



The Communicator

“All Are Called”

—a pastoral greeting,

Rick Bunch

Greetings:

The preamble to the new pastoral organizational presentation reminds us that ALL ARE CALLED according to the gifts of God unto them. Jesus calls every disciple to share in ministry for the world. Some disciples are called by God and ordained to priesthood office to serve the mission of the church in special ways. Some are called to be pastors and shepherds to the flock. As leaders, pastors depend on the support of the people in many ways. The Holy Spirit gives complementary gifts and abilities to ALL disciples to equip the body of Christ for its witness in the world. That is the nature of evangelism. Recognition of one's gifts and the willingness to offer them on the altar of love is the way of the kingdom and the basis for community.

The Fort Collins Congregation is especially blessed with gifted persons who serve in many and significant ways for the good of the people. With a new pastorate in service there will be many opportunities to share in God's purposes. If we are to be successful in ministering to this congregation and to the greater community, it is imperative that we recognize the giftedness of EVERYONE, follow our passions, and pool

our gifts as fellow travelers on the path to the kingdom.

When absolutely everyone is engaged in the life of the congregation, the ministry of the Holy Spirit is enhanced and the lives of all persons are truly enriched. Everyone then accepts ownership and a sense of responsibility for all ministries within the congregation.

May we respond willingly and wholeheartedly to the opportunities before us, and in the challenges, in becoming the community to which God invites us. Of such is the kingdom; of such is the nature of our faith.



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



Congregational Setting Apart Service

A congregational setting apart service was held on Sunday, July 24. The following persons were set apart to bring leadership to the congregation during the next year.

Rick Bunch—Vision and Mission Pastor
 Kay Bunch—Outreach Ministries Pastor
 Sharon Troyer—Outreach Ministries Pastor
 Debbie Jones—Worship Ministries Pastor
 Dave Simons—Pastoral Ministries Pastor
 Rich Kohlman—
 Managerial/Communications Pastor
 Carrie Newman—Christian Education
 Ministries Coordinator
 Betty Jones—Stewardship Ministries
 Coordinator
 Marilyn Garner—Fellowship Ministries
 Coordinator
 Gary Jones—Facilities Ministries Coordinator

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



Address Book Update

Bob and Sharon Fulton new e-mail:
bobfultonrun@gmail.com

Speakers, Keyboard, Greeters, and Nursery



Speakers

- ❖ August 7: Jean Newman
- ❖ August 14: No Services, NewWestFest
- ❖ August 21: Bob Walker
- ❖ August 28: Dick Foster

Keyboard

- ❖ August 7: Tom Beck
- ❖ August 14: No Services, NewWestFest
- ❖ August 21: Sharon Fulton
- ❖ August 28: Jean Newman

Greeters

- ❖ August: Joyce Jordeth and Joy Jones

Nursery

- ❖ August 7: NA
- ❖ August 14: No Services, NewWestFest
- ❖ August 21: NA
- ❖ August 28: NA

August Birthdays



Alana Watkins	08/01
Mon Oberi	08/04
Kennan Fronapfel	08/19
John Garner	08/20
Ken Jones	08/26
Sierra Bridwell-Deshner	08/26
Allister Garner	08/26
Simon Jones	08/28
Erin Alton	08/29

Financial Report



June Income

World Church

World Ministries	\$1,335.00
Oblation	235.00
World Hunger	60.00
Total	\$1,630.00

Local

Local Offering	\$2,604.00
Building Fund	25.00
2 Cents a Meal	20.00
Family Assistance	40.00
RMMC November Conference	5.00
RMMC August Reunion	5.00
Total	\$ 2,699.00

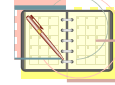


Names in the News

✚ The Los Angeles based Mary Pickford Institute for Film Education has selected Fort Collins as their next location for a film series and other selected events, August 6. **Carrie Newman**, executive director for the Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra, and the orchestra will be working with the institute providing music at the movie screening.

✚ **Kurt Remmenga**, son of Shirley Remmenga, will be helping Graceland University prepare for its 21st Century Construction Renaissance Project. Kurt is GU director of Facility Services at Graceland.

August Calendar



Check the website

<http://cofchristrm.org/FortCollins>

- Aug. 3: Upper Room, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Meal Site, 11:45 a.m.
- Aug. 3-7 Rockies Family Camp
- Aug. 7: Communion
First-Sunday Giving
- Aug. 8: Keyboard Search Committee, 4:15 p.m. at Panera Bread
- Aug. 10: Upper Room, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Coordinators, 10:45 a.m.
Senior Meal Site, 11:45 a.m.
- Aug. 12-14: NewWestFest
- Aug. 14: No services today.
- Aug. 17: Upper Room, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Meal Site, 11:45 a.m.
- Aug. 18: Leadership Council, 7:00 p.m.
- Aug. 21: Communicator items due
- Aug. 24: Upper Room, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Meal Site, 11:45 a.m.
- Aug. 31: Upper Room, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Meal Site, 11:45 a.m.



