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# THE LiNK

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## **New Youth Director**

During our church weekend at Camp Rosalie, Char and I were talking about the youth program. "Wouldn't it be great if Kevin Eronimous would lead that?" "Well, we can ask him." Kevin and I took a walk. We talked. He thought about it, talked it over with Lori, and said, "Yes." While this is an interim position, we couldn't have a better person guiding our youth.

Kevin grew up in Binghamton, New York. He and Lori have been members of Wash Park for fourteen years. An architect, Kevin was the Chair of Trustees for many years. They have two children, Maggie and Eric.



Dr. Richard Evans

One of Kevin's hopes for our youth program is, "To find ways for them to know God in their lives." The youth program is not Kevin's project alone. It is a ministry of our church, and others have already been invited to be a part. Kick-off for the new youth year will be September 26th.

## **New Director of Music Ministries**

Welcome Andrew McCormick! Andrew just moved here from Maine, found we were looking for a music director, applied, and will begin on September 12. He grew up in a United Methodist Church, and has a degree in music performance from the University of Maine. For the last four years he directed choirs (adult, youth, family) in a variety of styles; a theatre group; and a puppet group at a church in Orono, Maine. He also works for In Home Music Teachers giving private piano lessons. Choir rehearsals every-other Wednesday at 7:00, Sunday mornings at 8:45!

Shalom,

*Dick*

**UPCOMING FUND RAISER TO SUPPORT LOAVES AND FISHES  
COALITION AND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

**In This Issue**

Habitat Build



The 2010 Habitat for Humanity build is underway and goes very well. However, the Loaves and Fishes Coalition that works to provide the volunteers and money for this house has not yet met its goal. This year we need to raise \$85,000 as a group, so it's time to have a fundraiser to move us closer to our target.

**Starting Sunday, Sept. 26, a new fundraiser will launch** and continue for four weeks until Sunday, Oct. 17. With this fundraiser, the children may contribute by placing their change in Habitat house banks. During Sunday school, the children will also learn more about Habitat's mission and how this amazing organization helps others. The adults will also help by adding houses to the Habitat Monopoly board. Look for the fun Monopoly board coming to a church near you!

Of course, volunteer opportunities are still available for many dates in September and October. Volunteer just one day and make a huge tangible difference to this amazing family of three. With a new-found strength and deep faith in God, Rebecca Fernandez and her family are on a new path. Rebecca is very excited about this opportunity and is volunteering weekly at her build site to meet her commitment to Habitat. Her duplex will be located on 1005 South Patton Court in Denver. Please help build a home for the Fernandez family this summer by volunteering. You may volunteer by contacting Carol Nelson on 303.766.1978 or at [customtrainingllc@q.com](mailto:customtrainingllc@q.com).

Our church partners with other churches in the coalition to recruit volunteers for the following dates. To provide more opportunities, you may notice a few extra dates have been added. The work day is generally from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Please let Carol Nelson know if you are available to help on any of these days.

- Fri., Sept. 3
- Fri., Sept. 10
- Sat., Sept. 11**
- Wed., Sept. 22 - 1 spot still open

**However, if these dates do not work for you, look at your calendar for another Tuesday to Saturday date from now until to October 2, 2010.** Then contact me to see if we can accommodate your preferred date.

Than you so much for your support of Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver.

### Prayer Requests and Concerns

We collect a list of prayer requests and concerns from the congregation for those who are unable to join us in church to voice them or who would like us to know about their loved ones. Please email them to the office at [office@washparkumc.org](mailto:office@washparkumc.org).

Prayer Requests  
 Septmeber Birthdays  
 September Anniversaries

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### September Birthdays

9/3 = Roebken, Annie  
 9/7 = Shermer, Jason  
 9/8 = Abman, Megan  
 9/8 = Abman, Mark  
 9/9 = Nelson, Mabel  
 9/11 = Strickland, Chaz  
 9/13 = Bondy, Steve  
 9/14 = Kellner, John  
 9/14 = Wieder, Katie  
 9/15 = Carter, Nicole  
 9/15 = Munroe, Michelle  
 9/16 = Robertson, "Wil"  
 9/16 = Shober, Wilma  
 9/17 = Hines, Andrew  
 9/17 = Johnson, Ray  
 9/23 = Justice-Bondy, Karee  
 9/24 = Buehler, Keeley  
 9/25 = Johnson, Margot  
 9/26 = Tobler, Faryn  
 9/28 = Sehl, Peter

### September Anniversaries

9/1 = Carter, Trip and Boone, Anita  
 9/8 = Dana, Doug and Sherriff-Dana, Julie  
 9/9 = Buddington, Bruce and Cheryl  
 9/13 = Sells, John and Patricia  
 9/14 = Agnoletti, John and Kinghorn-Agnoletti Lynne

Prayers are requested for the family of Martha Foss who passed away on August 12th, 2010. Her memorial service will be held at WPUMC on August 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Continued prayers:

For John and Jan Burnett are requested. They are doing much better and John's nurse does not come to him anymore. During the day, Jan stays in a special place with other people and they are being taken care of. She goes home in the evenings.

