

9:00 Worship

SONG OF PRAISE "The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy" 2098
Silas

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Like A Child" 2092

WELCOME AND GREETING

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"
"Jesus, What A Wonderful Child"
"Jingle Bells" Chenoa DeMott, Violin
"Twelve Days of Christmas"
"Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"

THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE Justin and Valerie Shoemaker

ADVENT SONG (Verse 3) 2090

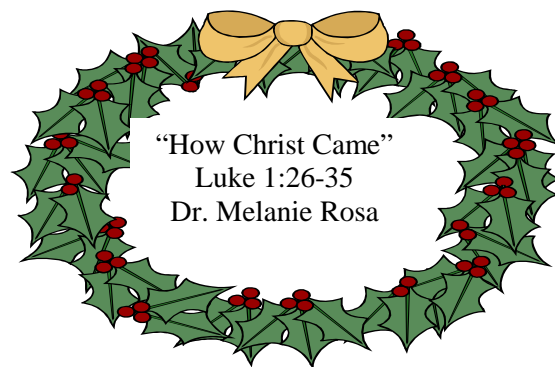
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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Tune "Away in A Manger")

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Star Child" 2095

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Star Child" verse 5 2095

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

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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 6-7-8) 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:

"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 to help bring you to a new understanding 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. All women are welcome!

Invitation to the Psalms (A Short Term Disciple Class): Video presentations, group discussions and individual reading to bring you to a deeper understanding of the Psalms. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109, led by Shawn McCrary.

Wednesday noon is the deadline to sign up for poinsettias for our Sanctuary for Christmas in honor/memory of loved ones. The cost is \$10.00.

**Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)
Resumes on Wed., Jan. 13th with some great new offerings.**

Meeting for Youth and Parents today at 11:30 in the Youth Room. Please join us!

Hospitality Meeting today at 11:30!
Greeters, ushers, and those wishing to become involved in LUMC's hospitality ministry, plan to attend this important meeting in Room 109.

United Methodist Women Brunch and Wassail Bowl
Join us for our annual Christmas Brunch and Wassail Bowl in the Parlor on Dec. 16th at 10:00 a.m. There will be a delightful program by Lenora Mahan on "Are You Ready for Christmas?" Today is the deadline to make your reservation with your circle leader or call Janette Trimble at 303-936-7901.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Marie Banks, Ralph Deputy, Connie West (surgery), George Bethel; Family and friends of Ralph Street on his death this week (service Dec. 21st 11:00 a.m.).

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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Thanks to our awesome Children and Youth!

Children's Choir

Phaze Anderson, Amira Bryson, Avon Bryson, Chenoa Demott, Jewel Gray, Sophie Haase, Kaleb Hart, Daniel Heck, Mina Kelley. Cameron Lay, Connor Lay, Samuel McCrary, Jacob McKean, Margaret Pilkington, Bailey Sutton, Dalton Webb, Delaney Webb.

Silas

Connor Black, Brody Elliott, Reece Elliott, Parker Elliott, Al Hunter, Greta Leach, Patrick Pilkington

Today we will hold a congregational vote following both worship services for our members. This vote will determine whether or not we proceed with negotiating a contract for the purchase of land at C-470 and Belleview. A "Yes" vote means that you authorize the Relocation Committee to begin negotiating a contract to purchase this property. A "No" vote means that you do not authorize the committee to proceed with this property. If this first vote is approved, then a second vote will be scheduled to consider the specific details of the purchase and to decide whether or not to proceed from there. The participation of all of our members is strongly encouraged. Thank you!

**Seasoned Souls – (40ish to 60ish age group)
Dinner and movie - Parlor Today, 5:00 p.m. The main course will be provided. Bring a dish to share. Signup in the hall or at lumcss@gmail.com.**



The Gathering "Tacky Christmas Party" Bowling
Today, 6:30 p.m.

Wear a tacky sweater, bring a non-purchased white elephant gift to Western Bowl, Allendale and Ralston Road.
(The Gathering is for those in their 20's and 30's)

Offering Envelopes for 2010 are in the hall. Please do not use these until January. If you have not been issued envelopes and would like some, contact Laura in the Finance Office.

December Schedule

December 20: Fourth Sunday in Advent

The Music of Christmas at 9:00 and 10:30
Featuring the Brass Ensemble, Marty and the Methodists, Chancel Choir and Whitechapel Handbell Choir

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

10:30 Worship

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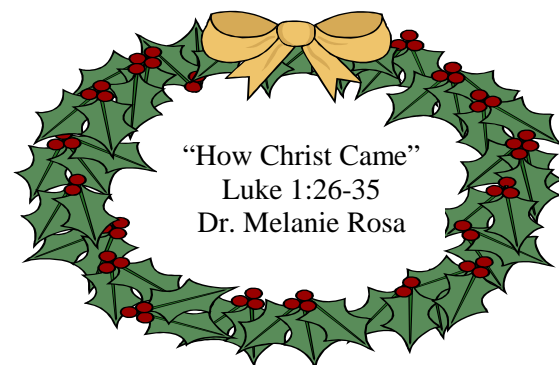
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OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 13th

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. Wind Ensemble
11:30 a.m. Hospitality Ministry Team
11:30 a.m. Youth & Parents Meeting
11:45 a.m. Grief Support Group
5:00-8:30 Seasoned Souls
6:30 p.m. The Gathering - Bowling

Monday, December 14th

10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters
7:00 p.m. Preschool Council

Tuesday, December 15th

8:30 a.m. Whitechapel Bell Choir
9:00 a.m. Quilting
11:30 a.m. Bible Study
Flame Deadline

Wednesday, December 16th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
10:00 a.m. UMW Wassail Bowl
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
7:30 p.m. Marty and The Methodists

Thursday, December 17th

9:30 a.m. Craft Group
1:00 p.m. UMW Reading Group – Bests
7:00 p.m. Eiberhood
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, December 19th

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Bell 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.

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 are here! 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 gifts!

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Director of Silas.....David Heck, Jr.
Director of Children's Music.....Tami Hart
Youth Minister.....Greta Leach
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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 Greeters....Liz Christie, Debbie Cooper
10:30 Greeters.....Keith and Marlene Houser.
Coffee Hosts.....Staff Parish Relations Team

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3rd Sunday
in Advent

"How Christ Came"
Dr. Melanie Rosa

December 13, 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.