

# The Messenger

FUMC of Windsor

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Rev Bob Simpson, Pastor

## Rethink Church

You've been seeing this sign on a number of doors in the church. The back of that sign states, "What if Church wasn't just a building, but thousands of doors? Each of them opening up to a different concept or experience of Church, so that whoever knocks might find a journey to call their own? Would you come?"

This was the major theme of Annual Conference this year. What if we rethink church? Not in terms of what it is, but what it could be. What would it look like? What would it feel like? What if all of our churches were vibrant, active places where people wanted to be, not just on Sundays but all week long? What if church were not just a place we go, but something we do? What if we were to go beyond the doors of the church to serve those in the world who are in need? What if we were able to *engage* the world through our faith? And what if we could offer the world a dramatically new vision of church, a vision that inspires hope, faith and action? The word "open" in our Methodist motto: "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors" would no longer be an adjective that describes, but a verb that directs - so that together we open hearts, open minds and open doors.

Rethinking church is about taking action. It is a wake-up call reminding us of the many needs of human beings, both in our own backyards and around the world. It is a call to action for us to become involved together in a world bigger than the length of our own arms. A new generation of both seekers and believers is yearning for something more, something deeper, something relevant. It's a generation that believes actions speak louder than words - *action* is the key word! In the first century, Jesus' ministry made his world rethink faith beyond the walls and doors of the Temple and synagogues. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, John Wesley called people to rethink church and go to the people and reach them where they were.

Rethinking church is about worshiping God six days a week by becoming his hands and feet right here within each of our reaches, and coming to church on Sunday to get recharged, rested, and reenergized.

As I participated in all these discussions, I couldn't help but think that our church is well on our way to take action to energize our own members and attract new ones. Soon we'll have a renovated, inspiring sanctuary where we can come to commune with God and display our faith and heritage in tangible form. We have a new pastor with new insights and ways to help us on our own faith journeys. We have numerous groups active within our congregation, but I learned an innovative way to attract more people to our church: advertise and invite our neighbors to come to these groups, rather than invite them to "church." There are many outside our walls who have some faith and yearn to do more with that faith. Inviting them to the craft group where 100% of the efforts earned at the fall bazaar go to some sort of mission of which they are welcome to input ideas; or perhaps to the prayer shawl ministry where someone can even learn to knit or crochet a shawl to be given as a blessing to a person in crisis; or even a short-term Bible study where an "outsider" can be filled; or a breakfast gathering or afternoon refreshments and fellowship. Oh, you could name so many more activities we do - and so many more small groups to be formed to open our doors! As the hymn goes, "They shall know that we are Christians by our love" and we can demonstrate our genuine love to individuals reluctant to go within the walls of a church.

If this idea inspires you in any way, I invite you to go to [Rethinkchurch.org](http://Rethinkchurch.org) for more detailed information or contact **Jan Cook, 356-2564**, for lots more of the excitement of Annual Conference. I'll be waiting to hear from you!

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**Do you have something you would like to share with the congregation? Have it added to the Messenger.**

*The FUMC Messenger is looking for submissions from the congregation to keep all of its members up to date on what's happening in our church. The deadline is the 10th of the month. Please email [fumcmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:fumcmessenger@gmail.com)*



Jesus Christ Lives!

**All Church Conference August 2, 2009, 12:30 PM- SEE CPR ARTICLE PAGE 3!!!**



The  
**Bulletin Board**



*I thank my God every time I remember you.*

*-Philippians 1:3*

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sunday**

Traditional Service	8:45 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Contemporary Service	11:00 a.m.

*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*-Philemon 1:3*

# UMW

...invites anyone who likes any kind of craft, sewing, or handwork - or would like to learn - to come to play days every second Monday at 10:00 at the church to make items for the fall bazaar. We welcome you if your only talent is using scissors or gluing. Any donated supplies will also be appreciated. This year the annual bazaar will feature only new hand-made items as well as the luncheon. All proceeds from the bazaar are donated to various local, district, or other missions as the need seems fit. If you have suggestions or questions or find that an alternate time would fit your schedule, please call Jan

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

We have a monthly meeting for ALL participants. We meet on the 3rd TUESDAY of every month at 10:00am in the upstairs meeting room of the church. We ask that everyone attend: those who are working on a shawl, have completed a shawl, or those who would like to learn how to knit or crochet a shawl. Please bring your completed shawls and ideas. We will have things to talk about each month and need your input. We will also continue to meet every Tuesday at 10:00am for classes. If you have any questions, please contact:

Marcia Teachout 970-515-6959 [msteachout@comcast.net](mailto:msteachout@comcast.net)

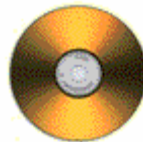
Judy Chamberlin 970-686-8958 [rajcham@msn.com](mailto:rajcham@msn.com)

## Youth Group- Recycling

Our youth group recycles inkjet cartridges, laser cartridges, cell phones, and aluminum cans, to raise funds. The funds raised this year will benefit the youth mission trip to Wind River Indian Reservation in 2009.

