

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.

Adult Classes:

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)

Have you signed up for flowers for our worship for 2009?

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: Greg Dyer, Millie Malcolm, Vivian Petersen (chemotherapy),

Dave Campe, brother of Michael Campe, cancer treatments.

Family and friends of John Germann and Mary Lou Kinder on their deaths last week.

JOY: Baptism of Laszlo Frederick Katona

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.

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 4

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

Monday, Jan. 5th

10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters
Ministry Teams:
6:00 p.m. Congregational Life
7:00 p.m. Trustees, Missions, Worship and Education

Tuesday, Jan. 6th

10:00 Quilting
11:30 Rebecca Circle
6:30 Young Sinfonia
6:30 City of Lakewood

Wednesday, Jan. 7th

12:00 Bulletin Deadline
7:30 Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, Jan. 8th

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

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.

Sermon Series – “Challenging Scriptures”

Rev. Rosa's new sermon series begins Jan. 18th and runs through Feb. 22nd.

January 18 – “Challenging Scriptures: The Origin of Sin”

January 25 – “Challenging Scriptures: Are the 10 Commandments Necessary?”

New Year Educational Opportunities

In addition to the Wednesday Nights Together opportunities, Sunday mornings in 2009 at LUMC offer a more education opportunities in a new “2 Track” format. At least 2 adult offerings will be offered at both 9:00 and 10:30, enabling you to choose your class and attend church services.

For Winter 2009 (beginning January 11th)

9:00 **Parlor:** Surviving the Squeeze: Being Happy and Healthy in the “Sandwich” Generation

Room 109: Adult Bible Study, led by Jim Moore

10:30 **Parlor:** Money Matters: Financial Freedom for All God's Children
Class room off Great Hall: Women's Study/Discussion Group led by Gayle Grimes.

Save These Dates:

Jan. 30th, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m. Slumber Party –
3rd, 4th & 5th Grades

Feb. 7th, 9:00-12:00 Faithworks

Sat., Feb. 28th – Habitat for Humanity Work Day
in Arvada

There is a Prayer Quilt in the Parlor today for Vivian Petersen who is undergoing chemotherapy. Please stop by and tie a knot and say a prayer for comfort and healing for Vivian.

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Wednesday Nights Together—
WNT—Kicks Off
January 14th

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

The Winter/Spring session of our Wednesday Night Together programming kicks off on January 14th with a free dinner for all at 6:00 (RSVP required). Come for dinner and check out the many offerings for adults and children from 6:30-7:30:

Living the Questions: Led by Jim Marshall and Rev. Melanie Rosa. The 3rd offering from the LTQ team features thought provoking video and discussion sure to lead you to thinking deeper about your faith.

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 gain a new appreciation of all God has done for you through Jesus Christ.

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.

