

# Heart to Heart the newsletter of Heart of the Rockies Christian Church

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November, 2011

### Annual Congregation Meeting, Dec. 4

The annual meeting of our congregation will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 4, at 9:50 a.m. Members will be voting on a slate of new officers, a 2012 General Fund Budget and any other business that may come before the church. Friends and guests are always welcome to attend the meeting.

### Newcomers Gathering

If you have been a recent guest or have been worshipping with us regularly and would like to learn more about our congregation, this luncheon is designed for you! We introduce you to some great people, share our vision for Heart of the Rockies, and help you find your way around our church community. Join us for lunch and conversation this Sunday, November 6, 12:15–1:30 p.m. at Hunan Chinese Restaurant (731 E. Harmony Road, Fort Collins). Childcare at the church will be available if needed. To reserve your spot, email **Scott Hardin-Nieri** ([scott@heartoftherockies.org](mailto:scott@heartoftherockies.org)) or **Tim Soper** ([thsoper@comcast.net](mailto:thsoper@comcast.net)) or call the church office if you have any questions.

### CYF Fall Retreat, November 11-13

High school students will be staying here at the church for our annual regional fall retreat. The group will gather from Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico. The focus of the weekend, besides connection to God and friends, will be serving others.

### Raja, the Friendly Cobra! For Kids!

She is part of the new Kids to Kids website. As elementary age children explore the website they will find a wide range of ministry opportunities. There are games to play, puzzles to solve and pictures to color. Check it out: <http://www.kids2kidsmissions.org/>



*Daylight Savings, November 6  
Don't forget to set your clock back  
an hour on Saturday night.*

### Strategic Plan Approved



At a special called meeting, the congregation approved the five-year strategic plan that had emerged out of grassroots meetings of the church.

Council has begun to lay the framework for moving forward on the plan.

Next steps include asking each of our *Heart*Ministry teams to review and find ways to take ownership of the plan. You can pick up a copy of the plan on the lobby table.

### Our Fall Stewardship Campaign

Our Financial Secretary, **Don Burbank**, is totaling the “estimate of giving” cards that we have received to date. The Finance Team will use that total – and an educated guess of what other members and friends may give in 2012 – to build a balanced 2012 budget. The most reliable way to build the budget, of course, is to base it on the estimates we receive.

The Finance Team understands that some don't want to make a pledge. This is why we ask folks to complete an “estimate of giving” card. The team recognizes that some are adverse to completing even an estimate – which can be changed at any time.

In any case, if you intend to turn in an estimate, please do so as soon as possible. You can put your “estimate of giving” card in the offering basket Sunday, or return it to the church office by mail or by dropping it off on Katie's desk. Extra cards and privacy envelopes – along with information about the campaign and how the church invests your gifts – are available on the lobby table.

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**Worship Schedule:** 8:30 & 11 a.m. services; 9:50 a.m. Sunday School

God passionately loves our true selves – so we have to seek approval of our false selves elsewhere.  
– David Buttrick, *The Mystery and the Passion*

## In the Community

• *Lutheran Family Services (LFS)* is recruiting foster families for a unique group of children: unaccompanied refugee minors. These minors (URM) are children under the age of 18 who have been resettled in the United States without a parent or relative to care for them. Refugee minors are generally long-term foster placements. For more information, check out the URM brochure in our office or call our local Lutheran Family Services (266-1788).

• *Pathways Hospice* offers a variety of fall experiences for those suffering grief and loss: a cooking class for widowed persons; a monthly discussion group for the widowed; a journaling class and more. Call Pathways at 663-3500.

## Heartbeats

♥ WOW (Women on Wednesday) Prayer Lunch meets on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. Bring your own lunch.

♥ Our Men's Prayer Breakfast is open to all of the men in our congregation – and their friends. Join us from 8-9 a.m. on Saturdays.

♥ Assistive Listening Devices are available to aid those with hearing loss during Sunday morning services. The devices can be checked out at the sound desk at the back of the sanctuary.

♥ Are you interested in knitting, crocheting or needlework of any kind? The next gathering for Knitwits will be November 10, 9:30 a.m. at the church. Contact **Sherri Jackson** (204-1774) for more information.

