

# 9:00 Worship

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH Rev. Ken Gies  
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VISIONS OF A NEW CHURCH

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Like A Child" 2092

THE LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE The Benoy Family

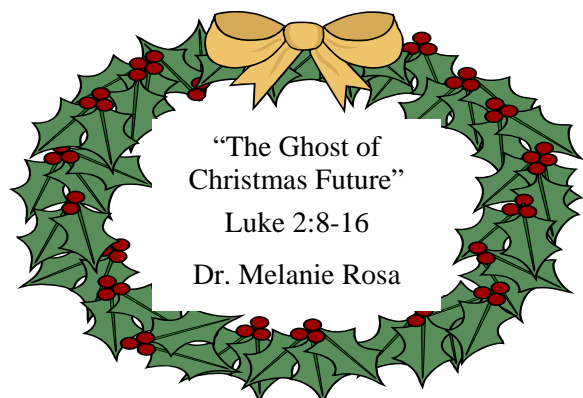
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 "Mary Had a Baby", "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"  
 Cherub Choir

"Deck the Halls"  
 Silas and Sunday School

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Linda Cheek

*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.  
 As the children leave we will sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children".*



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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (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

\*RESPONSE "Star Child" verse 5 2095

POSTLUDE "Jingle Bell Rock"

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

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

*All classes meet from 10:00 until 10:50. Please see an Usher for locations.*

### 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** – FaithPower! Downstairs in Fellowship Hall.
- **Grades 7 through 12** – Gary Dyer & Jim Marshall in the Youth Room

### Adult Classes:

#### "Simply Wait: Cultivating Stillness in the Season of Advent"

Join Dr. Melanie Rosa in the Parlor each Sunday for this wonderful Advent Study. We will examine Patience and Obedience. You Can drop in at any time.

#### Invitation to John – A Short Term Disciple Bible Study

This class, led by Bill Lafferty in the Conference Room, is following the Disciple Bible Study model of DVD presentation, reading and discussion as they delve deeply into the Gospel of John.

#### Ongoing Adult Bible Study:

New members are always welcome for the Sunday morning Adult Bible Study, led by Jim Moore in Room 109. They are looking into the book of Genesis.

## YOUTH

### 4:00-6:30 p.m. Christmas Party with Trinity UMC Friends

### DECEMBER SCHEDULE

#### December 23<sup>rd</sup>

"A Multi-Cultural Christmas" - 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
 Featuring our Chancel Choir,  
 Marty & The Methodists  
 Brass Ensemble and the  
 Whitechapel Handbell Choir

#### December 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service  
 9:00 p.m. Candlelight Service  
 (with Holy Communion)

#### December 30<sup>th</sup>

One service at 9:00 a.m.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Health Concerns: Deanna Evans, broken ankle, Ruby Cavness, Lorene Mueller; all those affected by last week's shooting in Arvada and Colorado Springs. **Joys:** Birth of Evelyn Winter Johnsen, granddaughter of Michael and Kathy Campe; Your overwhelming response to our Giving Tree. Thank you so much!

*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 16, 2007

## ● Invite ● Inspire ● Involve

Members of our Cherub Choir singing in our service today are: Cameron Lay, Connor Lay, Ashley Nichols, Liam Sullivan, Nathan Sullivan, Heidi Sussenbach, Tucker Sussenbach and David Yost. Directors are Dona Henry and Katie Vigil.

The United Methodist Women Wassail Bowl will be Wed., December 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Please RSVP to Leota Hettinger at 303-233-3218. Today is the deadline.

**Gifts for our Giving Tree for Eiber Elementary are due today. Thank you to all who helped with this project.**

The Women's Discussion Group will not meet in December. Plan to attend on Monday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> when they conclude conversation on the book "Mother Teresa: Come Be My Light". Bring ideas for future book discussions. Call Mary Gallivan at 303-238-4156 for additional information.

