

# Simpson News

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What a beautiful sight!  
On the mountains a messenger  
announces to Jerusalem,  
“Good news! You’re saved.  
There will be peace.  
Your God is now King.”  
Isaiah 52:7

When my daughter was in Junior High, we would attend the John Wesley Winter Camp. This camp is one of three United Methodist Camps in Colorado. Each winter, we would grab our sled for four days of playtime with each other and God.

As we approached camp and the internet connection vanished, the distractions of my life faded by the beauty of the snow-covered landscape and the weight of life was momentarily lifted. When we arrived at camp, it was like a homecoming as we were greeted by our friends. Even though we hadn’t seen each other for a year, our conversations resumed as if we had seen each other just an hour earlier. We updated each other on the major events of our lives then headed to the sledding hill where our conversations continued. Each day concluded with small group activities and worship.

The John Wesley Winter Camp provided an opportunity for my daughter and I to explore the beautiful outdoors, grow in our faith, build lasting friendships, and create memories that we carry with us for a lifetime. Many have shared similar stories and experiences with Asian Camp. I encourage you to participate in the camping experience and watch your family step into their own relationship with God.

## **Grand Mesa, Mesa, Colorado**

Junior High, Mid-High, Young Adult and Family Camp  
July of every year

## **Buckhorn Camp, Bellvue, Colorado**

Youth In Mission • 6th thru 12th, Buckaroos • 3rd thru 5<sup>th</sup>, Mountaineers • 6th thru 8<sup>th</sup>, Explorers • 9th thru 12<sup>th</sup>  
June through August of every year

## **John Wesley Ranch Retreat Center, Divide, Colorado**

Winter Family Camp  
February of every year

## **Asian American Summer Camp, California**

Junior and Senior High Camps  
July and August of every year



# Mark Your Calendars

Young People's Ministries of the Mountain Sky Conference of The United Methodist Church will once again host a gathering of youth for a fun day at Water World from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, August 4. All Mountain Sky Conference youth, young people and their adult leaders are welcome to join.



We will leave Simpson UMC at 1:00 p.m. and return at 8:30 p.m.



Please let Scott know if you plan to attend!

Join us for the Youth Lock-In  
August 17 at 7:00 p.m.

**YOUTH  
LOCK-IN**

## Simpson UMC 2019 Youth Summer Program

Youth Group will be meeting twice a month during the summer. We will continue to build relationships with each other and God, help in our community and have Heaps O'Fun!

<p><b>June 2<sup>nd</sup></b> We will celebrate the summer with Goof Ball Games right after the service at 11:00 o'clock. <b>This will be messy so be sure to dress for the mess!!!</b></p>	<p><b>June 16<sup>th</sup></b> Father's Day car wash for the Dads and Mentors. We will start washing cars at 9:30 and finish at 11:00. Please dress appropriately.</p>	<p><b>June 30<sup>th</sup></b> Board Game Day. Please bring your favorite board game. We will start at 10:00 a.m. and finish around 11:30.</p>
	<p><b>July 14<sup>th</sup></b> Simpson UMC All Church Picnic.</p>	<p><b>July 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>TBD</b></p>
<p><b>Aug 4<sup>th</sup></b> United Methodist Youth Water World. We will leave the church at 1:00 and return around 8:30 p.m. Details to follow.</p>	<p><b>Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup></b> Summer lock in starting at 7:00 p.m. And finishing at 11:00 after the service.</p>	

*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.*



*In  
Loving  
Memory*

**Given By**

Sue Arai  
Linda Eberle  
Sandra Fujunage  
Vera Garrett  
Mary K. Ida  
Douglas Kyono & Brian Kyono  
Frank Konishi  
Greg Loucks  
Yasuko Nonaka  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Owada  
Catheryn Smith  
Charles Yamaguchi

**In Memory Of**

Masa Nishimura  
Masa Nishimura  
Dad Joe Ariki  
Tay Kondo  
Tom Ida  
Uncle Joe Ariki  
Masa Nishimura  
Masa Nishimura  
Mas Nonaka, Setsuko Fuller ,Miyako Smith and Joe Ariki  
David Weinbarg  
Joe Ariki  
Sam Terasaki

