



The Communicator

“Moving Along with the Spirit”

—a pastoral greeting,
Sharon Troyer

What a busy but exciting spring! With the end of the school year came graduations, lots of family gatherings, and moving and travels for some of you. But we've still managed to nurture our church family and remain active in community outreach. **I want to thank all of the people that accomplished so much during the Spring Work Day!** Those of us who couldn't be there were amazed at all the storage rooms cleaned out, closets rearranged, and lots of seen and unseen projects completed! We are very fortunate that our building can be shared with the greater community and still enjoyed for our many congregational purposes!

As much as we **will miss Gary and Peggy Gordier** when they relocate for Gary's new job in Austin, Texas, we want to offer our congratulations for the happy end to their long search for employment. I personally want to thank Gary for so many things he did while serving with Kay Bunch in our pastorate! We are surely glad they hope to return to Fort Collins after retirement. Our hearts will remain connected, and we look forward to a little “farewell” gathering once their plans for moving are a bit more firm.

We were so pleased to have fantastic representation from Ft. Collins at the priesthood and spouse retreat with Apostle Scott Murphy, Shandra Newcom, and Tim Ashburn! It was a spiritual blessing to us all! Thanks to everyone who offered hospitality to welcome everyone. With Scott's new assignment we'll lose him as our field apostle, but we'll be gaining **Apostle Ron Harmon!** You will enjoy getting to know him, beginning in his role as guest ministry at Glacier View Reunion, August 3–7. Plan now to attend as much of that week as possible!

And last, but not least, we are grateful for the insightful work done to create a **new proposed leadership model for our pastoral transition.** A decision had been made in April to look toward a shared leadership model rather than to hire a new half-time pastor. Following the congregational interviews done by Tim Sundell, Dave Simons, and Marta Remmenga, new steps were taken by an appointed committee that was presented to our Leadership meeting on May 19. Dick Foster, Marta Remmenga, Debbie Jones, and Rick Bunch presented their suggested model, one that recognizes that the Holy Spirit must be the center guide in determining what matters most. We rejoice that we are moving forward in this way. Please save July 24 on your calendar, for we anticipate having a special service to commission new leadership. Please open

your hearts and minds to recognize your own gifts and passion to respond.

Your leadership team asks for your prayerful support and continued discernment as we seek alignment with the Five Missional Initiatives representing the Mission of Christ, presented by President Steve Veazy on April 10. Consider re-reading his article in the May *Herald*. In the meantime, our adult church school class will continue to meet on Sundays at 9:45 a.m., so think now about who you want to invite to come with you! And be sure to note the three summer youth activities that will bring us together with our youth! Have a great summer!



USA National Conference Change in Dates

25 May 2011

To the church:

After several months of prayerful consideration and thoughtful discussion, the USA Team of Apostles and the Council of Twelve Apostles recommended to the First Presidency that the USA National Conference dates be changed from July 2012 to April 2013, following the 2013 World Conference. After additional consideration, the First Presidency approved this recommendation.

The next World Conference will be held April 13–18, 2013. The USA National Conference will be held April 19–21, 2013. Both events will be held in Independence, Missouri. The International Leaders Meeting will be held April 10–12 and 22–24, 2013.

Because of the continuing impact of the global economic recession in the United States, concerns were raised about the cost of a USA National Conference being held July 18–22, 2012. A conservative estimate of expenses related to the USA National Conference in Independence is \$1 million in travel, lodging, food, and registration expenses to delegates and participants.

The financial impact would be increased when the World Conference begins nine months later in April 2013. Leaders concluded the expenses of two important conferences within a nine-month period could cause financial hardships on members as well as reduce participation in one or both conferences.

In deciding to move the USA National Conference to April 2013, the First Presidency and Council of Twelve discussed many issues, including implications for delegates and participants from other nations. The two conferences are organized as separate events, and there will be opportunity for leaders outside the United States to meet in International Leaders sessions before and after World Conference. Apostles recognized these benefits and supported rescheduling the USA National Conference to April 2013.

Other nations and fields had the opportunity to schedule their national conferences following the 2013 World Conference. The Canadian National Conference leadership team decided it was in the best interest of their nation to keep the already announced conference date in June 2012. The Australian National Conference leadership team is planning for a national conference but has not yet set a conference date.

The First Presidency and the Council of Twelve invite the church to join them in daily prayer for World Conference and national conferences. Leaders also pray that Christ's mission will be our mission as we pursue "what matters most for the journey ahead" (Doctrine and Covenants 164:9f).

In Christ's Peace,
Linda L. Booth, Stassi D. Cramm, Ronald D. Harmon Jr., Rick W. Maupin, and K. Scott Murphy
USA Team of Apostles

Speakers, Keyboard, Greeters, and Nursery



Speakers

- ❖ June 5: Rick Bunch
- ❖ June 12: Youth
- ❖ June 19: Debbie Jones
- ❖ June 26: WEAVERS

Keyboard

- ❖ June 5: Sharon Fulton
- ❖ June 12: Sharon Troyer
- ❖ June 19: Jean Newman
- ❖ June 26: Kay Bunch

Greeters

- ❖ June: Pat and Bill Miner

Nursery

- ❖ June 5: Rose Julch
- ❖ June 12: Mary Kohlman
- ❖ June 19: Sharon Fulton
- ❖ June 26: Voni Simons



Priesthood and Leaders Meeting

There will be a priesthood and leaders meeting on Sunday, June 12, 9:00–10:45 a.m., in the Upper Room to discuss the pastoral transition.