### Poinsettias for our Worship

#### In Memory of

Willis Phelps birthday- Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> by Don and Mary Ann Bleyle  
 Bess and Earl Chandler by Mark and Shauna Chandler  
 Robert Griffin by Mark and Shauna Chandler  
 Leonard & Ismay Hunt by Diane Meyers, Will & Jodi Libolt  
 Murvene Libolt and Swen & Vallie Swenson by Will and Jodi Libolt  
 Earl and Naida Durbin by Mary Durbin-Shopnitz  
 Jeff Henry by Brenda Mueller  
 Martha Strand by Hank and Carolyn Strand  
 Jack Naber by Fran Naber  
 Their parents by Chuck and Sue West  
 Their grandfathers by Vern, Betsy and David Yost  
 Rev. Mary Ann Downs by the Rosa Family  
 Loved ones by Katie Pacheco  
 Their parents by Evelyn and Warren Dunkin

#### In Honor of

Ray & Faye Gies by Rev. Ken Gies  
 Our Savior by Brenda Mueller  
 Their grandmothers by Vern, Betsy and David Yost  
 Their family by Dick and Fran Stall

### For the enjoyment of the congregation

Clark and Ginger Crandall  
 Hank and Leota Hettinger  
 Rick and Marilyn Roline  
 Jackie and Frank Severns  
 Jim, Deborah and Rachel Wooldridge

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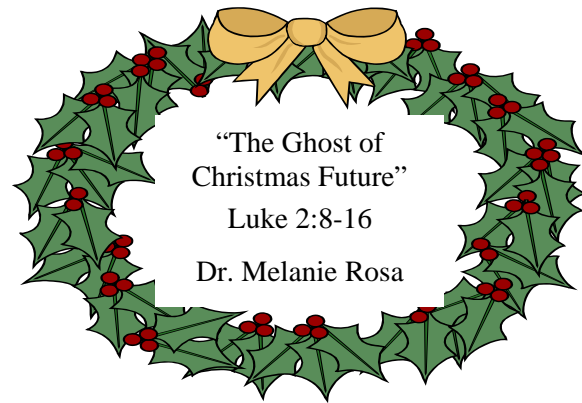
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## OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

**Sunday, December 16th**  
 8:30-11:00 Social Time  
 8:45-12:15 Child Care (Infant to age 3)  
 9:00 Worship  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – All ages  
 11:00 Worship  
 12:00 Social Time – Parlor  
 12:30 Brass Ensemble  
 4:00-6:30 Youth Christmas Party with  
 Trinity Youth  
**Interfaith Hospitality Rotation at Wheat  
 Ridge UMC**

**Monday, December 17th**  
 FLAME DEADLINE

**Tuesday, December 18th**  
 8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbell Choir  
 9:00 a.m. Quilting

**Wednesday, December 19th**  
 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
 9:30 a.m. UMW Wassail Bowl  
 12:00 Bulletin Deadline  
 7:00 Marty & the Methodists

**Thursday, December 20th**  
 7:00 p.m. Eiberhood  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Saturday, December 22nd**  
 8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbell Choir

Get your grocery certificates/cards for Safeway and King Sooper before you do that Holiday grocery shopping. Our church receives 5% of all sales.

Plan now to bring a food item each time you come to church. The food item of the month of December for DenUM is pasta. The Jeffco Action Center bin is in the hall for those donations.

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

Offering Envelopes for 2008 are out in the hall. Please do not use these envelopes until January, 2008.

The Flower chart for 2008 is in the hall. Sign up now for those special days, events and in memory/honor of loved ones.

*Check out our website for the latest sermons, bulletins, newsletters and events..*

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 Minister of Missions and Youth...Jim Marshall  
 Hospitality Coordinator .....Rev. Ken Gies  
 Director of Children's Ministries..... Linda Cheek  
 Directors of Cherub Choir.....Dona Henry, Katie Vigil  
 Director of Silas.....David Heck, Jr.  
 Director of Music .....David Heck, Jr.  
 Organist.....Jim Ward  
 Marty and 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  
 Coffee Hosts.....Staff Parish Relations Team



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## Third Sunday in Advent



December 16, 2007

**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.**