**Gifts to the Church**

**Bazaar:** Robin Miyahara, Orbit Design, Carolyn Takeshita

**Boiler Fund:** Bowling League, Calvin Yukihiro

**Asian Camp:** Jacqueline Cornish, Tamayo Terada

**Tug-O-Love:** Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goto, Julia Kamura, Jane Nakama, Stacey Shigaya,

**Music:** Veterans' Heritage Fund

**Newsletter:** Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owada

**Roof Repair:** Paula Matsumoto

**Water Pipe Maintenance:** Paula Matsumoto

A big **THANK YOU** to our faithful volunteers Karen Freml, Wendy Joko and Julia Kamura, for assembling the July Newsletter for mailing on June 25, 2019.  
We would NOT be able to do this without your help.

**You are very much appreciated!**

# Church News

## *Keiro no Hi*

*Please join us for a special celebration  
on Sunday, September 8th*

*Worship begins at 10:00 and will be  
followed by a Potluck Lunch.*

*Entertainment will be provided by the Children's Choir  
from the Colorado Japanese School Arvada  
as well as our Sunday school children and youth.*

*A reminder to our honored guests; if you need transportation to get to the church please contact the  
office, 303-428-7963, and we will try to arrange a ride for you!  
Also RSVP regrets only.*

*Please bring a dish to share at our Potluck Luncheon honoring  
those who are 80 or older. Those people we are honoring will not need  
to prepare a dish. If your last name begins with A-M please bring a main*

### **ONE (Outreach, Nurture and Evangelism)**

Our ONE Committee has been very busy this past month. Under the leadership of Jane Fujioka a tea reception was held for Midori Takeuchi, our new Japanese Counsel General for the Denver area. Midori spoke on her career journey. Our hard-working committee presented great food in a lovely setting: Allyson and Patty Goto, Jane Nakama, Ruby Hada, Julia Kamura, Charlotte Namba, Ann Kitayama, Karen Freml, Carol FitzSimons, Tracy and Emma Shigio, Bob Fujioka, Dennis Kitayama and Paula Matsumoto.

Thanks to Jane Nakama, Charlotte Namba and Bob Fujioka for their work in organizing the All-Church picnic. We all enjoyed the grilled hot dogs, hamburgers and brats, along with all the delicious food that everyone brought to share. Thanks to Kevin Shigio for helping Bob grill, to Julia Kamura for her extra work right before the picnic and to Emma Shigio for organizing games for us all. Bingo was a hit!! Thanks to all who attended this fun outing. The weather cooperated – only a few drops of rain. Thanks to the Shigio family for the help in cleaning up after the picnic.

### **King Soopers Community Benefits**

The ONE Committee is working towards monetary rewards from King Soopers to help with our mission projects. If you have not yet signed up for this project and you would like to help, our youth will be available on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> to get you included in this program. Please bring your King Sooper's loyalty card on that day and a youth will get you signed up on the internet. Thank you for your support.

### **Finance Committee**

Simpson UMC now has an approved budget for 2019. We have changed many of our procedures and reporting in order to be more transparent with accuracy as our goal. Our budget, sadly to say, is not balanced. We show expenses greater than income resulting in a \$57,000 deficit.

We need to increase our income in order to reduce this deficit and reduce the amount that we are taking from our reserves. We will be planning to restart our annual Stewardship Campaign which we had for many years in the past. We want to thank you in advance for your support and your contributions to our church, Simpson UMC. Sincerely, Your Finance Committee

## Tao Calligraphy Meditation Classes at Simpson UMC

If you would like more love, harmony and balance, health and happiness, please join this empowering series of classes using Tao Calligraphy "Oneness" writing wisdom and practices to transform and enhance any aspect of our lives which helps our families and loved ones.

Students will trace calligraphy words to enhance, not only their meditation experience, they will learn how movement and music empower and deepen their connection to the powerful messages of Greatest Love and Greatest Forgiveness.

In this introductory course, you will learn the history, and experience the power and significance of this form of calligraphy.

For our Simpson members, there is a 50% class discount (\$5 for each class = \$20 for 4 Thursday evenings).

