



Mochi and Christmas Celebrations





"Today, I begin again. I acknowledge and accept my past without regrets or judgements – it has brought me to this moment of beauty, maturity, and possibility. I have learned more about who I am and can embrace my true self with compassion, respect, and tenderness. This day, this year, this moment are new creations and so is my life."

R. Tagore

As I child, I loved the anticipation of the New Year as my family and I celebrated New Year's Eve together. I would gather every digital clock, pen, and watch in the house so I could see each begin the magical New Year. Even though each family have their own celebrations, there are common themes. The New Year can be a time for a thorough housecleaning, preparing a feast for family and friends, making mochi, and giving alms. For me, the New Year symbolizes hope and new possibilities.

The story of hope is grounded throughout the bible. The Jewish community relied on the hope of a coming Messiah as they were enslaved by Pharaoh in Egypt. The promise of the Messiah also sustained them during the invasion of Israel when many were taken captive and transported to Assyria and when Jerusalem was destroyed. The birth of Christ was the fulfillment of God's promise to send a Messiah.

On Christmas, God put on flesh, through the form of a tiny baby boy, in order to be in a deeper relationship with each of us and to offer hope as we navigate the chaos and oppression of the world. 2 Corinthians 5:17 reminds us that if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" Through Jesus, we rejoice in the hope for the present, that we are not alone but are loved and have purpose. We also have hope that our past experiences will lead to future transformations. When we speak of hope, we don't mean a desire that may or may not be fulfilled but rather a hope that is certain!

May 2019 bring you many blessings and unexpected surprises. Have the confidence that God is with you every day and be prepared to be transformed into new daily life!

Grace and Peace,



Pastor Leah

Thank you so much for the beautiful Christmas cards, tasty treats, thoughtful gifts and your generosity. You are such a blessing to me!

Pastor Leah

thank
you

Singing into the New Year...

What a beautiful & meaningful Christmas Cantata! It was wonderful to see SO MANY in church. The Candlelight Christmas Eve service was great! A service of Scripture, Carol singing and candlelight.. As we enter a New Year, let us love each other, support each other and know that God is always with us.

The Chancel Choir is on hiatus, but will be "back in the choir loft" on Sunday, January 13th. They will start working on the Easter Cantata already.

On behalf of Chen and our wonderful choir, we wish you well in the New Year.

Dear Members of the Simpson United Methodist Church

Thank you to all of those who have stepped up and agreed to serve Simpson as leaders. The entire congregation appreciates your willingness to serve Simpson. Your energy and new ideas are very important in keeping Simpson on the path to a thriving community. With your help and visions we are on track for a successful 2019.

The Mochi making on December 1st was proof of Simpson's ability to work toward a common goal. We can be proud of the community we show as we come together for these complicated events. Pictures are posted on Simpson's Facebook page for this event and other events so please check it out. <https://www.facebook.com/simpsonumcarvada/>

Thank you to the children and youth for the Christmas program, we enjoyed singing all our favorite Christmas songs and carols!

The ONE Committee and the Sunday School children have recently made donations to Arvada Homeless Families, a nonprofit organization located here in Arvada dedicated to keeping families from becoming homeless as they learn new skills to become self-sufficient. The ONE Committee filled the empty shelves of their food bank and the Sunday School children used a large portion of their noisy offering to buy milk for the families (250 gallons!).

A group of Simpson members, many who live in South Denver, have been donating their time for a program called Break Bread. This organization feeds anyone in the community on Saturdays at Littleton UMC. Simpson has volunteered to help set up for their weekly dinner about once a month. Please contact Carol FitzSimons for more information and the next volunteer day.

As always, please continue to reach out to us. We love the faith and trust you have placed in us and want to continue to be there if you need us. Please contact us at any time with any questions, concerns, and your ideas for the future. **Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have.**

May grace and blessings be in your path, Owen FitzSimons 303-910-2664 & Paula Matsumoto 303-908-8456



A CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL MOMENT

Hi everyone, and happy 2019 to you all. 2018 was filled with many blessings in our Children's Sunday school program. We had a great Rally Sunday. Some exciting lessons, and a trip to Anderson Farms corn maze. The Children's children's pageant was a great success as well.

