

The Sunday Flame

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 a.m.
- **Grades K through 5** – The Summit Downstairs in 9:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Downstairs (Children should be picked up at 10:00 a.m.)
- **Grades 6 through 12** – with Gary Dyer will meet today in the Youth Room at 10:00 a.m.
- **Confirmation Class** - with Jim Marshall meets today in Room 7.

Adult Classes:

Advent Study – “Come to the Manger”

Our Advent study this year is “Come to the Manger” in the Parlor at 10:30 and running through Dec. 21st. Today’s leader will be Jim Ward. Everyone is invited to join this class at any time.

Ongoing Adult Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109:

New members are always welcome for the Sunday morning Adult Bible Study, led by Jim Moore in Room 109.

Women’s Study Group 10:00 a.m.

The Women’s Study Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the classroom off Great Hall. They are discussing the book “Boundaries” by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend.

Our Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

will resume on January 14th with these classes and activities:
 “Living the Questions” led by Jim Marshall and Rev. Melanie Rosa
 “What’s So Amazing About Grace?” led by Katie Vigil
 Yoga for the Harried Heart – a low impact yoga class
 Wednesday Night for Kids – For all children ages 3 – 6th grade
 Silas Youth Praise Band Rehearsal – David Heck, Jr. Director
 Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. (RSVP needed)

PARENTS

Our Sunday School Children are collecting diapers and other baby items in honor of Baby Jesus. Our goal is 25 packages of diapers by Dec. 25th. Children should bring the diapers with them to The Summit.



The 50+ Christmas Gathering will be tomorrow at noon in Fellowship Hall. We are collecting items for Military Care Packages and will be putting these care packages together at 11:00 prior to the lunch if anyone would like to come early and help pack.

The next Men’s Breakfast will be Wed., Dec. 17th, 7:00 a.m. at Café Del Sol. The men are discussing the book “Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White” by Adam Hamilton. All men are invited.

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 14th

8:30-10:30 Social Time
 8:45-11:45 Child Care (Infant - 3)
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 9:00 a.m. Adult Classes
 9:10 a.m. The Summit for Kids
 10:00 a.m. Adult Classes
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – Youth
 10:10 a.m. Confirmation Class
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor
 11:30 a.m. Instrum. Ensemble
 4:00-6:30 Reverb & One80h Christmas Movie

Monday, Dec. 15th

11:00 p.m. Military Care Pkgs. Assembly
 12:00 p.m. 50+Christmas CATERED lunch and Program

Flame Deadline

Tuesday, Dec. 16th

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Bell Choir
 10:30 a.m. Bell Choir – Room 109
 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 11:30 a.m. Bible Study – Room 7

Wednesday, Dec. 17th

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 & The Methodists

Thursday, Dec. 18th

9:30 a.m. Craft Class
 7:00 p.m. Eiberhood
 7:00 p.m. Nat’l Graves Foundation
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, Dec. 20th

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Bell Choir

Year End Contributions must be received in the church office by noon on Dec. 31st or postmarked no later than Dec. 31st.

Thank you for your generous support of our ministry in 2008!

Your 2009 Offering Envelopes are in the hall. Please do not use these until January.



By Christmas Eve, the undecorated Christmas Tree in Great Hall will be colorful with hats, mittens, scarves and other items that will be distributed to the Jeffco Action Center, Family Tree and other agencies. Lakewood United Methodist Women have sponsored this tree for many years. Help us decorate this tree with usable items to give warmth to needy children.

A Big “Thank You” to our children and youth participating in our worship today.

Children’s Choir: Coral Behr, Daniel Heck, Cameron Lay, Conner Lay, Jacob McKean, Ashley Nichols and Margaret Pilkington.

Silas: Coral Behr, Zach Herr, Sara Maruyama, Jeff Pilkington, Andrew Pilkington, Katie Rosa and Rachel Wooldridge.

Gifts for our Giving Tree are due today. We thank you for your generosity in helping to make Christmas bright for many children at Eiber Elementary.



