



The Communicator

“One Body”

—a pastoral greeting,

Debbie Jones, Worship Ministries Pastor

One of my favorite scriptures is I Corinthians 12:4–31 IV. It says we all have spiritual gifts, unique to us, but that when we bring these gifts together as a congregation, we make one body.

Verses 4–6: *“Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh in all.”*

We are all different but we, as individuals, come together at this place, our church, to worship in the name of God’s Son, Jesus, the Christ. Here, each person’s special gifts are needed to have a vibrant congregation. Every idea, talent, and passion is important to the congregation just as every ear, hand and foot is important to the body. Christian Education is as important as Worship, Pastoral Care as important as Facilities, Vision and Mission as important as Stewardship, Outreach as important as Communications or Fellowship. Each one is important to our congregational body. Members and priesthood are all necessary. Great talents, simple ideas, and the smallest gifts are what make us a unique and vibrant community of Christ.

Verse 14: *“For the body is not one member, but many.”* Verse 27: *“Now ye are the body of Christ and members in particular.”*

In the September *Communicator*, Rick Bunch posed some questions. “What is [your] passion? What is important to [you] as a member of this congregation? and How can [you] follow that passion in a meaningful way to contribute to the life and ministry of the congregation?” How you answer these questions will guide how you contribute your gifts of time and energy and ideas to the common good and ministry to all of us. When all are sharing, we will have become a vibrant and living congregation.

Have you thought about how you would like to serve? what you want your congregation to become? Sometimes it’s difficult to know how we individually can serve, to discern our gifts and ask ourselves where we might fit in. But if we think about what we enjoy or what we wish was happening in our congregation, even looking beyond what “is already happening” to what “might be,” we can find the answers.

Verse 12: *“For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body; so also in Christ.”*

Congregational Leadership Team

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Please remember these leaders in your prayers as they dedicate themselves to serving our congregation.

"If you will move out in faith and confidence to proclaim my gospel my Spirit will empower you and there will be many who respond, even in places and ways which do not now seem clear.

Support one another in love, confident that my Spirit will be with you even as I have gone before you and shown you the way."

—Doctrine and Covenants 154:7

Speakers, Keyboard, Greeters, and Nursery



Speakers

- ❖ October 2: Rick Bunch
- ❖ October 9: TBA
- ❖ October 16: Jill Grammer
- ❖ October 23: Children's Sabbath
- October 30: Service of Readings and Scripture

Keyboard

- ❖ October 2: Kay Bunch
- ❖ October 9: Jean Newman
- ❖ October 16: Tom Beck
- ❖ October 23: Kay Bunch
- ❖ October 30: Sharon Fulton

Greeters

- ❖ October: Max Coopwood and Tom Beck

Nursery

- ❖ October 2: Marilyn Garner
- ❖ October 9: Bettie Miller
- ❖ October 16: Marta Remmenga
- ❖ October 23: Voni Simons
- ❖ October 30: Rose Julch



Communion Emblems Brought To You

If you are unable to attend a Communion service on the first Sunday, and would like the sacrament to be brought to you, please contact either Bob Fulton, 484-6943, or Dave Simons, 282-0969. Every effort will be made to provide this ministry. Also, if you know of any member that would like the sacrament to be brought to them, let Bob or Dave know in advance and one of them will get in touch with that individual so that arrangements can be made.



Looking for a way to serve? Have a skill in writing you would like to develop? *The Communicator* is looking for someone willing to write an article each month about one of our members/friends. This endeavor would help us to learn more about each other, our past experiences, ways we are serving quietly, interests we have in common, or interests we would like to learn more about.

If you are interested in exploring this opportunity, please contact Rich Kohlman, (970) 484-1239, or rkohlman@comcast.net.

October Birthdays



Eric Fronapfel	10/02
Mary Kohlman	10/07
Jon Mendenhall	10/14
Nancy Simon	10/21
Beverly Doig	10/21
Ben Miller	10/21
Gilbert Pagat	10/21
Nancy Miller	10/23
Rick Bunch	10/28
Sarah Tolbert	10/30
Aidan Dicke	10/30

Financial Report



August Income

World Church

World Ministries	\$1,330.50
Oblation	242.25
World Hunger	105.25
Total	\$1,678.00

Local

Local Offering	\$1,791.00
Building Fund	25.00
2 Cents a Meal	0.00
Family Assistance	20.00
Total	\$ 1,836.00

The World Church mailed a "Contributor Guide" to everyone who donated to the church in the last three years. Our new envelope procedure for the World Church with its new categories is explained very well in it. Please let me know if you didn't receive one or have any questions. Thanks,

—Betty Jones, CFO

"Open your hearts and feel the yearnings of your brothers and sisters who are lonely, despised, fearful, neglected, unloved. Reach out in understanding, clasp their hands, and invite all to share in the blessings of community created in the name of the One who suffered on behalf of all."

—Doctrine and Covenants 161:3a

October Calendar



Check the website

<http://cofchristrm.org/FortCollins>

- Oct. 2: Communion
First-Sunday Giving
Potluck
Crop Walk, 1:00 p.m.
- Oct. 5: *Upper Room*, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Meal Site, 11:45 a.m.
- Oct. 9: 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering,
Business meeting for the election
of officers after the morning
worship service.
- Oct. 10: WEAVERS, 4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 12: *Upper Room*, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Meal Site, 11:45 a.m.
- Oct. 13: Afternoon Women's Group
- Oct. 19: *Upper Room*, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Meal Site, 11:45 a.m.
- Oct. 20: Interfaith Program, Affordable
Housing.
Pastor's Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Leadership Council, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 21-23: Peace Colloquy in
Independence.
- Oct. 23: *Communicator* items due
- Oct. 26: *Upper Room*, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Meal Site, 11:45 a.m.
- Oct. 30: 5th-Sunday Pancake Breakfast and
Forum, Circles Out of Poverty,
by Cynthia Ryk.



