



Corona Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO

January 2010

“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not
be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”
Isaiah 40:31

As we take flight into the

new year...

2010

FROM MY MINDS EYE...

Christmas has come and gone. It all seemed so fast and furious. The intensity of preparation and then suddenly it is gone for another year. The goodies are gone. The wrapping paper is either in the trash or put away for next year. You may still have decorations not yet stored for next year.

How are you doing? How are you doing with 'it' being done and completed? It seems that a number of people begin to feel a little blue after the holiday. Someone once asked if it was worth all of the energy for what doesn't really last. Maybe you ask the same question.

My answer to that is very loud and even boisterous Yes! This celebration we call Christmas is our reminder that this is only the beginning of something pretty special, not the completion. One of the great things about celebrating birthdays is that we are reminded that though a year has come and gone, the story continues. One of the great things about our amazing God is that He has invited us to be a part of this ever-unfolding story of redemption. God is chasing us down and wrapping His arms of love around us. God is in the business of reforming, remaking and even transforming you and I both corporately and individually. This is the beginning of a new year of transformation. And we are going on this journey together.



I want to invite you to put on your dancing boots. So that we can be prepared to join Him in the dance He is leading us into. I am not a great nor even good dancer. But I know that God is a God who calls us to do things we have never before done. I cannot tell you what the dance is going to look like, how fast or how slow it will be. I just know God has amazing plans set out for us that are going to require we trust him and we move where He is moving. He is the one who calls the dance.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the LORD,
Jeremiah 29: 11- 14a

So lets put on our dancing boots.... And follow God!

Pastor John



Moment for Missions

Sue Newland

Wycliffe in Calgary, AB

Sue Newland is with Wycliffe Bible Translators on a software development team, currently in Calgary, Alberta. She works with developing the software that Wycliffe uses to make it much easier to check for accuracy and consistency when translating the Bible into other languages. Recently she has been working with the team to port the software from Windows to Linux (a different operating system) which will make it easier to expand the use in other parts of the world. A recent praise is that they were able to demonstrate a working Translation Editor on the Linux system in 2009. She'll also be working on a project to upgrade some older software that has become difficult to extend and add new features due the way it was originally implemented. Please pray for Sue and the team to be able to make good decisions on how to upgrade the software so that the translators can be more effective in translating the Bible into more languages that currently have no translation of the Bible. Sue is planning on visiting Corona in the Spring of 2010, look for updates soon on specific dates.



Deacon's Corner Koinonia



“Coming Along Side One Another”

Are you looking for a way to serve persons in your cell group? One of the roles of being a deacon is visiting the sick. At Corona this role has been one of the Deacons duties. In our new structure of Koinonia Cell Groups, this function will be given to cell members. When you or another member of your cell becomes ill or in need of help, you may contact either your Deacon Cell leader or Nancy at the church office. The deacon will then contact members of the cell to assist with visitation, meal preparation or other acts of service. Let's all be aware of one another and look for ways that we can serve each other as Christ served.

Koinonia Cell Groups

Unfortunately, the Deacon's Flower Ministry will be discontinued unless we can find 4 volunteers who would be willing to pick up the flowers on Saturday mornings before church and to deliver to our sick and shut in members after church services. Please Contact Renee Walbert or Julie Ho if you could volunteer for this worthwhile ministry.

Corona Men's Retreat

Getting Ready for the Game



Stealing David's Play Card for Staying Connected
February 5-7 at Highlands Conference Center

Q. What should you get the man who doesn't know what he wants???

A. A Gift Registration to Corona's 2010 Men's Retreat!

We've got football on our minds as we gather with the guys on Super Bowl weekend! And we see David as an MPV when it comes to staying connected with God and other men. So we are going to take a peek at his "play card" and see what ideas we can steal on getting ready for God's game in our lives.

Where: Highlands Camp (Allenspark, CO)

Arrival: Get to Highlands (1 1/2 hours from Denver) by 7 pm Friday, Feb. 5. Grab some dinner on the way up.

Departure: We'll leave Highlands by 11 am on Sunday, Feb. 7 and be back hours before the Superbowl game begins.

Cost: \$110, non-refundable deposit of \$50 due January 24. Balance due at retreat.

(Scholarships available)

Trinity Presbyterian Church will be joining us

Questions: Contact the Corona Planning Team John Reese 303-722-0104, Tyson Ingels 303-517-0884, Jim Horner 303-399-3320 or John Geiter 303-601-1225

When you register, we'll send you some final information on what to bring, who to car-pool with, and how to get there. Don't miss out, sign up today. Feel free to invite a man who you consider is on your team in life.

Return your registration to the church office with the \$50 deposit by January 24.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Amount Paid: ____ \$50 deposit or ____ \$110 Full Amount

(note: all rooms are 4 men/room with lots of space)



Bring the World Into



Your



Home!

Up With People

- Learn about different customs and cultures
- Make life-long friends
- Connect to young people and follow their journey around the world
- Impact your community

Host Families Needed

January 8 - February 15, 2010

You may commit for 2 weeks or for the whole staging period

As a host family you provide a place to sleep, limited local transportation, most meals, as well as an open environment to share customs and culture. Participants of the Up with People Program are between the ages of 18-29.

