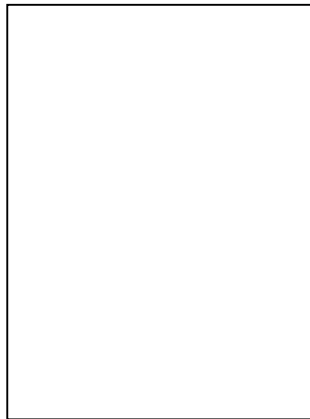
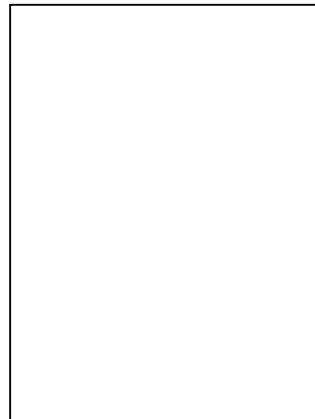


CONFERENCE AWARDS**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE AWARDS
JUNE 2004**

Through its conference awards, the Rocky Mountain conference honors and celebrates persons and churches who have given effective service in ministry within the conference.

***Bishop's Awards
2004******Ethel Roth******Ron Pethick***

The 2004 Bishop's awards were presented to Ethel Roth and Ron Pethick during the 2004 Rocky Mountain Annual Conference. The awards were given by Bishop Warner H. Brown, Jr. to recognize outstanding lay people from within the conference. This award was given to those individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service in their local church and local community or in the United Methodist Connection. Nominations were compiled throughout the conference and selected by the Bishop.

*Congratulations Ethel and Ron
Thank you for your outstanding leadership.*

2004 ROAD RUNNER AWARD**Rev Robert R. Coulson**

Ellicott United Methodist Church
Calhan, Colorado

Purpose of the Award:To recognize a pastor who has served effectively and faithfully in a town and country setting for at least five years.

Sponsoring Agency:Town and Country Committee

2004 SMALL CHURCH AWARD**Arkansans Valley Sharing Ministry**

Cheraw United Methodist Church, Swink United Methodist Church, Fowler United Methodist Church, Manzanola United Methodist Church, Las Animas United Methodist Church, United Methodist Church LaJunta, Olney Springs Community United Methodist Church, Ordway United Methodist Church, Rocky Ford First United Methodist Church

Purpose of the Award:To recognize a congregation engaging in outstanding rural church ministry.

Sponsoring Agency:Town and Country Committee

2004 PEACEMAKER AWARD**Frances Remillard**

Park City Community Methodist Church
Park City, UT

Purpose of the Award:The Peacemaker Award is given to a person who has worked for peace and justice in the spirit of Christ and raised conference awareness of peace and justice concerns.

Sponsoring Agency:Rocky Mountain Conference Peace With Justice Committee

2004 COMMUNITY SHALOM AWARD**Roger Johnson**

Grace United Methodist Church
Denver, CO

Purpose of the Award:To recognize Mountain View Community Church congregation's work to create an interfaith, bridge building experience in the wake of the anniversary of September 11 and the subsequent interfaith group. Participating faith leaders from the Muslim, Jewish, Baha'i, Catholic and other Protestant leaders created this ongoing group.

Sponsoring Agency:Rocky Mountain Conference Peace With Justice Committee

2004 CONFERENCE CAMPING AWARD**Betty Clifford**

Rifle United Methodist -Presbyterian Church
Rifle, CO

Julyan Peed, Posthumously

Sunrise United Methodist Church
Colorado Springs, CO

Purpose of the Award:To recognize an individual who has given outstanding service and commitment to camp and retreat ministry in the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Sponsoring Agency:Council on Retreats and Camping

2004 HAROLD C. KNUDSEN HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARD**Peggy Barr**

Monte Vista United Methodist Church
Monte Vista, CO

Purpose of the Award:To acknowledge the contribution of an individual or group and emphasize the need for the preservation of oral, written or artifact history of the Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Methodist Church and its predecessors. The award is to perpetuate the memory and legacy of The Rev. Harold C. Knudsen in his tireless efforts and emphasis upon the connectional history of The Rocky Mountain Annual Conference through the eras of his life.

Sponsoring Agency:The Rocky Mountain Conference Historical Society/Conference Commission on Archives

2004 MERIT AWARD**Doug Bleyle**

Lakewood United Methodist Church
Lakewood, CO

Akiko Elizabeth Miyake-Stoner

Simpson United Methodist Church
Arvada, CO

Purpose of the Award:This award is presented to a United Methodist college student attending an institution of higher education recognized as United Methodist by the University Senate. Funding for this award comes from the Student Day Offering taken in each Conference.

Sponsoring Agency:Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry

2004 UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOLARS AWARD**Bradley Laurvick**

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Highlands Ranch, CO

Purpose of the Award: This award is granted to foster value-centered education in a Christian context in United Methodist-related educational institutions through scholarship assistance to United Methodist students.

Sponsoring Agency: Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry

2004 BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION ASBURY AWARD**Rev Dr Francis J Fox**

Centennial, CO

Purpose of the Award: This award from the General Board of Higher Education Nashville, Tennessee, is granted to persons who give outstanding service in fostering United Methodist ministries in higher education.

Sponsoring Agency: The Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry

LAY SPEAKER AWARD**Robert Brubaker**

Cortez First United Methodist Church
Cortez, Colorado
San Juan Subdistrict

William E Cosby III

Parker United Methodist Church
Parker, Colorado
Mile High Subdistrict

Maralyn Devlin

Highlands United Methodist Church
Denver, Colorado
Metropolitan Subdistrict

Jesse Jaramillo

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Pikes Peak Subdistrict

Dale Sherrod

Long's Peak United Methodist Church
Longmont, Colorado
Peaks Subdistrict

William R. (Bill) Strickland

Hilltop United Methodist Church
Sandy, Utah
Utah Subdistrict

QUIET DISCIPLE AWARD**Jan Bodholdt**

First Methodist Church
Fountain, Colorado
Pikes Peak Subdistrict

Dennis Brunner

United Church of Kanab-Fredonia
Kanab, Utah
Utah Subdistrict

Arthur L. Gilbert

First United Methodist Church
Grand Junction, Colorado
Western Colorado Subdistrict

Irene Jobe

Wheatland United Methodist Church
Wheatland, Wyoming
Wyoming Subdistrict

Edith Miller

Scott Community United Methodist
Church
Denver, Colorado
United Methodist Women

Phyllis V. Miller

United Methodist Church
Akron, Colorado
Northeast Colorado Subdistrict

Louise Mills

Stratton United Methodist Church
Stratton, Colorado
Plains Subdistrict

Cheryl Pratt

First United Methodist Church
Alamosa, Colorado
Sunshine Subdistrict

Al & Marge Rice

James Memorial United Methodist
Church
Hudson, Colorado
Peaks Subdistrict

Malcolm Rodger

Community United Methodist Church
Pagosa Springs, Colorado
Western Colorado Subdistrict

Erna Sanderson

Park Hill United Methodist Church
Denver, Colorado
Metropolitan Subdistrict

Laura S. Wardell

Heritage United Methodist Church
Littleton, Colorado
Mile High Subdistrict