♥ We had 15 people collect two truckloads of food from the fields of Grant Family Farms for the Larimer County Food Bank in October collecting a total of 19,000 pounds!

## OWLS (Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors)

Save the Date! Thursday, December 1, 9 a.m. Enjoy breakfast together at the Egg & I (Oakridge Drive), then we'll deliver poinsettias to our shut-ins. Sign up in the church lobby so we can set the table for you. Contact **David** or **Kay Hartley** (667-4655).



## New Address Changes!

• **Chuck & Norma Lockwood** – have moved back to 1832 Sagittarius Drive, Loveland, 80537. Home phone: 669-6284;

• **David & Kay Hartley** – 1581 LaJara Street, Loveland, 80538. Phone: 667-4655;

• **Jim & Patsy Gailey** – 1009 McHugh Street, Apt. 4, Fort Collins, CO 80524;

• **Tom & Mary Mack** – 415 Broadhurst Drive, Monroe, OH 45050;

• **Maurice & Connie Mausbach** – 3580 S. Oceanshore Blvd, Unit 607, Flagler Beach, FL 32136.

## Geller Center for Spiritual Development

A few of us will provide dinner there for some hungry college students on Wednesday, November 2. The Geller Center is considered a satellite of our congregation as they provide programs and spiritual guidance to those attending CSU and Front Range Community College. Please contact **Karen Smith** ([kaxsmith@earthlink.net](mailto:kaxsmith@earthlink.net)) if you are able to help.

## Moderator's Moments

The phone rings... you pick it up... someone from our Nominating Team is on the line, informing you that you've been nominated to serve on one of our elected positions in church leadership. Would you accept?

OK, so you need some answers first. What is the position? What do they really do? How long and how big of a commitment is it? The caller answers these questions briefly, and asks you if you'd be willing to consider it... to pray about it. They offer to send you written information and ask if you could respond within a few days.

At different times, I've been on both sides of the conversation. As a Nominating Team *caller*, I've received many *yes's* and a number of *no's*. If you receive a call from one of them, please know that they've worked very hard to come up with their nominees, learning as a team what each position is about, exploring what attributes are important, discussing in strict confidentiality everyone that's being considered, and then voting to determine which candidate to call.

I've also been the *callee* a number of times, and I've given a number of *yes's* as well as a few *no's*. About a year ago I received a call, and I said *yes*. What was I thinking??? 😊 Well, the bottom line is that I determined that I was being *called*... and not just by the Nominating Team caller. I'm at peace.

For some of you, your phone will be ringing soon... what will you do?

—Joe Cowan, Moderator

## Welcome, New Members!

We welcome **Richard Barnhart** and **Dave Gallagher** to our congregation. **Richard** has lived in Fort Collins for fifteen years. He has owned and managed a consulting business for the past sixteen years. In addition, he teaches at the University of Wyoming and University of Northern Colorado. Richard is an avid golfer and lives in a home that his border collie, Sadie, is nice enough to share as long as she gets regular walks and play time.

**Dave** learned about our church browsing online. He is currently a night crew supervisor at Safeway and has coached soccer in Fort Collins for eleven years. He enjoys teaching, coaching, and working with youth.

## Adult Sunday School Classes

• *Reading Colossians in 2011* Led by **Scott Hardin-Nieri**, this class is exploring Paul's Letter to the Church in Colossae through reading, cultural contextual study, and discussion. We will continue through November.

• *Male Spirituality* This men-only class is exploring Jesus' life, death, tomb and resurrection experience as a metaphor for our lives. Join **T Adamson**, **Jeff Wright** and a room full of men for lively discussion. Meets through December.

A class on Advent, led by Scott Hardin-Nieri, will begin the end of November.

## Heartfelt Thanks To...

... **Beverly Soucek**, **Kay Hartley**, **Roz Ruppert & Darlene Hughes** for their faithful help cleaning the church kitchen every week; all those who cleaned up our property after the October snowstorm.