For the Haemer family.

Jennifer Schmidt is out of hospital and doing much better. Prayers for her continued strength and health.

## Missions Update

**July:** For being busy summer months, we served many people in July. The Acuna family, Charlene Sullivan, Daniel and Noreen and some others helped serve a summer picnic to the members of **Redemption Fellowship**. Our next date for providing and serving a meal is October 17, so mark your calendar. We also got a jump start on Christmas by wrapping 28 shoe boxes filled with goodies for **Operation Christmas Child**. We almost doubled our collection from last year, so thank you for your generosity, once again.

**August:** This month has flown by with a blur with school starting. While we haven't had organized Missions Opportunities this month, please remember those children starting school who may not have the school supplies necessary to facilitate their learning. Please also remember the people in Pakistan who have been devastated by flooding. According to the Red Cross, they and the "Red Crescent network are quadrupling their emergency activities in Pakistan in response to the country's worst flooding in more than 80 years. As a part of this effort, the American Red Cross is providing \$1 million to help Pakistani families meet their most critical needs." This assistance includes emergency relief, tents and shelter kits, medical care, clean water and improved sanitation, as well as help to restore livelihoods in the coming months. If you would like to donate, you can do so at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

**Sept 10-11:** There is still time to sign up for the Southern Colorado tour to serve the food banks of Alamosa. We will be having breakfast at the Milagro Café in Alamosa on the 11th before heading to the fields for **Gleaning**, and then off to a wonderful lunch time also in Alamosa before heading home. Please sign up on the Missions Bulletin Board so we can coordinate plans and accommodations. See Liz Palizzi or call Katie at 303.798.3522 if you have any questions.

**Upcoming Events:** Once again we will be offering the opportunity for **Alternative Gift Giving** for your Christmas gift purchases. The catalog will be available hopefully in October so you can do better planning. Call Katie at 303.798.3522 if you have any questions or suggestions. These are truly the gifts that just keep on giving. Also, please remember our **Food Banks**. Our normal collection day is the 2nd Sunday of each

month. We would like to involve the children in this activity, especially by having them bring the food items up to the altar when they are called to the Children's Time. You can also involve them in the purchasing or gathering of the food items and talk about giving, nutrition, or a variety of other things.

## Upcoming Events

**Lunch Bunch:** our social group for children 3 years of age (potty trained) through 5th grade will meet Saturday, September 11, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and ending at 1:30 p.m. Children are asked to bring a lunch and a drink. Friends are welcome! We will enjoy crafts, gym time, Bible stories, lunch, and a movie! Email Char at [education@washparkumc.org](mailto:education@washparkumc.org) to reserve a spot.

**Rally Day**, Our "Kick-Off Sunday" at Washington Park UMC, will be held on September 12th! We will officially bid farewell to summer with our Fall programs returning to our normal schedule!

An **All-Church Hay Ride** is planned for Sunday, September 19th, 3:30 to 6:00 p.m., at Stockton's Plum Creek Stables. We will be registering after worship service in September! We had a great time last year riding the horse-drawn wagons, cooking supper over an open fire, and singing around the campfire!

Donation: \$8.00 per individual, \$25.00 per family. Everyone is welcome!

A **Senior Luncheon** will be held on Sunday, September 26th, at 11:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. All of our wonderful seniors are welcome to participate! Invitations will be sent by mail.

Our next **Redemption Fellowship** at Trinity UMC will be on October 17, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. We will be serving people.

### WPUMC BRICK-LAYING CEREMONY

We would like to update you all on the progress with the new playground. Originally we had hoped to have the brick-laying ceremony on Saturday, August 21. However, due to delays out of our control, we need to postpone the date.

Right now we do not have a set date for the ceremony but hope to in the next couple of weeks as we finalize bids for construction. We will be in contact with you once we are certain. Feel free to call or email Marni or Sandy with any questions you might have.

Blessings,

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## Calendar

September 6 = Labor Day Observed  
September 10 and 11 = Gleaning in Alamosa  
September 11 = Lunch Bunch at 10:30 to 1:30  
September 12 = Rally Day  
September 19 = Committee Sunday  
September 19 = Hay Ride at 3:30  
September 26 = Senior Luncheon

### FREE DAYS IN DENVER

September 4 = Denver Art Museum  
September 13 = Denver Museum of Nature & Science  
September 19 = Denver Museum of Nature & Science  
September 26 = Denver Botanic Gardens

### **INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION REQUEST TIMING - for weekly info and the Link**

If you have information that has to be in the weekly updates, you are being asked to please make sure that the information reaches the office at [office@washparkumc.org](mailto:office@washparkumc.org) or at WPUMC on the week you need it in the emails by Tuesday of that week. Information for the Link by the 20th of each month. The information must clearly indicate whether it is for the Link or the Weekly updates or for both. We really appreciate your help!

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