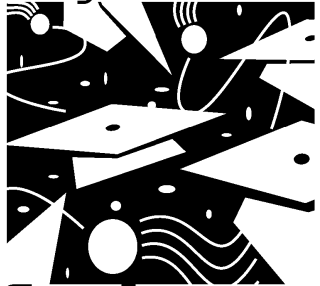




UPDATE

JUNE 2013

Congratulations



Graduates

Graduation Sunday is This Sunday June 2

We are so proud of our graduates. They will be honored and presented with gifts in each worship service this Sunday.

High School graduates are Sam Nelson and Kaleb Persons. We have one college graduate – Anishia Lay is graduating from Front Range Community College.

Vanessa Vasquez has earned her Masters in Business Accounting from UNC. You will want to be present this Sunday to express your congratulations and support of each of these fine young men and women.



Father's Day is Sunday, June 16

Be sure to be present with your dad in worship as we honor our fathers. Each father in worship will receive a special gift along with special recognitions.

If you are able to bring a pie for our Father's Day recognitions please fill out the form in Sunday's worship bulletin or see Stacey Walters, Chair of our Worship Ministry Team.

ELDERS: Please don't forget the monthly meeting this Sunday, June 2, immediately following the 10:30 service.

JUNE NEWS & ACTIVITIES



JOIN US FOR A ROCKIES GAME!

**Sunday, June 30, 2:10 game start
Rockies vs. San Francisco Giants**

- ◆ Tickets are \$12.00
- ◆ We'll take the RTD RockiesRide from the US-36 & Sheridan park-n-ride. Cost is \$4.00 cash as you board. (*Children 5 & under are free with a fare-paying adult.*)
- ◆ Meet at the Park-N-Ride at 12:55 p.m. the bus leaves at 1:10.
- ◆ A poster is in the Narthex with information about what you can and cannot bring into the stadium.

Please sign up as soon as possible. A sign up form is in the worship bulletin or you may call the church office.

★ Thank You! ★
THANK YOU! ★

**To the Membership Ministry Team for the delicious pancake and sausage breakfast held last Sunday.

**To the Property Ministry Team for heading up the Church Work Day held on May 18th. Thank you to everyone who showed up to help!



Where

The Leanin' Tree Western Art Museum in Boulder. The museum houses the largest private collection of western art in the U.S. with 250 paintings, 150 bronze sculptures, an outdoor sculpture garden, and of course, the gift shop where you can purchase the famous Leanin' Tree greeting cards. Check it out at: www.leanintreemuseum.com

We'll have Lunch Out afterwards.

When

Saturday, June 15

The car pool will leave the church at 10:00 a.m.

Sign Up

On the form in the worship bulletin or by calling the church office or by talking to Jacquie Jeffreys.

Outreach Opportunities

Litter Pick Up and the *Denver Rescue Mission* – Are excellent ways for WCC to reach out and help our community. The sign up list is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering!

JUNE NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Way to Go Young People!

The Lost & Found Youth Group (6th-12th grades) collected \$980.00 for World Vision's 30-Hour Famine. The kids participated in this event at the end of April. If you sponsored one of the young people, they thank you for your support.



Please remember these important dates coming up in the next couple of months.

- ★ PATRIOTIC SUNDAY, JULY 7
Special music and recognition of our nation's birth.

- ★ HAY DAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JULY 19, 20, 21
Please be sure to note this will be a weekend VBS:
Friday – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday – 9:30 a.m. to Noon
Sunday – 9:30 a.m. to Noon
Volunteers are needed! Please see Matt Stiveson or the sign up form in Sunday's worship bulletin.

- ★ ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE, SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
"Save up" your blood so you can donate in August!

Dayton & Paula Persons
Proudly Announce the
Graduation of
KALEB PERSONS
from
Colorado Virtual Academy
June 8, 2013

They invite their church family to join them for a celebration at the church from 1-4 p.m.

To watch the graduation ceremony from home go to www.GM28.com/COVA

Lost & Found Youth Group Summer Meetings

Students and parents, please note that the Middle/High School youth group will be meeting on Wednesday from Noon to 2:00 p.m. during the summer months. Details of lessons and activities are on the Lost & Found Ministry Page.

Stewardship Report for May

NEEDED MONTHLY:	\$21,798.75
May Giving:	<u>\$19,260.57</u>
Under:	– \$ 2,538.18
Special Offering:	\$ 195.00
Jack Knight Memorial:	\$ 25.00



Don't be a Cow-ard! Come to V.B.S! Get moovin' and sign up!

Kids – You will be up to your elbows in farmin' fun as you explore one simple Bible truth: Jesus will always love us!

There will be Bible Adventures, Moo-sic & More, Hog-Wild Games, and Projects-with-a-Purpose.

HayDay VBS is for children who will be in preschool thru 5th grade this fall.

You can find registration forms in Sunday's worship bulletin. Please see Matt Stiveson if you have questions.

Also this Summer for Kids entering Elementary School

FUN WITH THE SON – JULY 28, 29, 30

Three evenings of fun adventures with Matt and Pastor Rock!
Be watching for details!

W.C.C. LOST & FOUND YOUTH MINISTRY

Dear Students,

One of the central confessions of Christianity is that Jesus became like us, lived among us, died for us, and rose from the dead before us so that we could experience true life in the future and in the present. In other words, the gospel is not primarily about going to heaven when we die; it is about Jesus dying so that heaven could be brought to us! Indeed, the gospel is about the invasion of God's Kingdom into our current reality.

