

9:00 Worship

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH Gayle Grimes
Please record your attendance and pass the pad to your neighbor.

SONG OF PRAISE "Show Me The Way" Dennis De Young
Marty and The Methodists

*HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is A Day of New Beginnings" 383
(Verses 1-4)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Julie Cicak
*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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OFFERTORY "The Prayer" Sager/Foster
Marty and The Methodists

*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 3:15-22 Rev. Gordon Benesh

SERMON "Saturated in Love" Dr. Melanie Rosa

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*HYMN OF DEDICATION "I Am the Light of the World"
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 "This Is A Day of New Beginnings" 383
(Verses 1)

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

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 – Faith Power!** Downstairs in Fellowship Hall.
- **Grades 7 through 12** - With Gary Dyer and Amanda Clark downstairs - Youth Room.
- **Confirmation Class** with Jim Marshall upstairs in Room 200.

Adult Classes:

- **Adult Bible Study** - With Jim Moore & Carl Smith, Room 109. This is an on-going class of stimulating lessons that explore ways to understand the biblical message and apply it to daily life.



Starting Jan. 14th, you can join Rev. Rosa for the 12 week class "Saving Jesus", by the authors of "Living the Questions". This 12 week class examines who Jesus was, and is, and ever more shall be. It includes readings, discussion and a brief DVD presentation. This class will meet in the Parlor at 10:00-10:45. Please e-mail Rev. Rosa at Pastor@lumc.net if you would like to participate.. Everyone is invited to join.

No afternoon Youth Meetings today!

Our Flower Chart for 2007 is up in the hall. Please sign up for those special dates for flowers in memory/honor of loved ones now.

Today is the 2nd Sunday of our Visioning Vote on the future of our church. If you are a member and did not vote last Sunday, be sure and pick up your ballot in the hall.

Coming next Sunday:

Rev. Rosa's Sermon Series

"Change is Good: You Go First"

The results of the congregational vote will be announced.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health concerns: Alza Brink, leukemia and breast cancer; Bill and Lillian Reitler; Peggy Ward, broken hip.

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 7, 2007

Open hearts, open minds, open doors.

The LUMC Prayer Chain is hosting a retreat January 21st, from Noon-4:00 p.m in the Parlor. Lunch is included at no cost. This will be an exciting time of interactive learning and sharing. Open to everyone in the LUMC family, but current Prayer Chain members are **encouraged** to attend. Please RSVP by Sunday, Jan. 14th by calling the church office at 303-237-7769 or e-mail krgies@gmail.com, jdmkmorse@comcast.net or ZRNVV@aol.com. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to learn more about prayer and the prayer chain.



CPR CLASS – Saturday, Jan. 20th 8:30-12:00.

This class includes First Aid, CPR and AED (difibulator) training. This is essential for all who volunteer and work with children, youth and adults. We encourage all members to take this training. Call the church office to be added to this class now.

Tania Henderson, Side by Side Counseling, LLC, has moved to a new location. Her new address is 4251 Kipling Street, Suite 150. Her phone is 303-915-5597. Visit her website at www.sbscounseling.com.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER



Donita Banks is our OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER for this quarter. Donita and her husband Steve have been members of LUMC since October 1960 when both were confirmed by Rev. Harley Farnham. Shortly after joining the church Donita became a Director of the Children's Choirs, and ultimately Donita's direction of the Children's Choir program spanned 1961-1994, a total of 33 years. The program evolved to three separate groups: Chi Rho Choir, Cherub Choir, and the Carol Choir. During that period, her kids performed countless Sunday anthems, and several major works written and staged especially for children. "Celebrate Life" was a huge hit in which she produced and directed in the late 1970's. In essence, Donita believed at that time – and still does believe – in teaching kids the art of SINGING AND PERFORMING WELL, making the music come to life as it was meant to by its composers.

Donita is a member of SIGMA ALPHA IOTA (commonly referred to as "SAI") a National Professional Music Fraternity for women. She was made a member during her college years at CU Boulder where she was a Music Education major on a CU Regents' scholarship. She has held the offices of local chapter President and Vice President at least twice for the local Denver Alumni Group; has performed numerous piano/vocal recitals and other programs for the chapter; and has received a couple of prestigious fraternity awards for her work with SAI.

Donita personally organized the children's choir reunion which was held on April 30, 2006 as part of the LUMC 125th Anniversary Celebration. She produced the reunion booklet that contains lots of photos, memoirs, and bios of all the members she could locate. The luncheon and award festivities which were held in the basement last April were truly significant for her and all of those former choristers.

She also planned and directed the LUMC Choir Heritage Service, which was held last January. It was another part of LUMC'S 125th year celebration. Donita still sings and plays for LUMC worship services, and she performs for other local groups around Denver.

Donita is a kind, caring and thoughtful person who is always willing to lend a hand or her time, and is a great asset and inspiration to us all. Read the complete story in the January Flame. Congratulations, Donita!

11:00 Worship

PRELUDE "Give Us Hearts to Pray" J. Michael Shea
Jim Ward, Organist

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CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is A Day of New Beginnings" 383
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*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29 761

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Chancel Choir

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*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "The Golden Trumpet" Lani Smith

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OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 7th
8:30-11:00 Social Time
8:45-12:15 Child Care
(Infant to age 3) Room 103
9:00 Worship
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Staff Meeting
12:00 Social Time
12:30 Brass Ensemble

Monday, January 8
Ministry Teams:
6:30 Education
7:00 Trustees, Missions,
Evangelism, Worship

Tuesday, January 9th
8:45 Whitechapel Handbell Choir
9:00 Quilting
1:00 Susanna Circle
6:00 Therapy Group
6:30 Young Sinfonia Rehearsal
7:00 Finance Team

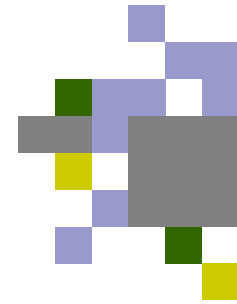
Wednesday, Jan. 10th
10:00 Eve Circle
12:00 Bulletin Deadline
6:30-8:30 Disciple IV
7:00 p.m. Shutterbugs

Thursday, Jan. 11th
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Resolve now to make your grocery purchases with cards/certificates that you can buy at our church. We receive 5% of all sales and it does mount up! If you have not used these cards/certificates before, talk to the ladies at the table on Sunday for more information. We appreciate your support.

Bring a can of food each time you come to church. The food item of the month of January for DenUM is beans. The Jeffco Action Center bin is in the hall for those donations.

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



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Offering Envelopes for 2007 that have not been picked up are in the church office. Envelopes will not be mailed unless requested.

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"Saturated in Love"

Senior PastorDr. Melanie Rosa
Minister of Congregational CareJulie Cicak
Minister of Missions and Youth...Jim Marshall
Hospitality CoordinatorGayle Grimes
Christian Education DirectorAmber Johnson
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

January 7, 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.