

9:00 Worship

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

SONG OF PRAISE "Cantate Domino" Claudio Monteverde
Ye Wanton Singers

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" 196

THE LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE The Sussanbach Family

ADVENT SONG "Light the Advent Candle" 2090
(Verse 1)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Julie Cicak
*Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103.
Children's Church for ages 4 to Grade 2 is held in Room 13, downstairs.*

REMEMBERING 125 YEARS

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him that he may walk in the way that leads to life. God bless you, Lanin!

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS

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OFFERTORY "African Gloria" Benjamin Harlan
Ye Wanton Singers

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 1:39-45

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"African Gloria" "O Magnum Misterium", "Quem Pastores Laudavere"

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "People, Look East" 202
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

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Hallelujah, Amen" Ye Wanton Singers

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

Cherish the Past, Celebrate the Present, Create the Future Celebrating 125 Years

In 1972 the name of our church changed from the Lakewood Community Methodist Church to the Lakewood United Methodist Church. This was to commemorate the union of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren, which became finalized in 1972. The Women's Society of Christian Service also changed its name to United Methodist Women that same year. The surrounding neighborhood became much more urban in those years, as the suburbs grew to the west. As development expanded, we helped new United Methodist congregations in those growing areas of Lakewood and Green Mountain. We not only supplied these new church starts with some of our members, but we gave Green Mountain UMC our Baldwin organ and some old hymnals. We were happy to get these new churches started, even though it resulted in the loss of some of our members.

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 (by the south stairs).
- **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 also meet on Dec. 10th & 17th. All are invited!

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".

Advent Celebration - Today!

(Note time change!) 4:00-6:00 p.m. in Great Hall
Carols, Dinner, Crafts, Stories. Main course and beverages provided. Bring a plate of goodies to share - candy, cookies, bars, etc. Youth and children bring new socks or other new warm clothing to donate to the children at the Jeffco Action Center. Adults we need your help in assembling Christmas bags for Pine Ridge.

Join us next Sunday as our children present an adaptation of the Christmas Musical, "Christmas 2036". The Cherub Choir will also perform during each service.
Plan to attend these wonderful presentations.

Today we welcome the Ye Wanton Singers at our 9:00 a.m. service.

Thank you for being here and sharing your talents with us.

Join us on Sunday, Dec. 17th, 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary for a question and answer session to prepare for the vote on Dec. 31st and Jan. 7th on the future of our church.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health concerns: Joe Darden, Nancy Darden, Virginia Widows, Tressie Heist; family and friends of Francis Thompson who died last week, Our Guests and volunteers at our Interfaith Hospitality Network rotation this week. **JOYS:** Baptism of Lanin Drake Brumfield; birth of a grandson for Shauna and Mark Chandler.
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 3, 2006

Open hearts, open minds, open doors.

OUR GIVING TREE to benefit the students at Eiber Elementary School is up in the Narthex. Take a tag and return your unwrapped gift with the tag under the tree. Thank you for your support of this wonderful project!

NEW MEMBERS will be received into our church family on Sun., Dec. 17th. Please call Gayle Grimes at 303-234-1140 if you would like to join at that time.

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

The Colorado Young Sinfonia will be in Concert here next Sunday, 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. Please join us.

The United Methodist Women Wassail Bowl and Brunch will be served at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 20th 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. 14th. 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 in keeping with our church's 125th Anniversary celebration and will sing some less-familiar songs and carols.

The Men's Breakfasts for Dec. will be Wed., Dec. 6th & 20th, 7:00 a.m. at Café Del Sol (6th & Garrison). The men are discussing the book "John Wesley for the 21st Century". You do not have to read this book to enjoy this time of food and fellowship. All men are invited.

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

Indian Arts and Crafts from the Pine Ridge Reservation are being sold today by the Blue Feather Alliance in Great Hall between services.

December Schedule

Dec. 3rd – Advent Celebration – 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 10th – Children's Musical (both services)
7:30 p.m. Colorado Young Sinfonia Concert

Dec. 17th – Adult Christmas Music Sunday
Noon – Informational Meeting

Dec. 24th – Candlelight Services- 10:00 a.m., 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Dec. 31st – One Service 10:00, Congregational vote (also Jan. 7th)

11:00 Worship

PRELUDE "Of the Father's Love Begotten" arr. Martin
Jim Ward, Organist

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CHORAL INTROIT

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*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

THE LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE Jim & Lucille Moore

ADVENT SONG "Light the Advent Candle" 2090
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REMEMBERING 125 YEARS

ANTHEM "Advent Joy" Felix Mendelsohn
Chancel Choir

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OFFERTORY "Advent Promise" Ruth Elaine Schram
Chancel Choir; Stan Joy, Flute

RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

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POSTLUDE "Prepare the Royal Highway" J. Mansfield

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OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 3rd

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
12:30 Brass Ensemble
2:30-4:00 Children's Christmas
Musical Rehearsal
4:00-6:00 Advent Celebration
IHN Rotation at Wheat Ridge UMC
through 10th!

Monday, Dec. 4th – Ministry Teams

6:30 Education Team
7:00 p.m. Trustees, Worship,
Evangelism

Tuesday, Dec. 5th

8:45 Whitechapel Handbell Choir
9:00 Quilting
10:00 Staff Meeting
11:00 125th Anniv. Team
11:30 Rebecca Circle
6:00 Therapy Group
6:30 Young Sinfonia Rehearsal
7:00 Missions Team

Wednesday, Dec. 6th

7:00 Men's Breakfast
12:00 Bulletin Deadline
12:30 Ruth & Sarah Circles
1:00-3:00 Game Day
6:30-8:30 Disciple IV
7:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists
7:00 p.m. BBs Small Group

Thursday, Dec. 7th

9:30 Craft Class
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, Dec. 9th

Children's Musical Dress Rehearsal

THE PEOPLE OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA NEED OUR HELP!

Northshore Disaster Recovery Inc. is asking for financial assistance to complete the acquisition of a warehouse to store building supplies and provide space to house volunteers. Complete details are available at MISSIONS CORNER in Great Hall or in the literature rack in the hall, or call Frank and Jackie Severns at 303.987.1838. Make checks payable to LUMC with notation for NDRI and place them in the offering plate or the Katrina bucket in Great Hall.

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.

The food item of the month of December for DenUM is pasta. The Jeffco Action Center bin is in the hall for those donations.

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



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Minister of Missions and Youth...Jim Marshall
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Director of MusicDavid Heck, Jr.
Organist.....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....Debbie Cooper, Evelyn Thomas, Brenda Mueller and Fran Stall
Coffee Hosts.....Staff Parish Relations

First Sunday in Advent

December 3, 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.