

9:00 Worship

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH Rev. Ken Gies
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VISIONS OF A NEW CHURCH

SONG OF PRAISE "Everlasting God" Brown/Riley
Marty & The Methodists

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

GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Jim Marshall
*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".*

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS
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OFFERTORY "Covenant Song" Lance Winkler
Marty & The Methodists

*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

SERMON "Does God Exist?" Dr. Melanie Rosa

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 19:1; Isaiah 43:1-4; Matthew 28:20

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM
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*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Baptized in Water" 2248
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.

*COVENANT PRAYER 607

*RESPONSE "Covenant Song" (Refrain) 2281

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:

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.

Christian Educationa la carte

January 13th – Visions of a New Church

(and we're not talking about a building!)

Join the conversation as members and friends talk about our church's future and the four areas of emphasis that Church Council set as priorities for 2008: Hospitality, Congregational Care, Worship Planning and Membership Expectations.

January 20th –

"Making your Money Last" Workshop

January 20th - Feb. 17th

Lessons from "The Kite Runner"

Lessons from "The Kite Runner" will start January 20th in the Parlor (not Jan. 27th as printed in the Flame). An optional group screening of the movie has been arranged for LUMC members (whether attending the class or not) on Sunday, Jan. 20th at 1:30 p.m. at the Denver West United Artists Theater. You may pick up your ticket vouchers in Great Hall between services on Sunday, Jan. 13th or Sun. Jan. 20th. The movie is rated PG-13, we recommend you use discretion on bringing children younger than 14 to the showing.

Flowers for our Worship are given by the Michael and Kathy Campe on the birth of their first grandchild, Evelyn Winter Johnsen born on Dec. 10th and in honor of their children and parents.

January Sermon Series – Hard Questions

Jan. 13th: "Why Do People Suffer?"

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

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

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health Concerns: Lorene Mueller, Ruby Cavness, Dawn Willbanks (foot surgery), Deanna Evans (elbow surgery); Jerry Banks, Hospice care; Sue West 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.

The Sunday Flame

January 6, 2008

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The New Vision (Insert) in you bulletin today has an article about our church. Check it out!

Make Your Money Last as Long as you do!

On Sunday, Jan. 20th, at 10:00 a.m., Linda Gardner, CPA and Carl Gardner, financial and educational consultants from the Rocky Mountain United Methodist Foundation will present a FREE workshop titled "Making Your Money Last". Since low interest rates and fear of outliving our money can be big concerns for all of us, this program will present ways that you can solve those concerns for yourself or for loved one. Call the church office to reserve your spot. Seats are limited.

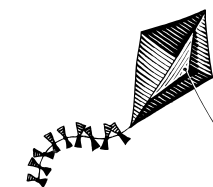
A wonderful Ministry Opportunity Awaits You!!

Through phone calls, cards and visits, we can build a network of care and support around our church family. A planning meeting for the care committee is Sunday, Jan. 27th, 12:00 in the Parlor. Contact Julie Cicak at 720-858-7113 or juliecicak@comcast.net for more information.



Lessons from "The Kite Runner"

Join your LUMC friends for lunch on their own as desired following church on Jan. 20th and then a group screening of the movie at Denver West at 1:30 p.m. – a special treat for you and children over 14. For details/and or reservations call Jim Ward at 303-237-7768 or pick up vouchers in Great Hall.



Donations to our local food bank are at an all time low while demand is high. Please bring your non-perishable food items every time you come to church. We have a bin in the hall for your donations, or you can take it to the Jeffco Action Center at 8755 W. 14th Ave.

Have you signed up for flowers for our worship for 2008? You can give flowers in honor/memory of loved ones and in celebration of those special events. The sign up sheet is in the hall or you can call Milly at 303-237-7768 to be added to the list.

11:00 Worship

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

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Chancel Choir; Stan Joy, Flute

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*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "O God, Our Faithful God" David Paxton

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OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 6th

8:30-11:00 Social Time
8:45-12:15 Child Care (Infant to age 3)
Room 103
9:00 Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School – All ages
11:00 Worship
12:00 Social Time – Parlor
12:00 Staff Meeting – Conf. Room
12:30 Brass Ensemble

Monday, January 7th, Ministry Teams

6:30 p.m. Evangelism Team
7:00 p.m. Education,
Trustees and Missions

Tuesday, January 8th

9:00 a.m. Quilting
1:00 p.m. Susanna Circle
6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

Wednesday, January 9th

10:00 Eve Circle
12:00 Bulletin Deadline
6:30 p.m. Disciple
7:00 p.m. Shutterbugs

Thursday, January 10th

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

Grocery Cards are available in Great Hall today.

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.

CDs of our service are available after the service in Great Hall. The cost is \$4.00.

Offering Envelopes for 2008 are in the hall today.

During the winter months our recycling bin is moved next to the trash dumpster. You can recycle paper, glass, phone books and plastic in this bin. The aluminum can bin is in the same place.

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Director of Children's Ministries..... Linda Cheek
Director of MusicDavid 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.....Evangelism Team



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Remembrance of Baptism

January 6, 2008

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.