

# 9:00 Worship

PRELUDE	“Breath of Heaven” (Mary’s Song) Eaton & Grant/arr. Tournquist Donita Banks, Piano	
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“This Is A Day of New Beginnings”	383
*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE		
WELCOME AND GREETING		Rev. Melanie Rosa
MOMENT FOR CHILDREN		Julie Cicak
	Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103. Preschool age children may go to Room 104 for Sunday School. Grades K through 5 may go downstairs to “The Summit”. Children may be picked up in Fellowship Hall at 10:00.	
SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS		Jim Ward
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OFFERTORY	“Our Gifts We Bring” Donita Banks	Allen Pote
*RESPONSE	“Give Thanks”	2036
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Philippians 3:12-21	Jim Ward
SERMON	“The Imitation of.....”	Rev. Melanie Rosa
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	Communion is open to everyone in our church. You do not need to be a member of this or any church to be welcome at the Lord’s Table with us.	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Star Carol” Donita Banks	Alfred Burt/arr. Rouse
COVENANT PRAYER		
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	“Hymn of Promise”	707
*BENEDICTION		
*RESPONSE	“This Is A Day of New Beginnings” (Verse 4)	383
POSTLUDE	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

### Classes for Children and Youth:

- Infants to Age 3 – Loving Nursery care in Room 103.
- **Preschool age** – Rock Solid - With Sandy Johnson in Room 104 at 9:10
- Grades K through 5 – The Summit 9:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Downstairs (Children should be picked up at 10:00 a.m.)
- Youth (Grades 6-12) in the Youth Room at 10:10 a.m.

### Adult Classes:

“Uppity Women of the Bible” will be discussed by the Women’s group in the Great Hall Classroom at 10:10 with an enjoyable look at the often overlooked women in scripture. Visitors are always welcome.

Adult Bible Study: This ongoing class meets at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109. New members are always welcome. Materials available at the class.

### NOOMA - Starts January 10<sup>th</sup>

“Nooma” led by Jim Marshall uses short video clips to generate discussion and meditation on important issues facing Christians in today’s world. Each class is stand alone, so drop in as you’re able and join in the conversation.

## Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

**Resumes on Wed., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> with dinner and activities for all ages.**

**Dinner at 6:00**

**(RSVP by Monday Noon – Jan. 11th)**

**Offered at 6:30**

Children’s Choir

Silas

Nursery care

**Adult Classes:**

**LIVE LIKE YOU WERE DYING  
Beginning Sign Language**

PRAYER CONCERNS: John Ditmer, George Bethel, Brenda Mueller; for a Blessed New Year and Peace on Earth.

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.

## The Sunday Flame Invite • Inspire • Involve

Epiphany (meaning appearance or manifestation) is celebrated January 6<sup>th</sup>, or the nearest Sunday. It is one of the oldest festival days of the church, older than the celebration of Christmas itself. It commemorates the appearance of Christ to the gentiles and eventually to the whole world.

### CALLING ALL YOUTH...

Sunday School Today!!

All grades meet with Big G in the Youth Room at 10:10.

What did the past 10 years hold?

What do you hope the next 10 will bring?

What role does God play in it all?



### Mark Your Calendar!!

New Year's Youth and Families Brunch  
January 24th--10:10 am - Fellowship Hall

Get all the info for the NEW year!!

You won't want to miss the NEW year's menu!!!

### The Gathering

(Folks out of high school and generally less than age 50)

## Café Conversations

January 15, 7:00 p.m.

Life...Questions....Faith....Reality

Start the new year off by discussing things that matter.

Get to know one another in a cozy café setting over gourmet drinks and sweet treats. Meet at the church.

Contact Amy Strader for info or for child care at

[Eddirector@lumc.net](mailto:Eddirector@lumc.net).



## Living Fully, Dying Well

A 6-week MONDAY MORNING class beginning  
Tomorrow, January 4<sup>th</sup>

Led by Jim and Linda Marshall – 10:00-11:30 in the Parlor. While planning for the later stages of our life journey, it’s hard to make our best decisions about life’s important events. Participants will learn how to face openly and unafraid the benefits and limitations of aging and end-of-life decisions. Live fully, even as our bodies age.

