

SIXTH AVENUE  
UNITED CHURCH:  
AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING  
CONGREGATION OF THE  
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# The Network

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF 6TH AVENUE UCC

NOVEMBER 2013

**Sunday Service:**  
10:30am

**Choir practice**  
**Sunday,**  
9am-10am

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*From the Leadership Team...*

## COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Dear Friends,

2013 has been a time of unexpected change in the life of Sixth Ave. U.C.C.

We said good-bye to Dan, welcomed Jack and began the search for a new pastor, all within a relatively short period of time, and not surprisingly with grace,

understanding and appreciation for each other. The work of planning/designing how we move forward as a congregation isn't easy work but it is exciting and a great opportunity to challenge ourselves to grow, learn and become an even stronger community of faith.

Some of the hard work we do every year is making a financial commitment to the church. As our Stewardship campaign begins on Sunday, Oct. 27th, the Leadership Team asks you to continue to look to the future and prayerfully consider how you can support Sixth Ave. in 2014, with not only your dollars but your time and talent.



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# From the Leadership Team (cont'd)

During worship over the few weeks you will be hearing from the Chair Persons of our Ministry Teams....Kimra Perkins, Wider Church; Lanny Dick, Inner Church; James Scott, Building; and Marlena Moore, Music. They will be briefly sharing with you how each ministry fits into the life of Sixth Ave. You will quickly realize...if you don't already....just how important not only these individual parts of church life are, but how everyone really works in concert to literally not only keep the lights on but provide a welcoming, open, affirming, and safe place to worship.

Our Stewardship campaign will culminate on Sunday, Nov. 24th when pledges are collected and we join together after worship to share a meal.

On behalf of the Leadership Team, we look forward to seeing you in worship; please watch your mail for a 2014 pledge card, and thank you!

Peace,  
Vickie Golobic  
Moderator

Ministers: each member of Sixth Avenue UCC

Moderator: Vickie Golobic

Vice Moderator: Marlena Moore

Building Ministry: James Scott

Financial Ministry: Sandy Calkins

Inner Church Ministry: Lanny Dick

Wider Church Ministry: Kimra Perkins

Interim Pastor: Rev. Jack Wiczorek

Children's and Youth Program: Rev. Dr. Kim Shinabery

# Updates at 6th Ave. UCC

## *Budget Performance as of September, 2013*

Item	Budget	Actual
Pledge Income	\$35,325.00	\$36,567.00
Non Pledge Income	\$11,250.00	\$7,717.00
Rental Income	\$36,531.00	\$35,297.85
Expenses	\$100,724.48	\$81,568.71

-Sandy Calkins, Treasurer

## *Inner Church Update*

November 24 will be the day for our Commitment celebration as we turn in our financial pledges for the upcoming year. We will, as usual, celebrate with a meal after the service. Inner Church team will provide beef brisket and roasted potatoes. Please bring sides and desserts to complete the meal. It will be a great start to Thanksgiving Week.

-Lanny Dick, Inner Church Ministry

## *Children and Youth Program Update*

Thank you to all those who contributed to the success of the outing to the corn maze at the Botanic Gardens at Chatfield. The eight youth and seven adults who attended had a wonderful time. We will plan another event for November.

Thank you also to the children and adults who sang "The 12 Days of Halloween" in the Oct. 27 service. The Children's Choir will sing again on Nov. 24. We will rehearse after the service on Nov. 17 and before the service on Nov. 24.

Happy Halloween!  
Kim Shinabery

# Thank You's!

## *From Denver Inner City Parish*

Dear Sixth Ave. UCC,

On behalf of the community members served, board, staff and volunteers of the Denver Inner City Parish (DICP), we would like to thank you for your generous gift. Contributions from organizations like your are essential so that we may continue to serve and strengthen our community.

D. Todd Clough  
CEO & Executive Director

Kayla Rael  
Development & Communications Manager

## *From the UCC*

Thank You! To the members of Sixth Avenue UCC for your 2012 Contribution of \$600 For basic support of Our Church's Wider Mission

Geoffrey Black,  
General Minister and President, United Church of Christ

## *From Thelma Flowers*

Dear Sixth Avenue Church Family,

It is with heart felt gratitude and much love that I write this message. I am extremely humbled by your demonstration of love and support for me.

Your love for me allowed me to experience one of the most important days of my spiritual journey. Knowing that each of you were standing with me in person and or in spirit at the Ecclesiastical Council on October the 20th, gave me the courage and the strength necessary to complete successfully the examination during the E. C.

I love and value each and everyone of you and will always be my Beloved Sixth Avenue Church Family.

Love, Light and Peace,  
Thelma

# November @ 6th Avenue UCC

*November 1* - Holly Merkinson's birthday

***Sunday, November 3***

Worship & coffee hour, 10:30am-12pm in the Sanctuary & Mayflower Hall

Communion Sunday

Bring non-perishable food donations for Denver Inner City Parish

***Sunday, November 10***

Choir practice, 9am-10am in the Sanctuary

Worship & coffee hour, 10:30am-1pm in the Sanctuary & Mayflower Hall

*November 11* - Mimi Cook's birthday

*November 12* - Kristy Jordan's birthday

*November 16* - Barbara Logan's birthday

***Sunday, November 17***

Choir practice, 9am-10am in the Sanctuary

Worship & coffee hour, 10:30am-1pm in the Sanctuary & Mayflower Hall

***Sunday, November 24***

Choir practice, 9am-10am in the Sanctuary

Worship & coffee hour, 10:30am-1pm in the Sanctuary & Mayflower Hall

Children's Choir signs during worship

Commitment Sunday - sit-down meal after worship

*November 24* - Jesse Rollins' birthday

***Thursday, November 28***

Thanksgiving!





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*Over 100 Years of Community Ministry  
at Sixth & Adams*

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me..."