

# 9:00 Worship

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH Gayle Grimes  
*Please record your attendance and pass the pad to your neighbor.*

SONG OF PRAISE "Babe in the Straw" Hindalong & Dougherty  
Marty & The Methodists

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy" 2098

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE The Wooldridge Family

ADVENT HYMN (Verse 2) 2090

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN  
*Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103. Children's Church will NOT meet today so that our children may enjoy the musical*

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL "Christmas 2036 – A Space-Age Adventure"  
*Please hold your applause during the presentation.*

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS  
*Thank you for your generous gift in honor of the Christ Child.*

OFFERTORY "Mary Did You Know" Lowry & Greene  
Marty & The Methodists

SERMON "Do You See What I See?" Dr. Melanie Rosa

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung to the tune "Away In A Manger")

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Star Child" 2095  
*At this time kids in grades 1-6 are invited to go downstairs for Faith Power! A really cool Sunday School. All other classes begin at 10:00.*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Angels We Have Heard" 238  
(Verse 1)

*Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

### Classes for Children and Youth:

- **Infants to Age 3** – Loving Nursery care in Room 103.
- **Age 3 through Kindergarten** - With Sandy Johnson in Room 104
- **Grades 1 through 6 – Faith Power!** Downstairs in Fellowship Hall.
- **Grades 7 through 12** - With Gary Dyer and Amanda Clark downstairs - Youth Room.
- **Confirmation Class** with Jim Marshall upstairs in Room 200.

### Adult Classes:

- **Adult Bible Study** - With Jim Moore & Carl Smith, Room 109. This is an on-going class of stimulating lessons that explore ways to understand the biblical message and apply it to daily life.
- **Join Rev. Don Bleyle** in the Parlor at 10:00 a.m. for an Advent Preparation Study "The Miracles of Christmas". This class will end on the 17<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to join this class at any time.

*These classes meet each Sunday morning and are open to all. You may participate on an on-going basis or drop-in basis – please join us anytime.*

**METHODISM AND LUMC CLASS**– Sunday, Dec. 17th, 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. This class, taught by Gayle Grimes, is on Methodist beliefs and what it means to be a "Methodist" and being involved in your church and community,

**YOUTH MEETING TODAY**  
5:00-6:30 - Both Youth Groups  
Allies (Jr. High) and Synergy (Sr. High)

### Coming Next Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

Join us for our Annual Adult Christmas Music Program at both services. At Noon we will have an Informational Meeting with a question and answer session on the vote that will be taken on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> and Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> on the future of our church. All members are encouraged to attend.

**New Members will be received next Sunday. If you would like to join at that time, please call Gayle Grimes at 303-234-1140.**

**OUR GIVING TREE** to benefit the students at Eiber Elementary School is up in the Narthex. You can still share Christmas with the children at Eiber. Take an ornament off the tree and bring that gift back to the tree (unwrapped) next Sunday. Two or three families can go together on some of the larger items.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Health concerns: Joe and Nancy Darden, Tressie Heist, Kathy Campe.

**JOYS:** The talented children of our church.  
*If you have a Prayer Concern/Joy, please speak to one of the Pastors or call our Prayer Chain (Marabeth Dial @ 720-261-6633, or Jeanne Morse @303-986-2402) or the Church Office @303-237-7768.*

# The Sunday Flame

December 10, 2006

*Open hearts, open minds, open doors.*

A couple more volunteers are needed to help serve the Senior Resource Christmas Dinner tomorrow night (11<sup>th</sup>). Sign up at the easel in the main hallway.

The Poinsettia sign-up sheet is in the hall for poinsettias to decorate our church for Christmas. You can sign up for a poinsettia in honor/memory of loved ones. The cost is \$9.00. There are only nine available. Sign up today!

*The Colorado Young Sinfonia will be in Concert tonight at 7:30 p.m. The program will be Baroque Splendour II. A freewill offering will be taken. The Young Sinfonia is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing young instrumentalists in the Denver area with a unique Chamber Orchestra experience. You won't want to miss this evening of beautiful music.*

The United Methodist Women Wassail Bowl and Brunch will be served at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> in the Parlor. The cost is \$5.00 and everyone is welcome. Make your reservation for lunch with your circle leader or Leota Hettinger at 303-233-3218 by Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. The program will be "Here We Come A-Caroling" – Carols and customs of Christmas presented by Donita Banks, voice, piano and autoharp. Through narration and stories she will highlight Christmas customs from 1881-2006 keeping with our church's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and will sing some less-familiar songs and carols. Join us and bring a friend.

Circle K International, a branch of Kiwanis for young people, will have a group going to Tijuana, Mexico in December. They are collecting household items, games, toys, school supplies and sports equipment. These items can be used or new. You can bring your items to the church by Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Flower Chart for 2007 is up in the hall. Please sign up now for those important dates. The cost is \$35.00.