## Kids at Heart Beats

As many of you all know, next month Kids at Heart will be celebrating their 10 year birthday! I, personally, have been with Kids at Heart since 2003 and it makes me so happy to see how our program has grown. Kids at Heart would not be here today if it were not for all of the hard work given by our congregation. I hope you all will mark your calendars for the last Heart of the Rockies Fundango night of 2011. Join the celebration on December 3, 2011 at the Loveland Boys & Girls Club! New volunteers need to arrive at 3:30 p.m. for training and returning volunteers need to arrive at 4:15 p.m. If you are interested in participating, please email me, Erica Wharton ([director@kidsatheartfundango.org](mailto:director@kidsatheartfundango.org)) or Mary Beth Freeman ([volunteercoordinator@kidsatheartfundango.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@kidsatheartfundango.org)).

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported Kids at Heart at our Benefit dinner at Noodles in Old Town Fort Collins. We raised \$600 that will be used towards our Fundango and Camp Fundango programs.

If you would rather help out in the office, I have a lot of tasks that I need help with. Please contact me (970-223-1230; [director@kidsatheartfundango.org](mailto:director@kidsatheartfundango.org))

Our 2011 Fundango dates can be found at our website [www.kidsatheartfundango.org](http://www.kidsatheartfundango.org).

—Erica Wharton, Executive Director

## Angel House Update

As you know, Heart of the Rockies has committed to being a host church for homeless families through the Interfaith Hospitality Network's Angel House program. Members have attended training sessions and have been very generous with donations of needed supplies. We had hoped that this ministry would begin during 2011, but there have been delays in establishing the program in Fort Collins (a Loveland-Berthoud Angel House has been in operation for many years).

During an early October meeting with Angel House Executive Director AnnMarie Arbo and representatives from participating churches, we learned that it most likely will be at least several more months before the Fort Collins program begins. The primary stumbling block is, not surprisingly, money. In order to adequately fund the program, nearly \$50,000 still needs to be raised. This budget includes salary for a professional family advocate, rent and expenses for the Angel House day building, van gas and maintenance, portable beds, and money to help families transition to permanent housing. In addition to raising funds for operations, a day building and van must be acquired. Although grant applications have been submitted to local foundations and several thousand dollars have been received in donations, Angel House Fort Collins is still far short of its funding goal.

Ten local churches have committed to hosting Angel House families, and another five churches will partner with the host churches to provide additional support (Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church is Heart of the Rockies' partner). Support from local faith communities is strong. Several representatives have agreed to form a steering committee to investigate organizational development issues, potential funding sources, and fundraising opportunities. Heart of the Rockies remains committed to the program and we pray that we will be able to begin this important ministry soon.



## October Council Notes

Heart of the Rockies Council – comprised of executive officers, *Heart*Ministry leaders and two at-large members – is charged to administer the life and ministry of our church. Each month, council minutes (along with a list of council members and a copy of the treasurer's report) can be found on the bulletin board between Jeff's office and Room 2. Items of interest from the October meeting:

The Congregation voted in a meeting on October 2 to approve the new strategic plan which was based on input from the congregation.

Council discussed expectations for the budget for next year.

Council also discussed new leadership roles as described in the strategic plan and the process for teams to take ownership of specific actions in the plan.

The next Council meeting will be November 9, 7 p.m. in Room 1.  
—Hugh Mahon, Council Secretary

## Can You Volunteer at Laurel Elementary?

- The After School Program, *Learning Together*, is in need of volunteers. This program involves 48 children, running mid-September through mid-February. Four volunteers are needed to help set up and serve snacks to the children prior to the program on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-4 p.m. There is also the opportunity to help prepare for the program from 2:50-4 p.m.

- A kindergarten teacher is in need of volunteers for Centers on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 1:15-2 p.m.

- Title One teachers are in need of volunteers on Fridays from 9:15-12:50 p.m. Tasks would vary, but include monitoring children in the computer lab, listening to children read, and copying lesson materials.

- A 4th grade teacher needs a volunteer for literature time on Wednesdays.

Contact **Pam Deal** (674-1280; [rfdeal@aol.com](mailto:rfdeal@aol.com)).