Thank everyone for the Christmas wishes and gift money! It is nice to know that our work here at Simpson UMC is appreciated. 2019 will be fun and packed with many upcoming things as well. We will be implementing a new curriculum in 2019 that is specifically designed for Elementary Students. Each week, we will be exploring God in our world through scripture, stories and activities!

Looking for ways to help? We have some upcoming activities that you can participate in! Easter is just around the corner and we would like to expand and grow our breakfast and Easter egg hunt for the community. Also, we need to start a Vacation Bible School Committee very soon. We have a program in place but need to discuss, times and dates, as well as secure volunteers to assist with VBS. Look for more info soon.

God Bless, Sheri Pelletier shericpelle@gmail.com



Happy New Year! I hope that your holiday season was full of blessings. We all enter 2019 with a new sense of hope and some excitement as to where we have been and to where we are going. First of all I would like to thank everyone for the kind words and cash presents in our annual Christmas bonus. The money and encouragement are very much appreciated.

It is hard to believe that the New Year is already upon us. Simpson UMC youth had a great fall starting off with a fantastic lock in, several youth led services, and youth participation in many church wide events. As we move into the winter and spring months we have many exciting activities planned. Look for a complete schedule for January, February, and March in the next few weeks.

Some of the upcoming events I would like to highlight are, a trip downtown to serve to homeless in civic center park. We are collecting socks, toiletries and other items to take downtown and distribute to the homeless. We will also be doing a canned food drive for the food bank on Super Bowl Sunday called Souper bowl. Bring your canned food items as we fill the food pantry. In addition to service we can't leave off the fun activities. We will take advantage of the winter weather and spend a Sunday afternoon tubing at Copper Mountain. Bring your warm clothes and sense of adventure. Finally I'd like to highlight an upcoming discussion topic series. We will look at and discuss many issues facing today's teens. Suicide, drug abuse, bullying, and the effect of technology on today's young peoples.

In addition to these activities we will continue to raise money for Asian camp this summer. Please keep an eye out for opportunities to support the youth from Simpson UMC and their mission to make Asian Camp a tradition again. Thanks for your continued support, thoughts, and prayers as we grow the group and continue the mission of Simpson UMC.

Thanks again and blessings on 2019.

Scott Pelletier

To the youth that are interested in going to Junior High Camp and Asian Camp this summer in California and are interested in making life-time friendships, discovering themselves and connecting with God then here are the dates.

Junior High Camp is Sunday, June 30, 2019 to Friday, July 5, 2019

and

Asian Camp is Sunday, July 21, 2019 to Saturday, July 27, 2019.

Mark your calendars because there will be a Parent/Youth Meeting on **February 3rd** during the Youth Council Meeting.

Also, special Thank You to the congregation for their donations, to the parents and to Chen who help support the youth on raising funds for Asian Camp and Junior High Camp next summer.

For any questions please see Scott Pelletier or Tracy Shigio.

We are grateful for the many ways people support our church with generous gifts. It is part of our tradition to publicly thank those who give special gifts. However, as some prefer to donate anonymously, this is not a complete list of donors.



Given By

Karen Wells

*In
Loving
Memory*

In Memory Of

Albert & Miyoko Wells

Gifts to the Church:

Asian Camp Donations: Anonymous, Chili lunch fundraiser, Pat Hayashi

Boiler: Nisei Bowling Assn., Robin Miyahara, Christopher Yoshida, Calvin Yukihiro

Christmas: Pat Hayashi

Music Donation: Sarah Broderick, Pat Hayashi, Paula Matsumoto

Thanksgiving: Masaji Akiyama, Pat Hayashi, Aki Kawakami, Charlotte & Ken Namba, Alben Sakaguchi, Catheryn Smith, Gloria Smith, Grace Tochiara, Karen Wells

United Methodist Student Day: anonymous, Jane Nakama,

Utilities: Friday Bridge Club

Thank You from Mari Welch...

