on Sunday morning. The new schedule is the answer Session came to. Here are the two schedules.

Old Schedule:

Heritage Service:	8:45 A.M.
Sunday School:	10:00 A.M.
Contemporary service:	11:00 A.M.

New Schedule:

Heritage Service	8:30 A.M.
Children Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Adult Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Contemporary Service	11:00 A.M.

In the Old Schedule there was only 15 minutes between the Heritage Service ending and Sunday School beginning. There simply was not enough time for both fellowship and Sunday School beginning on time. It often left Sunday School with 30 minutes for the teaching time. Communion Sunday's complicated matters even more so. The new schedule will normally provide 20 minutes for fellowship time prior to the beginning of Adult Education at 10:00 a.m..

Some have suggested we move the contemporary service to 11:15-12:30. On Communion Sunday's this would push the ending time to 12:45. I as your pastor and Session believe this is too late into the afternoon to end this service.

In light of all that has been said, I want to challenge us as the body of Christ to live in the posture of the other. Let us embrace “considering others” as the way Corona Presbyterian Church will live out being Christ's body.

In God's grip, His is the strong one,

Pastor John



Moment for Missions Corona Honors one of its' Mission Senior Statesmen, Bill Eddy, who is still serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators at age 83! Well done, faithful servant.

Bill and Maxine Eddy were led by God to meet at Mercy Hospital in Denver in 1951. Bill accepted Maxine's invitation to come to a Corona Mariners (Bob & Leona Jones, Georgia Gray, Bob & Dorothy Gross, Arlo & Harriet Gerstenberger, and others) swimming party and they were married in 1954. They served together with Wycliffe Bible Translators 31 years in Peru and Ecuador. Bill was a pilot-mechanic, and Maxine a registered nurse. They helped found the Wycliffe Linguistic Research Center, "Limoncocha," in Ecuador's pristine Amazon Region. The Lord kindly gave them four little girls who grew up there. They also helped found the all-Ecuadorian ORGANIZACION DE APOYO A LOS TRADUCTORES DE LA BIBLIA (OATB). It means Bible Translation Support Organization. It has been mobilizing Ecuadorian Bible translators to disciple the twelve language groups now with Bibles in their own languages. Also it has been sending Bible translators to far-off countries in Asia and the Pacific. Maxine went to join Jesus in 1991. Two years later Bill remarried a dear lady in his Sunday school class. She was called to heaven in 1995. Now Bill, at 83, counts it all joy to be able to recruit personnel for Wycliffe from his Dallas office. MARANATHA!!! You can contact Bill at bill_eddy@wycliffe.org.

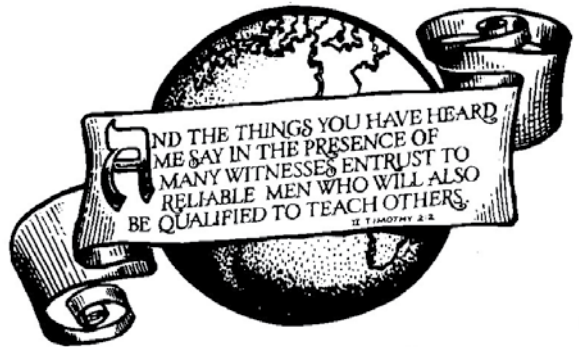
Corona's Missional Movement Continues... will you take part in 2010 in a Short Term Missions Experience?

Corona recently received a generous gift from the Ruth Lutz Estate to be used for mission work of the church. Ruth Lutz's husband, Robert S. Lutz, came to serve as pastor the church in 1936. Pastor and Mrs Lutz served Corona for the next 40 years! Through their efforts along with the efforts of others, Corona became a mission oriented church. Many young men and women went out from the congregation to work as ministers, missionaries, and in various full-time Christian service opportunities. More than 50 young people from Corona entered the mission field during Pastor Lutz' time. We hope that each member of Corona will engage in missional activity in their work, their community, and even around the world (Acts 1:8).

We are thankful to the Lutz family for this gift that has already been used to provide a gift to each of the missionaries that we currently support. In addition we hope to assist Corona members in participating in short-term mission trips in 2010. If you would like to participate in one of these short-term opportunities (maybe USA, China, Eastern Europe, Turkey, Ukraine, South Africa, etc) please contact one of the Corona mission elders (John Walbert or Cal Dunlap).



Jessie Goellner of Corona on a Latin American short-term mission trip



Deacon's Corner Koinonia



“Coming Along Side One Another”

Flowers of Blessing

Do you have a neighbor who is sick or going through a hard time? Is there someone in your life who could use a blessing? The flowers on the welcome desk each week are there to be such a blessing. We have Loving Care folks in our congregation who can't get to church much anymore because of health concerns and love receiving them. Many have neighbors, friends, co-workers who need a blessing. If God brings someone to your mind on a given week, see Renee Walbert or any one of the deacons to see if the flowers are spoken for. If they are not, you can take them after the second service. We ask that you tell us who received the flowers.

“And then they asked, when did we see you hungry and feed you or sick and in prison and visit you? And Jesus replied, when you did it to any one of these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me” Mt 25:37-40

Community Bulletin Board

Do you have something for sale or something to give away to a new home? Looking for a roommate? Looking to hire someone? Know about an interesting opportunity in the community? If you have a notice you'd like to put up, please feel free to hang it on the community bulletin board on the wall outside the kitchen. Please date your notice and remember to remove in a timely manner.

Corona Happenings

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February 2010...Corona encourages members to read through the Bible in a year!