## JustFaith

Your generosity has been a great gift to the children at the Disciples Tennyson Center for Children and Families/Colorado Christian Home. Our *JustFaith* group has collected thousands of items over the years to meet the everyday needs of the children there. Thank you!

November's list includes: batteries, cotton balls, hair spray, hair gel, Clorox wipes, Glade air fresheners (spray), holiday dinner napkins, holiday paper plates and holiday table covers. A box is located in the church lobby to collect these gifts.

—*JustFaith* Group

## Equal Exchange Coffee Order Time!

The Outreach Team has chosen this Disciples of Christ Coffee Project to support a partnership between Disciples Home Missions, Week of Compassion and Equal Exchange. This outreach program is not a fund-raiser for Heart of the Rockies. Equal Exchange makes a \$1 donation for each pound of coffee to Disciples Hunger Relief and the Food Security Fund. Farmers receive fair prices for their crops, affordable credit and long-term trade with a partner they can trust, bypassing the middleman, exporters, US brokers, coffee companies (who often pay minimal wages to farmers), distributors and stores. Cost is \$8 per bag for regular and \$9 for decaf. Orders will be taken monthly on the last Sunday of the month. Order as many bags as you need for one month.

## Youth News

**Club 456** (Grades 4,5&6) will meet Wednesdays, November 9 and 23. *Regular meeting times are the first and third Wednesdays of the month, 6 – 7:30 p.m.* This meeting combines Bible study, drama, games and food to create an atmosphere of fun, learning and spiritual growth. We are working through “The Kingdom Experiment” while looking at the Beatitudes. Leaders for this vivacious group are **Scott Hardin-Nieri, Cassie Poncelow, Stacy Poncelow & Shelley Johnson.**

Our middle school and high school groups are exploring God’s story as told through the ancient texts of the Bible. We will “Enter God’s Story” through prayer, play, reading, art, music, and a variety of activities. We have already entered into the days of creation and will move into *disruption, Israel’s journey, tabernacle, kingdom of God, journey to the cross and restoration.*

**Chi-Rho** (grades 7 & 8) meets *Sundays from 4:30-6:30 p.m.* We come together for games, sharing, prayer, Bible study, worship and dinner during our regular fellowship nights. We will also have service experiences and Splash (fun) events as well. Please bring \$3 to offset the cost of dinner. Youth leaders include **Donna Greene** and **Scott Hardin-Nieri.** *Upcoming events include: November 6, 4:30-6:30 p.m., fellowship at Heart of the Rockies-Disruption; November 13, fellowship; November 20, fellowship at the church-Israel’s journey; November 27, Post Thanksgiving play time!*

**CYF** (grades 9-12) meets *Sundays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. beginning September 11.* We come together for games, sharing, prayer, Bible study, worship, and dinner during our regular fellowship nights. We will also have service experiences and Splash (fun) events as well. Please bring \$3 to offset the cost of dinner. Youth leaders include **Scott Hardin-Nieri, Brent Wiescamp & Laura Field.** *Upcoming events include: November 6, 4:30-6:30 p.m., fellowship at Heart of the Rockies-Disruption; November 13, fellowship; November 20, fellowship at the church-Israel’s journey; November 27, Post Thanksgiving play time!*

### On Our Lobby Walls...

[Editor’s Note: You’ve seen the beautifully framed artifacts that grace our lobby walls. But perhaps you’ve never approached them to read the texts that accompany them.]

In 2003, Crystal Murphy joined others – from the Central Rocky Mountain Region of our church – in a medical mission to Venezuela. Crystal returned with a ceramic prayer medallion, a gift of the United Pentecostal Evangelical Church of Venezuela. The mission experience, an expression of the partnership between Disciples and the church in Venezuela, shaped Crystal’s career in life-changing ways.

The medallion reads, in both English and Spanish, *Global Partners.*

**Steve Noland** has made each of the oak frames that grace the lobby walls.



## Notes from A Wide-Eyed Journey

The high school youth from Heart of the Rockies are preparing for the Regional Fall Retreat in just a couple of weeks. They will soon receive packing lists, contact old friends to insure their registration, and prepare their spirits for the weekend.

