

# 9:00 Worship

- WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH Rev. Ken Gies  
*Please record your attendance and pass the pad to your neighbor.*
- SONG OF PRAISE "Babe in the Straw" Marty and The Methodists
- SONG OF WORSHIP "Mary's Boy Child" Jester Hairston
- \*HYMN OF PRAISE "The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy" 2098
- THE LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE  
 Pam Krotz, Siobhan Sullivan, Liam and Nathan
- GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS
- MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Gary Dyer  
*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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- SPECIAL MUSIC "Mary Did You Know?"
- SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Gary Dyer  
*When we receive freely and give generously, everyone is blessed.*
- OFFERTORY "Welcome to Our World" Chris Rice  
 Marty and The Methodists
- \*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036
- HYMN OF DEDICATION "What Child Is This?" 219  
*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 "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"

*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 Hope, 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.

#### Coping as Christian Women

A Study and Support Group, led by Gayle Grimes in the classroom off Great Hall, is looking into the workbook "Coping as Christians" by Maxie Dunnam, and other resources.

#### Ongoing Adult Bible Study:

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

**YOUTH**  
**4:00-5:00 Silas**  
**5:00-6:00 p.m. One80h – Sr. High Youth**

The Memorial Service for Dick McColl will be Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the Clements Center.

Offering Envelopes for 2008 are in the hall. Please do not use these envelopes until January, 2008. If you don't have offering envelopes and would like some, call the church office.

Envelopes will not be mailed unless requested.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Health Concerns: Ruby Cavness; Pam Krotz, surgery; Lorene Mueller, brain tumor.  
**Joy:** The reception of our new members; birth of a grandson to Carl and LeEtta Oskarson.  
*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 9, 2007

## • Invite • Inspire • Involve



Tonight 7:30 p.m. The Young Sinfonia Concert will feature our very own organist, Jim Ward, on our historic 27 rank Moller pipe Organ. Come and bring a friend to hear Jim and this professional level orchestra of young musicians perform. A freewill offering will be taken.

Our Annual Charge Conference will be Tuesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Following a delicious homemade dinner provided by Katie Vigil and Dona Henry, our District Superintendent will lead us in a time of worship, celebration and discerning. Call the church office at 303-237-7768 and let us know if you will be attending the dinner.

Sign up now in the hall to volunteer for the Interfaith Hospitality Network rotation Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> at Wheat Ridge UMC. Many hands are needed to help with this program for homeless families.

Our **Christmas Giving Tree** is up in the Narthex through Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. This year our Giving Tree will benefit Eiber Elementary School. Eiber serves 400 students in grades K-6. We will be buying coats, sweatshirts and some toys. Please take a tag – or two – off the tree and returned your unwrapped gift with the tag by December 16<sup>th</sup>.



A Cherub Choir for children ages 2-6 will sing during the services on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. The next rehearsal is Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.

**Senior Holiday Lunch – Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 p.m.**  
 This catered lunch will feature a program of holiday movies with Christmas carols in them. A freewill donation of \$5.00 per person is appreciated to offset the cost of the lunch. There will be a special Christmas gift from the church for all who attend. Sign up in the church office or RSVP to Milly at 303-237-7768. Today is the deadline.

Only 9 jars left!  
**JUMMP Honey on sale today in Great Hall!**

Our Assistance Fund is very low. There are many families in need this time of year. If you would like to help, make your check to LUMC and mark it "Assistance Fund".

# 11:00 Worship

PRELUDE "Appalachian Christmas Carols" V. Persichette  
Donita Banks/Jim Ward, Piano

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CHORAL INTROIT

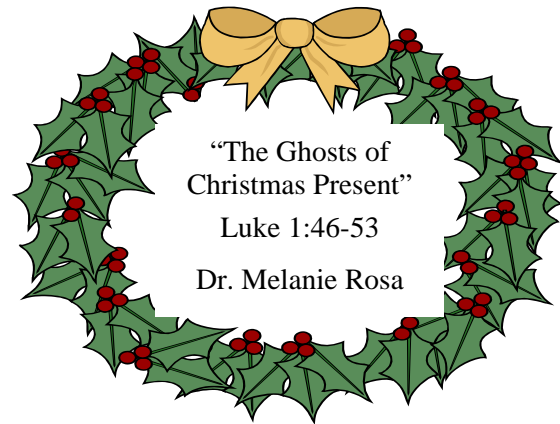
\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" 216

\*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE "Canticle of Mary" 199

THE LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE Jim and Lucille Moore

GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

ANTHEM "Come to us Now, Emmanuel" Don Besig  
Chancel Choir



SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Julie Cicak  
*When we receive freely and give generously, everyone is blessed.*

OFFERTORY "One Little Child" Jane Ellen  
Chancel Choir

\*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036\*

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER Julie Cicak

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION "What Child Is This?" 219

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Lord of Life" David Paxton

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## OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

### Sunday, December 9th

8:30-11:00 Social Time  
8:45-12:15 Child Care (Infant -3)  
9:00 Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School – All ages  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 Social Time – Parlor  
12:15 Pilgrimage - Parlor  
12:30 Brass Ensemble  
4:00-5:00 Silas  
5:00-6:00 One8Oh (Sr. High Youth)  
7:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia Concert

### Monday, December 10th

7:00 p.m. Preschool Council

### Tuesday, December 11th

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbell Choir  
9:00 a.m. Quilting  
1:00 p.m. Susanna Circle  
6:00 All Church Charge Conference

### Wednesday, December 12th

11:30 Eve Circle – Caf  Del Sol  
12:00 Bulletin Deadline  
12:00 Senior Holiday Lunch  
6:30 p.m. Disciple

### Thursday, December 13th

9:00 a.m. Disciple Class  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### Friday, December 14th

9:00 Taussig Piano Club

### Saturday, December 15th

9:00 Cherub Choir Rehearsal

During the winter months our recycle bin has been moved up by the trash dumpster. We can recycle paper, glass, plastic and even phone books. Aluminum cans has it own bin.

*Missed a Sunday at church? You can hear the sermon on our website as well as read the Sunday Bulletin and Monthly newsletter. Make it your homepage and keep up with church events.*

## Lakewood United Methodist Church

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Minister of Congregational Care .....Julie Cicak  
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Minister of Missions and Youth...Jim Marshall  
Hospitality Coordinator .....Rev. Ken Gies  
Director of Children's Ministries..... Linda Cheek  
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

**GIFT IDEA!** Grocery cards make great gifts.

Buy your grocery certificates/cards for Safeway and King Sooper before you do that Holiday grocery shopping.

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.**



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## Second Sunday in Advent

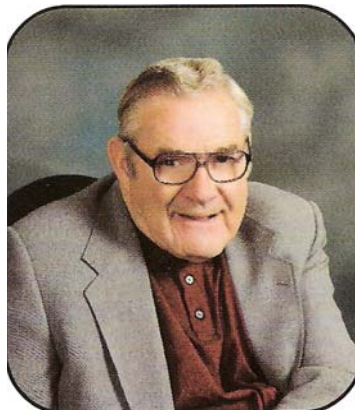


"The Ghosts of Christmas Present"

December 9, 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.

## WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TODAY!



**Bernie Spykstra** is a lifelong resident of Lakewood. He graduated from Lakewood High School in 1952 and attended the University of Denver before joining the U.S. Army. He was a heavy equipment operator, participating in the construction of several Air Force Bases. In 1956, Bernie was involved in a serious automobile accident that left him in a coma for six weeks. He awoke to find he was paralyzed from the chest

down. He had ten months of rehabilitation at Craig Rehab Center in Englewood to begin the long journey back. Bernie then went to work for the State of Colorado and retired in 1991 after 30 years of government service. Bernie shares a home with his faithful sidekick, Margy Meyer, a longtime member of our church. Though he has been around LUMC for sometime, you may not know the real Bernie. Don't let the wheelchair intimidate you! If you take the time to get acquainted with Bernie, you'll be richer for the effort. Welcome Bernie, to our church family.



**Marilyn Whittaker** was born and raised until age 18 here in Colorado. She has lived in other areas of the country and returned to Lakewood four years ago. Marilyn graduated from Colorado Teacher's College in Greeley (now UNC) with a degree in Fine Arts. She has two sons, Kenneth and Phillip, who both work in academia. Her oldest, Kenneth is a professor at Oxford University.

Marilyn was a Technical Illustrator for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for many years. After retiring from NASA, she began buying and selling antiques.

Formerly a member of Lakewood United Church of Christ, please extend a warm welcome to Marilyn as she joins our LUMC family.



### **December 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Dinner and All Church Conference

### **December 16<sup>th</sup>**

Sermon Series

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

“The Ghosts of Christmas Future”

Dr. Melanie Rosa

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

“The Music of 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.



**Come Home  
for Christmas!**