



CORONA CORNER

CORONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DENVER, CO

MAY 2009

Saturday, May 16, will be Spring outreach community work day



A time to plant and sow . . .

Plenty of flowers will be on hand for planting at Corona and to share in our neighborhood. We'll have a barbecue too!

Who: The Corona community including MOPS and Where Grace Abounds

What: Spring Work Day and Neighborhood Outreach and barbecue

When: May 16, 9 a.m. until early afternoon

Where: Corona, Dora Moore School and Neighborhood

Why: To cleanup and improve our church, our grounds and the neighborhood, and to get to know each other and our neighbors better.

Youth News

Gabriel and Kristy Jaramillo are new youth pastors

Team work is important in a church, a youth group and a marriage. Gabe and Kristy Jaramillo say God has called them to pursue a career in youth ministry together.

Beginning June 1, the Jaramillos will be Corona's new youth pastors. They will fill the role of a part-time youth pastor as a team.

"We're excited to be part of this church community and feel that God is calling us to do this," said Gabe.

"It's been a lifetime dream for both of us to work in a church as youth pastors," said Kristy.

The couple are in their early 20s and met several years ago in a Young Life group where they led junior and senior high youth.

Gabe will soon finish a biblical studies degree from Rocky Mountain Bible College. He also works at the Banana Republic clothing store in Belmar.

Kristy holds a bachelor's degree in youth ministry from Colorado Christian University and is currently a preschool teacher. She plans to pursue a master's in school counseling.

The couple lives in Lakewood and each has a compelling story of their walk with the Lord



Gabe and Kristy Jaramillo

and their passion for youth. Corona's youth are fortunate to have this Godly young couple to lead them.

Youth Sunday coming May 10

The youth group has been working hard over the last few weeks preparing for Youth Sunday May 10. Youth will conduct worship and lead the service.

The high school Sunday school class has been doing a confirmation series with John Geiter. Confirmation Sunday is May 24 and some of the kids will be baptized (John is working on a hot tub for those who wish to

be immersed). We are planning for summer Sunday school and Children's Church, and if there are those in the congregation who have a secret yearning to try teaching, summer is the perfect time to do so. The commitment will be a short two weeks, and we will provide the materials and curriculum. See Holly Miller or John Gibbs for more information.

**Youth
Group**



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

From my mind's eye . . .

It has been a great April. The weather has been every April like. I hope and pray that Holy Week has grown in your heart. I hope and pray that God has captured your spirit and your mind more than before we celebrated Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. I want to say thank you to all of you who have made it so remarkable. Worship Committee- elders Jary Dailey and Sean Morris and countless volunteers- thank you for making Holy Week so refreshing and invigorating. I know the Seder meal was a tremendous amount of planning and work. It was a significant time of understanding the Passover and what the last supper might have looked like.

In response to all that we have celebrated I want to now challenge us to look for new ways of expressing our love for God and each other. May 16th is one of those days where as we have been blessed, we can now bless others. It is several layers deep. It is a work day to fill the Corona side walks with flowers and work on our campus. It is a day we are going to bless Dora Moore school by picking up trash and also planting flowers for them. It is a day we have invited our MOP's moms and Where Grace Abounds ministries to join us in these endeavors. And then we are going to conclude with a barbecue to help us get to know each other better. Our elders are really trying to listen to the voice of God and hear what God is up to in our neighborhood. We are then trying to be involved with what God is doing. We want you to join us. Begin asking God: what are you doing in the neighborhood around Corona and my personal

neighborhood? How should I be involved with what you are doing?

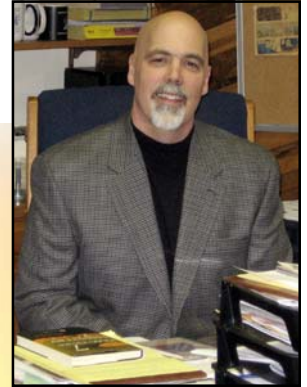
On a personal note. Deanna, the kids and myself wish to say thank you for all of your prayers, cards and kind words that we have received with the death of Deanna's

father. You have and are helping to carrying our burdens. I know others who have lost loved ones recently at Corona would agree with the Geiter's that our church is being the church Jesus called us to be. So thank you.

May we continue to live in the shadow of the cross and the empty tomb. May it be reflected in the way we live and breath.

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

Pastor John



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National Day of Prayer Event

Thursday 7 May 2009

7:30 p.m.

Home of Cal and Linda Dunlap

1466 S. Lee Ct., Lakewood

Tel: 720-962-0533

Coffee and Dessert



This an annual observance held on the first Thursday in May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.

Seeking God's call in the mission field of Turkey

By Tania Fendel

After one and a half days of travelling I arrived at the Antalya airport Feb 10 and was kindly picked up by Jim and Renata Bultema around dinner time. They took me along a back road to Paul and Lea's flat on the cliffs of Antalya by the Duden falls.

We talked about how they had come to serve in Turkey, initially hoping to reach Muslims in Germany. This began three weeks of questions and answers for me as I talked to many people who lived as "M's" in Antalya and listened to their stories.

My primary duties for the SPCC included having the privilege of reviewing the expansion drawings, measuring the furniture and drawing revised and more detailed layouts for the upstairs, the café, and the kitchens. Renata, Enez and I visited two commercial kitchen equipment stores and talked about the sizes as well as the practical locations for the range, refrigerator, dishwasher and glass cases in St. Paul's Café. We had a meeting with James, the architect, structural engineer - Carl, who is on the board at SPCC; and the accountant who

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Easter Celebration

Following a fellowship brunch, a cantata featured "Ave Verum Corpus" by W.A. Mozart as well as John Bell's "Cloth for the Cradle," and the American folk hymn "Were You There?" The choir is led by C.J. Garbo and accompanied by Paul James.