# 10:30 Worship

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## OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

**Sunday, January 3rd**  
8:30-10:30 Social Time  
8:45-11:45 Child Care (Infant to 3) Rm 103  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Adult Class  
9:10 a.m. The Summit Sunday School  
10:10 a.m. Adult Classes  
10:10 a.m. Sunday School – Sr. High & Jr. High Youth – Youth Room  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor  
11:45 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Monday, January 4th**  
10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters  
10:00-11:30 Living Fully, Dying Well Class  
Ministry Teams:  
6:00 p.m. Congregational Life  
7:00 p.m. Trustees, Worship

**Tuesday, January 5th**  
9:00 a.m. Quilting  
11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle  
6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

**Wednesday, January 6th**  
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
12:30 p.m. Naomi Circle  
7:30 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

**Thursday, January 7th**  
9:30 a.m. Craft Class  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

## RESOLVE NOW

To get your grocery cards for Safeway and King Soopers in Great Hall today and in the church office during the week before you do your grocery shopping .

CDs of our service are available after the service in Great Hall.

We have a few Cookbooks left! Great recipes from our church family. Get your copy in the office during the week. They are \$10.00 each.

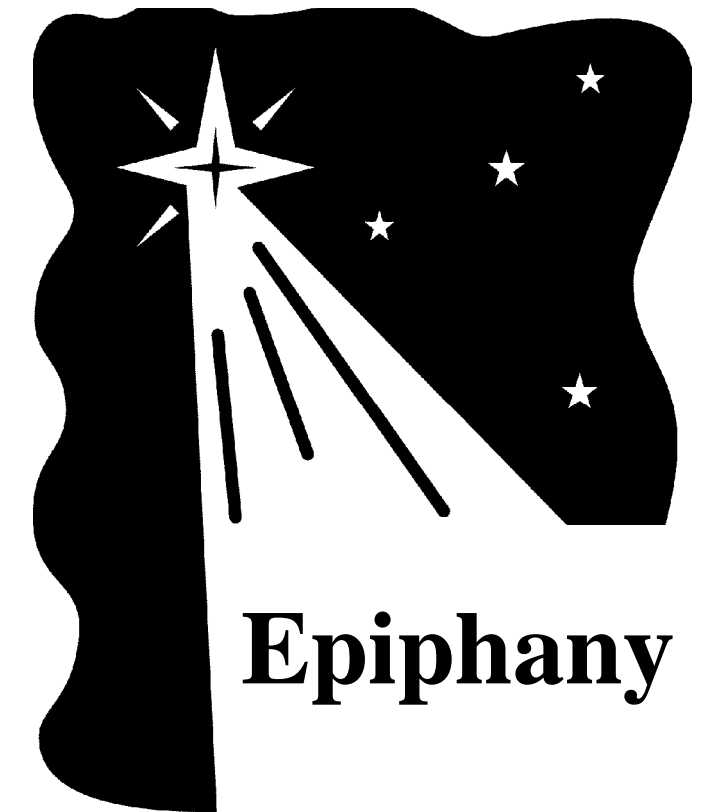
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Minister of Worship and Discipleship.....Jim Ward  
Director of Hospitality and Congregational Life ..... Katie Vigil  
Minister to Children and Youth.....Amy Strader  
Director of Music .....David Heck, Jr.  
Guest Pianist.....Donita Banks  
Organist.....Ben Ehrlich  
Sound.....Max Morse, Todd Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel  
Video Team..... John Tallerday and Todd Morse  
Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson  
Dick Stall and Dave Alter  
Head Greeters..... Kenny Cates, Liz Christie, and Brenda Mueller  
9:00 Greeters.....Marabeth Dial and Dawn Willbanks  
10:30.....Katie Vigil  
Coffee Hosts.....Congregational Life Team

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## January 3, 2010

We are delighted to have you with us for worship today. We have two worship services each Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30. Sunday School classes for all ages are offered at 9:00 and 10:10 and coffee, juice, and doughnuts are available in Great Hall.