Names in the News

Alec Fronapfel and the rest of the Team Brazil soccer team were undefeated this season and they were the under-12 boys

champion of the Force Colorado 3v3 summer soccer league.

Maria Swall was one of 31 community members selected to participate in the 2011-2012 Leadership Fort Collins program. This program is part of the Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce.

Maria Swall's parents, **Donna and Forest Swall**, received the Inspirata Award at the fourth annual Older Americans Month Breakfast for their hard work and commitment to Lawrence, Kansas. They are part of the Graceland class of 1951.

Walter Lamia and other members of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce welcomed the new McDonald's to town with a ribbon cutting ceremony. This was listed in the *North Forty News*.

Fort Collins Interfaith Council, of which we have members from our congregation, sponsored a Tenth Anniversary September 11 Interfaith Service of Remembrance. Its purpose was to remember the day and to build peace and unity in our community.



*Our faithfulness will depend on
our willingness to go where
there is brokenness, loneliness,
and human need.*

—*Henri J.M. Nouwen, Sabbatical
Journey*



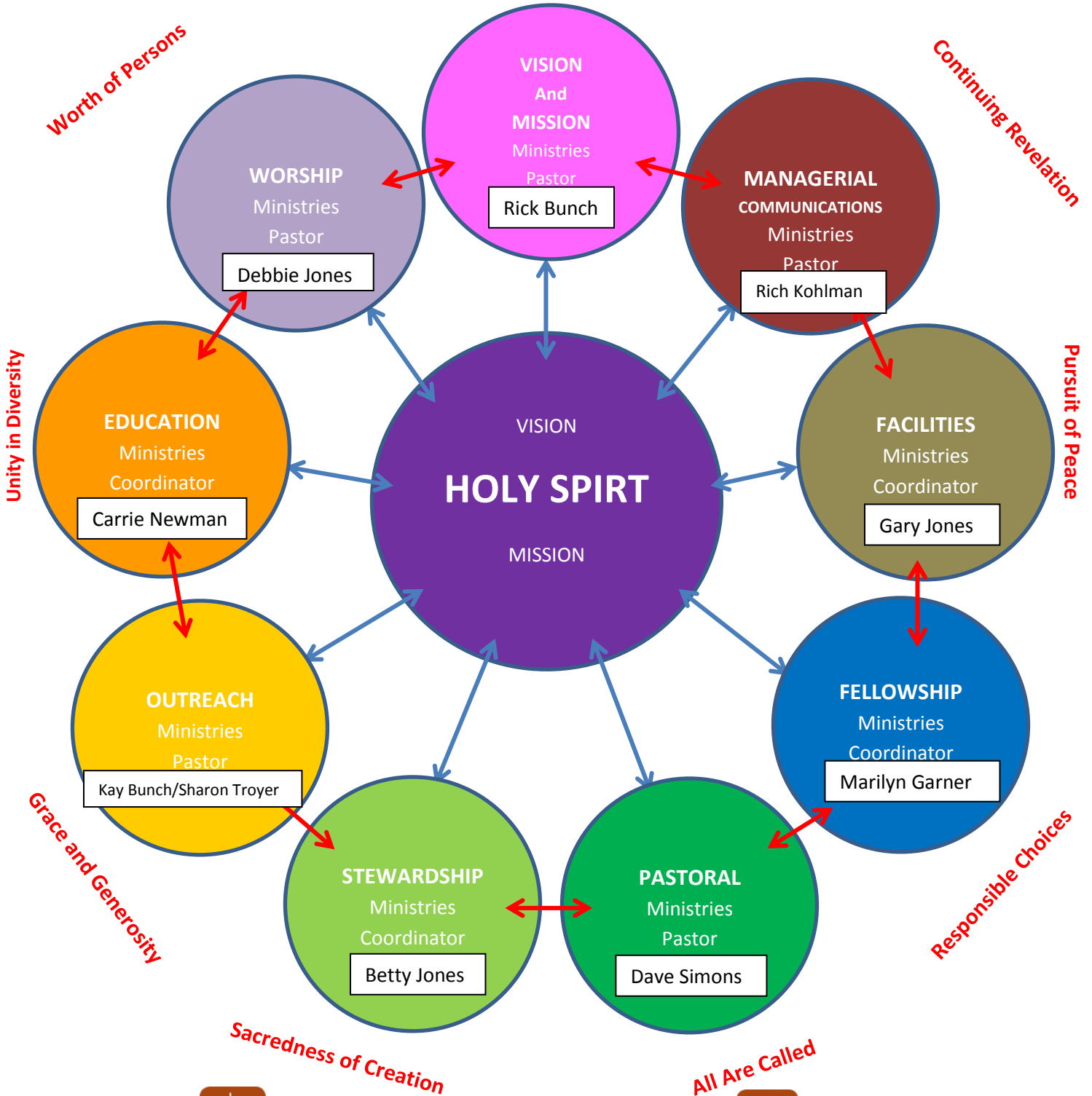
Invite People to Christ



Pursue Peace on Earth Experience Congregations in Mission



Blessings of Community



October

Develop Disciples to Serve



Abolish Poverty, End Suffering