



Corona Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO

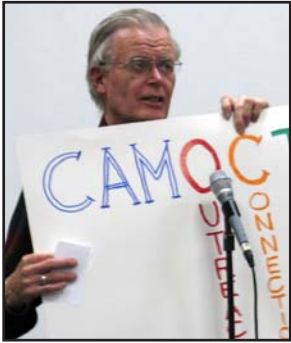
February 2012

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.

Food and sharing at annual meeting

Sixty plus people attended Corona's Annual Congregational Meeting January 25th which was filled with good food, good fellowship and lots of good information! We celebrated what God has done and what we are looking forward to Him doing. The annual report was discussed and Pastor John gave a brief presentation of the Fellowship of Presbyterian Covenanting Conference he recently attended.



As the New Year unfolds, let's keep praying and seeking God for His direction for Corona.



Youth Directors Gabe and Kristy Jaramillo, top, and Elder Jim Horner, left, were among the speakers at the Congregational Meeting.

Surrender/Forgiveness “stations” set up in sanctuary

A BIG thank you to all who gave their time and energy to make the Christmas decorations special at Corona.

Also thanks a bunch to those who helped put away the Christmas decorations last month. We couldn't have done it without you.

Recently we have provided Forgiveness/Surrender stations at the back of the Sanctuary.

- they will be available every communion Sunday,
- each station has a small cup of water, a paint brush and a small special piece of paper,
- you can write down a word or phrase that you would like to give (surrender) to God or some-

thing for which you would like to ask forgiveness,

- after you write it down, it will disappear in about a minute or so,

- as you linger and pray over your phrase or word, it disappears. It is your time to share it with God.

We ask anyone who has creative ideas about how to enhance the worship aspects here at Corona to contact Tom Gengler or Pastor John and let them know of your thoughts.

A reminder that our Monthly Prayer Meeting is held on last Sunday of each month, from 6 to 7 p.m. This month it will be held on January 29 and lead by Maria Prabhakar.

--Jeff Jackmond, for the Worship Committee

From my mind's eye . . .

These past few weeks have been a whirlwind of activity.

On January 8 we had a special forum during our Sunday school hour to talk about “The Fellowship of the Presbyterians” (FOP). On January 15 Corona voted unanimously as a church to become affiliate members of the Fellowship, with the understanding that Session will continue to investigate the FOP (both as a Union church and New Reformed Body) and Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) as requested by several members of Corona.

Becoming an affiliate member means that we are in association with FOP. We are agreeing with the values of the FOP and want to be in relationship with them at the most basic level. I have traveled to Orlando to FOP’s covenanting conference (Jan. 18-21). At this conference the New Reformed body we have talked about was introduced: “Evangelical Covenant Order of the Presbyterians” (ECO).

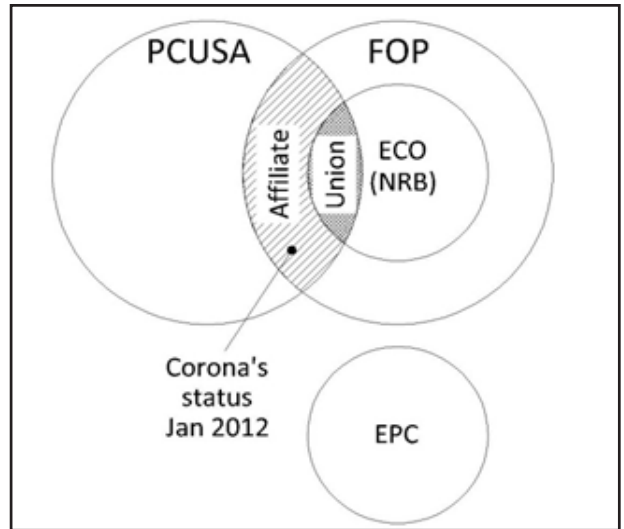
To the right is a simple diagram that will help illustrate how the PCUSA, FOP and ECO relate.

What does all this mean?

We are affiliate members of FOP, which is within the PCUSA. The Evangelical Covenant Order of the Presbyterians (ECO) is a new Presbyterian denomination, which is under the umbrella of the FOP. ECO is an expression of the values and beliefs of the Fellowship of Presbyterians.

And now for something completely different... The Annual Meeting

Thank you for those who were able to attend our Annual Congregational meeting Wednesday, January 25. Those who did attend heard my expla-



nation, similar to above, on the FOP and ECO, along with a number of other things. One of those “things” we talked about was Corona’s budget. This is the second consecutive year of having a balanced budget and in fact meeting our purposed budget. Having said this, Session, after much discussion and prayer, has approved a budget that is

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Missions

Dr. Ed Ho: Corona being missional in Denver and in the uttermost parts of the Earth

Corona has a long history of over 50 years of supporting medical missions both locally and around the world.

For example, doctors from Corona have been involved in the establishment and support of the Denver Inner City Health Center (IHC) which provides medical services for the poor and uninsured since the mid-1980s. Dr. Duane Claasen, a former Corona member, was one of the founders of this ministry and served there until 2005.

