

Simpson United Methodist Church

Simpson News

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**"For God is not a God of disorder but of peace—
as in all the congregations of the Lord's people."
1 Corinthians 14:33**

After much consideration and inquiry, and due to financial constraints, we are moving to a half-time pastor. Losing someone we know and moving to what might seem like a fall-back situation, may come with feelings of shock and concern.

Happily, many of you may remember our former "intern-from-Illif", Brian Lee, who is now fresh out of seminary and ready for just such an appointment. He will be our new minister starting in July. We are his only Church appointment, and he will still be working half-time with the Army Corps of Engineers. He is authorized by the United Methodist Conference to perform any and all duties of a Methodist Minister.

In July, we will welcome Brian and have a number of events to get to know him further and to begin to set our mutual priorities for this new situation.

Sunday, July 2, Brian Lee will conduct the worship service. We will soon announce more July events, such as a picnic and other get-to-know-you events.

SPRC Committee

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to Paula's Challenge!

Thank you, Paula, for your example of stewardship!

Our cupboard is looking bare.

We need to keep the blessing box full during the Summer also.

Donations of small canned goods, soup, tuna, etc., with snap-off lids are always appreciated. Peanut butter is also a good option.

All donations are appreciated.



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Sushi Cooking Class Event



Simpson United Methodist Church
6001 Wolff Street, Arvada, CO 80003
303-428-7963

Saturday, August 26, 2023 – 9 to 12 noon

- We will learn how to prepare and serve makizushi, inari sushi and ohagi/botamochi.
- Registration form must be **received in the church office** by Saturday, August 21, 2023.
- Payment of \$15 (to cover expenses) must accompany the registration form.
- Please make your check out to Simpson United Methodist Church.
- Class size will be held to 25.
- Men are welcome!
- If you have questions, please call Charlotte @ 303-425-7318.

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Check number and amount: _____

Please mail your registration form with payment to:
Simpson United Methodist Church
6001 Wolff Street
Arvada, CO 80003
Attention: Cooking Class



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Sushi and Ohagi Sale

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Saturday, September 30, 2023

Pick up Time 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Order Form

- Deadline – order form with payment must be received by Wednesday, September 20, 2023.
- Make your check payable to Simpson United Methodist Church.

Name: _____

Telephone No.: _____

E-mail: _____

Check No. and Amount: _____

Description	Price	Quantity	Total \$ Amount
Makizushi	\$12/roll		
Inari Sushi	\$12/1 tray of 6		
Ohagi	\$10/1 tray of 4		
Total Amount Due			

Please mail your order form with payment to:

Simpson United Methodist Church
6001 Wolff Street
Arvada, CO 80003
Attention: Fund Raiser Committee



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This email is to notify you that Simpson United Methodist Church (EIN: 84-0507792) has been issued a \$78.44 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation that includes a one-time bonus donation and an extra amount from the reallocation of undisbursed funds. Below is the breakdown of the amount that was deposited:

- One-time bonus donation: \$65.4
- One-time extra donation from reallocated funds: \$13.04
- Total Deposited: \$78.44

This is the last donation from the AmazonSmile program to your organization. We are proud of the difference that AmazonSmile has made over the past ten years, and we thank you again for your support and partnership.

If you have questions do not hesitate to contact AmazonSmile Charity Support. Please include your Organization's Name and EIN on the body of the email when you contact us at charity-support@amazon.com.

PLEASE NOTE: We are discontinuing Charity Support on June 23 and starting June 13 we will only be able to assist with general questions related with the bonus donation.

Thank you,
Your AmazonSmile Team



Thank You Very Much

We are grateful for the many ways people support our church with generous gifts. It is part of our tradition to thank those who give special gifts publicly.

Peace With Justice

Bob Fujioka
Julia Kamura

In Memory of:

Ruby Hada and Tom Ida by Mary K. Ida



A Message of Appreciation from Pastor Leah

The church is a family that is united by the unconditional love of God. For a time, Simpson, was my church home.

Like every family, our church family is formed and reformed over time:

as members are born, and as they die;

as members are adopted into our family, and as they leave our congregation for a new home.



It has been an honor and privilege to share the journey of faith with you. I count this among my deepest joys. Thank you for the love and care that you gave me, the friends I have made, and the Japanese traditions I have learned. You are a blessing to me and Simpson United Methodist Church.

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Leah Coleman

JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 am Taiko
2 10:00 am Worship Service Holy Communion Brian Lee's 1st Sunday 1-5 pm Pastor Leo	3	4 Office Closed Observe July 4th	5 7-10 pm Pastor Leo	6	7 7-10 pm Pastor Leo	8 9:00 am Taiko
9 10:00 am Worship Service 1-5 pm Pastor Leo	10 10 am-noon Ukulele Memorial Lounge	11 7-10 pm Pastor Leo	12 7-10 pm Pastor Leo	13 5:30 pm Finance and Stewardship	14 7-10 pm Pastor Leo	15 9:00 am Taiko
16 10:00 am Worship Service Church Picnic Knit & Crochet 1-5 pm Pastor Leo	17	18 7-10 pm Pastor Leo	19 7:00 pm Trustees 7-10 pm Pastor Leo	20	21 7-10 pm Pastor Leo	22 9:00 am Taiko
23 10:00 am Worship Service 11:00 am Ad Council 1-5 pm Pastor Leo	24 10 am-noon Ukulele Memorial Lounge 31	25 7-10 pm Pastor Leo	26 7-10 pm Pastor Leo	27	28 7-10 pm Pastor Leo	29

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HAPPY
FOURTH OF JULY
INDEPENDENCE DAY