In addition, we are now able to recycle DVD's, Laptops, MP3 Players, Digital Cameras, Portable DVD Players, Video Game Consoles, and GPS Devices.

Don't throw it away! Please recycle. It's good for the environment, and our youth group will earn funds.



# Annual Bazaar!!

This is a chance to contribute your new handmade items to a worthy organization. The United Methodist Women's group is planning on hosting a Craft sale this year in November. This will be in place of the "used items" sold in the past. We will continue the bake sale and the lunch. Please consider how your talents could help us: wood carving, knitting, crocheting, basket weaving, jewelry, pottery, beading, sewing, embroidering, panting, quilting and many other things. These items can be for Christmas gifts or decoration, Easter, Thanksgiving, Halloween, Birthdays, Weddings and any other time of the year or celebration. If you make a large item like a quilt, we could display it for a ticket drawing. Now is the time to start thinking about what you would like to do. If you have any questions contact:

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*"For it was you who formed my inward parts, you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well."  
Psalm 139:13-14 NRSV*

## CPR Updates



Soon we will be planning for our return to the glorious house God has given us. Even though changes continue to be happening as the contractors fulfill their calling for the work in the House, we must begin to consider what our personal call is. There is much to do when we begin to envision what is to be once the contractor is finished. There are items to be cleaned, places to be painted, floors to be finished, lights to be installed, landscaping to be redone, items to be replaced in the sanctuary, etc. You get the picture! Maybe if we “flap our wings together”, “join the fellowship of workers to pull together”, “pitch in”, “serve him joyfully”, “assist our church family in the time of need”, “glorify God by serving in .....”, you fill in the blank, we will find the spirit filling our hearts to overflowing and be engulfed by the “Grace like Rain” each of us seeks. We are planning an open house after the Harvest Festival Parade for the community to see what God has done in this church. The trustees and CPR project team are working together to plan and get us ready. I know each of you wants to be part of this celebration of God’s ministry in Windsor. Maybe, just maybe, you could get in touch with the trustees or the CPR project team and excitedly proclaim “here I am use me”.

Your prayers and support are working wonders in the lives of the people involved. Praise God! Let your commitment to our Lord be experienced by your presence.

Below is a recap of fundraising efforts and projected construction expenses, along with what has been spent as of July 1, 2009. We continue to seek opportunities and support to complete the CPR project debt free! Your continued prayers and participation are needed.

<b>Funds Available for matching</b>	<b>\$ 153,700</b>		
Construction Expenses	FUMC Funds/Match	State Funds	Total
Items in Original Grant	\$ 116,300	\$ 258,000	\$ 374,300
Items in Mini-Grant Request	\$ 4,400	\$ 13,200	\$ 17,600
Items Excluded from Grant	\$ 56,500	\$ 00	\$ 56,500
<b>Total Anticipated Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 177,200</b>	<b>\$ 271,200</b>	<b>\$ 448,400</b>
<b>Funds Required to be Debt-Free</b>	<b>\$ 23,500</b>		
Construction Costs to date	\$ 91,806	\$ 138,115	\$ 229,921

An all church conference has been scheduled for August 2, 2009 at 12:30 PM to approve obtaining a loan from the Bank of Colorado not to exceed \$50,000 we are projecting this funds to be needed to complete the Church Preservation and Rehabilitation project. These funds are anticipated to be needed to bridge the payments needed until all accounts are closed and settlements are completed with the State Historical Fund. The loan will be secured by a first deed of trust on the property. Our focus is still to be debt free on the project once all financial settlements are completed.

And He said it was good!!! May you be blessed and filled with the Holy Spirit!

Ken Iliff

Greetings Sisters and Brothers in Christ! What a blessing and privilege it is to have been appointed pastor at First UMC Windsor.

The Apostle Paul, near the beginning of his letter to the Colossians wrote: *"We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love you have for all the saints."* I pray that you all know that FUMC Windsor holds this same reputation— you are known for your faith in Jesus Christ and the love you pour out for saints and seekers, both near and far, through a multitude of diverse ministries. It's clear that, when you hear God's call, you say YES! I am thankful for the chance to serve as your pastor, and to all those who've come before me that have had a hand in leading and building such a strong and committed faith community.