### December Schedule

**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Adult Christmas Music Sunday  
Noon – Informational Meeting

**Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Candlelight Services 10:00 a.m.,  
7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. (with Holy Communion)

**Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>** – One Service 10:00 – Brunch at 11:00 a.m.  
Congregational vote (also Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>)

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2007** are in the hall. If you don't have envelopes and would like some, contact the church office. Envelopes not picked up will not be mailed unless requested. Please do not use these envelopes until January.

# 11:00 Worship

PRELUDE "Make Straight the Crooked Places" Colin Curtis  
Jim Ward, Organist

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CHORAL INTROIT

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Lift Up Your Heads" 213

\*RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 24 755

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE  
Frank Williamson & Clara Lou Humphrey

ADVENT HYMN (Verse 2) 2090

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OFFERTORY "O Come, Emmanuel" arr. Alice Parker  
Chancel Choir

\*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036\*

SERMON "Do You See What I See?" Dr. Melanie Rosa

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POSTLUDE "Crowned With Honor" Tom Birchwood

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## OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

### Sunday, Dec. 10th

8:30-11:00 Social Time  
8:45-12:15 Child Care  
(Infant to age 3) Room 103  
9:00 Worship  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 Staff Meeting  
12:00 Social Time  
12:15 Pilgrimage  
12:30 Brass Ensemble  
5:00-6:30 Allies and Synergy  
7:30 CO Young Sinfonia Concert

### Monday, Dec. 11th

7:00 p.m. Preschool Council  
Dinner at Senior Resource Center

### Tuesday, Dec. 12th

8:45 Whitechapel Handbell Choir  
9:00 Quilting  
1:00 Susanna Circle  
6:00 Therapy Group

### Wednesday, Dec. 13th

11:00 Eve Circle  
12:00 Bulletin Deadline  
6:30-8:30 Disciple IV  
7:00 Shutterbugs  
7:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

### Thursday, Dec. 14th

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Saturday, Dec. 16th

8:45 Whitechapel Handbell Choir

*Remember to turn off your cell phones and pagers.  
Please no food or drink in the Sanctuary. Thank you!*

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Hospitality Coordinator .....Gayle Grimes  
Christian Education Director .....Amber Johnson  
Director of Music .....David Heck, Jr.  
Organist.....Jim Ward  
Marty & The Methodists....David Heck, Jr., Al Hunter, Amy McKean,  
April and Brent Nichols, Fred Rosa, Will Thomas and Jim Ward  
Sound....Max Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel  
Video Team..... John Tallerday, Jeff Ward and Gary Grimes  
Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson and Mark Chandler  
Ushers.....Sheila Groome, Brenda Mueller, Karla Aga and Fran Stall  
Coffee Hosts.....Staff Parish Relations

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING?

Be sure and get your grocery certificates/cards for Safeway and King Sooper before you do that holiday grocery shopping. Grocery certificates/cards make great gifts and are needed at food banks. Our church receives 5% of all sales. Thank you all for your support.

Make a point to bring a food item each time you come to church. The item of the month of December for DenUM is pasta. The Jeffco Action Center bin is in the hall for those donations. They will also accept grocery certificates.

Large Print Bulletins and a Hearing Assistance System are available from an Usher.

Tapes and CDs of our service are available after the service in Great Hall. The cost is \$4.00.



*Do you  
See  
What I  
See?*

## Second Sunday of Advent

## December 10, 2006

**We are delighted to have you with us for worship today. We have two worship services each Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00. Sunday School classes for all ages are offered at 10:00 and coffee, juice, and doughnuts are available in Great Hall.**

## **Cherub Choir**

Kendra Kissell, Rylan Kissell  
Christian Medina, Andrew Sieber, Heidi Sussenbach,  
Tucker Sussenbach, Dalton Webb and Delaney Webb

### **Songs**

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”  
“He is Born”  
“Sing We Now of Christmas”  
“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

## **“Christmas 2036 - A Space-Age Adventure”**

By Flo Price

### **Cast**

Coral Behr, Kendra Kissell  
Macara Nieto, Brandon Norton  
Miranda Webb

### **Songs**

“Come Rejoicing”  
“It’s the Very Best Time of the Year”  
Solos: Brandon Norton, Macara Nieto and Miranda Webb  
“Make a Joyful Noise”  
“Flying Machine”  
Solo: Coral Behr  
“Jesus is His Name”  
Solo: Kendra Kissell  
“Glory to God”  
“Angels We Have Heard on High”  
“Christmas is All About Love”  
“Make a Joyful Noise Reprise”  
“Jesus is His Name Reprise”  
“Glory to God Reprise”

### **Credits**

Directors: Dona Henry and Katie Vigil  
Assistant Director: Bill Goodwin  
Pianist: Jim Ward