

## NEWS Around the Church

Our **Good Enough** series continues with a look at Jesus' activities prior to and in preparation for Holy Week. **Luke 19: 28-40** tells of Jesus' disciples being sent to retrieve a donkey colt because Jesus needed it. Turns out Jesus needed it to fulfill the prophesy of his death on the cross. He needed it to bring God's people together. The sermon title will be **You are a group project**. Cindy Medina will be our Worship Assistant; Elyse Brunnemer will be sharing the Children's Message, and Kim Crom will be our accompanist. And, let's not forget our Sound Booth Team for bringing us our sound, slides, and broadcasting us through Zoom. May God be with each of you, as you work, travel, play, and Worship.

Rev. Deb

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All **Worship Ministry Team** members are invited to attend a planning for fall meeting on **Thursday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m.**

This includes the worship planning team, acolytes' team, communion team and anyone else involved in worship activities.

If you cannot attend, please let Kim Crom, chairperson, know.

Looking forward to the conversations!

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### Worship Team Retreat with Rev. Marcia McFee

I'm waiting on the schedule to come from the Worship Design Team, but my plan is to be live on line for the training.

I will be set up at the church and Worship Team members are invited to join me at any time. I believe the retreat teachings are presented and then time is given for our team to meet and collaborate.



"Come to the Table," based on a beloved hymn written by Barbara Hamm that I've used in countless communion rituals to welcome all to God's table. During each retreat session, I'll be

gathering expert theologians and artists around a literal roundtable for conversation and ideas for each liturgical season as YOU and your team tune into the livestream and work around your own roundtable to dream, elevate excitement, and plan worship for the year ahead.

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## **Prayers for all, by all of Central UMC**

- Maxine Rummel is having surgery tomorrow, Friday July 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Eleanora Roder, Cheryl James' aunt, hospitalized after a fall.
- Christina Cox and Jeb Meyers and families in the loss of Jeb's Grandfather.
- Jan Adams nephews, Mike Polley health problems.
- The James Family in the loss of Cheryl's mother.
- Sandra Noggle is still working through COVID.
- Ruth Schmidt, Sister to John Cox spent more time in the hospital for burst incision.
- Bob Adams fell on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> and broke his nose.
- Ken Williams and his daughter, Amy as she fights cancer.
- Kim Roman (Ashley's mom, Danny/Martha's Grandmother as she fights cancer).
- Travel mercies for all!
- Our "waves," our country and its leaders.
- In mission: Kutela Katembo, missionary in Angola, Africa
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## **New Sermon Series Coming in August**

**Whether you travel far away or see your local surroundings as if for the first time, pilgrimage has long been a spiritual practice, and "Journey" a deeply-felt metaphor for our spiritual lives. "Quest" comes from the Latin root meaning "ask, seek."**



**This four-week worship series will encourage us to open ourselves more fully to the curiosity and wonder, reflection and transformation that travelers—not merely tourists—experience when they choose to immerse themselves in soul-widening adventures.**



# PLANNING AHEAD



## Pastor Deb's Book Club

Come anytime - 6 p.m. – 6898 Tullamore Dr. 80923

July 20<sup>th</sup>

August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>



## This Saturday!

Keep us in your prayers, or come out and see what's going on.

We will have several booths and

Geordi and I will be engaging with the students and their families.

### Re-Think - Mission Outreach with Peak Vista!

July 22, 2023 – 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

We are bringing a hint of our Neighborhood block parties to Peak Vista Community Health Center on the North Side of Mitchell High School (4041 E San Miguel St, Colorado Springs, CO 80909).

Re-Think has joined with our MHS Partners to provide educational and interactive booths (there is food too!) at a Back to School Physicals Event.

Stop by for a visit, or join us at our CUMC Booth