Now for a little personal information about The Simpson's. My wife is Tomi, which is short for Tompkins, a family name. We met in Atlanta where we were married in August 1987. Tomi is a Certified Yoga Instructor. Her teaching centers on the practice of Anusara Yoga. Tomi teaches multiple classes weekly from beginner to advanced levels in various venues. Besides Yoga, Tomi also likes to hike, backpack, cross country ski, and connect with her two sisters. She is an outstanding cook and a great home and family manager.

We have two great children— Mary Virginia and George. Mary Virginia was born in Fort Collins and is eighteen years old. She'll be a senior at Fort Collins High School and plays on the tennis team. MV also loves to ski in the winter, and she works summers as a pool lifeguard. She is also a babysitter (and has her own transportation!!)

George is fifteen and was born in Boeblingen, Germany. He will be a sophomore this fall and plays high school baseball, snowboards, backpacks, and in general loves to do anything outdoors.

I grew up in Pittsfield, Massachusetts and attended undergraduate college at Northeastern University in Boston. Besides Massachusetts, I've lived in Rochester, New York; Richmond, Virginia; Knoxville, Tennessee; Atlanta, Georgia; Sindelfingen, Germany; and Fort Collins, Colorado. I play guitar, like music, cycling, golfing, and watching baseball. I also enjoy the mountains and my outdoor experiences include skiing, hiking, backpacking, rock climbing, and alpine mountaineering including climbs of Mt. McKinley and the Moose's Tooth in Alaska (likely you will be hearing more about some of these experiences in some of my sermons!). If you want to know more about me, just check out my Facebook profile, or, even better, let's have coffee!

## Call and Ministry Experience

My call to vocational ministry emerged in 1996. At the time, I was in the midst of a twenty year career in the high-tech industry as a sales, marketing, and human resources professional. My "YES" to God's call led me to enroll at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver in 1998 where I earned a Master of Divinity degree.

My personal mission as a pastor is to help *"guide, build, and enable persons and communities toward a preferred and desired future in Jesus Christ."* I'm passionate about discovering and recognizing all the ways God is present with us, and how, in Jesus Christ, we can experience God as active and relevant to every deepest need in our lives. Our church and our mission to "Seek, Believe, and Share in Christ" is just the perfect place for me to offer the gifts God has given me.

Prior to my appointment in Windsor, I have served churches in Denver, Fort Collins, and Greeley, Colorado. I am experienced in leading and planning worship in traditional, blended, and contemporary worship settings. My ministry experience includes preaching, chaplainry, pastoral care and counseling, teaching, small group leadership, spiritual formation, retreat ministry, outreach, and service. I've also had the opportunity to lead several congregation wide discernment and future visioning workshops for churches I've served.

Thank you all for your warm and heartfelt welcome over the past two weeks, with special thanks to Krista and Hilda for guiding and supporting me to a smooth start. I am looking forward to knowing you (please wear your nametag!) and to serving with you in ministry. We are doing so much for Christ at First UMC Windsor; yet, there is still so much to do. Jesus promised that those who are faithful with a few things, will be given much, much, more, and we've been faithful. Don't worry...God will provide what and who we need to accomplish the "much, much, more" he will give us. God has called us, and we've been faithful. God is faithful and God will respond when we call upon him as we go about fulfilling our mission to Seek, Believe, and Share in Christ.

Peace and Blessings to all in Jesus Christ! **Pastor Bob**



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**August Birthdays**



1st Nancy Gunter  
 4th Stella Ball  
 5th Clayton Cogburn  
 5th Perry Cogburn  
 5th Josh Savage  
 6th Bernice Marcum  
 11th Brett Freitag  
 12th Ron Hettinger  
 13th Carolyn Hopkinson  
 13th Angie Johnson  
 14th Terry Hirsch  
 15th Elysio Loya  
 15th Matt Tregoning  
 18th James Gunter  
 18th Kelsey Rosenthal  
 20th Drake DeLaPointe  
 20th Dan Van Arsdall  
 22nd Jim Fanning  
 23rd Kelly Burghart  
 23rd Alana Loya  
 23rd Sherry Peterson  
 27th Elaine Hamilton  
 28th Ted Hollman  
 29th Dale DeLaPointe  
 29th Bill Hojio  
 30th Marie Melone  
 31st Jean Emslie  
 31st Courtney Goddard  
 31st Melva McKelvey  
 31st Bo Trawick

**August Anniversaries**



1st Doug & Carolyn Hopkinson  
 1st Dan & Susan Klema  
 10th Dan & Tara Overton  
 10th Bryan & Holly Slegl  
 12th Keith & Daysha Littlefield  
 20th Jim & Nancy Gunter  
 23rd Jim & Bonnie Fanning  
 25th Gary & Cheryl Ann Lindblad  
 30th Matt & Jennifer Jones  
 31st Rob & Robin Eckman

**Just for KIDS**

*Upon your hearts*

The Bible is the perfect guidebook for living God-pleasing lives. Deuteronomy 6:6-8 (NIV) tells us how to remember the Scriptures.