Passover Seder provided focal point of Holy Week

Seventy people attended a Passover Seder meal at Corona on Good Friday, April 10. The meal was rich in symbolism as Larry Sanchez, a member of Living Word Fellowship, guided us through the traditional elements of the Jewish feast that

celebrates God's delivery of his people from slavery in Egypt.

He carried the symbolism one step further, however, as he explained the fulfillment of the elements in the true Lamb of God, Jesus Christ.

A delicious dinner featuring

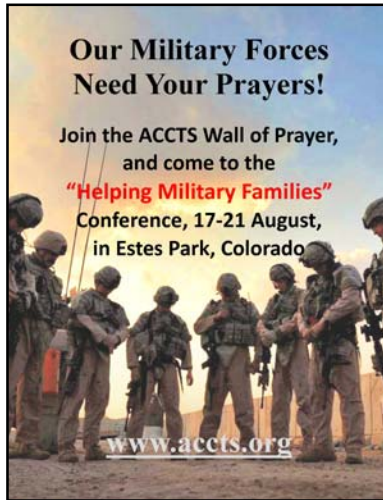
lamb was served and the preparation and evening itself was a delightful experience. Many church members worked together as one to provide a significant focal point of Holy Week on our communal Journey to the Cross.

Corona begins outreach to military families

Corona has begun a program in support of military families that included an exhibit at the Presbyterian National Men's Conference held in Denver in April.

The exhibit featured different aspects of the ministry of the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel (www.pccmp.org).

Another aspect of this new outreach is the support of a military prayer initiative on behalf of deployed PC (USA) related soldiers. Check out the dis-



play of Corona prayer-for-the military activities just outside of the church office. If you are praying regularly for military families you might consider joining the Wall of Prayer Map found at www.accts.org.

Adult Sunday School offerings

May 3

Tania Fendel will present her mission trips to the Ukraine and to Turkey. Join us for slides and an update on what the Lord is doing through Tania's experiences.

May 10

Dave Sawyer resumes his in-depth Bible series on Acts. Examine this crucial and formative time in the development of the early church.

Scott Kingery begins a video series of Sy Rogers' testimony and insights on healing, redemption and dealing with sexual sin and temptation.

Value of life group meets on Saturdays

In March a group of seven Corona members met to pray and seek God's direction for a prayer ministry and outreach regarding the value of life at all stages. They were led to begin a small group that meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

If you would like to attend or have questions please contact Timothy Wilson or Sally Johnson.

Seeking in Turkey . . . from 4

was working on the center's money matters at the same time.

Most of the time that I spent in Antalya was behind the counter of the café, serving tea, coffee, espresso, sweet pastries and meals at lunch time. The afternoons I spent looking for work, which was a challenge in a foreign country.

Istanbul was a two day stop for me. The Kalkandelens had

me over for dinner and worship. Ali told me that they would pray for direction for me and ended with prophesying over me - that I would be called a Turkish woman, as well as having a love ministry and ministering at the back door of the church to people who were ready to quit.

I am not clear on when all this is going to happen, but I am learning about the process of being called. Thanks so much for Corona's support.

May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9a MOPS 6p Praise Group (potluck & rehearsal)	2 7a Prayers 7a Men's Sm Group, Lib.
3 (Food drive) (Deacon's Fund) (Communion) 8:45 & 11 Worship 10a Sun. School 12:30 Deacons 6p Youth Group 6p Bible Study	4 (6p Young Adults)	5 6:30p Trustees	6 9a Watercolors 10a – 3p Pstrs Spirit mtg, parlor 7p Choir 7p Gigglin' w/ God 7p Praise Rehear.	7 10a Sewing	8	9 7a Prayers 9:30a Value Life group, Sanct. 6p Puppets, Multi
10 <u>Mother's Day</u> 8:45 & 11 Worship 10a Sun. School 6p Youth Group 6p Bible Study 7p Bullema Group, Par	11 (6p Young Adults).	12 6:30 & 7p Committees	13 6:30 a Men's Prayer 9a Watercolors 7p Choir 7p Gigglin' w/ God 7p Praise Rehear.	14	15 9a MOPS	16 7a Prayers 7a Men's Small Group, Library <u>9:00 Spring Work Day</u>
17 8:45 & 11 Worship 10a Sun. school for all 6p Youth Group 6p Bible Study	18 (6p Young Adults)	19 5:30p Parent to Parent Multi & Downstairs 6:30p Session	20 Corona Corner due 9a Watercolors 7p Choir 7p Gigglin' w/ God	21 (7p WGA, Intro, Multi & Other)	22 7p Praise Rehear.	23 7a Prayers 9:30a Value of Life group, Sanctuary 6p Puppets, Multi
24 8:45 & 11 Worship 10a Sun. school for all 1:00 Puppets, Multi 6p Youth Group 6p Bible Study	25 Memorial Day <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> (6p Young Adults)	26	27 6:30 a Men's Prayer 9a Watercolors, 7p Choir 7p Gigglin' w/ God 7p Praise Rehear.	28	29 6p Praise Group (potluck & rehearsal)	30 7a Prayers 7a Men's Breakfast 6p Puppets, Multi
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Sunday Worship

Heritage Service **8:45 a.m.**

Childcare and nursery available until Noon

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

Contemporary Service **11 a.m.**

Children's Church/Puppets

Staff

Rev. John Geiter

Senior Pastor

C.J. Garbo

Choir Director

Paul Ijames

Accompanist

Nancy Rowley

Secretary

Jim Watson

Contemporary Worship Director

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