I am grateful for the gifts and notes given to me through the "Christmas Box". Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

A big **THANK YOU** to our faithful volunteers Esther Hashiba, Julia Kamura, Ann Kitayama, Eileen Mayeda, and Yoshie Tanita for assembling the December Newsletter for mailing on November 27, 2018

We would NOT be able to do this without your help.

You are very much appreciated!

Poinsettias

From	In Memory Of/In Honor Of
Jacqueline, Karla & Chris Cornish	Clifford Cornish & Uncle Tony (Sandoval)
Kazuko Dishong	Jennifer Uba & Esther Masaye Fujita
Carol & Owen FitzSimons	Wesley Miyamoto
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Julia Kamura	Tom & Ruth Kamura, Richard Joko
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Harry, Nancy & Robin Miyahara	Ava Miyahara
Ritsuko Munn	Denny, Terry & Robert Munn
Jane Nakama	Mary & Naoye Suzuki
Ken & Charlotte Namba	Parents: M/M Charles Miyoshi, M/M Seiichi Namba
Nobuko Ninomiya	Kazuya Ninomiya, Isaku Ninomiya
Mary Nishiyama	Rose Nishiyama, Alice Hatasaka
Catheryn & Gloria Smith	Miyako & Johnie Smith, Rubye Smith
Debbie Willeford	Marilyn Willeford (mother)
Chen Wu	Charles Wiencek, Bob Stopar

Church News

AD COUNCIL 2019

As the newly selected co-chairs of the Administrative Council for Simpson United Methodist Church we wanted to introduce ourselves to the congregation. We are humbled and honored to be asked to take on this responsibility. Our church has many challenges to face in the coming years and we sincerely hope we can assist in the dialogue that needs to take place.

First of all we are fortunate to be able to have an established group of dedicated and committed people on the Council to work with. People that have served this church through the thick and the thin of the past years. This group has made our church run on a day to day basis and preserved our existence. Thank you. We welcome those who venture to serve as new committee members and leaders.

Second we want to affirm our commitment to our loyal and faithful membership that has been unwavering in their dedication to Simpson. The membership is the life blood of the church. Our sacred responsibility is to support, sustain and nurture the membership and most of all listen to the ideas and concerns of each of you. The AD Council is an open meeting and our hope is that you will attend and share your thoughts with us.

Underscoring all of this is we have a pastor that is compassionate, open to new directions and supportive of our spiritual and cultural mission. All of our efforts need to be in partnership with our pastor.

We have had some very preliminary discussion about directions for the Ad Council related to the challenges we face. These challenges it seem to us all revolve around the core issues of the declining membership over the years and the church operating on a deficit. The vision for our church has to be to grow and develop our membership to assure that our church lives for future generations and to remain a viable entity in the larger Denver Japanese Community. This is all hard work and will not happen overnight. We will be asking for the support and assistance from everyone.

We wanted to share some beginning thoughts with you and we look forward to all of us toiling together for the future of our church. We wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a look forward to working with you in the new year!

George Kawamura and Noelle Maynell

CHURCH HEATING / COOLING

We have the boiler back to working and would appreciate **NOT HAVING ANYONE MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THERMOSTATS**. Due to their age they are now very sensitive to adjustments and constant adjustments cause them to malfunction. We are addressing all the problems and hopefully can have everything under control in the near future.

The Boiler itself is built like a tank and does not reflect any issue at this time but the electrical controls have also been a significant problem when they fail. Replacing many of the controls has been a huge challenge due to their age and design. They have now fallen into the category of obsolescence and even replacing them with a generic is a huge challenge. In some cases generic parts have been found but the manufacture will not guarantee them to working with our original old designed system.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation,

Trustees

ONE COMMITTEE

Thanks to all of you generous people, our Hygiene box is full and we need to put the kits together for delivery to UMCOR.