It is a risk for those teens to participate in a weekend like fall retreat. They will experience things that may be foreign to them.

- *Isolation:* There will certainly be people who they do not know.
- *Discomfort:* There will be floor sleeping and minimal showers.
- *Lack of Control:* They will not have control over the schedule.
- *Intentional Spiritual Development:* Through ongoing prayer, discussion, worship, communion and service projects the group will squeeze in 48 hours of “loving God and others”.

If you were faced with this limited list of risks presented by the retreat, which would be the most challenging for you? As you look at the list above, can you see something in particular that would really benefit teenagers today? Do you think that the upcoming retreat might lead our teens to a closer relationship with God? You probably guessed the next question. What of that list would benefit you most or draw you more closely to God? Honestly there are many times that I could find a reason not to participate in a retreat, event, or relationship that called me out of my comfort zone (and I often lead these things). Our teens are taking a risk November 11-13, when will you take your next one?

—**Scott Hardin-Nieri**, Pastor

## College-Aged and Grads

If you are interested in connecting with this group, contact **Scott Hardin-Nieri** (223-1230; [scott@heartoftherockies.org](mailto:scott@heartoftherockies.org)) for information. Normal meetings are held once a month and at various locations.

## Mystery Mountain

The Sunday Morning Children’s ministry, “Mystery Mountain”, for 3-year-olds through fifth graders has gotten off to a great start. Join the fun 9:50-10:50 every Sunday morning as we explore and learn about God’s love through music, drama, art, story-telling and play. Check out the Mystery Mountain blog for more details as we explore each week:

<http://mysterymountain.wordpress.com/>

Our 4th & 5th graders are going on an expedition of their own that digs into the real-life issues they are dealing with every day and what the Bible has to say about these issues. Designed to engage young people in meaningful conversations about faith and life, our 4th & 5th graders “grapple” with topics that will keep your child engaged all week as they help choose the activities for next week’s class.

## Sunday Morning Expedition

*(Sunday School for 7-12 grades) - 9:50-10:45 a.m.*

The High School groups is sharing in a series about the *Basics of the Bible.* In the next ten weeks **Paula Beaty** is teaching a dynamic overview of the scriptures.

**Mickey Ruff** is accompanying the Middle School group on the journey as well. Join us as we share stories, explore scripture and grow closer to God. Both groups meet in the modular.

## A View from the Mountains

**T Adamson** and I have been facilitating a Sunday school class for men. We're using a book written by Franciscan priest Richard Rohr, *From Wild Man to Wise Man: Reflections on Male Spirituality*. As we prepared, T and I hoped that a few would show up for the class, that the men would be willing to share and we wouldn't have to lecture! We've been more than pleasantly surprised.

A roomful of men of varied ages and experiences are reflecting on their Friday, Saturday and Sunday experiences in life. T and I have shared the metaphor, explored by Rohr and others, that invites us to examine our lives via the paschal mystery – the Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday experience of Jesus. Together, we have talked about how we have partnered with God and others to transform the “deaths” we've experienced – in relationships, at work, in our health, faith and finances – into new life.

The so-called paschal mystery is woven into the whole of life. Rohr says that the pattern is “inevitable, universal and transformative.” “Life,” he writes, “will be death, failure and absurdity, which can lead to renewal, joy and beauty.” Think of any good novel or movie; in some way the pattern is at the heart of the story.

One of our hopes of the class? That together we will learn how to live our “Mondays-Thursdays” – our ordinary, everyday lives – in ways that: 1) better prepare us to recognize, name and endure the “Friday” deaths that come; 2) move more intentionally through the “Holy Saturday” transformations; and 3) celebrate and give thanks for the “Sunday” resurrections God brings.

—**Jeff Wright**, Pastor

## Clothing the Cold, Warming the World

On December 3 at Plymouth Congregational Church we will spend one night outside of Heart of the Rockies in boxes and tents to increase awareness about the problem of homelessness in our community. We will also raise money for the Homelessness Prevention Initiative and Homeless Gear and receive donations to help those facing homelessness in our community.

