

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, “Come to the Manger”, ends today. Join us in the Parlor at 10:30 today. Julie Cicak is today's leader.

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.

Youth

3:50-7:00 p.m. Holiday Party with Trinity Youth

Bring white elephant gift for exchange and \$5.00 for pizza

The van departs PROMPTLY at 3:50 p.m.

CD's of last Sunday's service including the Children's Choir and Silas Youth Band are available at the CD table in Great Hall between services.

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 21st

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
3:50- 7:00 Youth – Holiday Party With Trinity Youth

Monday, Dec. 22nd

10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters

Tuesday, Dec. 23rd

2:00 p.m. Ralph Wright Memorial Service

Wednesday, Dec. 24th

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve
Worship With Communion
Church Office Closes at noon

Thursday, Dec. 25th

Church Office Closed

Friday, Dec. 26th

Church Office Closed

Your 2009 Offering Envelopes are in the hall.

Please do not use these until January.

Thank you so much for your generous support of our ministry in 2009. God Bless you!



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.

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

Thank you for your generosity for our Military Care Packages. We had hoped to collect enough items for 10 Military Care Packages, but the Senior Luncheon on Monday packed 15 full boxes! Cards from our congregation to the recipients will be in Great Hall between services and in the Parlor after the 10:30 service for you to sign. Since we have some additional packages, if you have a relative, friend or neighbor in the military who might like to receive a package, call Milly in the office, 303-237-7768.

The Women's Book Discussion Group will not meet in December. The group will gather for its regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26. Plan to join us at Full Moon Books and Coffees, 6th Avenue and Garrison Street, to continue discussion of the book “Lord Save Us From Your Followers” by Dan Merchant. For information contact Mary Gallivan, 303-238-4156.

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: Mike Hennessy (back surgery). Katie Rosa (Tonsillectomy), Emily Gallivan (mouth surgery), Greg Dyer, Millie Malcolm, Mary Lou Kinder; Gerry Campe (stroke) father of Michael Campe; Al Lindholm on the death of his brother; Amy Hess, Sister-in-law of Deb Best (cancer); Family and Friends of Ralph Wright, (father of Ge Horn), who died last week. Memorial service Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 2:00 p.m.

JOY: 64th Wedding Anniversary of Wayne and Joyce Ward on Dec. 23rd.

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.



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



The Music of Christmas

Featuring: The Chancel Choir
Marty & The Methodists
Instrumental Ensemble
Whitechapel Handbell Choir

December 21, 2008

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

The Music of Christmas

PRELUDE "What Child Is This" Arr. David Cherwein
Jim Ward, Organist

*HYMN OF PRAISE "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" 218

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

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE
9:00 The Bent Family 10:30 The Campe Family

ADVENT SONG (Verse 4) 2090

OFFERTORY "O Come Let Us Adore Him" arr. Philip Kern
Chancel Choir, April Nichols, Soprano

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Joy to the World" 246

CAROLS OF TRADITION

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" arr. Dobrinsky
"Christmas Carol Fest" arr. Wagner
Whitechapel Handbell Choir

9:00 CHRISTMAS FAMILY TRADITIONS Jim Marshall
10:30 CHRISTMAS FAMILY TRADITIONS Amy Strader

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" arr. William Himes
"Pat-A-Pan" arr. William Hines
LUMC Wind Ensemble

CHRISTMAS FAMILY TRADITIONS Katie Vigil
"Sing We Now of Christmas" arr. David Heck, Jr.
"Away in a Manger" arr. Paul Sjolund, Stan Joy, Flute
"Angels We Have Heard on High" arr. Hal Hopson
"Silent Night" arr, Craig Courtneery
Chancel Choir

CHRISTMAS FAMILY TRADITIONS Dr. Melanie Rosa
"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" arr. BNL
"Go Tell it on the Mountain" arr. Barlowgirl and Otto Price
Marty and The Methodists

CHRISTMAS FAMILY TRADITIONS David Heck, Jr.
"O Holy Night" arr. John Leavitt
Donita Banks, Soprano

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "The First Noel" 245

POSTLUDE "Joy to the World" arr. David Cherwein

Please join us in the Parlor for fellowship and refreshments.

December 21, 2008

Attendance

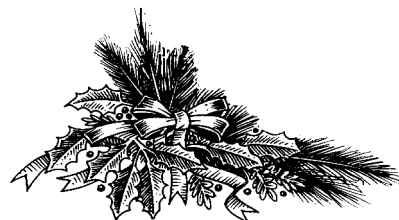
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Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please place in offering plate.

Visiting? Please use reverse side.



We are so very grateful to share ministry with all of you.

Merry Christmas.

Your LUMC Staff

*Rev. Melanie Rosa
Julie Cicak
Jim Ward
Jim Marshall
Katie Vigil
Amy Strader
David Heck, Jr.
Tami Hart
Milly Helgeson
Laura Winberg*

December 21, 2008

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, 10:00 and 10:30.
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.

A Special thank you to our string players today. They are:
Karl Reque, Ellen Jaramillo, Crystal Doerksen, Julia Parker, Trevor Fowler and Jennier Kwak.

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Director of Children's Ministries..... Amy Strader
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Organist..... Jim Ward
Director of Whitechapel Handbell Choir Shirley Jobin
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 Dawn Willbanks and Lix Christie
10:30 Greeter Marilyn Roline
Coffee Hosts..... SPR Team