We will meet on January 20, 2019, right after worship service to do this assembling. Pastor Leah will be our straw boss as she has worked on assembling these kits. We will join with the knitters for this work and we also invite anyone who is interested in helping us. A light lunch will be served after the assembling.

The ONE Committee not meet in December of this year but we will meet soon after the hygiene kits are completed. Please watch for a notice as to the next meeting.

We have also been invited to prepare lunch boxes for the Simpson Bowling League (February 9) and Carol Fitzsimons will be contacting you all for help.

Ann and I will be meeting with Pastor Leah to plan our activities for 2019 - watch your newsletter for more information.

Thank you to all who helped with our 2018 events and activities - you are a great bunch to work with.

Charlotte

AV AND USHER MINISTRY TEAM

Very special **Thank You** to the Quiet Disciples on the AV and Usher Ministry Team! It is through their hard work that we all enjoy a meaningful worship service together. Members of the team rotate through the duties so you can let the team know how often you can serve and the dates that work best for you!

Please contact David Powell for more information.

JANUARY 2019 YOUTH CALENDAR

January 13 th	10:00 a.m. - Introduction of Teen Topics Discussion on topics that are on the minds of our youth such as teen suicide, peer Pressure and technology.
January 20 th	10:00 a.m. - Youth Team Building and Class
January 27 th	Tubing at Cooper Mountain Youth will leave Simpson UMC at 10:00 a.m. and return to the church at 5:00 p.m. There will be no fees for the trip and pizza will be provided! Please RSVP to Scott!
February 3 rd	Souper Bowl Drive

SUNDAY SCHOOL JANUARY 2019 CALENDAR

January 13 th	10:00 a.m. – Getting Wet with John the Baptist
January 20 th	10:00 a.m. – Jesus Heals the Sick
January 27 th	10:00 a.m. – Zechariah

The United Methodist Church continues to pray as the Special Session of the General Conference is scheduled to begin on February 23, 2019. This session is intended to continue the discussion of human sexuality. Currently, the United Methodist Church teaches that while all people are of sacred worth, the practice of homosexuality is “incompatible with Christian teaching.” Church laws officially ban the ordination of “self-avowed practicing” gay clergy and the blessing of same-gender unions. The implementation of these laws has varied across the denomination. As Heather Hahn, from UM News, describes, “Bishops, often the first stop for formal complaints against clergy, are usually the enforcers of these restrictions. Some bishops, other clergy and whole conferences defy these policies, while other pastors and churches are threatening to leave unless the policies are carried out.”

As you can see, conversations associated with human sexuality can be complex and emotional. In our December Newsletter, I provided a summary of the three plans that are designed to lead the church forward through the impasse related to LGBTQ inclusion and potential division of the church. Although all three plans will be discussed at the Special Session, the One Church and Traditional Plans will be the primary focus. In our January Newsletter, a table is provided to include additional details of each plan.

I am blessed to serve Simpson UMC and the Mountain Sky Annual Conference. Through the leadership of Simpson UMC, the Annual Conference and Bishop Karen Oliveto, I have witnessed how the conference strives to build a beloved community that celebrates the unique gifts of each individual. This mirrors my understanding that God is love and God desires to be in a relationship with all of humanity. As Christians, we are all called to be ministers and serve the church to continue the mission of sharing the good news of hope and love. Personally, I feel that the One Church Plan, which does not completely affirm the LGBTQ community, offers an opportunity for the church to remain connected and continue its mission.

It is impossible to predict the outcome of the Special Session. What we do know is that the conversation about human sexuality has been occurring within the United Methodist Church for years! As we approach the February Special Session, keep in mind that the three plans summarized below could be amended during the Special Session. In addition, there is no rule requiring the adoption of one of the three plans. In fact, there may be no outcome or decision from this Special Session! Also, if a decision is made, it will take time for church to implement the decision.

