



The Music of Christmas

- PRELUDE "Silent Night/Away In A Manger"
Donita Banks, Piano; Ben Ehrlich, Organ
- *HYMN OF PRAISE "O Come, All Ye Faithful" 234
- LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE
9:00 a.m. The Vinnola Family
10:30 a.m. The Heaton Family
- ADVENT SONG (Verse 4) 2090
- SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Dr. Melanie Rosa
Thank you for your generous and faithful financial support.
Visitors are not expected to give – you are our honored guests!
- OFFERTORY "He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child" arr. Burroughs
Wind Ensemble
- *RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036
- Lessons and Carols**
- "Were You There On That Night" Natalie Sleeth
Whitechapel Handbell Choir
- Isaiah 9:6
- "Advent Promise" Ruth Elaine Schram
Chancel Choir, Stan Joy, Flute
- Luke 1:30-33
- "Silent Night" Wind Ensemble arr. James Rae
- "O Holy Night" arr. Teena Chinn
Marty and The Methodists, Chancel Choir
- Matthew 2:1-12
- "Catalonian Carol" Whitechapel Handbell Choir

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

Classes for Children and Youth:

- Infants to Age 3 – Loving Nursery care in Room 103.
- **Preschool age** – Rock Solid - With Sandy Johnson in Room 104 (by the south stairs) at 9:10
- Grades K through 5 – The Summit 9:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Downstairs (Children should be picked up at 10:00 a.m.)
- Youth (Grades 6-12) with Gary Dyer in the Youth Room at 10:10 a.m.

Adult Classes:

"The Advent Conspiracy – Christmas was Meant to Change the World" Advent Class, 10:10 in the Parlor: Join Congregational Care Minister, Julie Cicak, in an Advent Class, featuring interesting video combined with discussion. The class will help bring you to a new understanding the meaning of Christmas.

Women's Study Group: will meet at 10:10 in the classroom off Great Hall. They are discussing the book "Splashes of Joy in the Cesspool of Life" by Barbara Johnson. Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome!

Adult Bible Study: This ongoing class meets at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109. New members are always welcome. Materials available at the class.

The Prayer Quilt here today is for healing and health for
Connie West.

Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

Resumes on Wed., Jan. 13th with dinner and activities for all ages.

Adult Classes at 6:30:
LIVE LIKE YOU WERE DYING
Beginning Sign Language

Your 2010 Offering Envelopes are in the hall. Please do not use these envelopes until January. Envelopes not picked up this month will be in the church office.

The Gathering (folks out of high school and under age 50)
Mark your calendar now for "Café Conversations", Friday,
Jan. 15th, meet at church 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Connie West, John Pletcher, John Ditmer,
Ralph Deputy, George Bethel, Marie Banks, Harold Smith;
Family and Friends of Ralph Street on his death
(service Dec. 21st, 11:00 a.m.)

JOYS: Graduation of Mandy Tallerday from UNC with BA
Interdisciplinary Studies and John Tallerday from the School of
Mines with a Master's in Environmental Engineering.

If you have a Prayer Concern/Joy, please speak to our Pastor or call our Prayer
Chain Marabeth Dial @ 303-986-0716, Jeanne Morse at 303-986-2402, or the
Church Office @303-237-7768.

Christmas Eve Services

December 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve Services

"Why Christ Came" based upon Luke 2:1-20

7:00 Contemporary Service with Marty and
The Methodists

9:00 Traditional Service with Chancel Choir
and Holy Communion

Last Sunday we held a congregational vote for our members concerning a parcel of land at C-470 and Belleview under consideration for relocation. The results of that vote were: 64 Yes, 125 No. Therefore, we will no longer pursue this location. Thank you for your participation in this process.

Stewardship Update

The total amount pledged to support our Mission and Ministry for 2010 was \$347,365, which is an increase of \$10,000 from last year. 79 pledges were increased over last year. This is very good news. Nevertheless, we still need to reduce our Budget and keep costs at a minimum, so there will be a 7.5% reduction in our 2010 Budget. Thanks to everyone who made a pledge to faithfully support the work of this church. If you have not yet made your pledge, we encourage you to do so. Commitment Cards are in the church office. Thank you!



