

9:00 Worship

SONG OF PRAISE "Mighty To Save" Fielding/Morgan
Marty and The Methodists

*HYMN OF PRAISE "I'm So Glad" 2151

WELCOME AND GREETING

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Katie Vigil

Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103.

Children ages 3- K may go to Room 104 for Sunday School.

Grades K through 5 may go downstairs to "The Summit".

Children may be picked up in Fellowship Hall at 10:00

As the children leave we will sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Jim Marshall

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Visitors are not expected to give – you are our honored guests!

OFFERTORY "Jesus Lover of My Soul" Ezzy, Grul, McPherson
Marty and The Methodists

*RESPONSE "Give Thanks to the Lord"
Give thanks to the Lord (3 times)
God is good and God's mercy forever endures.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ruth 1:1-18 Jim Marshall

SERMON "The Journey is.....Shared" Rev. Melanie Rosa

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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*HYMN OF DEDICATION "In Unity We Live our Song" 2221

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "I'm So Glad" (Verse 1) 2151

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

* Please stand if you are able

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

Classes for Children and Youth:

- **Infants to Age 3** – Loving Nursery care in Room 103.
- **Age 3 to K** - 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.) The children at the Summit will be celebrating Communion today.
- **Youth (Grades 6-7-8)** 10:10 G.R.O.W (God Rocks Our World) with Greta Leach in Room 7
- **Youth (Grades 9-12)** with Gary Dyer in the Youth Room at 10:10 a.m.

Adult Classes:

Women's Study Group: will meet at 10:10 in the classroom off Great Hall. We're beginning a new study series today. Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome!

Nooma: Led by Jim Marshall in the Parlor at 10:10 through Nov. 22nd. This class offers a fresh look at the teachings of Jesus, using a series of 12 minute films to stimulate contemplation and discussion.

Invitation to the Psalms (A Short Term Disciple Class): Using Disciple's method of combining video presentations, group discussions and individual reading to bring you to a fuller understanding of the Psalms and their role in our faith. Participant book is \$10.00. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109 led by Tony McCrary.

Flowers for our worship today are given by Deborah Cooper in honor of all those celebrating birthdays in October.

Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

Will not meet this Wed., Oct. 7th

See you on October 14th!

Today we welcome guest organist **Benjamin Ehrlich**, who has recently moved to Denver from Gainesville, FL. He has played organ and piano for numerous churches in Georgia, Alabama and Florida, and served for the last eight years as church organist at First United Methodist, Gainesville, FL. In the Fall of 2008, Benjamin was awarded the Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance from the University of Florida. Benjamin has accompanied the Rutter Requiem (2004); Gainesville Festival of Choirs (2004, 2008), Dubois' Seven Last Words of Christ (2005), Dvorak Requiem (2006), and the Alachua County Youth Orchestra (2006). Welcome to LUMC, Ben!

Red Bird Missionaries

Please hold this work team in your prayers Oct. 11-17th :
Bill Christie, Deo Fredrickson, Clara Lou Humphrey, Jim Marshall, Tom McKean, Tom Taylor, Janette Trimble and Frank Williamson.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health concerns: Dorothy Clinard (Villa Manor), Ralph Deputy, Nancy Darden; Family and friends of Enid Stenzel and Margaret Morganfield who passed away last week; our Red Bird Missionaries.
JOY: A wonderful retreat for 10 Youth and 2 Adults at Estes Park this weekend!

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.

The Sunday Flame

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Flu Shots are being given in Great Hall today.



Carnival – today - 5:00-7:00, Talent Show 6:30 p.m.

Many fun games for the kids, fish pond, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin shaving and cake walk. Enjoy a tasty dinner, hot dogs, sloppy joes, pizza, chips, soda and free sundaes during the talent show.

The Colorado Young Sinfonia will perform in Concert here on Sunday, Oct. 11th, 7:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken. Come enjoy an evening of beautiful music.

The Men's Breakfasts for Oct. will be Wed., Oct. 7th and 21st at Café Del Sol. All men are invited to attend.

The Gathering - Ghost Tour at the Brown Palace

Friday, Oct. 16th, 7:00 p.m.

Join this group of 20-30 somethings for a spooky ghost tour. Tickets are \$7.00 Contact Amy Strader for details at Eddirector@lumc.net.

Religious handicrafts made out of olive wood from the Holy Land will be on sale in October 11th after the services. The Bannoura family from Bethlehem will be in the church selling olive-wood religious items in order to help many members of Christian families in Bethlehem, and your purchases will go towards the support of those families. Your generosity will be appreciated.

www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com

The United Methodist Women will meet on Wed., Oct. 21st, 10:15 a.m. followed by a delicious lasagna lunch. Janette Trimble will give a report on the work at the Red Bird Mission. Lunch - \$5.00. Make your reservation through your circle leader or call the church office.

Acclaimed pianist John Nilsen will be performing a concert of music from his new CD here on Friday, Oct. 23rd, 7:00 p.m. Admission is by freewill offering.



Other Coming Events

Sat., Oct. 24th – Faithworks (Leaf Raking for seniors)

Sun., Oct. 25th, 5:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship Dinner

Sat., Nov. 7th, Holiday Fair

Sun., Nov. 8th, All Church Turkey Dinner

10:30 Worship

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" arr. George Shearing
Benjamin Ehrlich, Guest Organist

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN OF PRAISE "God is Here" 660

*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 148 861

WELCOME AND GREETING

SPECIAL MUSIC "Rondeau" Henry Purcell
Whitechapel Handbell Choir

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Julie Cicak
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OFFERTORY "Prisms" William A. Payn
Whitechapel Handbell Choir

*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ruth 1:1-18 Julie Cicak

SERMON "The Journey is.....Shared" Rev. Melanie Rosa

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*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE "Abbot's Leigh" arr. Paul Manz

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OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 4th

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
11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:30 a.m. Wind Ensemble
5:00 p.m. Carnival

Monday, October 5th

10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters
Ministry Teams:
6:00 p.m. Congregational Life
7:00 p.m. Missions, Worship, Education
And Trustees
7:00 p.m. SPR

Tuesday, October 6th

9:00 a.m. Quilting
11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle
6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

Wednesday, October 7th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfasts
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
12:30 p.m. Naomi Circle

Thursday, October 8th

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Get your grocery cards for Safeway and King Soopers in Great Hall today and in the church office during the week before you do your grocery shopping.

There is a bin in the hall for your donations to the Jeffco Action Center.

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!

Winter is just around the corner and the Jeffco Action Center is in need of blankets for their clients. They will also accept your cash or check donations for blankets.

Steve Watkins is in need of volunteers to help with the set up and clean up for our Holiday Fair which will be Nov. 7th. Please call Steve at 303-985-2770 if you can help.

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Director of Children's Ministries..... Amy Strader
Director of MusicDavid Heck, Jr.
Director of Whitechapel Handbell Choir.....Shirley Jobin
Youth Minister.....Greta Leach
Marty and The Methodists.....Bill Christie, David Heck, Jr.,
Al Hunter, Amy McKean, April and Brent Nichols, Fred Rosa,
Connor Black and Nick Dyer
Guest Organist.....Benjamin A. Ehrlich
Sound....Max Morse, Todd Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel
Video Team..... John Tallerday, Todd Morse, and Jeff Ward
Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson
Dick Stall and Dave Alter
Head Greeters..... Kenny Cates, Liz Christie, and Brenda Mueller
9:00 Greeters.....Marabeth Dial and Liz Christie
Coffee Hosts.....Missions Team

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WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY

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October 4, 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.