

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:

Surviving the Squeeze: Being Happy and Healthy in the “Sandwich” Generation – 9:00 a.m.
in the Parlor. Many adults find themselves sandwiched between the crucial needs of their children and their aging relatives while dealing with their own work responsibilities and aging issues. Come and learn ways to survive the squeeze and what solace you can find in the Bible. Led by Katie Vigil.

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.

The Financial Freedom for All God’s Children Class has been rescheduled for later in the Spring. Watch for details.

Our Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

“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 by Monday Noon)

This week’s menu: Meatloaf and potatoes for all

Sermon Series – “Challenging Scriptures”

Rev. Rosa’s sermon series begins today and runs through Feb. 22nd.

January 25 – “Are the 10 Commandments Necessary?” – Exodus 20:1-17

February 1 – “The Beatitudes” – Matthew 5:1-12

February 8 – “Punishment for Sin” – John 9:1-12

February 15 – “Forgiveness” – Matthew 18:21-35

February 22 – “Why do the Innocent Suffer?” – Job 1:13-22

In an effort to cut our postage costs, we will have the end of the year contributions statements in Great Hall today. If you have not already received yours, please stop by the table and pick up your statement.

Those not picked up will be mailed next week. Thank you.

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 18

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
10:10 a.m. Confirmation
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor
11:30 a.m. Instrum. Ensemble

Monday, Jan. 19th

**Martin Luther King Day –
Church Office Closed**

Tuesday, Jan. 20th

8:30 a.m. Whitechapel Bell Choir
10:00 a.m. Quilting
6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

Wednesday, Jan. 21st

12:00 Bulletin Deadline
6:00 p.m. Family Dinner
6:30-7:30 Children’s Activities
6:30 p.m. Adult Classes
6:30 p.m. Silas
7:30 Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, Jan. 22nd

1:00 p.m. UMW Reading Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

*To all Hospitality
Ministers (Ushers and
Greeters) and those
wishing to join this
exciting ministry,
please plan to attend
the next Hospitality
meeting on Sunday,
Jan. 25th, 11:30 a.m. in
Room 109.*

The food item of the
month for DenUM is
beans.

Please support our local
food banks. The Jeffco
Action Center bin is in
the hall.

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Slumber Party!

Friday, January 30th

Games, movies, pizza and more!! \$5.00

Sign up by Wednesday, Jan. 21st. Drop off children at 7:00 p.m –
pick up at 8:00 a.m. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, pajamas, toiletries,
and a snack to share. Questions? See Amy Strader.



Faithworks

Join us on Sat., Feb. 7th, from 9:00-12:00 for our
first 2009 “Faithworks” project at the Habitat for
Humanity warehouse (10625 W. I-70 Frontage
Road) to help move and sort household goods.

LUMC Generosity Rises to Meet Challenging Times

Stewardship Chair, Warren Dunkin, announces that results of our 2009 Stewardship Campaign are in and once again the generosity of the LUMC Congregation shines through. Your total financial commitment for the 2009 year is up nearly 10% above 2008 levels, and should enable us to fully fund the 2009 Budget adopted by the Church Conference in November 2008.

	2008	2009
Total Pledges	\$305,000	\$335,702

Not only have total commitments increased, the average commitment per household increased substantially! Thank you for your continuing support of the missions and ministry of LUMC. If you have not yet, but would like to make a financial commitment for 2009, cards are available in the Narthex and the Church Office.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Training today!

Wheat Ridge UMC will host a volunteer training today from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for this program for homeless families. If you have helped with an IHN rotation or would like to learn more about it, plan to attend.

There will also be new, useful information for seasoned IHN Volunteers.

Sign up for Interfaith Hospitality Network today!
The sign up poster for IHN's next rotation (Feb. 15-22) is in the hallway. Sign up to be a dinner provider, evening or overnight host, or to drive the van or set up and tear down. Many hands are needed. Sign up now!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Enid Stenzel, Millie Malcolm, Vivian Petersen (chemotherapy); Ralph Deputy (leg infection); Pauline Sedlmayr (pacemaker).