July Congregation Picnic



I know there is a hamburger in here somewhere. Can you guys see it?



This food looks really yummy!



How did he do that trick? Must be magic!



"Health, Holiness, and Humor" is the theme for the 9th annual Health & Spirituality Workshop at the Temple, co-sponsored by Community of Christ Health Ministries Association and Mental Health America of the Heartland. This year's keynote by Harold Ivan Smith on Friday evening will be provided at no cost. Saturday's workshop will have plenary sessions by Becky Savage, Bowen White, and Mary Pebley, and two additional skill-building session choices. For prices, more information, and registration, please visit www.HMACofChrist.org or call ext. 1262.

"In order to give us a precise and clear example of humility in the perfection of love, [our Lord] took a towel and washed his disciples' feet. So what about you, living entirely on your own, how will you ever discover such humility? Whose feet will you wash? Whom will you care for?"

—Basil the Great



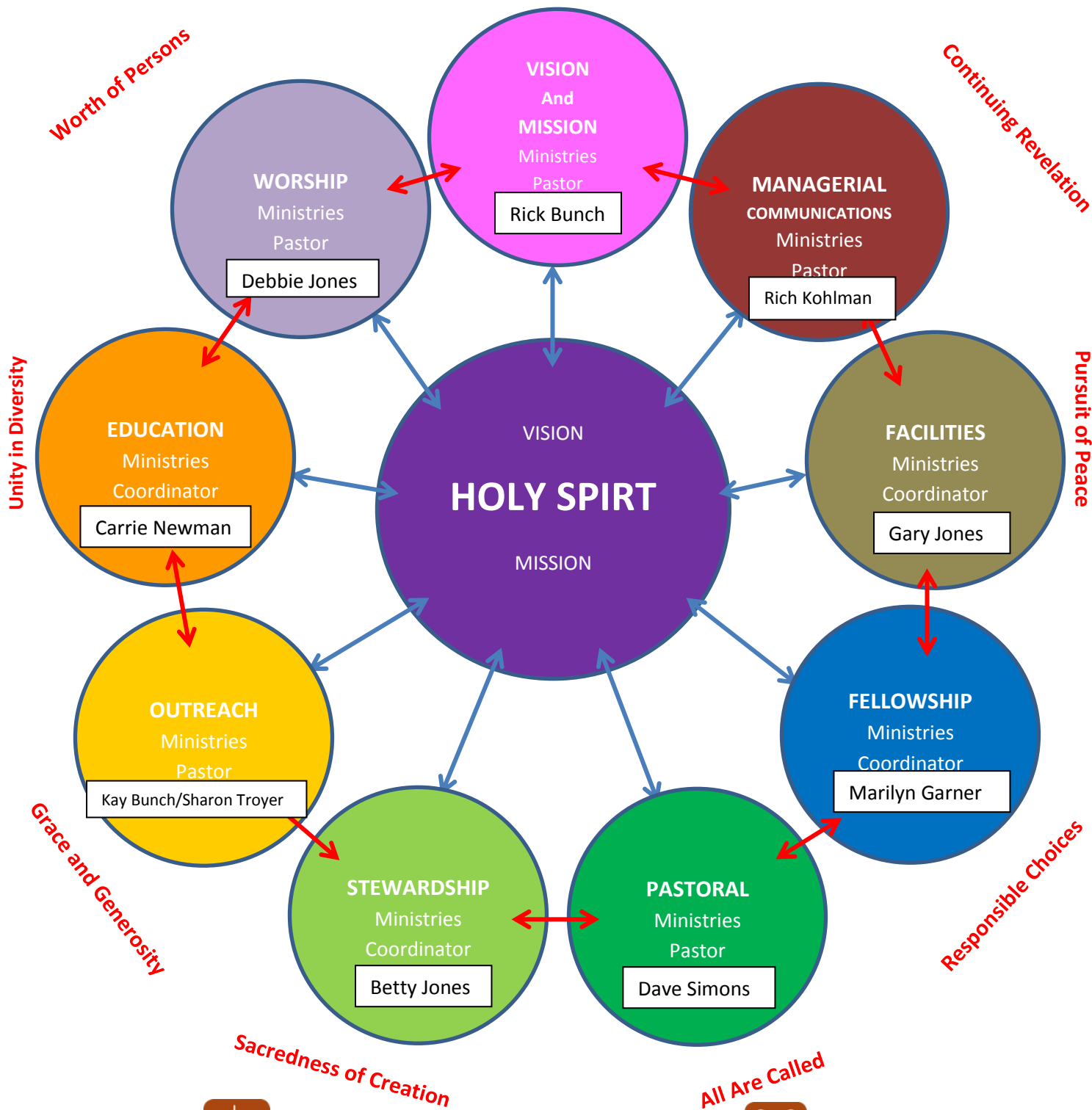
Invite People to Christ



Pursue Peace on Earth Experience Congregations in Mission



Blessings of Community



Develop Disciples to Serve



Abolish Poverty, End Suffering