



Corona Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO

January 2012

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and
under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth
shall be thy shield and buckler.

Psalm 91:4

Corona Christmas Un-Decorating Day Sat, January 7th, 9 am

Just a reminder that what goes up must come down! We are looking for a crew of people who are willing to get together for a few hours and have fun while we take down all those wonderful Christmas decorations and put them away for next year. Please just show up if you are willing to offer your help. Thank You!

Accidental Book Club meeting at Dazbog

The Accidental Book Club will meet on January 15th and 22nd at 11:15 a.m. at Dazbog Coffee Shop. Our next book is "Living Biblically" by A.J. Jacobs. Raised in a secular family but increasingly interested in the relevance of faith in our modern world, A.J. Jacobs decides to dive in headfirst and attempt to obey the Bible as literally as possible for one full year. He vows to follow the Ten Commandments. To be fruitful and multiply. To love his neighbor. But also to obey the hundreds of less publicized rules: to avoid wearing clothes made of mixed fibers; to play a ten-string harp; to stone adulterers.

The resulting spiritual journey is at once funny and profound, reverent and irreverent, personal and universal and will make you see history's most influential book with new eyes.

Important Dates

Sunday, Jan. 8

All Church Forum during Sunday School time (11:15) to discuss PCUSA and the Fellowship of Presbyterian options.

Sunday, Jan. 15

Congregational meeting (10:45) immediately following worship service. The Session will be making a recommendation at this time and members of Corona will be voting on their recommendation.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

Annual Congregational Meeting and potluck in the multi. Potluck will begin at 6:00 and the Annual Meeting will begin promptly at 6:45. More information and details for the potluck will be forthcoming.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Please remember you must read the book to join us. Please RSVP to Pam Marsh (ptmarsh@mac.com) or Elaine Connell (lainycnjeffrey@yahoo.com).

From my mind's eye . . .

The events of Christmas have come and gone. It all seemed so fast and furious. The goodies are gone, the gifts are opened and the surprise is over. The wrapping paper is either in the trash or put away for next year. There is such intensity of preparation and then suddenly... we are done with Christmas for another year.

How are you doing? How are you doing with 'it' being done and finished for another year? It seems that a number of people begin to feel a little blue after the holiday season. It has been asked and will probably be asked again, "Is it worth all of the energy for something that doesn't really last?" Perhaps it is a question you ask yourself?

My answer to the question, "Is all the preparation and energy worth it?" is a very loud and even boisterous, YES! This celebration we call Christmas is our reminder that we are in the midst of something very special. This celebration reminds us that what God has begun anew is not finished, but is still unfolding right before our eyes. It is true, a year has come and gone, but the story continues.

One of the greatest 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 in love He is wrapping His arms 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 journeying together in the midst of God's transforming power.

Part of this journey is found in the upcoming events:

Sunday, January 8th
11:15 a.m.:

Special Sunday Class on; The Fellowship of Presbyterians.

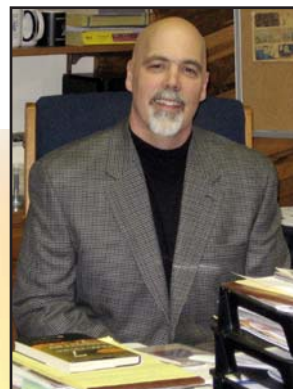
(Answering all your questions to the best of Session's ability)

Sunday, January 15th
10:45 a.m.:

Congregational meeting (voting on Session recommendations)

Wednesday, January 25th:

Annual Congregational Meeting 6:00 p.m. Potluck - 6:45 p.m. Meeting



May the God of hope, peace, joy and love, fill your hearts as we endeavor to be living proof that Jesus Christ is Lord.

In God's grip, His is always the strongest....

Pastor John

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Baby, Baby, Baby, Baby, Oh Baby! Five Baby Boys born to Corona Families!



Soren David Schmidt

Soren David Schmidt was born to Tovey and Rob Schmidt on December 2nd at 1:12 a.m., and weighed 5 lbs 14 oz. Soren was a little early and spent a few days in the NICU but is now at home with mom and dad. From Tovey and Rob: "Thanks to everyone at Corona for your prayers and support while Soren was recovering from pneumonia. He is doing great and we are so glad to have him home!"



Daniel and Carenna Mixon

Daniel Haris Mixon was born to Amanda and Brandon Mixon at 10:15 a.m. on December 4th and weighed 7 lbs 2 oz. From Amanda and Brandon: "We are so happy to have Daniel here for Christmas and Carenna is a very proud big sister!"