We will be exploring the various nuances of the gospel of the Kingdom throughout the summer. In Sunday School, we will be looking into the narrative of the Kingdom; that is, we will examine how God has worked in the past, is working in the present, and will continue to work in the future to bring His Kingdom to the earth. In youth group, we will be looking at the Kingdom in terms of the personal transformation that is caused in our lives. We will also host several guest speakers who will share what the gospel of the Kingdom means in their own lives.

Please note that we will be switching our meeting time for youth group during the summer. Instead of meeting on Wednesday evenings, we will be meeting on Wednesdays from 12:00-2:00 PM. Also note that we will be meeting at each other's houses on occasion. I will let you know where we are meeting at ahead of time. If you need a ride, just let me know.

Krista and I are looking forward to spending time with you all this summer! Here is a list of everything that we have planned for the next several weeks:

- Sunday the 2nd: God in Dispute—Conclusion (9:15-10:25 AM)
- Wednesday the 5th: The Kingdom Gospel—What is the Gospel? (12:00-2:00 PM)
- Thursday the 6th: Night at the Park with Highland Hills Baptist Church (6:30-8:30 PM)
- Sunday the 9th: The Kingdom Narrative—Creation (9:15-10:25 AM)
- Monday the 10th: E3 Extravaganza (10:00 AM-9:00 PM; ask me for more details)
- Wednesday the 12th: The Kingdom Gospel—Kingdom Reorientation (12:00-2:00 PM)
- Sunday the 16th: The Kingdom Narrative—The Fall (9:15-10:25 AM)
- Wednesday the 19th: The Kingdom Gospel—Kingdom Identity (12:00-2:00 PM)
- Saturday the 22nd: Denver Rescue Mission (10:00 AM-1:00 PM)
- Sunday the 23rd: Kingdom Narrative—The Origins of Israel (9:15-10:25 AM)
- Wednesday the 26th: The Kingdom Gospel—Kingdom Journey (12:00-2:00 PM)
- Sunday the 30th: The Kingdom Narrative—The Rise of a Kingdom (9:15-10:25 AM)
- Sunday the 30th: Youth Adventure Week—Rockies Game (1:00 PM-???)
- Monday the 1st: Youth Adventure Week (Details TBD)
- Tuesday the 2nd: Youth Adventure Week (Details TBD)

Your brother in Christ,



P.S. Congratulations to Sam Nelson and Kaleb Persons for graduating from high school – Go class of 2013! You are both intelligent young men who have worked tirelessly throughout your high school careers. Keep up the excellent work; God will work in and through you to change the world in amazing ways. On a more personal level, thank you for your friendship and leadership over the course of the past several years, both to me and to your peers. You have both exemplified what it means to follow Christ and to love others!

Personally From The Pastor....

One of John Wesley's favorite sayings was that Christians should feel free to "plunder the Egyptians." For Wesley this was not a destructive activity, not some "jihad" activity, but rather a positive way of connecting our faithful following of Jesus to the mission of the church in which we find ourselves. "Plundering the Egyptians" meant that Christ's followers are called to go out into the world – not staying, safe and sound. Plundering the Egyptians means that we eagerly go into those places and encounter those people considered outside our neighborhood, our nationhood. Our "plundering the Egyptians" means learning from the world, and then, on the basis of that experience of learning, finding the best way to offer Christ to the world. To "plunder the Egyptians" is not to be in tune with the culture, but in touch with the culture while in tune with the Spirit. To "plunder the Egyptians" is not to sync with the culture, but sync with the Spirit as we synergize with the culture we're in. What did Jesus pray for His followers – that we would be in the world but not of the world, to allow the Spirit to use us.

In the first century, for the first Christians, this meant crossing the boundaries that divided Jews from Gentiles. In the twenty-first century for twenty-first century Christians, this means engaging a world that no longer has any ultimate faith in anything. Today we are defined by our technologies, our brands and our social network connections. People who have faith in God need to plunder the technologies, the brands, and the variety of social media to help people experience God.

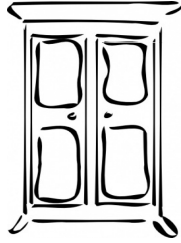
If our children cannot imagine a life without an online connection, then Jesus' disciples need to be online. Plunder the Egyptians. If the most meaningful community people commit to is only visited by hitting a "send" button, then Jesus' disciples need to be accessed by that button. Plunder the Egyptians. If no one is doing "coffee hour" after church, but everyone is hanging out at the coffee shop that has free wireless access, then Jesus' disciples need to be at that coffee shop or putting in a neighborhood café with that free WiFi. Plunder the Egyptians.

"Plunder the Egyptians" means to leave the safety of where we are and be Christ's person "out there." I'm challenging myself and you to get "out there." Use the web, surf, skype, tweet, make the "cloud" the new "cloud of witnesses." Plunder the Egyptians and do something "out there" for our Lord. It's what we are called to do!



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Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

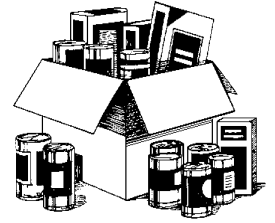


Please check the sign on the kitchen door for needed supplies: paper plates, bowls napkins, styrofoam cups, plastic ware, foil, plastic wrap, zip-lock bags, coffee, grape juice, hot chocolate, tea bags, sugar, sweetener, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, trash bags.

Feel free to pull a sticky note as a reminder!

Needed for June:
toilet paper

Denver Rescue Mission Shopping List for June:



canned meats

Other suggested items are: soup, stew, chili, canned fruits/vegetables, cereal, canned pasta meals, canned juices, peanut butter, jelly, bars – protein, snack, and breakfast.

They ALWAYS need peanut butter!

Please check the expiration dates before you donate!



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