

### G.I.F.T. Group "Meal and a Musical"

The **Generally In-between Fifty-five and Twenty** Group is planning a potluck meal and a trip to Greeley Central High School to take in the live musical, "Little Shop of Horrors." This gala will take place on the evening of Saturday, March 28. More info will be forthcoming.

### L.A.F.F. Group Lunch and a Movie

The **Life After Fifty-Five** Group is planning a visit to the Greeley Kress Theater on March 22. We plan to have a supper together and afterwards a movie will be optional. Details later. Also, please plan now to attend the April L.A.F.F. Group activity—Palm Sunday Brunch at the Eaton Country Club as 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$13.95 per adult and reservations are required. If you have questions about either activity, talk to Veronica Thomas at 454-0159.

### Irish Stew Scholarship Fundraiser

The Dwaine Kurtz Memorial Irish Stew Dinner will be held after church on March 15. This is a fundraiser for the Alpha and Omega Scholarship Fund. Please speak with Carolyn Rainbolt or let the front office know if you are able to donate food or help cook. There is a sign-up sheet for those able to make soda bread or corn bread.

#### How are We Doing?

##### Income 2009

Planned Year to Date  
\$24,709.08

Actual as of 1/31/09  
\$25,075.88

##### Expenses 2009

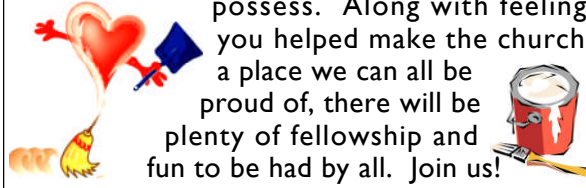
Planned Year to Date  
\$24,684.68

Actual as of 1/31/09  
\$25,023.54

*You are invited to the wedding of*  
**Sarah Christine Recor**  
*and*  
**Ryan Scott Huizingh**  
 Saturday, March 28  
*at one o'clock in the afternoon*  
 Bethany Church  
 6420 S. Broadway  
 Littleton, Colorado  
*Reception following at*  
 Normandy Elementary

### All-Church Cleanup Day

Come one, come all—male or female, young or old—to the church cleanup day on April 11 from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. Come for the full time or just for the part you are available. We will be working on getting some small repairs done around the church, cleaning up the outside and sprucing up the inside in preparation for Easter services the following day. There will be jobs of all sizes and shapes, so we can utilize any skills you may possess. Along with feeling you helped make the church a place we can all be proud of, there will be plenty of fellowship and fun to be had by all. Join us!



### 14th Annual Tennyson Center at Colorado Christian Home Northern Colorado Dinner

The evening of April 17 at the Fort Collins Marriott.

We will be taking a van and babysitting will be provided at the church. Please look for the sign-up sheet and select the table of your choice.



#### Tennyson Center Tour March 8

Here's your chance to see the Tennyson Center! Sunday, March 8, is your opportunity to travel to Denver with us in the church van and take a tour. We'll leave at 1:30, see the facility, and then join them for a service before heading back. Because of the nature of this trip, we are not encouraging small children to come along.

#### Tennyson Center Needs For March:

- Combs & Brushes
- Hair Gel
- Bandages
- Bactine
- Clorox Wipes
- Sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher)
- Slim Fit Tampons
- Thin Maxi Pads
- Toothpaste (large)

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

Are you interested in having a living and growing faith? Then join us each Wednesday of March and April 1st as we study together the exciting book about faith, "Unbinding Your Heart." It's easy to read and invites us into inspiring discussions. There is still time to join a group.

We will begin each evening with a meal at 5:30 (\$4 per person or \$12 per family), and then we'll join in family group discussions. Our goal is to make each family group inter-generational.

CYF members (High School) are encouraged to join the family groups. Fester will lead a separate study on the book for Chi Rho (Middle School). We will have movies down in the Youth Lounge for elementary-aged kids and child care for the youngsters.

