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Nominations for Pastor Nominating Committee now being taken

As the Mission Study Committee (MSC) completes its work, the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) work is just getting started. The next step in the process for calling a new senior pastor is the election of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC).

The CNC is now receiving nominations for the PNC, with the goal of presenting a slate of candidates to the congregation for election in June. After the PNC has been elected, the next phase of our search for a new senior pastor will begin.

Serving on the PNC will involve a large time commitment with the committee meeting two-four times per month and some overnight travel required to evaluate candidates. This committee of 7 to 11 members should expect to serve for 12-24 months, or until a new senior pastor is called. Having a committee made up

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## An Adventure at Sea *Vacation Music Camp to take place June 21-25*

by Susie Stricker



The 2009 Vacation Bible School Music Camp attracted over 300 children.

Games, crafts, drama, and music are just some of the ways that children at Music Camp grow closer to God. This exciting ministry attracted over 300 children and that number is expected to grow this summer. This is an incredible ministry that teaches children about God's love for them through Jesus Christ.

This year's Music Camp musical, "Under God's Sea in 3D," will introduce several different Bible stories,

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## Beautifying Boulder: head to sole, and soul *14<sup>th</sup> annual Boulder Footwash celebrates Easter*

by Elsi Dodge

Of course, most volunteers and guests at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Boulder Footwash weren't thinking of beauty. They were prepared to celebrate the Easter season. The Footwash features music, food, Easter eggs and face painting, foot-washing and foot care, clothing and New Testament distribution, and haircuts.

The Footwash is the culminating activity for the Lamb's Lunch—which serves a hot meal, provides Bible study, fellowship, warmth, clothing, music, and message each

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Rotary Club member Jay Millard and his daughter make brownies for the Footwash dessert.

## BIRTHS

**Karimi:** *Ryder Jordan*, son of Susan and Ramin Karimi, born January 14, 2010

**Rider:** *Dollie Starr Mazal Rider*, daughter of Vanessa Mazal and Clark Rider, granddaughter of Margaret and Larry Rider, born February 6, 2010

**Fletemeyer:** *Jaden Lola*, daughter of Jennie and Chad Fletemeyer, granddaughter of Anne and Jim Fletemeyer, born February 19, 2010

**Whitt:** *Nathaniel David*, son of Kathryn and Michael Whitt, grandson of Ruth and Otto Buhler, born March 2, 2010

**Moe:** *Daphne Lucile Stull Moe*, daughter of Rebecca Stull and Aaron Moe, grand daughter of Nora and Dean Stull, born March 9, 2010

## IN MEMORY

**Bill Womack**  
March 20, 2010

**Louise Wicks**  
April 7, 2010

**John Caldwell**  
April 15, 2010

## HOSPITAL INFORMATION

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- Then members of the pastoral care team can call or visit!

# Beautifying Boulder: head to sole, and soul

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Saturday from the beginning of November through the day before Palm Sunday. This outreach—started by VineLife in 1992—has been based at First Pres since 1995 and is served by volunteers from many area churches.

Beth Wettergren, a Lamb's Ministries board member who has been leading the Footwash for 15 years, was asked what she meant by the Footwash having beautified Boulder.

"The central visible part was haircuts for men and women," she explained. "We also gave away jeans, socks, and new, colored T-shirts. And the central spiritual part was prayer, of course, and that is also beautification."

Forty-nine guests washed their hair and then had their hair cut in the course of two hours. There were seven volunteer haircutters, three of whom are professionals who gave up a lucrative day's income to help out: John Tafoya (Northside Barbers), Peggy Robinson (Zumo), Mary Owens (Studio 1920), Jessica Krammes, Kari and Steve Cutbirth, and Robyn Stapleton.

Eighty-five guests requested clothing, with the team giving out 48 jeans, at least 67 t-shirts, and 76 pairs of socks. These people also got to build their own gift bags from handy hygiene items. Boyd Goodfellow, from Calvary Bible Church, kept this "store" well stocked throughout the morning.

Goodfellow said later, "Dianna, our three girls, and I feel blessed to be able to serve. Our girls had a great time putting the gift bags together, and it is amazing to see their young hearts full of serving and compassion. Also, I just wanted to mention how much we enjoyed serving with everyone, and how

wonderful it was to serve side by side with each person."

The first volunteers of the morning started cooking lunch and setting up the facility. The next crew consisted of Darren Hunstad's Boy Scout troop, dyeing about 200 Easter eggs for distribution to guests.

Many guests arrived before 9:00 A.M. to see the movie, *The Passion of the Christ*. Wettergren noticed that, "They were quiet and respectful and I saw many who kept the door open when they went out to get a cup of coffee so they could still watch intently."

Volunteers, led by Sandy Sterling, washed guests' feet, modeled on Christ's taking the role of servant in washing his disciples' feet. Sally Bowersox led a group from the Saint Benedict Health and Healing Ministry. Their physician, nurses and physical therapists provided consults, foot exams, and diabetes screens, as well as education. Bowersox commented, "We felt the day was a great success!"

"I was really impressed by the scope of this ministry, by how all-encompassing it seemed," said Carl Hofmann, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation and Discipleship, one of two First Pres pastors washing feet. "A movie on Christ's Passion to teach the faith visually and emotively, a large team of people from diverse backgrounds handling hair-washing and haircutting, face-painting, foot-washing, medical care, a meal, and more—amazing! I was also struck by the community created by this event—walls were broken down between people in our area, and all came together for a common cause. Clearly, this was kingdom work."

Some volunteers talked and prayed with guests, while others made washcloth bunnies and handed out Easter eggs. Jany Teets did face-painting.

Members of the Rotary Club cooked and prepared the meal, led by Eric Swanson, and assisted by the Boy Scouts. About 190 guests were served during of the day. The menu consisted of honey and clove baked ham, brown sugar carrots, pasta salad, green chopped salad, garlic bread, brownies with extra bar chocolate, and ice cream and sorbet from Glacier.

Jay Millard led the Rotary team. He said, "As part of a volunteer team from the Boulder Valley Rotary Club, our team was delighted to see first-hand how well Footwash leverages every donated dollar and every minute of time given to serve those in need. It was an especially meaningful experience to take part in such a positive example of a community pulling together to make a difference with my nine-year old daughter Alyssa. This is a wonderful program. We were happy to participate."

"After most, nearly all, Footwashes," Wettergren said, reflecting after the event, "I feel let down: I could have been more organized, if only I had done ... This time, **my** performance was no better. But, I have **no** regrets. The 2010 Footwash was blessed beyond what we ever hoped for. The Boy Scouts and Rotary were phenomenal! The day, everything, was beautiful. And John Mier's worship band sang "I'll Fly Away, one of my favorites."