In Memory of:

Loved ones who have passed this year by April and Brent Nichols
Alice Karlstrom and Jeff Hendry by Brenda Mueller
Jolie Dawn Willbanks and Dottie Sagrillo by Dawn Willbanks
Earl and Naida Durbin by Mary Durbin-Shopnitz
Hank Hettinger by Leota Hettinger
Willis C. Phelps by Don and Mary Ann Bleyle
Flo Webb by Bill and Marabeth Dial
Ralph Wright by Ge and Richard Horn
Marilyn Demoss by Adrienne and Scott Elliott
Ron Gerig by Nel Gerig and Greg Elliott
Their parents and stepfather by Dick and Lynn Van Winkle
Rev. Mary Ann Downs by the Rosa Family
Laurie Engle by the Rosa Family
Hank Strand by Carolyn Strand
David P. Campe by the Campe Family

In Honor of:

Christ by Brenda Mueller
Their Fathers by Vern and Betsy Yost
Family and Friends by Rick and Marilyn Roline
His Family by Dean Ward

"Carol of the Kings" Chancel Choir arr. Audrey Snyder

Luke 2:8-16

"Angels We Have Heard on High" Aaron Sprinkle
Whitechapel Handbell Choir

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" arr. Micah Sumrall
Marty and The Methodists

Matthew 2:13-18

"Coventry Carol" Chancel Choir arr. David Heck, Jr.

Luke 2:17-19

"Joy to the World" Wind Ensemble arr. James Rae

"Mary, Go Tell It" arr. Mark Hayes
Marty and The Methodists, Chancel Choir

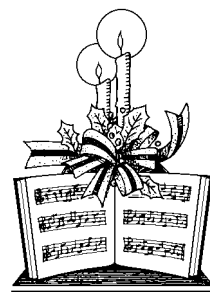
*HYMN "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" 224

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Sing We Now of Christmas" arr. Anna Laura Page
Ben Ehrlich, Organ

Please join us in Great Hall at 10:00 and in the Parlor at 11:30
for fellowship and refreshments.

* Please stand if you are able



OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 20th

8:30-10:30 Social Time
8:45-11:45 Child Care (Infant to 3) Rm 103
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Adult Class
9:10 a.m. The Summit Sunday School
10:10 a.m. Adult Classes
10:10 a.m. Sunday School – Youth
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor

Monday, December 21st

10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters
11:00 a.m. Ralph Street Service

Tuesday, December 22nd

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, December 23rd

7:30 p.m. Marty and The Methodists

Thursday, December 24th

Office Closes at Noon
7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
9:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

Friday, December 25th

Church Office Closed

Great Gift Idea!

Safeway and King Soopers cards are available in Great Hall today and in the church office during the week.

CDs of our service are available after the service in Great Hall.

We are happy to be offering Fair Trade Coffee in Great Hall. Fair Trade coffee ensures that more of the money we spend on coffee reaches the farmers who grow it. Come in and have a cup!

Cookbooks on sale!

Great recipes from our church family. Get your copy today in Great Hall and in the office during the week. They are \$10.00 each and all proceeds support our church. These make great Christmas gifts!

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Director of MusicDavid Heck, Jr.
Director of Whitechapel Handbell Choir.....Shirley Jobin
Director of Wind Ensemble.....David Heck, Jr.
Marty and The Methodists.....Bill Christie, David Heck, Jr.,
Al Hunter, Amy McKean, April and Brent Nichols, Fred Rosa,
Connor Black and Nick Dyer
Organist.....Ben Ehrlich
Sound....Max Morse, Todd Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel
Video Team..... John Tallerday and Todd Morse
Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson
Dick Stall and Dave Alter
Head Greeters..... Kenny Cates, Liz Christie, and Brenda Mueller
9:00 Greeter.....Dawn Willbanks
10:30 Greeter..... Liz Christie
Coffee Hosts.....Staff Parish Relations Team

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**Chancel Choir
Marty and The Methodists
Whitechapel Handbell Choir
Wind Ensemble**

December 20, 2009

We are delighted to have you with us for worship today. We have two worship services each Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30. Sunday School classes for all ages are offered at 9:00 and 10:10 and coffee, juice, and doughnuts are available in Great Hall.