8/8 7:00 pm  
8/15 7:00 pm  
8/22 7:00 pm  
8/29 7:00 pm

**Please note that there are no morning classes in August**



**Rally Day 2019**  
**August 25**  
**Join us for**  
**the Journey!**

**Nichigo News.** Rev. Masashi Sugita will be the guest speaker at the Nichigo worship service on Sunday, August 11. On Monday, August 12 at 5:00 pm Rev. Sugita will be present at a family meeting. Bible study at the home of: Hiroko Otsuki, 9050 Garland Ct., Broomfield, CO 80021 – 303-424-2942. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**From the Trustees - we have cancelled** our service agreement with Waste Management for both the trash and recycle as of **October 1, 2019**. After September, please use the Early College bins located just West of our storage shed. Early College built a fence enclosure around their bins but at this time it is not locked. Hopefully, this change will not cause too much inconvenience.

### Monthly schedule for Committee Meetings!

**First Sunday:** Coffee Hour and Fellowship (11:15 a.m.)

**Second Sunday:** Trustee Meeting (11:15 a.m.)

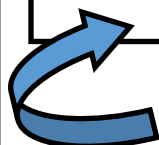
**Third Sunday:** Knit and Crochet (11:15 a.m.)

**Fourth Sunday:** SPRC Meeting (8:30 a.m.)

Ad Council (11:15 a.m.)

**Fifth Sunday:** O.N.E. Committee

**Wednesday before Ad Council Meeting:** Finance Meeting (6:00 p.m.)



**Please note the change in the Finance Meeting Dates**

# Community Corner

Please join us as we honor

## Medal of Honor Recipient George Sakato

February 19, 1921 - December 2, 2015

at the

Stockyards Station  
Post Office Building  
Dedication



George Sakato will be honored

at:

11 a.m., August 23, 2019

at:

the National Western Complex

Second floor

4655 Humboldt St.

All are welcome to attend



### ***"Portraits of Courage" Vol. 2***

Shane Sato, Photographer

Order your book at Kickstarter:

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1482314788/the-go-for-broke-spirit-vol-2-photo-book>

Also, watch for Portraits of Courage Exhibit coming to Denver this fall.

Save the Date  
for our

## 5th Anniversary Celebration!

THURS, SEPT 12 | 6:30-8:30pm

Space ANNEX Art Gallery  
95 S. Cherokee Street



SAKURA  
FOUNDATION

Details coming soon to [sakurafoundation.org](http://sakurafoundation.org)

Questions: 303.951.4486 or email us at  
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**August 2019**

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Children Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Email: [simpsonumc@comcast.net](mailto:simpsonumc@comcast.net)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30 am Taiko
<b>4</b> 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE <b>Holy Communion</b> Coffee Hour O.N.E. <b>Peach Orders Due</b> Youth to Water World	<b>5</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting	<b>6</b> 7:00 pm Taiko	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Tao Calligraphy 7:00—8:30 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:am—3pm Pick up Peaches 9:30 am—Taiko 2:30—4:00 pm Break Bread Littleton UMC
<b>11</b> 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15—Trustees	<b>12</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> NEWSLETTER <b>DEADLINE</b> Tao Calligraphy 7:00—8:30 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00 am Japanese Language Class 9:30 am—Taiko 7:00 pm—Youth Lock-In
<b>18</b> 10:00 WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 Knit & Crochet	<b>19</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting	<b>20</b> 10:00 am- Taiko	<b>21</b> 6:00 pm Finance Committee	<b>22</b> Tao Calligraphy 7:00—8:30 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 am Japanese Language Class 9:30 am—Taiko
<b>25</b> 8:30 am—SPRC Rally Sunday 10:00 - WORSHIP SERVICE 11:15 am—Ad Council	<b>26</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting	<b>27</b> 9:30 am Assemble Newsletter	<b>28</b> 11:00 am—APDC Luncheon	<b>22</b> Tao Calligraphy 7:00—8:30 pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:00 am Japanese Language Class 9:30 am—Taiko

**LITURGISTS**

August 04 Carol FitzSimons  
August 11 TBD  
August 18 TBD  
August 25 Terry Hall

**GROCERY CERTIFICATES**

Charlotte Namba

**USHERS**

Dan Goto  
TBD  
TBD  
TBD

**AV Tech**

David Powell  
Todd Namba  
TBD  
TBD

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TO SCHOOL**