Use the picture clues and Word Bank below to finish the verses.

**WORD BANK**

children	road
commandments	sit
down	Talk
foreheads	Tie
hands	up
hearts	walk
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"These (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that I give you today are to be upon your (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Impress them on your (3) \_\_\_\_\_. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ about them when you (5) \_\_\_\_\_ at (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and when you (7) \_\_\_\_\_ along the (8) \_\_\_\_\_, when you lie (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and when you get (10) \_\_\_\_\_. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ them as symbols on your (12) \_\_\_\_\_ and bind them on your (13) \_\_\_\_\_."

Answers: (1) commandments; (2) hearts; (3) children; (4) Talk; (5) sit; (6) home; (7) walk; (8) road; (9) down; (10) up; (11) Tie; (12) hands; (13) foreheads

**Joke Corner**

Q. What's the difference between an old Indian head penny and a new nickel?

A. Four cents

Q. What was the worm doing in the cornfield?

A. Going in one ear and out the other



## From Our Hearts to His...

This week a powerful pondering came to me, so I wanted to share it with you. It's a rather simple question, yet it is so complicated. I wonder, why is it that we search near and far, in places we have never been in order to find God? It's almost like we think He can't be here, so He must be somewhere else. Don't we know we can connect in prayer anytime, anywhere? Why do we think that the God who created the Heaven and Earth, who created puppies and kittens, mountains and oceans, things larger than we imagine, and things smaller than we can imagine... Why is it we think He's not here? Do we think we are not special enough? That's wrong. God created us, so we must be special. He does not fail. Do we think it is not logical God would hang out with us, that He must have something better to do? Wrong again, God loves us more than we can even define or understand in our minds. Are we placing limitations on God in thinking if He is not here, then He must be there? Well, that's wrong again. Here's the truth, whether we know it or not. He's everywhere! That includes right here with me and right there with you too.

I've heard of people going on a journey. "So where are you going?" and they say "To find God." I look around and think, "What? Is He lost or something?" God has many names, each representing His different attributes. One of His names is Emmanuel. What does Emmanuel mean? It means "God with us." He is the light. He is the truth. He is the answer. Where is He? He is with us.

Do you remember the time when you thought no one understood you? He did. Do you remember the time you hid in your room and thought you were all alone? You weren't. What about the time you thought you really messed up, you thought you failed and the world would blame

you? God was there comforting you. He was holding you as you were crying. He was telling you that you were not a failure, but instead you were a success to Him and to those who prayed for you. You're a child of God!

God holds you in His heart. God is the artist. You are His creation. When He made you, He smiled. When you first opened your eyes, He was there. Your first walk, He was there. He's there to celebrate your joys. He's there to comfort you in your sadness. In fact, He loves you so much, He is always at your side and always has been. And guess what? He always will be. It's easy to say it, but do we really believe God is always with us? It takes faith, a lot of faith. I think we know our faith isn't as good as it should be. We can always improve, right? I remember in the Bible Jesus said "Your faith has made you well." Isn't that amazing? Jesus wasn't just saying that to one person. He was saying it to all of us. Your faith has made you well.

God wants more than anything to have a deep relationship with all of us. He wants us to know He is always at our side. If the world turns away, He turns toward and lifts out His hands to us. When we think we have lost everything, He wants us to know we have not lost Him.

Why is it we look around and ask, "where could He be?", when we should see Him everywhere and smile, knowing "Where isn't He?" Have faith. Doesn't He deserve it?

*Lord God, we praise You and thank You for Your many creations. Thank You for loving us so much, You feel in Your heart we are important and specially made. Help us to realize You are always near, and that every second and breath is because of You and for You. Help us to realize Your presence in all things that are good. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

-MKS- inspired by God, for God

*If you are interested in submitting poetry and/or other writings to "From Our Hearts to His" in praise of our Loving Heavenly Father, please send it to*

*fumcmessenger@gmail.com*



### "A Little Bit Of Jesus"

At age 28, John thought of himself as invincible. A former high school football player, he was a single man with a good-paying job. He was healthy and was enjoying life. Everything seemed to be going well for him.

