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# The Network

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF 6TH AVENUE UCC

OCTOBER 2013

**Sunday Service:**  
10:30am

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

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*From the Leadership Team...*

## Colorado Flood Relief Through the UCC

If you want to donate through our church or through the UCC to help Colorado flood victims (or other disasters in the US), you can do so through the UCC Emergency USA Response Fund, which provides immediate relief as well as long-term support.



Two ways to do that: you can make a gift payable to Sixth Avenue United Church UCC, marked in the memo line Emergency USA - Colorado Flood Relief, and we'll make sure your gift gets sent on to our UCC national office. Or you can send a check payable to United Church of Christ and marked in the memo portion Emergency USA - Colorado Flood Relief, to United Church of Christ, Financial Services, 700 Prospect Avenue E, Cleveland, OH 44115.

The UCC's website is a rich source of information about national and worldwide current events of concern to our denomination, as well as UCC programs and events, service opportunities, missions, publications and e-newsletters, and individual UCC church activities. Next time you're browsing, check out [www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org). The web page about Colorado flooding is <http://www.ucc.org/disaster/colorado-flooding.html>.

# Regional UCC News

## *Metro Denver Association Annual Meeting*

The Annual Meeting of the Metro Denver Association UCC will be Sunday, October 6th, 2pm to 5pm at Berkeley Community Congregational Church UCC, 3701 W. 50th Avenue, Denver, CO. 6th Avenue is entitled to send two delegates to the meeting. Please contact registrar Rev. Joanne Bogart for more information - [joanne@bogarhome.net](mailto:joanne@bogarhome.net), 303-530-0343.

## *Sue Artt - New Interim Conference Minister*

The Rocky Mountain Conference of the UCC (RMC) announced the selection of The Rev. Sue Artt as Interim Conference Minister. The RMC Board of Directors voted unanimously to call Sue as RMC's Interim Conference Minister. Sue lives in the Denver area and officially started on 09/01/2013. Her first day in the office was 09/03/2013. Sue and outgoing Conference Minister Tom Relhing will have conversations to ensure a smooth transition and Sue will also attend meetings with our consultant Kimberley Sherwood and the RMC Design Team to get up to speed on the visioning work the conference is doing. The Board of Directors is exceedingly enthusiastic about what Sue will bring to the table in her time with us. The Board is confident that she will guide our conference through this transformative period with great faith and leadership. Sue will have a RoMoCo email address shortly and can also be reached by calling the conference office starting Tuesday, 09/03/2 013 (303.984.9118 or 800.284.0287). Please welcome Sue to our RMC family!

Ministers: each member of Sixth Avenue UCC

Moderator: Vickie Golobic

Vice Moderator: Marlana 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

## *Blessing of the Animals*

Sunday, October 13 is the day for this years Blessing of the Animals. God willing, as God has been in the past several years to give us good weather, we will plan to have the service on the lawn, and as usual, it will be followed with a pot luck. The Inner Church team will provide Sloppy Joes and we are asking for the congregation to bring sides and desserts, maybe even drinks.

This is always such an uplifting service and is always a delight for the children, so please plan to be at Sixth Avenue on the 13th and bring your pets. See all of you then.

-Lanny Dick, Inner Church Ministry

## *Budget Performance as of Aug 31, 2013*

Item	Budget	Actual
Pledge Income	\$31,400.00	\$32,142.00
Non-Pledge Income	\$10,000.00	\$6,855.00
Rental Income	\$32,472.00	\$30,195.85
Expenses	\$89,532.96	\$70,774.21

-Sandy Calkins, Treasurer

## *Go Thelma!*

The Metropolitan Denver Association and Sixth Avenue UCC have scheduled an Ecclesiastical Council (EC) for Thelma Flowers on Sunday, October 20, at 3 PM at the church (see invitation). This is the final review step as Thelma moves toward ordination in the United Church of Christ.

At the EC, folks from all the UCC churches in the Association will have a chance to meet with Thelma to hear a bit of her story, look over her ordination paper, and ask any questions they might have. At the end of the EC, a vote is taken on approving Thelma for ordination, pending a call to a ministry position.

All members and friends of Sixth Avenue are invited to attend. A reception follows.

-Pastor Jack

# Updates @ 6th Ave UCC

## *Happy Autumn!*

On Sunday, October 27, we will have a celebration of Halloween. The children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to Sunday School.

The children will also sing in the worship service that Sunday. We will be rehearsing some during Sunday School, but we will also rehearse after worship on Sunday, October 20 and at 9:30 am on Sunday, October 27.

If you have a child or children in grades 5-8, I invite you and your children to meet after worship on Sunday, October 6 to plan for our Middle School youth group. We have not had a youth group at Sixth Ave Church for more than 20 years. I'm excited that we now have enough young people in the Middle School age range!

Peace,

Kim Shinabery, Children and Youth Program

**Sixth Avenue United Church of Christ  
and  
The Metropolitan Denver Association of the  
Rocky Mountain Conference, United Church of Christ**

call the churches of the Association  
represented by Delegates, Ministers and Visitors to assemble in  
Ecclesiastical Council  
for the purpose of examining

**Thelma N. Flowers**

for approval for Ordination, Pending a Call

Sunday, October 20, 2013  
3:00 pm

Sixth Avenue United Church of Christ  
3250 E. Sixth Avenue  
Denver, Colorado 80206-4407

A Reception will follow.

# October @ 6th Avenue UCC

*October 4* - Walt LeMaire's birthday

## ***Sunday, October 6***

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

Communion Sunday

Bring non-perishable food donations for Denver Inner City Parish

Middle School Youth Group planning meeting after worship

Metro Denver Association UCC Annual Meeting - 2pm at Berkeley Cong'l Church

## ***Sunday, October 13***

Choir practice, 9am-10am in the Sanctuary

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

Blessing of the Animals - worship on the front lawn followed by potluck

*October 13* - Lisa Conant's birthday

*October 14* - Kirsten Benavidez's birthday

*October 18* - David Cooper's birthday

## ***Sunday, October 20***

Choir practice, 9am-10am in the Sanctuary

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

Ecclesiastical Council for Thelma Flowers, 3pm in the Sanctuary followed by reception

*October 20* - Jeff Logan's birthday

*October 24* - Ruth Cramer's birthday

*October 25* - Karen Ballou's birthday

## ***Sunday, October 27***

Choir practice, 9am-10am in the Sanctuary

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

Halloween Celebration

*October 30* - Dale Britt's birthday

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# Sixth Avenue United Church



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

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