If you have a Prayer Concern/Joy, please speak to our Pastor or call our Prayer Chain -Marabeth Dial @ 303-986-0716, Jeanne Morse at 303-986-2402, or the Church Office @303-237-7768.

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The Iliff School of Theology will hold its Alumni/ae Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet on Friday, Jan. 23rd, 6:00 p.m. at the Iliff School of Theology – Great Hall. Our own Rev. Melanie Rosa will be honored for Outstanding Contribution to Parish Ministry for demonstrating a strong commitment to and passion for service to parish ministry and/or other denomination. Tickets for the dinner are \$50.00 and the deadline is the 20th. Call Kari Buchanan at 303-765-3119 to reserve your spot, or if you would like more information, call Milly in the church office.

Wednesday Nights Together — WNT

Please feel free to join any of these classes at any time.

Living the Questions: Led by Jim Marshall and Rev. Melanie Rosa. This class features thought provoking video and discussion sure to lead you to deeper faith and practice of meaningful Christianity in today's world.

What's So Amazing About Grace?: Led by Katie Vigil. Looks at the best selling book of the same name by Phillip Yancey. Through video and class interaction you'll learn what Jesus meant about grace, how to live life in a state of grace and how to bestow grace on others, especially when they don't deserve it.

Yoga for the Harried Heart: A low impact yoga class led by a professional instructor is a great way to wind down from a hectic day. Please provide your own mat – payment of \$5/week (with a 12 week punch card) is made directly to the instructor.



Wednesday Nights for Kids: For all children ages 3 through 6th grade. Kids will spend some time learning songs to present in worship, and additional time in fun activities designed to help them have fun learning about their faith.

Silas Youth Praise Band Rehearsal: Led by David Heck. For youth in grades 6-12. Come join one of the very few Youth praise bands in the metro area! Whether you sing or play an instrument, we have a place for you. Contact David Heck for more information, 303-570-4389.



Dinner is available every week (with RSVP) for a donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids, maximum \$15/family. The weekly menu is printed in the Bulletin, and you may RSVP on the Count Me In on the attendance slip or by calling the office by Monday at noon.

All sessions run for 12 sessions through April 8th (no classes on Ash Wednesday – February 25th). A special dinner and worship service will be offered for Ash Wednesday on February 25. Dinner at 6:00, Ash Wednesday worship at 7:00.



*Welcome
To our Church*

January 18, 2009

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

9:00 Worship

SONG OF PRAISE "We Shall Be Free" Davis/Brooks
Marty and The Methodists

*HYMN OF PRAISE "It's Me, O Lord" 352

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

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Amy Strader
*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*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 3:1-24 Marilyn Roline

SERMON "The Doctrine of Sin" Rev. Melanie Rosa

HYMN "Spirit Song" 347

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Marilyn Roline
When we receive freely and give generously, everyone is blessed.

OFFERTORY "Humble Me" Kevin Breit
Marty and The Methodists

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

CALL TO PRAYER "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" 2193

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Melanie Rosa

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Victory in Jesus" 370

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Spirit Song" 347
(Verse 1)

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

January 18, 2009

Attendance

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

*Please place in
offering plate.*

*Visiting? Please use
reverse side.*

Count Me In for dinner...

Wed. Night Dinner:

Name: _____

Adults _____

Children _____

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VISITORS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

___ First Time Visitor

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___ Wish more information
On Lakewood UMC

___ Wish to Join

Currently a member of : _____

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and doughnuts are available in Great Hall at 8:30 and 10:00 and in the
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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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**CDs of our service are available after the service in Great
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and Brent Nichols, Bill Christie, Fred Rosa, Connor Black and Jim Ward
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Greeter.....Liz Christie
Ushers.....Nel Gerig and Greg Elliott
Coffee Hosts..... Congregational Life Team

10:30 Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE "The Soul That Thirsts for God" Paul Taylor
Jim Ward, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise My Soul" 66

*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 106 829

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ANTHEM "The Lord Is My Strength" Mark Patterson
Chancel Choir

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*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Melanie Rosa

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "It is Well with My Soul" 377

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Thomas Chesterton

Please join us in the Parlor for fellowship and refreshments.

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