All are encouraged to buy and read the book, but it is not essential for participating in the discussions. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall door. Books are available for \$14. You won't want to miss this opportunity. If you have any questions, talk to one of our pastors or Elders. The book is helping congregations all over the United States grow in their relationship with God. Let's make Lent a time to grow in our faith.

### Coming to Your Neighborhood: The CRMR Vision Team

The CRMR Vision Team is preparing for its final round of listening conferences. Vision Team members will visit individual congregations or clusters of congregations soon to get feedback from those who could not attend the November 2008 conference that was held at South Broadway Christian Church. We are preparing a video that can be shown in each congregation before the team members arrive. It is designed to pose five questions:

- 1) What should the Region continue doing?
- 2) What should the Region stop doing or do differently?
- 3) What new things should the region do?
- 4) What do you think the ideal Region looks like?
- 5) Is there anything else you would like to say to the Vision Team as they do this work?

### The Northern Colorado Conference will be held here at FCC Greeley on March 21 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Please plan to attend.

In addition to these listening conferences, we are also convening prayer groups around the region to pray for the success of the visioning process. If you wish to participate in these prayer groups, please contact Dick Hamm at: [dhamm@ddi.org](mailto:dhamm@ddi.org).

You are cordially invited to celebrate with us at the Installation Service of our new Pastor  
**Rev. Reginald Chapman, Sr.**  
 Sunday, March 1, 2009  
 3:00 p.m. at  
**Lakewood Christian Church**  
 2025 Kipling Street  
 Lakewood, Colorado  
 Reception following the service.

#### Save the Date!

- Please note these upcoming special events.
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| Friday, April 17 | 2009 Northern Colorado Tennyson Center Fundraising Dinner at Ft. Collins Marriott |
| July 29-August 2 | General Assembly  |
| September 11-13  | 2009 Women's Retreat  |
| September 18-20  | 2009 Men's Retreat  |
| September 23-27  | Shiprock Mission Trip   |
| October 12-20    | Venezuela Medical Mission Trip  |



# March Birthdays



2	Shawn Hartmann	9	Gerre Tjardes	17	Laurie Howe
4	Shelby Cochran	10	Susan Luecht	17	Pat Moore
4	Megan Perry	11	Janice Billings	17	Carol Reynolds
5	Kelly Davis	11	Glen Tegtman	17	Melissa Schneider
6	Don Crewdson	12	Janean Beaman	18	Ruth Stewart
6	Kaylen Fields	13	Norma Hammons	19	Josh Bobbitt
7	Evelyn Simon	13	Verna Recor	22	Thelma Hobbs
7	Alisha Wolfrum	16	Brooks Cole	23	Rick Scheid
8	Sydnee Scheid	17	Carolyn England	25	Jean Deeds
9	Michelle Ramirez	17	Nairnne Fanberg		

## 2009 General Assembly Will Explore Wholeness for All

Disciples from all walks of life will gather in Indianapolis from Wednesday, July 29, to Sunday, August 2, for the church's biennial Assembly. Attendees will come from across the United States and Canada—and in many cases from around the world—to worship, learn, fellowship and discuss the future of our Church.

The 2009 General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will center its work around Revelation 22:2:

... "And the leaves of the trees shall be for the healing of the nations."

As always, the thousands of disciples who gather in Indianapolis for the Assembly will seek to affirm and declare the gospel with faith, energy, and commitment. Attendees will learn spiritual and practical skills that allow each of us to become part of the movement for wholeness in the world.

For more information, please go to:  
<http://www.disciples.org/GeneralAssembly/tabid/59/Default.aspx>

## "Statement on Poverty"

Christian Churches Together (CCT) in the USA has issued a statement calling on the new Obama administration—in addition to church and societal leaders—to make reduction of poverty a top priority. After leaders of CCT met with members of Obama's transition team last month, the ecumenical group issued a "Statement on Poverty," which states that a "renewed commitment to overcome poverty is central to the mission of the church and essential to our unity in Christ."

"We've heard a lot recently about Wall Street and Main Street," said General Minister and President Sharon Watkins, who was part of the coalition of churches. "Our concern is the people who live on the street, or have no street address."