Baby Benjamin Hack with big sister Emma Rose

Benjamin John Walter Hack born to Heather and Peter Hack at 12:21 a.m. December 10th, weighing in at 7 lbs 6 oz. From Peter and Heather: “We praise God for Ben and the beautiful gift that he is. Glory to God!”



Micah Kumar

J. Micah Ajay Kumar born to Kristol and John Kumar at 2:09 a.m. on December 9th, weighing in at 7 lbs 3 oz. Mom, dad and big brother Gabriel are all home and doing well. From Kristol: “We are very blessed by our new son. In scripture, the prophets Micah and Micaiah stood for truth amidst the fabrications of other prophets that led people astray. John and I pray that Micah will also strongly stand for truth in his life.”



Sovannarith Tim Wilson

Sovannarith Tim Wilson born to Sophea and Brian Wilson on October 25, 2011, 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Missions – focus on Lel Fickett

Lel is one of Corona's Missionaries who lives in Paris and teaches Bible study to French women using the Bible as the primary source to learn about God and what the Bible teaches. Lel ministered to over 200 ladies at a retreat in France this past year.

Lel grew up in a Christian home and accepted Christ at an early age. After college she attended Capernwray Bible School, where she deepened her commitment to God and felt a call to missionary work. A number of years later she discovered Europe as a mission field. France was a logical place to go as she had studied French throughout high school and college, had spent her third year of college studying in France and had developed a love for the country and its people.

During the 80's Lel was very involved at Corona and much of her practical training for Missions work came from her experiences and discipleship at Corona. When she learned of a need in France for someone to help with women's ministry involving evangelistic outreach, small group Bible studies and discipleship, it coincided perfectly with the ministry she had been doing with the singles group at Corona.

Lel was appointed to GEM (Greater Europe Mission) in 1984, and moved to France in 1985 to work with Christian Women's Club in women's ministry. She works with women from all over the

Paris area and in her local church, helping organize and oversee evangelistic activities, women's retreats, seminars, evangelistic Bible studies, and informal teaching and training. Lel has served with Greater Europe Mission for over 25 years.

"I have a passion for Women's Ministry and love seeing women respond to the Gospel. They are often instrumental in bringing their husbands and children to the Lord and can be great influencers in their

society. Women's ministry brings women to God and encourages them to grow in their faith and even become leaders when they have opportunities for ministry and further training. Over the years, God has given me a love for women's ministry and the experience I need to participate in building up God's Kingdom through this avenue." You can help Lel by praying for her on a regular basis and by supporting her financially.

For more information go to:
www.GEMission.org or
LFickett@GEMission.com



Lel Fickett

...A note from Randy and Beki Kerkman about their musical mission trip to the Czech Republic, Feb. 2 - 9, 2012...

During this week, we will be joining with missionaries John and Esther Waldrop at the International Church of Prague to participate in worship music at the church, spend time with youth at the international school's chapel services, and perform a benefit concert for the Magdala Project, a ministry which provides support to victims of human trafficking.

There may also be opportunities to visit a church plant in the village of Revnice 45 minutes outside Prague and we are pursuing this.



Randy and Beki Kerkman

Please pray for us as plans come together--for safe travels, good planning, and that we would be good ambassadors for Christ, sensitive to His leading.

We praise God that we are half way to our

trip fundraising goal!

You can read more about the trip and stay up to date on prayer requests and plans by visiting the project website at www.razoo.com/czechusout.

If you would like to make a donation toward the Kerkman's trip, please make checks to Corona Presbyterian with the memo: CZECH TEAM. (Donations can also be made at the website).

Deacons Corner

Thanks to all who have helped stock our freezer with casseroles!

We still need lots more so if you can bring a casserole, see a Deacon for details. And thanks to all who brought, decorated and delivered cookies. Your Christmas gift was much appreciated!

*"If you want to go fast, walk alone,
if you want to go far, walk together" -- African Proverb*



Flowers and Food Baskets for 2012

Sign-up posters for 2012 are in the lobby outside the sanctuary. Each Sunday, flowers and/or Food Baskets may be dedicated in memory, dedication or praise.

Flowers are placed in the sanctuary and you may take them home at the end of the service. (Flowers dedicated on Communion Sunday, the 1st Sunday of each month, are the little bouquets you see at the entry desk and are typically taken by the Deacons to ill or shut in members.)

Food Baskets or grocery gift cards are given to those in need by the Deacons.

If you'd like to sponsor Flowers and/or a Food Basket the suggested donation is \$25 for either one or \$50 if you would like to sponsor both.