If you are interested in hosting please contact us at 303.460.7100 ext. 124 or e-mail at: orientation@upwithpeople.org

OUR MISSION: Up with People exists today to spark people to action in meeting the needs of their communities, countries and the world while building bridges of understanding as a foundation for world peace.

Through travel and cultural immersion, Up with People has provided young people from around the world with a renowned international education and an unmatched passageway to see the world. And we've been doing it for four decades.

As the world has changed, so too has the Up with People program. Once primarily impacting communities through its musical productions, the current Up with People program addresses the very real need for young adults and leaders who have global perspectives, intercultural understanding, knowledge of worldwide social issues, leadership skills and a dedication to community service.

Today, through its distinct 5 1/2-month program, Up with People participants experience personal growth, leadership training, service learning and performing arts as they travel through three continents. For many students, it's a global education that lasts a lifetime; for others, it's a life-transforming experience.

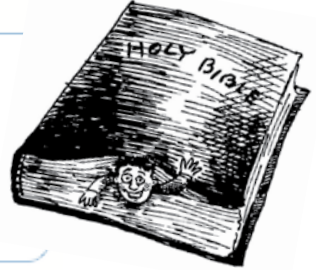
Youth

News and Events



Youth
Group
Sundays
6-8pm

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



Look for upcoming 2010 Youth Event Calendars coming soon! To join the youth email list please contact Gabriel and Kristy Jaramillo by emailing gkjaramillo@yahoo.com

Thank you to all who helped and purchased at our youth art auction! We raised \$1000 towards our summer mission trip to AZ!!!

Upcoming Events

January 3rd | Movie Night

January 22nd | Seek the Geek



Corona Happenings

Jan 2010

Corona Value Life Group

*You Knit Me Together in My Mother's Womb
(Psalm 139:13)*



While God has given creative skills to His children, no one can knit together a baby as God miraculously does in the womb, but He may have given you the talent to “knit” things for babies.

Corona will celebrate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on January 17th, 2010. On that Sunday, the congregation will have an opportunity to support The Alternative Pregnancy Center by donating items needed for newborns. There will be a bassinette in the lobby in which to place your donations whether you bought or made them.

Also, we have a small donated supply of tiny baby feet pins which represent the actual size of a 10 - week old unborn baby in its mother's womb. If you would like to have one to wear, please pick up one of these Precious Baby pins from the name-tag table in the foyer. It is our prayer that all who take one will ponder Psalm 139, especially verse 14: “...I am fearfully and wonderfully made....”

Missional Guiding Team Update

Thanks to each of you who've shared your experiences and thoughts with us over the past 6 months in the Listening Conversation interviews, the Four Question discussion groups and the Corona 360 survey! We have results to share with you! Watch the bulletin and listen for announcements. We'll be scheduling a presentation in mid-January, just setting up final dates now. We'll let you know what we've been learning and about our next steps.

Happy New Year from Your Guiding Team - Elaine Connell, Peter Hack, Julie Lundquist, Pam Marsh, Linda Meyer, and Virginia Tidwell

**New Sunday Morning
Worship times
beginning
January 31, 2010**

Heritage Service:
8:30 A.M.

Children Sunday School:
9:45 – 10:45 A.M.

Adult Sunday School:
10:00 – 10:45 A.M.

Contemporary Service:
11:00 A.M.

After much thought and even more contemplation Pastor John and the Elders have revamped our Sunday morning Worship and Sunday School times. We hope that in changing the start time of the Heritage Service this will allow for a brief fellowship time for everyone prior to Sunday School.

Corona Corner

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Please submit items to the newsletter box in the office or email Carol. Thank You!

The Families with Young Children small group currently consists of about 7 families, and we'd love to grow. We meet at church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month between services for Bible study / discipleship while our children are in the church's child care. We also meet for dinner on the 4th Sunday to fellowship and let the kids play together. It is well suited for families and single parents with newborns to early elementary-aged kids.

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).

Congregational meeting All are welcome! Wednesday, January 20

Mark your calendars for the annual Congregational meeting and Potluck.

Agenda includes: Reports from our pastor, elders, deacons and trustees, discussion of the budget, corporation meeting and looking ahead at Corona's direction for 2010.

**Potluck 6:00 P.M.
Annual meeting 7:00 P.M.**

Pastors in the village in India are in need of a 35 mm camera in working condition.



Please contact Maria Prabhakar.

Blue Like Jazz

Sunday, January 10th we will begin the class "Conversations on Blue Like Jazz, the NY Times best selling book by Donald Miller." This class will be held in classroom B-8.

From C.J. and Kristina...

We would like to thank the church staff, the congregation, and choir members for their support of C.J.'s 15 month ministry at Corona as Director of Choral Music. We feel blessed to have served in this ministry capacity and appreciate your support and generosity as C.J. moves into the new year with his campaign for the Colorado House of Representatives, Distric 9.

Young Adults at the Kumar's

Every Thursday from 7 to 9pm.

Contact John or Kristol Kumar for more info.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Heritage Service8:45 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
Gabriel and Kristy Jaramillo
 Youth Pastors



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