



**PZDP
10
YEARS**



In celebration of ten years as partners, PZDP, the Partnership of Zimbabwe and Denver Presbyteries, is offering a variety of ways to worship together, have fun together, and learn more about Zimbabwe.

August 8 9:00 a.m. Highlands Camp Join us for the Presbytery of Denver Assembly as we celebrate all that has been accomplished during the ten years of partnership. Meet the Long Leave couple, The Rev. Garikai and Gladys Mufanabadza.

August 30 1:30 p.m. Picnic
Shepherd of the Hills Break out your sunscreen, your favorite summer recipe, and any photos or memories you would like to share about Zimbabwe or the partnership. We will have a picnic at Shepherd of the Hills Presbyterian Church. This will be a time of sharing memories, photographs, and remembering the many visits, delegations, long leave couples, our time with the Neshangwes, and of course, a time to break bread together. All who have a heart for Zimbabwe are welcome. RSVP at <http://denpres.org/events/2015/8/30/pzdp-10th-anniversary-picnic>.

September 19 Take a field trip to the Chapungu Sculpture Park in Loveland. A sanctuary from the everyday, the 26-acre Chapungu (pronounced cha-poon-goo) Sculpture Park is the only permanent exhibit of its kind in the U.S. This public park features 82 African stone sculptures carved by artists from Zimbabwe. The artwork is positioned among water features, a 1.5 mile walking trail, and benches for rest and reflection. Bring your camera or a journal and enjoy this peaceful interlude on an autumn morning followed by lunch at a nearby Restaurant. Carpooling will be available and will leave the Presbytery Center at 8:30 and Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church at 9:00. Please R.S.V.P. for this event to kimjgraber@gmail.com so we will have a number for lunch and so we know who would like to carpool.

September 29 7:00 p.m. Book Study
Central Presbyterian The Rev. Russ Kane will lead a book study on *Zenzele: A Letter For My Daughter* by Nozipo Maraire. "Maraire evokes the moving story of a mother reaching out to her daughter, to share the lessons life has taught her and bring the two closer than ever before. Interweaving history and memories, disappointments and dreams, *Zenzele* tells the tales of Zimbabwe's struggle for independence and the men and women who shaped it." This event promises to provide insight and deeper understanding into the life and culture of our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe. In so doing, we would expect to see our own lives, culture and faith in a fresh light, too.

October 17 1 - 4:00 p.m. Film Festival
Montview Zimbabwe Film Festival - learn more about the country of Zimbabwe as we view two very different films: *Zimbabwe: State of Denial*; Thirty years after becoming a nation, and 30 years after Robert Mugabe and ZANU PF came to power, Zimbabwe does not appear to have fulfilled the hopes that so many had at independence. *Music by Prudence* tells a self-empowering story of one young woman's struggle who (together with her band) overcomes seemingly insurmountable odds and in her own voice conveys to the world that disability does not mean inability. The film festival will be held at Montview Blvd. Presbyterian Church from 1:00 - 4:00.

October 27 6:00 p.m. First Englewood The celebration will culminate at our assembly with a worship service, which will encourage us to look toward the future of the partnership. Meet our Presbytery of Zimbabwe delegates including Moderator Rev. Matorofa Mutovganavo.

See our website at www.denpres.org/events for more information.

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