

9:00 Worship

PRELUDE	"Medley of French Carols" Donita Banks, Piano	arr. Shackley
SONG OF WORSHIP	"Sweet Little Jesus Boy" Laura Lee, Mezzo Soprano	MacGimsey
WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH		Rev. Ken Gies
	<i>Please record your attendance and pass the pad to your neighbor.</i>	
VISIONS OF A NEW CHURCH		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"There's A Song in the Air"	249
GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
MOMENT FOR CHILDREN		Julie Cicak
	<i>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.</i>	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Ephesians 1:3-5; Matthew 10:8; Proverbs 11:24-25 Bill Lafferty	
SERMON	"Count 'em Up and Give 'em Away"	Rev. Ken Gies
SPECIAL MUSIC	"The Star Carol" Donita Banks, Soprano and Piano	Burt/arr. Rouse
SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS		Bill Lafferty
	<i>When we receive freely and give generously, everyone is blessed.</i>	
OFFERTORY	"Our Gifts We Bring" Laura Lee and Donita Banks	Pote
*RESPONSE	"Give Thanks"	2036
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Ken Gies
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
HYMN OF DEDICATION	"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"	251
*BENEDICTION		
*RESPONSE		
*POSTLUDE	"He Is Born"	French Carol/arr. Rouse

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

The Sunday Flame

December 30, 2007

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Dr. Rosa's January Sermon Series

We invite you to join us in worship as we tackle the questions that are much easier to ignore.

Jan. 6th – "Does God Exist?" Jan. 13th – "Why Do People Suffer?"

Jan. 20th – "What Happens When We Die?"

Jan. 27th – "What About Heaven and Hell?"



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

The first Outstanding Volunteer for the New Year is Bill Lafferty. At LUMC, Bill Lafferty is a faithful presence, always willing and ready to offer help and leadership.

As chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee for several years, Bill has helped make that committee efficient, organized, and professional. Throughout the Advanced Leadership phase of our Bold New Beginning Campaign, Bill was tireless in his efforts. Chairing the committee, he attended every one of the Advance Receptions and was present at countless meetings. It was Bill's devoted leadership that helped make that part of our fund raising and relocation process smooth and successful. Bill has even been a guest preacher for us on several occasions.

In October, Bill attended the Leadership Institute at the Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City. The experience increased his enthusiasm for our exciting future and fired him up even more than usual.

Formerly an instructor at Arapahoe Community College, Bill has taught numerous classes at LUMC on a wide range of topics. His classes are always thought provoking and stimulating, most recently "Invitation to John" a short term Bible Study.

Bill married the former Leah Smith, daughter of longtime LUMC members Bob and Ramona Smith, on August 21, 1982. Bill and Leah have two daughters, Kayla, 19 and Kristi, 17. He has been with the Colorado office of Labor and Employment for almost 25 years.

As 2008 begins, there is no one more deserving of this recognition by our family of faith. Congratulations, Bill! If you have not had the pleasure of meeting this dedicated and thoughtful man, take time to do so soon. You will be better for it. God Bless You, Bill!

Jim Moore's Ongoing Adult Bible Study will meet today, 10:00 a.m. in Room 109. They are looking at the book of Genesis. You are invited to join them at any time.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health Concerns: Lorene Mueller, Ruby Cavness, father of Ken Gies; Janette Trimble recovering from surgery; Betty Terriere on the death of her brother.

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.

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 30th

8:30-11:00 Social Time
8:45-12:15 Child Care (Infant to age 3) 9:00 Worship

Monday, December 31st

Church Office closed

Tuesday, January 1st

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2nd

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
7:00 p.m. Marty & the Methodists

Thursday, January 3rd

9:30 a.m. Craft Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, January 5th

8:30 a.m. Salome Circle

Get your grocery certificates/cards for Safeway and King Sooper here on Sunday and Tuesday mornings before you do your grocery shopping.

Plan now to bring a food item each time you come to church. The food item of the month of January for DenUM is beans. 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.



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Sermons are on our website as well as monthly newsletters and weekly bulletins and current events. Check it out!

The Church Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st.

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Minister of Missions and Youth...Jim Marshall
Hospitality CoordinatorRev. Ken Gies
Director of Children's Ministries..... Linda Cheek
Director of MusicDavid Heck, Jr.
Guest Pianist.....Donita Banks
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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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.