December Schedule

Monday, Dec. 15th, Noon – 50+ Christmas Gathering
 Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 10:00 – UMW Brunch and Wassail Bowl
 Sunday, Dec. 21st, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. – Adult Music Program

Wednesday, Dec. 24th,
 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 9:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with Communion
“Christmas in the Real World: Transformation”
December 28th
“Christmas in the Real World: Still Waiting”
 Rev. Gordon Benesh

The 2009 Flower Chart is up in the hall. Sign up now for flowers for our Worship in memory/honor/celebration of loved ones or events. The cost is \$35.00. We can have up to 2 arrangements per Sunday.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Greg Dyer, Ralph Wright, Millie Malcolm, Vivian Petersen, Non Hodgkin’s Lymphoma; Katie Pacheco (back pain); Mary Lou Kinder; Gerald Campe (Michael’s father) recovering from a stroke; family and friends of Eric Ohms on his death last week. **JOY:** John Tallerday on his graduation from the Colorado School of Mines in Environmental and Civil Engineering with a Minor in Biological Engineering

If you have a Prayer Concern/Joy, please speak to our Pastor or call our Prayer Chain -Marabeth Dial @ 303-986-0716 or the Office @303-237-7768.

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UMW Wassail Bowl

The Annual UMW Christmas Brunch and Wassail Bowl will be Wed., Dec. 17th, 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Donita Banks will present a musical program on "The Carols of Christmas".



In Memory of:

Joe Sepesi by Donna Dyer

Jimmy Howard by Jackie Sutton

Laurie Engle by the Rosa Family

Their Grandfathers by the Yost Family

Alice Karlstrom by Brenda Mueller

Their loved ones by Don and Mary Ann Bleyle

Christopher Johnson by Bob and Carol Johnson

Mel Hill by Pat Hill

Leon and Jim Walker by Connie Edwards

Their parents by Ron and Jan Kohler

Their parents by Bob and Mary Shopnitz

Their parents and Stepfather by Dick and Lynn Van Winkle

Rick McDonald by Shawn and Leslie Smitley

For the enjoyment of the Congregation

The Bill Dial Family

The Chuck West Family

Hank and Leota Hettinger

Jeannine Seagren

Clark and Ginger Crandall



December 14, 2008

Welcome to the Lakewood United Methodist Church.
May you find the presence of God among us and be blessed by
our worship today.

Worship Service

SONG OF PRAISE "Jingle Bell Rock" Bent, Boothe
Silas

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Like A Child" 2092

WELCOME AND GREETING
Please record your attendance on the slip and place in the offering plate.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
"Jingle Bells", "The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy"
"Away in A Manger", "Silent Night",
"Happy Birthday Jesus", "Feliz Navidad"

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. Children in
Grades K through 5 may go downstairs to "The Summit".
Children can be picked up in Fellowship Hall at 10:00*

9:00 LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE
Shawn and Leslie Smitley

10:30 LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE
The Dial Family

ADVENT SONG (Verse 3) 2090

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS 9:00 Jim Marshall 10:30 Marilyn Roline
When we receive freely and give generously, everyone is blessed.

OFFERTORY "Christmas Offering" Paul Balodie
Silas

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Isaiah 61:1-4; Micah 5:2-4

SERMON "Expectations" Rev. Melanie Rosa

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Star Child" 2095

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "May You Run and Not Be Weary" 2281

Please join us in the Parlor for fellowship and refreshments.

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Attendance

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please place in offering plate.

Visiting? Please use reverse side.

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VISITORS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

___ Wish a phone call

___ Wish more information
On Lakewood UMC

___ Wish to Join

Currently a member of :

Please place in offering plate.

Members: please use reverse side.

Welcome Visitors!

We are delighted to have you with us for worship today.

We have two worship services each Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School classes for all ages are offered at 9:00 and 10:00.
Coffee juice and doughnuts are available in Great Hall at 8:30 and
10:00 and in the Parlor at 11:30.

The Lakewood United Methodist Church is a place where you will find
nourishment for your soul and where you will be inspired, challenged
and transformed. We offer dynamic worship, spiritual growth,
education and programs for all ages, and care for those in need. If you
would like to know more about the church, please see the Hospitality
Coordinator after the service at the back of the church.

We hope you enjoy your worship experience today
and are richly blessed.

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Director of Children's MusicTami Hart
Director of Silas David Heck, Jr.
Sound.....Max Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel
Video Team..... John Tallerday, Jeff Ward and Gary Grimes
Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson, Dick Stall and Dave Alter
9:00 Greeter Deborah Cooper
10:30 GreeterAljean Deputy
Coffee Hosts.....Missions Team