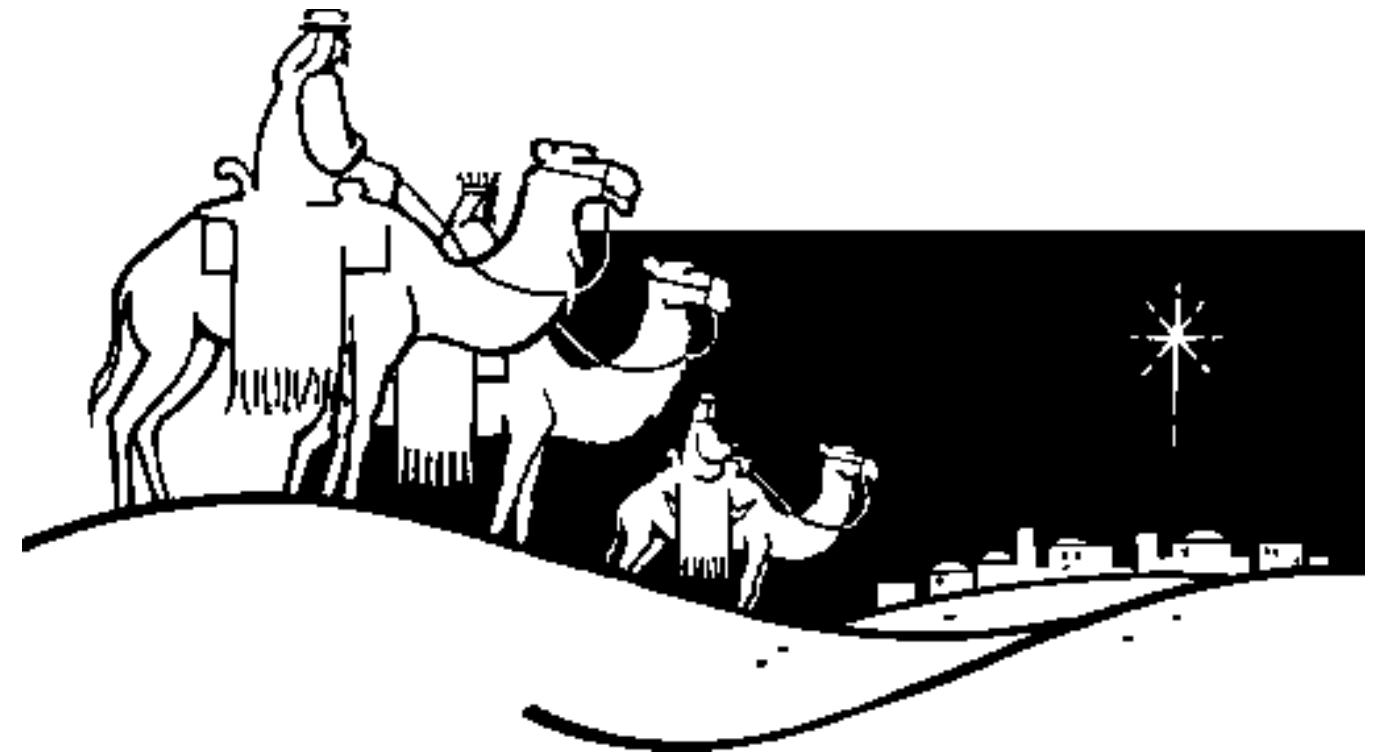
Wednesday Nights for Kids: For all children ages 3 through 6th grade. Kids will spend some time learning songs to present in worship, and additional time in fun activities designed to help them have fun learning about their faith.

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.

After the free orientation dinner on January 14th, 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.

Epiphany



January 4, 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 “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” BNL
Marty and The Methodists

*HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is A Day of New Beginnings” 383

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

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Katie Vigil
*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*

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

OFFERTORY “Covenant Song” Lance Winkler
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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 Jim Marshall

SERMON “Radical Hospitality” 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.*

*HYMN OF DEDICATION “We Three Kings” 254

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE “This Is A Day of New Beginnings” 383
(Verse 4)

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

January 4, 2009

Attendance

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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offering plate.*

*Visiting? Please use
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Happy New Year!

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Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

___ First Time Visitor

___ Wish a phone call

___ Wish more information
On Lakewood UMC

___ Wish to Join

Currently a member of :

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the service at the back of the church.

We hope you enjoy your worship experience today
and are richly blessed.

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Dick Stall and Dave Alter
Greeter..... Liz Christie
Coffee Hosts..... Congregational Life Team

10:30 Worship

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GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE "Go Tell It on the Mountain" Colin Curtis
Jim Ward, Organist

*HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is A Day of New Beginnings" 383

WELCOME AND GREETING

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him that he may walk in the way that leads to life. God bless you, Laszlo!

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Amy Strader
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OFFERTORY "Sing Joy" arr. Mark Hayes
David Heck, Jr.

*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

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*POSTLUDE "The Bright Resounding Trumpet" Franklin Ritter

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