Please fill out a "Flowers and Food" envelope, add your check and leave in the offering plate at least one week before the week (or weeks) you have chosen so Nancy can make sure your dedication appears in the bulletin.

Please note "flowers or food" on your check so we know which account to credit. Thank you.

Youth Escapades >>>

Ongoing Events:

- **Sunday School - Sundays**
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
- **Youth Group - Sundays 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**
- **Girls/Boys Bible Studies - Wednesdays**
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- **No Youth Group - Jan. 1st**

Mission Trip Fundraisers

- **Look for up and coming fundraisers**
- **Jan. 22nd - Art Auction**

Upcoming Events

- **Jan. 27th - 29th: WINTER RETREAT**



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GABRIEL AND KRISTY JARAMILLO
CORONA PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH DIRECTORS
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MOPS answering prayers at Corona

Although the Corona MOPS group is smaller than it has been in recent history, it has been steadily growing since our first meeting in September.

The 16-20 women who have been attending regularly this semester are excited, developing strong friendships, and very grateful for the support that we receive from Corona Presbyterian. Several of the new members have expressed that this group is exactly what they were praying for – that God has answered their prayers by bringing them into community with other moms of young children.



We are so grateful to be a ministry of Corona Presbyterian. The church is essential to the health of our group – from the amazing church volunteers who watch children so that moms can fellowship, to the generous donations from individuals and the church to keep our group going. Thank you all.

-- Holly Ingels

Corona's powerful prayer chain

Did you know we have a very powerful Prayer Chain at Corona and people would love to pray for you? If you know of members who are ill, hospitalized or homebound or if you have any other concern that prayer would help, please e-mail or call the church office at: office@coronachurch.com or 303-832-2297.

You can also contact the office if you know of someone that Pastor John and our Deacons should be aware if they need cards, phone calls, or visits. Finally, remember to update the prayer request too, so we know how things went or if prayers are still needed.

Share your **S T O R Y**

Corona Corner is always looking for stories and pictures from our church members to share in the monthly newsletter. If you or your group has news, photos, praises and/or prayers you would like to share in our monthly newsletter, please submit them to Carol Hearn at carolhearn1@gmail.com or leave in the Newsletter box in the office. Thanks!

Children's Busy Bags!

Busy Bags contain quiet items, crayons, and books for children to use during the service. They can be found on the pew at the back of the church. Just ask an usher if you would like one of these bags for your little one.



A message regarding scheduling Sunday events

As you have probably noticed, we have had many Sunday morning events the last few months. Sometimes a group or committee plans an event and assumes that there are no other conflicting events for the same time. We get to Sunday and find out there are already two or more events with people looking for space, volunteers, monetary giving and/or food giving.

In an effort to better manage everyone's resources we'd like anyone who plans an event or 'opportunity' to fill in a Building Use Form just

like you do when you schedule an event at Corona during the week.

These forms are salmon in color and are located in the pockets by the office door or you can contact Nancy and she will e-mail you a copy. These probably won't need approval by anyone other than Pastor John, and for Nancy to put them on the special event calendar so we have a feel for all that will happen on Sunday mornings.

Any questions contact Nancy at 303-832-2297. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Pick up offering envelopes from hall table

The Offering Envelopes for 2012 are on the table in the hallway outside the sanctuary. Please pick yours up at your earliest convenience.

Applause for Bob True!

A huge thank you goes to Bob True for doing the layout and design of our Corona Corner newsletter while Kristol enjoys a few months off with baby Micah. This is a big job and we are very grateful for you, Bob.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship 10:45 a.m.

Children's Church

Sunday School for all 11:15 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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January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <u>New Year's Day</u> 9a Prayer 9:30a Worship 10:45 Fellowship (11:15 Sunday School 3:30 Oromo Evang. Church, Parlor 6p Youth Group	2 Office Closed	3 6:30p Trustees 6:45p P. Homer, Ragamuffins, Upstairs	4 10a SF mtg. Parlor 3p Girl Scouts 6:30p Praise Band 7:30p Choir 7p Gigglin' with God 7p Boy's Bible Study	5 10a Common Threads, dwnstrs	6 9a MOPS	7 Church Un- Decorating 9:30a Value of Life Group, Sanct
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EVENTS

- Jan. 7, Church Un-Decorating
- Jan. 8, Forum (11:15) on Fellowship of Presbyterians
- Jan. 15, Congregational Meeting following worship re: Session's recommendation on Fellowship of Presbyterians
- Jan. 22, 11:15 Youth Art Sale, Parlor
- Jan. 25, 6:00 Potluck and 6:45 Annual meeting
- Jan. 29, 6:00 Corona Prayer Meeting