I recognize that we all have different opinions, life experiences and emotions but I also want to ensure that everyone is informed with the actions currently occurring in the church. As faithful Methodists, I ask that you pray for our brothers and sisters in the church. We are all connected and we are all loved by God! In the weeks to come, I know that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in the church and our community! If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please know that you can always call, text or email me. My door is always open!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Leah

For additional information, please go to the following website:
<https://www.mtnskyumc.org/mountainskyonthewayforward>



	One Church Plan	Connecional Conference Plan	Traditionalist Plan
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Church Plan takes a relational and compatibilist approach to unity. The restrictions underlying current conflicts are deemed "non-essential matters" over which we can agree to disagree, and thus are removed from the Book of Discipline. This plan emphasizes our external mission by removing internal conflict. No change to structure of UMC. No division of the UMC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecional Conference Plan creates new structures to provide space between those who disagree about Christian ethics regarding same sex marriage and suitability for ordained ministry. Three overlapping "Connecional Conferences" defined by rules concerning same sex marriage will replace today's five Jurisdictional Conferences defined by distinct geography. These Connecional Conferences would be separate legal entities (501(c)3 organizations) but deemed part of one UMC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditionalist Plan retains, strengthens and enforces current prohibitions on same sex marriage and gay ordination. This plan both invites and forces Annual Conferences who are progressive on matters of same sex marriage to leave the UMC to create new denomination. This plan allows other Annual Conferences and/or Local Churches to leave and create new denomination(s) for any reason. These new "Self-Governing Methodist Churches" would be eligible for concordat relationship and token representation at General Conference.
Rules regarding ministry with and by married gay persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes language stating that "practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching." While this statement is removed, it is not replaced with any specific affirmation. Neutralizes language in Social Principles concerning civil marriage such that the UMC globally neither prohibits nor affirms same sex marriage. Removes prohibitions against ceremonies celebrating civil unions or same sex marriage. Removes prohibition against gay ordination. Rules may be set by Boards of Ordained Ministry and Clergy Session suitable to each Annual Conference. Our standard of Christian sexual ethics calling for "celibacy in singleness and faithfulness in marriage" will be applied equally to gay and straight clergy. <u>Intends no more trials.</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each of the three new Connecional Conferences would make their own rules in this area (as well as certain other administrative areas). It is expected that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional Conference similar to the new Traditionalist Plan, Unifying Conference would be similar to the new One Church Plan, and Progressive Plan would provide full affirmation of married gay Christians. Rules and trials would remain a possibility, but a sorting process would place Annual Conferences (ACs), Local Churches (LCs), Bishops and Clergy into a Connecional Conference that matches their belief and thus <u>intends to reduce the number of trials vs. our current situation.</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UMC would continue to proclaim that "practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching." Current definition of "self-avowed practicing homosexual" would be further detailed so as to tighten up enforcement. Minimum penalties established for pastors to be suspended for one year on first violation and expulsion for a second violation. Accountability for bishops would move from regional Jurisdictional College of Bishops to new global structures to enforce uniformity. Annual Conference (by vote), Bishops and members of Boards of Ordained Ministry would all certify that they support and enforce these rules relating to same sex marriage and gay ordination. Taken together, these rules will <u>increase the number of trials.</u>
Freedom of Conscience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where legal civilly, UMC pastors would be allowed but not forced to celebrate civil unions or to conduct same sex wedding services. Annual Conference processes and bishops may ordain qualified gay candidates, but no one is forced to do so. Annual Conferences (i.e., equal lay and clergy voices) may make an advisory statement to inform any such new policies. Adds new provisions to protect freedom of conscience for United Methodists and to bar interference by bishops and district superintendents in the decisions of clergy and local congregations. Provides that same sex weddings will not be celebrated in church buildings unless the local congregation has voted for it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is expected that freedom of conscience (specific to same sex marriage and gay ordination) would apply primarily to the Unifying Conference. In other words: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional Connecional Conference would strictly enforce rules against same sex marriage and gay ordination (similar to the new Traditionalist Plan), Unifying Connecional Conference would operate very similar to the new One Church Model with explicit guarantees for freedom of conscience. Progressive Connecional Conference would expect that all annual conferences would willingly ordain qualified gay candidates, that all pastors would be expected to conduct gay weddings for qualified couples (i.e., on same basis as straight weddings), and that all local churches would willing host gay weddings (i.e., on same basis as straight weddings). