

## OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

### Sunday, December 11th

8:30-10:30 Social Time – Parlor  
8:45-10:00 Child Care – Room 103  
10:00 Worship  
11:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Monday, December 12th

10:00 JAC Quilters

### Tuesday, December 13th

9:00 Quilting – Room 19  
10:30 Women's Bible Study (The Book of Luke)  
12:00 Young at Heart Lunch

### Wednesday, December 14th

7:00 Men's Breakfast  
9:00 Christmas Carol Class  
10:30 UMW Wassail Bowl  
12:00 Bulletin Deadline

### Thursday, December 15th

### Friday, December 16th

Office Hours:  
Monday – Thursday, 8:30-3:00  
Friday, 8:30 – Noon

Get your grocery cards for Safeway and King Soopers in Great Hall today and in the church office during the week. It is best to call before you come during the week to check on availability.

The Action Center bin is in the hall for their donations.

CDs of our service are available after the service in the Parlor. The cost is \$4.00.

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE:**

8:50 Bible Study lead by Jim and Tony.

9:05 Soul Fare led by Jim Marshall.

**10:00 – High Energy**

**Traditional Worship**

11:00 – Women's Discussion Group

11:15 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**4:00 – *go4th* service**

5:00 – Life Groups

6:00 – Community Dinner

# Lakewood United Methodist Church

## December 11, 2011

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent



## The Christmas Story through Scripture and Song

Thank you to all of the WONDERFUL musicians in our LUMC community for sharing their time and talents with us today!

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Senior Pastor .....Rev. Paul A. Brunner

Associate Pastor.....Rev. Amy Strader

Minister of Congregational Care .....Julie Cicak

Minister of Missions and Spiritual Life.....Jim Marshall

Director of Music .....David Heck, Jr.

Sound Team..... Max Morse, Todd Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel

Video Team..... John Tallerday, Greg Steffes, and Todd Morse

Coffee Hosts..... Worship

We are delighted to have you with us for Worship today. There are many opportunities for spiritual growth and service at LUMC. Traditional worship is at 10AM each Sunday, with fellowship and refreshments in the Parlor at 11:00. Contemporary worship is at 4PM each Sunday. Our nursery is always available. Please sign the attendance pad and let us know how you would like to be involved at LUMC!

Thank you for being here and God bless you.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

PRELUDE		
CHORAL INTROIT		
WELCOME AND GREETING		
*HYMN	“Good Christian Friends Rejoice”	224
TIME FOR CHILDREN		
ADVENT CANDLE	“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (v. 1, 2 and 3)”	2100
OFFERTORY	“I Just Heard Some Good News”	arr Jay Althouse
OFFERTORY RESPONSE	“Star Child”	2095
A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH	11:1-6 and 40:3-5	
	“Celtic Advent Carol”	Barrett/Angerman
A READING FROM THE BOOK OF MATTHEW	1:18-24	
	“What Child is This”	arr David Heck, Jr.
A READING FROM THE BOOK OF LUKE	2:1-14	
	“Sing We All the First Noel”	arr Mark Burrows
A READING FROM THE BOOK OF LUKE	2:15-16	
	“Calypso Carol”	arr. Kirby Shaw
A READING FROM THE BOOK OF LUKE	2:17-20	
	“Mary, Go Tell It”	arr. Mark Hayes
A READING FROM THE BOOK OF MATTHEW	2:1-12	
	“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We Three Kings”	arr. BNL
A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOHN	1:1-14	
	“O, Holy Night”	arr. Teena Chinn
HYMN OF DEDICATION	“The Snow Lay on the Ground”	2093
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

***Please join us in the Parlor for fellowship and refreshments.***

\* Please stand if you are able.

Please reserve the chairs with arms for those who need extra support to sit down and get up.

Hymnals and bibles are available in the bookshelf in the Narthex

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Life Groups for Children/Youth:

\* Infants to Age 3 – Loving nursery care in room 103 at 9:45am and 3:45 pm

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL ... *Coffee, cookies, chat, Christmas!*

**A Wednesday morning Life Group: 9:00-10:30, December 14<sup>th</sup> in Room 109.**

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The Gathering (our Life Group for 20's – 50's) Casino Night!!! Saturday, 12/17 at 6:00 pm  
All money raised will help build a school in Guatemala with LUMC Missions  
Contact April Nichols to RSVP for adults, childcare, and location/directions.

[aprilnichols@comcast.net](mailto:aprilnichols@comcast.net) or 303-720-1567

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UMW Mission Focus: Young Women's Christian Association of Jerusalem: Kindergarten  
and after-school program in Palestinian refugee camps in Jerusalem, Palestine/Israel.

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**Young at Heart Lunch! Tuesday, December 13 at 12:00 noon**  
Formally called “50+ Lunch,” the Young at Heart Lunch will feature a ham meal and  
be served in the Parlor. The program will be presented by Pastor Paul. Didn't get  
signed up? Check the sheet outside the church office to see if there's still room!

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Interested in a Poinsettia? Sign-up outside the church office. Cost is \$10 and  
limited to the first 24 families. Please contact Debbie Cooper for more information.

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UMW Annual Wassail bowl is this Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> in the Parlor  
at 10:30 am. Holiday music provided by Eiber Elementary. All are welcome!

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We invite you to step into the Scriptures with us as we open the book of  
Luke, Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. All are welcome!

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**Crafts from Pine Ridge will be sold next Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> after the 10 a.m.  
service and before the 4 p.m.**

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**Next Sunday is the annual Youth Christmas Party with Trinity! We'll decorate the  
youth room at 5, and Trinity will join us at 5:30. Bring \$5 for dinner, a pair of men's  
or women's wool socks, and a wrapped white elephant gift.**

**Prayer Concerns:** Kathy Campe; Ed Griffen; Ev Salwasser;

**Joys:** Congratulations to Julie Cicak on the wedding of her daughter, Kendall.

To add a prayer request, please contact Marabeth Dial at 303.986.0716  
or Jeanne Morse at 303.986.2402.