If you were taking an educational course for credit and never read the textbook, except for a few favorite paragraphs, how well do you think that you would do at examination time? Many Christians as well as non-Christians have never read through the entire Bible, which we believe is important, so that the man and woman of God "may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:17).



If you read three chapters of the Old Testament and one chapter of the New Testament daily you will have read the entire Bible in one year. During church services on Sunday, February 7th, Corona will encourage its members to consider the treasures that are available in a daily reading program that will take you through the entire Bible in a year. There is no examination, but you could find treasures (if you are looking for them) to encourage you in the difficulties of life. Will you consider joining us in this?

Value Life Group at Corona

The Value Life Group of Corona wants to thank everyone who donated to the Alternatives Pregnancy Center "baby shower" fund raiser in honor of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. We delivered the items last week and they were thrilled to receive them.

Seven from Corona joined the March for Life on Friday, January 22 at the Denver Capitol west steps. There were reports that this was the largest gathering since the 1980's for the annual March for Life. We estimated between 600 and 800 people were there. About half of us made the march along the 16th Street Mall. The primary emphasis this year was getting more signatures on the Personhood Amendment petitions. If you have not signed this petition, please see Jary Daley.

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 Charnsangavej (spmorris77@hotmail.com, ccharn@hotmail.com, or 720-570-8919).

Corona Choir

from Paul Ijames

It is my pleasure to announce the wonderful gift God has given each of us in song and praise to Him. Corona Presbyterian Choir is singing in the New Year and allowing God to take us to new heights in Him. We currently practice on Wednesday night and sing for the Heritage service during Sunday morning worship. This year we will cover different styles of energizing music including choral, gospel, and multicultural. If you have a voice, and would love to express your gifts, we would love to have you join us at your convenience. For more information contact Paul Ijames at spijames1@aol.com or call (336) 816-2605. God Bless!

Young Adults at the Kumar's

Every Thursday from 7 to 9pm.

Contact John or Kristol Kumar for more info.

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Youth

News and Events



Youth
Group
Sundays
6-8pm

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



Upcoming Events

February 7th | Super Bowl Party

February 12th - 14th | All Youth Retreat

The youth retreat is open to junior and senior high youth. Sign up by Feb.5th!!!

The retreat will be held at Highlands Presbyterian Camp in Allenspark, CO.



Mission Trip Info:

March 13th - Talent Show Fundraiser
for the Summer Missions Trip

This is open to the entire church,
if you have a talent or want to
participate see Gabriel or Kristy.
There will be a sign up in the
foyer next to the change jug!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>7 (Food drive) (Deacon's Fund)</p> <p>Men's Retreat</p> <p>8:30 & 11 Worship</p> <p>9:45 or 10a Sun. school</p> <p>1p Puppets</p> <p>6p Youth Group 6p Bible</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30p Trustees</p> <p>9</p> <p>6:30 & 7p Committees</p>	<p>10a Pastors SF mtg.</p> <p>7p Boys Bible Study</p> <p>7p Gigglin' w/ God</p> <p>7p Choir Practice</p> <p>10</p> <p>6:30 a Men's Prayer</p> <p>7p Boys Bible Study</p> <p>7p Gigglin' w/ God</p> <p>7p Choir Practice</p> <p>7p Praise Band Rehear</p>	<p>10a Sewing</p> <p>(6p Young Adults)</p> <p>11</p> <p>(6p Young Adults)</p>	<p>9a MOPS</p> <p>6p Meyer Jackmond wedding rehearsal</p> <p>Men's Retreat</p> <p>12</p>	<p>6 Men's Retreat</p> <p>7a Men's Small Group, Library</p> <p>12n-7p Meyer Wedding</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30a Value Life group, Sanct.</p>
<p>14 (Communion)</p> <p>8:30 & 11 Worship</p> <p>9:45 or 10a Sun. school</p> <p>1p Co-housing/Comm, Phir</p> <p>6p Youth Group</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:30 Deacons, Library</p> <p>6:30p Session</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7p Boys Bible Study</p> <p>7p Gigglin' w/ God</p> <p>7p Choir Pract</p> <p>7p Praise Band Rehear</p>	<p>18</p> <p>(7p WGA, Intro, Multi & Other)</p> <p>(6p Young Adults)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9a MOPS</p>	<p>20 Corona Corner Deadline</p> <p>7a Men's Small Group, Library</p> <p>5:00p Puppets</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Corona Corner Deadline</p> <p>7a Men's Small Group, Library</p> <p>5:00p Puppets</p>
<p>21 puppets/ upstrs</p> <p>8:30 & 11 Worship</p> <p>9:45 or 10a Sun. school</p> <p>12:30p Bullerma Grp, Par</p> <p>1:30p Puppets</p> <p>6p Youth Group</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7p Puppets Comm.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 a Men's Prayer</p> <p>7p Boys Bible Study</p> <p>7p Gigglin' w/ God</p> <p>7p Choir Practice</p> <p>7p Praise Band Rehear</p>	<p>25</p> <p>(6p Young Adults)</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7a Men's Breakfast</p> <p>9:30a Value Life group, Sanct</p> <p>5p MOPS Back to School night, Multi & upstairs classrooms</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7a Men's Breakfast</p> <p>9:30a Value Life group, Sanct</p> <p>5p MOPS Back to School night, Multi & upstairs classrooms</p>
<p>28</p> <p>8:30 & 11 Worship</p> <p>9:45 or 10a Sun. school</p> <p>5:30 CPC Prayer Mtg.</p> <p>6p Youth Group, Bible Study</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

STAFF

Rev. John Geiter
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Nancy Rowley
 Secretary
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Jim Watson
 Contemporary Worship Director
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