To view a report about the CCT meeting, visit: [www.disciples.org/Portals/0/PDF/DNS/2009/20090205-CCTMeetingReport.pdf](http://www.disciples.org/Portals/0/PDF/DNS/2009/20090205-CCTMeetingReport.pdf) (PDF). To read CCT's Statement on Poverty, go to: [www.christianchurchestogether.org/poverty](http://www.christianchurchestogether.org/poverty). To read a press release about the CCT meeting as reported by Religion News Service, go to: [pewforum.org/news/rss.php?NewsID=17344](http://pewforum.org/news/rss.php?NewsID=17344)

## Servers for the Month of March

	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
<b>8:15 Chapel Service</b>					
Elder	Tom Rainbolt	Kris King	Chuck Walker	Connie Davis	Tom Rainbolt
Deacon	Sandy Beiser	Veronica Thomas	Sandy Beiser	Veronica Thomas	Sandy Beiser
Worship Leader	Jim Thomas	Chris Coon	Colleen Heitman	Sandy Beiser	Tessa Johnson
Song Leader	C.R. Haining	Tessa Johnson	G. Howland	Tessa Johnson	G. Howland
Pianist	G. Howland	Chris Coon	Nancy Kurtz	Nita White	Jodi Hartmann
<b>10:30 Sanctuary Service</b>					
Elder: North	Chuck Walker	Connie Davis	Connie Davis	Tom Rainbolt	Kris King
Elder: South	Kris King	Tom Rainbolt	Kris King	Chuck Walker	Chuck Walker
Deacons	Bill Crawford Marie Caster ■ Connie Harbert▲ Roger Harbert ▲ Margaret Crawford Cambrie Bishop■ Shannon King ☼ Kelly Jensen ☼	David Miller ☼ Chris Hartmann Erika Hartmann Carol Walker ■ Carolyn Rainbolt■ Dana Bechler ▲ Susan Luecht ☼ Jayne Hays ▲	Bill Crawford ■ Marie Caster ☼ Connie Harbert Roger Harbert M. Crawford ■ Cambrie Bishop ☼ Shannon King ▲ Kelly Jensen ▲	David Miller ▲ Chris Hartmann☼ Erika Hartmann☼ Carol Walker Carolyn Rainbolt Dana Bechler ■ Susan Luecht ▲ Jayne Hays ■	Bill Crawford Marie Caster ■ Connie Harbert▲ Roger Harbert▲ M. Crawford C. Bishop ■ Shannon King☼ Kelly Jensen ☼
Worship Leader	Von Prichard	Connie Harbert	Lena Morris	David Haining	Roger Harbert
Song Leader	Rich Recor	Bill Kehl	Connie Davis	Gerre Tjardes	TBA
Sound Operator	Caitlin Berg	Janice Billings	Gary Ikenouye	Bruce Waldo	Jim Prichard
Van Driver	Harold Lesser	Gary Ikenouye	Paul Warntz	Fred Tjardes	Harold Lesser
Greeters	J./S. Luecht R./C. Shetler C./C. England	Evelyn Kehl Helen Stolte D./D. Berg	R./J. Billings Norma Basey Marie Caster	H./M. Lesser Kathleen Davis Betty Jensen	M./P. Ramirez LaVonne R. Kelly Jensen
Coffee Hour	Lesser/Crawford	Ramirez	Tjardes, Howland Doyle	——Volunteer Needed——	——
Acolytes	Andrew Bishop Kane Shirley	Josh Bobbitt Emilee Wolsey	Scott Haining Daniel Recor	Cambrie Bishop Lauryn Waldo	Josh Bobbitt Kelli Hays
Children's Moment	fester Prose	Kris King	David Haining	Erika Hartmann	Caitlin Berg
Children's Church	Michelle Gray Daniel Recor	Jodi Bobbitt Andrew Bishop	David Haining Emilee Wolsey	Lynne Waldo Katelyn Waldo	Caitlin Berg Lauryn Waldo

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*If you are unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please make arrangements for a replacement. Please notify your team leader and the church of any changes.*