But over the course of three years, it all eroded away. First he lost his job when the company he worked for was bought out and the plant closed down. Six months later he was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Still without a job, he moved back in with his parents to conserve expenses. A year later his father, with whom he was especially close, died of a heart attack. His mother's deteriorating health declined faster, and she soon entered a nursing home.

One day, while visiting his mother at the nursing home, John ran into one of the deacons from his church. At the time John saw it as a chance encounter, but looking back he now sees God's hand in it. Reflecting on that seemingly accidental meeting, John said, "I really didn't know him that well, but we struck up a light conversation. I normally keep things to myself, but suddenly I let go and told him everything that was happening."

As it turned out, the deacon was also one of the congregation's Stephen Leaders. He told John about Stephen Ministry and soon matched John with a Stephen Minister named Bob.

"I had second thoughts at first, but I quickly found Bob to be very easy to talk to. He listened to me and understood what I was going through. He offered support and encouragement and really helped me get through some tough times," said John. "One of the biggest things I was lacking was self-confidence. By accepting me for who I was and ministering to my needs, Bob helped me regain the confidence I once had."



John is convinced that God brought Bob (his Stephen Minister) into his life.

John began taking computer classes at the community college to gain some new occupational skills. He also became active in a local multiple sclerosis support group. A marginal church member to begin with, he now attends worship regularly and is active in the singles ministry. His life is back on track and he is once again looking forward to the future.

John is convinced that God brought Bob into his life. "He was just what I needed at that time," said John. "We have since closed out our Stephen Ministry relationship, but we still get together from time to time as good friends."

"I want to encourage anyone who has a need to consider a Stephen Minister. They're not there to judge you or tell you what to do. They help you by listening and understanding your needs. They keep things confidential and give you the spiritual support you need to fill whatever the hole in your life may be. It's a lot like the care and acceptance I read about Jesus giving in the Bible. A Stephen Minister has a little bit of Jesus in him."



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**Could a Stephen Minister be for you or someone you know? Contact your Stephen Ministry at Windsor FUMC Pastor Bob Simpson or your Stephen Leaders Susan Cook 970.674.5022, Chris DeLaPointe 970.686.6717, Tara Overton 970.493.4790 or Ken Iliff 970.674.0134**

## Support the Guadalupe Shelter

Members of the Adult Missions continue volunteering to prepare and deliver a meal to the Guadalupe Shelter in Greeley. We are committed to provide meals on a quarterly basis to approximately 15 to 25 people that stay at the shelter. We are asking everyone in our church family to donate just \$1.00 to help cover the cost of the meals. There is a clear plastic donation box with a "Guadalupe Shelter Fund" sign, in the Sign-up Central area. Thank you for considering a small donation for this mission. Anyone interested in helping with a meal or would like more information, please contact **Dorothy Simmons**. 674-1880.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER FUN

Faith Day at the Rockies will be held on Sunday, August 23, 2009 and **it is time to start paying for tickets ordered!** Your Colorado Rockies will verse the San Francisco Giants beginning at 1:10 p.m. and then the game will be followed by a concert featuring MercyMe! Tickets are \$20 each and seated in section 147 along the third base line. There is a limited number of tickets available, so order yours today! Questions? Contact Krista in the church office, 686-2368.

**The Next Emmaus Gathering is ... Saturday, August 8th**

**Where:** First UMC, Laramie WY

**Address:** 1215 E Gibbon Street, Laramie, WY

**When:** 5:30 PM



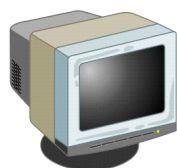
**The Windsor Food Pantry is in need** of 5 lb. bags of flour and sugar, shampoo, honey, raisins, crackers, toothpaste, and laundry soap. If you are able to assist by donating any of these items it would be greatly appreciated. You may bring your donations for the Windsor Food Pantry to church and place it in the "Huckabee Food Wagon", or take them directly to the food pantry located at Faith United Church of Christ, 1020 Walnut St. The Food Pantry is open Tuesday's and Thursday's from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Thank you for your support!**

We are looking for people who would be interested in being on a **planning committee** for this year's **Fall Festival Carnival** that will be held in October. Anyone interested please contact the church office or sign up on the sign-up sheet in the folders. Thanks!



**CPR pledges and gifts** as of July 20, 2009: \$168,728.00. Please contact any CPR representative to find out how you can donate and pledge to take part in helping to restore our church.

Please don't forget to donate items for the "Adopt a Soldier". You will see boxes located in the church near the front door. Thank you



The **Multi-Media Ministry** is looking for volunteers to learn how to run the computer and/or sound board for church services. Anyone who is interested, please contact **Melissa Spell** at 301-0174, or email The Messenger.

### Your Church Leaders

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