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Conference (by vote), Bishops and members of Boards of Ordained Ministry will be required to certify that they support and enforce these rules relating to same sex marriage and gay ordination. Annual Conference must certify that Bishop and Boards of Ordained Ministry are following through. Bishops who dissent or who fail to lead their Annual Conference (AC) to follow through may be reported for disciplinary proceedings. General Conference on Finance and Administration (GCF/A) to track and enforce this requirement on Annual Conferences including withholding funds and barring use of UMC name and cross-and-flame logo.
Impact on Central Conferences outside of USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change regarding same sex marriage or ordination is forced on a Central Conference by this legislation. No change in practice is expected in Africa, Philippines or Eastern Europe. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Conferences will have to vote and they may either (a) convert to a geographic Connecional Conference (new name), but all current rules in effect) or (b) join one of the ideologically-defined Connecional Conferences (Traditional, Unifying or Progressive) arising from the US context. This legislation does create new options for individual Annual Conferences or even Local Churches to opt out of the choice made by their Central Conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change regarding to same sex marriage or ordination is forced on a Central Conference by this legislation. Structure remains the same. Annual Conferences, Bishops and Boards of Ordained Ministry have the same obligation to certify as described above for Jurisdictional Conferences. This legislation creates new options for individual Annual Conferences or even Local Churches to opt out of the choice made by Central Conference.
Impact on Annual Conferences (AC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change to structure. Boards of Ordained Ministry and Clergy Session of each Annual Conference would have option but no requirement to address standards for ordained ministry of qualified married gay candidates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This plan envisions three annual conferences – one per connecional conference – overlaying all US geography. Borders would be re-mapped for full coverage. Annual Conferences would have the option of agreeing or disagreeing with the alignment of their former Jurisdictional Conference with a specific new Connecional Conference. It is anticipated that most annual conferences would opt to join the Unifying Conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change to structure; however, it is anticipated that 10 or more Annual Conferences would either opt out or be forced out of the UMC. It is further anticipated that each Annual Conference would need to cope with some number of Local Churches opting out the AC's alignment – some churches would opt to go back to the UMC and others would opt to leave altogether to join a new Self-Governing Methodist Church.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 9:00 am – Taiko, Japanese Language Class 2:00 pm—Alfred Miyagishima Funeral
6 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE Holy Communion SS/Youth 11:00 am Youth/Parent Mtg.	7 10:00 am Staff Meeting	8 9:30 am Assemble Newsletter 7:00 pm—Taiko	9	10	11 10:00 am Bridge Game Day.	12 9:00 am – Taiko Japanese Language Class 11:00 pm—Taiko “Shinnenkai” Party in FH & kitchen
13 9:00 am Hina Matsuri Meeting in Memorial Lnge 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE SS/Youth “Fire Safety Day”	14 10:00 am Staff Meeting	15 10:00 am—Taiko Newsletter Articles due to Office today	16 6:00 pm Finance Mtg.	17 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	18	19 9:00 am – Taiko 9:00 am – Japanese Language Class
20 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 Trustees, Knit & Crochet, Prepare Hygiene Kits	21 Office Closed in observance of Mar- tin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	22	23 11:00 am APDC Lunch	24 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	25	26 9:00 am – Taiko 9:00 am – Japanese Language Class
27 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE SS/Youth “Celebration of Ministry Day” Youth to Copper Mountain	28 10:00 am Staff Meeting	29 9:30 am Assemble Newsletter	30 6:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm Ad Council	31 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal		

LITURGISTS

January 06 Carol FitzSimons
January 13 Todd & Ellison Namba
January 20 David Powell
January 27 Owen FitzSimons

GROCERY CERTIFICATES

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