Congregational Business Meeting

There will be a congregational business meeting and setting apart service on Sunday, July 24 at 9:30–10:30 a.m.



The congregation picnic will be held July 10 at the City Park Shelter, same as last year. Mark your calendar now!

Financial Report



April Income

World Church

World Ministries	\$1,517.00
Oblation	370.50
World Hunger	185.50
Total	\$2,073.00

Local

Local Offering	\$2,893.50
Building Fund	75.00
Marcia Wood Memorial	250.00
2 Cents a Meal	28.30
Family Assistance	110.00
Big Spruce Campground	5.00
RMMC Reunion	5.00
Total	\$ 3,366.80



Summer Youth Activities

In June, Rick Bunch will take the youth to the mountains. The activity for July will include the picnic. Marilyn Garner will prepare an activity for August as part of NewWestFest.

June Birthdays



Scott Watkins	06/02
Oceana Alcoser	06/04
Kate Ytell	06/09
Don Struble	06/09
Katie Watkins	06/12
Cash Robinson (Thomas)	06/14
Gary Jones	06/17
Ben Swall-Yarrington	06/19
Matt Jackson	06/19
Bonnie Thomas	06/20
Les Cunningham	06/21
Wanda Florom	06/21
Marc McKenzie	06/26
Max Coopwood	06/29

Being in community with others is an inescapable part of a full and meaningful life. Gathering to observe ritual, ceremony, parade, pilgrimage, festival, these are the ways we remember the rhythm of things, the triumph of the spirit, the cycle of birth and death, the deepening of a life together.

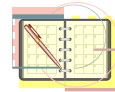
—Wayne Muller, *How, Then, Shall We Live?* Pg. 134.



Second-Sunday Social, June

The Second-Sunday Social for June will be Movie Night! Pizza and homemade ice cream is on the menu. Bring a friend or two or three. 😊 **Save the date, June 12, 5:00 p.m.**

June Calendar



Check the website

<http://cofchristrm.org/FortCollins>

- June 1: *Upper Room*, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Meal Site, 11:45 a.m.
Worship Team, 10:45 a.m.
- June 5: Communion
First-Sunday Giving
- June 8: *Upper Room*, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Meal Site, 11:45 a.m.
- June 12: Priesthood and Leaders meeting, 9:00 a.m.
Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering
Second-Sunday Social, 5:00 p.m.
Movie night, pizza, and homemade ice cream.
- June 13: WEAVERS, 4:00–6:30 p.m.
PFLAG, 6:45 p.m.
- June 15: *Upper Room*, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Meal Site, 11:45 a.m.
- June 16: Interfaith Council program—L'Arche
Leadership Council, 7:00–8:30 p.m.
- June 19: Father's Day
Communicator items due
- June 22: *Upper Room*, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Meal Site, 11:45 a.m.
- June 22–26: Camp Paradise Reunion
- June 29: *Upper Room*, 9:30 a.m.
Senior Meal Site, 11:45 a.m.

Mission Made Real

Christ's mission is our mission. From this point forward, all ministries, personnel, and resources of the World Church will be focused on the whole mission of Jesus Christ through five, life-changing, church-changing, and world-changing mission initiatives.

Invite People to Christ



We are poised to share the peace of Jesus Christ with those who are waiting to hear the redeeming words of the gospel.

We fulfill God's ultimate vision as we...

- Baptize/Confirm Many New Members
- Open New Congregations
- Launch the Church in New Nations

Abolish Poverty, End Suffering



We are poised to be Christ's hands and feet, reaching out through compassionate ministries that serve the poor and hungry and stop conditions that diminish the worth of persons.

We fulfill God's ultimate vision as we...

- Help Those Who Hurt
- Feed the Hungry
- Support Compassionate Ministries
- Respond in Times of Crisis

Pursue Peace on Earth



We are poised to restore Christ's covenant of peace, even the Zion of our hopes. The hope of Zion will become reality when we live Christ's peace and generously share his peace with others.

We fulfill God's ultimate vision as we...

- Establish the Temple as a Center to Promote Peacemaking throughout the World
- Engage Children in Peacemaking around the World
- Seek Justice, Create Peacemakers around the World
- Unite with Others to Make Peace around the World

Develop Disciples to Serve



We are poised to equip men, women, and children to be true and living expressions of the life, ministry, and continuing presence of Christ in the world.

We fulfill God's ultimate vision as we...

- Help All Ages Deepen Their Discipleship
- Empower Priesthood for Mission
- Grow Pastors and Leaders for Mission
- Train and Send Ministers for Mission throughout the World

Experience Congregations in Mission



We are poised to become congregations that are the true and living expressions of Jesus Christ, woven together by the Spirit, and sent into the world as evangelistic witnesses, compassionate ministers, and justice and peacemakers.

We fulfill God's ultimate vision as we...

- Nurture Congregations of Christ's Love and Peace
- Experience God's Presence through Worship
- Become a People of Peace, Reconciliation, and Healing of the Spirit