Medical missions in Taiwan and China have also been supported by Corona since the early 1950's through the ministry of Dr. Frank and Sally Dennis, Corona missionaries. Dr. Dennis was involved in the establishment of a hospital in Taiwan and has served with Evergreen Mission's medical efforts in Shanxi province in China for the last 15 years.

Dr. Ed Ho of Corona is presently serving as a volunteer physician at the Denver Inner City Health Center. Another member of Corona, Bev Longe, has also served as a volunteer there.

Dr. Ho has travelled to some of the most remote parts of the world assisting ACCTS, another Corona sponsored mission. ACCTS goes to China 'To Listen, To Learn, and To Love'. Since 2004 Dr. Ho has served on short term medical missions almost every year in China with ACCTS. He has assisted village doctors, hospitals, and church clin-



Dr. Ed Ho of Corona, right, has travelled to remote parts of the world on medical missions.

ics in many locations in China. In Yunnan Province he has provided medical help to minority (Miao, Li, Lisu, etc.) patients in mountainous regions where some people have never been able to have access to a doctor. Bill Henderson of Corona, a retired EMT, has travelled with Dr. Ho to these remote areas of China.

If you have medical training and want to be involved in Corona's medical mission outreach locally or internationally please contact Cal Dunlap or John Walbert of the missions committee or send an email to them at (office@coronachurch.com).

Deacons Corner

Save the Dates

Saturday, Feb. 11 – 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Corona Cooks Day!

Bring your crock-pots and come join others from Corona as the Deacons host a cooking day to fill the Deacon's freezer with meals.

Sunday, Feb. 26 – During Fellowship time – 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Join us for our Lenten time of filling Blessing Bags.

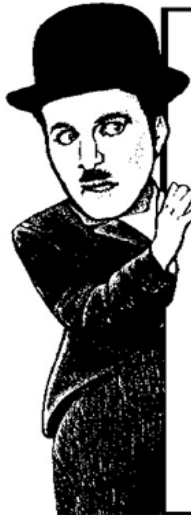
Watch your bulletins for items to donate then come join us both days for a time of fellowship and blessing to our church family and the community.

Questions? See Renee Walbert or Laura Anderson for details.



Welcome and Hospitality...

...is in search of volunteers to help serve coffee during the fellowship time for the months of April, May or June. It's a great way to get to know people, to serve the body and get the first dibs on Tracy or Lowell's home baked treats! See Carol Hearn for details.



I am looking for you!

Are you interested in making Corona your official home church?

**New Member's Class
Sunday, February 19
6 p.m.**

Let the church office know of your interest.

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approximately \$1,200 a month more than 2011 budget. Much of the increase comes from the church building needs, maintenance costs for equipment, keeping our youth directors at three-quarter time and a two percent staff raise. I don't often make statements about giving and yet it seems appropriate at this point in time. With all of this in mind, I want to invite you to prayerfully consider how you can help our church meet our 2012 budget.

Think, consider, pray and listen in your praying to what God is calling us to.

Pastor John

Youth Escapades >>>

On Going Events

Sunday school

Sunday 11:15 a.m. -- Noon

Girls/Boys Bible Studies

Wednesdays 7 p.m. -- 8:30 p.m.

Youth Group

Sundays 6 p.m. -- 8 p.m.

Mission Trip Fundraisers

- Look for up and coming fundraisers
- Corona Talent Show -- if you want to participate contact GAK, open to everybody



Upcoming Events

- Feb. 5 Super Bowl Party @ the Church 4 p.m. -- end of the game
- Feb. 12 Valentine Youth Group
- Feb. 19 Oscar Night Youth Group
- Feb. 24 Corona Talent Show



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February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30a Men's Prayer Group 10a SF Partners, Parlor 3p Girl Scouts 6:30p Praise Band 7p Gigglin' w/ God 7p Boy's Bible Study 7:30p Choir	2 10a Common Threads, downstairs	3 9a MOPS (Men's retreat begins in evening)	4 9:30a Value of Life group (Men's Retreat, continues)
5 (Men's ret. Ends) 9a Prayers 9:30a Worship 10:45 Fellowship 11:15 Sun. School, incl Acc. Book Club 12p Deacons, Par Church, Parlor 3:30 Oromo Evang. 6p Youth Group	6	7 6:30 p Trustees 6:45 P. Horner, Ragamuffins, upstairs	8 3p Girl Scouts 6:30p Praise Band 7p Gigglin' w/ God 7p Boy's Bible Study 7:30p Choir	9	10	11
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SPECIAL EVENTS:

Feb. 3 – 5 Men's Retreat
 Feb. 24, 6p Youth Talent Show



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Service9:30 a.m.

Fellowship10:45 a.m.

Children's Church

Sunday School for all11:15 a.m.

Childcare and nursery available until 12:15 a.m.

STAFF

Rev. John Geiter

Senior Pastor

Nancy Rowley

Secretary

Paul Ijames

Choir Director

Gabriel and Kristy Jaramillo

Youth Pastors

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