### *Our Goals:*

- We will educate people in Fort Collins about the serious and often-overlooked problem of homelessness in Larimer County.
- We will increase our own compassion for people facing homelessness by experiencing homelessness for a night.
- We will raise money for the Homelessness Prevention Initiative (HPI), a non-profit that provides rental assistance for people on the brink of homelessness.
- We will collect non-perishable food items for the Food Bank, outdoor gear for the non-profit Homeless Gear, and unused toiletries for the Sister Mary Alice Center for Hope, a resource center for those facing homelessness.

### *Ways you can be involved:*

- Pray for the homeless people in our community;
- Donate a box we can sleep in;
- Donate finances, canned goods, or clothing;
- Attend the Rally at Plymouth UCC Dec ;
- Visit us sometime between 4 and 6 p.m. or 9 and 11 p.m. at Heart of the Rockies.

## Letters

Dear Heart of the Rockies,

I simply write to thank you for the hospitality you extended to me last Sunday, October 2, and for giving me the opportunity to share in ministry with you. I was blessed by the music, the sharing, and the fellowship! I was especially blessed by the commissioning of sisters in Christ, who will be doing Christ's healing work in Venezuela; and by the baby dedication. I once heard someone say, “Babies in our midst remind us that God hasn't given up on us yet.”

As you Transitional Regional Minister, I continue to support and pray for you. As you continue to trek forward as church, I admonish you to be big, to worship big, to pray big, to serve big, to love big! After all, we do serve a big God!

Again, thank you for sharing your life and passion with me!  
Your Brother in Christ,

Jose F. Morales Jr., Transitional Regional Minister

Dear Members of Heart of the Rockies Church,

It is my great honor to acknowledge the spectacular work that has been done over the last ten years by Heart of the Rockies. I have had the privilege of working with Jeff Wright and the church for many years. I myself have worked in the field of child protection and juvenile delinquency for thirty plus years. I cannot recall any situation where a church has done so much and asked for so little.

In an age of so much negativity a light shines over the work you are doing. The positive nature of your program and the compassion in which Heart of the Rockies delivers Fundango is truly inspirational. There is no way as Larimer County's Child Welfare Division Manager that I could ever thank you enough! In closing, I want every one of you to know that children are safer in Larimer County because of you reaching out and helping us.

Thank you so much,  
James M. Drendel, PhD.

Larimer County Department of Human Services  
Division of Children, Youth & Families

## Reconciliation: Miroslav Volf

On Thursday, November 17, Fort Collins' First United Methodist Church is hosting Miroslav Volf for an evening of lecture and discussion. A Christian theologian teaching at Yale University, Volf is a leader in the new interfaith conversations that are happening around the world. He is particularly gifted in encouraging folks of differing faiths to explore their differences as well as their similarities.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students. Our pastors, Scott and Jeff, attended a fall retreat featuring Professor Volf and encourage you to attend this event if you are interested in relating to the growing number of our neighbors of various faiths.

## Youth Leadership Team - S.A.L.T.

Congratulations to the three young people who have committed to serve, grow, learn and lead this semester on our Student Action Leadership Team. **Jenny Schomberger**, **Josh Matthews** and **Elizabeth Wineinger** will be deepening their faith and partnering with the adult leadership team as they read scripture, plan fellowship, participate in leadership training events and provide strategic support for the future of youth ministry at Heart of the Rockies.

# November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(1) Room One (2) Room Two (S) Sanctuary (M) Modular (O) Other Location		1 9-11 am DISCIPLE I (1)	2 9 am Humane Society (1)  12-1 pm WOW Prayer Lunch (1)  5 pm Elders 6 pm Club 456 (M)	3 5:30 pm Choir (1) 6:30 pm Worship Team 7 pm Children's Ministry (1) 7 pm Finance Team (2) 7:30 pm Praise Team (S)	4 5:30 - 8:15 pm Grandparents' Group (1,S)	5 8 am (1,K) Men's Prayer Breakfast  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR!</div> 5 pm Fundango (Fort Collins B&G Club)
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