

Calendar for the Week Ahead

Sunday, October 2, 2022

8:00 am - Worship
9:00 am - Fellowship Hour, Rainbow, Jubilation & Genesis Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am - Worship, *Livestream, Faith Formation for Youth and Children
10:15 am - Confirmation
11:00 am - Fellowship Hour
11:45 am - Children's Ministry Training

Monday, October 3, 2022

12:00 pm - *Centering Prayer

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

8:45 am - *Staff Meeting
12:00 pm - *Centering Prayer
6:00 pm - *Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

9:00 am - *Worship, Music & Arts Meeting
12:00 pm - *Centering Prayer
1:00 pm - Scripture Seminar
5:00 pm - Wednesday Night Live Activities - see website for full schedule

Thursday, October 6, 2022

12:00 pm - *Centering Prayer
1:00 pm - Book Club
5:00 pm - Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm - Music Social Hour
7:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 7, 2022

8:00 am - ROMEOS at Epic Egg
12:00 pm - *Centering Prayer
3:30 pm - Tai Ji

Saturday, October 8, 2022

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, October 9, 2022 - JAZZ SUNDAY

8:00 am - Worship
9:00 am - Fellowship Hour, Rainbow, Jubilation & Genesis Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am - Worship, *Livestream, Faith Formation for Youth and Children - Jazz Sunday
11:00 am - Fellowship Hour
11:30 am - Family Faith Formation; Construction Meeting

*Events with an asterisk happen via Zoom. Links for most events are in the Friday blast. Please reach out to the church office for assistance.

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10:00am

You may submit prayers to us anytime via text. Please text your name and your prayers to 970-573-6299. For inclusion in today's Prayers of the People, please submit your prayers by the end of the reflection.

PRELUDE

Prelude on 'Stuttgart'

arr. H. Alexander Matthews

Prelude on 'Lancashire'

arr. Timothy Albrecht

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT

On Eagles Wings

Michael Joncas, arr. Michael Ryan

Bell Choir

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/People)

In sacred times of word and wonder, in ordinary days of work and play:

In every moment, God is with us.

Whether we are stuck in doubt's mud, or standing on faith's shoreline:

In every place, God is with us.

In those who teach us and those who trouble us; in those who surprise us, and those who forgive us:

In every person, God is with us.

*GATHERING HYMN

Lead On Eternal Sovereign

NCH (black) #573, vs. 1, 3

Lead on eternal Sovereign, we follow in your way;
loud rings your cry for justice, your call for peace this day;
Through prayerful preparation, your grace will make us strong,
to carry on the struggle to triumph over wrong.

Lead on eternal Sovereign, till sin,s fierce war shall cease,
and all your saints together will sing a hymn of peace;
Then all in your dominion will live with hearts set free,
to love and serve each other for all eternity.

CHILDREN'S INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give God thanks and praise. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION RESPONSE

During the Communion Response, all children and youth are invited to Faith Formation. Children will gather in the Children's Worship Room and Youth will meet in the Youth Room.

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life NCH (black) #331, vs. 1 (choir), 2-3 (all)
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath;
Such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as conquers death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast;
Such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes a guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move;
Such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29

*For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us, **Thanks be to God.***

REFLECTION

Rev. Ben Konecny

CHORAL ANTHEM

Roll Down, Justice

Mark Miller

CALL TO THANKSGIVING

*You can contribute to the life of the church by sharing your gift in the offering box as you exit.
You may also text FCCG to 73256 to give by text or visit our website to give online.*

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

Crashing Waters at Creation NCH (black) #326
Crashing waters at creation ordered by the Spirit's breath,
First to witness day's beginning from the brightness of night's death.

Parting water stood and trembled as the captives passed on through,
Washing off the chains of bondage- channel to a life made new.

Cleansing water once at Jordan closed around the one foretold,
Opened to reveal the glory ever knew and ever old.

Living water, never ending, quench the thirst and flood the soul,
Wellspring, Source of life eternal, drench our dryness, make us whole.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Sevenfold Amen

John Stainer

POSTLUDE

The Trumpets of Heaven

David Paxton

Kids & Youth Faith Formation

Children: We are learning the Exodus story - how did God care for people through this story? All kids 3 years old to 5th grade are welcome to join our worship.

Youth: Regular Wednesday Evening Programming for Youth (6th grade to 12th grade) Join us for a meal with Wednesday Night Live (WNL) from 5-6pm. Youth Group will be from 6-7:15 pm. All youth are welcome for learning, snacks, and games!

Youth Sunday morning lessons are in the youth room during the 10am service. We will be following the Narrative lectionary!

Nursery care is available from 9:45-11:15 am every Sunday.

Fall Youth Retreat at La Foret

The La Foret Fall retreat is October 28-30 for all 6th-12th graders! The theme this year is "Folklore." This retreat is an opportunity for youth to explore their beliefs and strengthen friendships within their church and the Rocky Mountain Conference (UCC) community! Come for games, outdoor exploration, music, art, a dance, and all kinds of fun as we explore together. Transportation is provided. Contact Hutton for scholarship information and register at laforet.org/ucc-camps.

Costume & Candy Celebration

Our annual Trunk or Treat event will be morphing to a new Costume and Candy event. On October 30 after the 10am service, we will come together in Chadwick for kids of all ages to gather candy from adults in an intergenerational game. More info to follow. If you're interested in being an adult handing out candy, please let Tammi know - contact info on the back of bulletin.

Jazz Sunday

Join us next Sunday, October. 9 for Jazz Sunday, featuring music from John Mills Orchestra!

Wednesday Night Live Meal

Our Wednesday Night Live meal this week is a soup and sandwich bar! Dinner is served from 5-6pm and is \$3/person or \$9/family. The complete schedule and details are on our website or in the Friday Blast.

Scripture Seminar

Join us on Zoom on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00 as we study the Gospel of Matthew. Zoom link is available on the Friday email blast or from the church office.

Getting Prepared

Would you like help making decisions for the next stage of life? Join us the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2pm for conversations with local professionals on aging. This Tuesday, October 4 we'll hear from a Maddie Heil about fitness. This presentation will include active participation. Bring two filled water bottles as substitutes for dumbbells, and wear comfortable clothing appropriate for movement or exercise. If you have any questions, please call Betty Meyer (970-352-3979) or Susanne Miller (970-330-6172).

Stewardship Chili Lunch

Join us for chili and cinnamon rolls after worship on Oct. 16 as we are invited to consider our 2023 pledges to support the life and mission of our church in the upcoming year.

Gardeners Needed!

Please help us keep our new garden beautiful by assisting us with weeding! If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact the church office.