

**OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, July 6**

8:45-11:00 Social Time – Great Hall  
8:45 Child Care (Infant to age 3) Rm. 103  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Linda Cheek’s Class - Parlor

**Monday, July 7th**

10:00 JAC Quilters  
6:00 p.m. Congregational Care Team

**Tuesday, July 8th**

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19

**Wednesday, July 9th**

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
7:00 p.m. Shutterbutgs

A Hearing Assistance System is available from an Usher.

School Supplies are being collected for the Jeffco Action Center and the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Stock up on those school supply bargains and help us help these children in need!

Grocery certificates and cards for King Soopers and Safeway are for sale today after Worship in Great Hall and in the office during the week. Please call the office ahead to check on availability.

Tapes/CDs of our service are available in the back of Great Hall following the service.

The item of the month of July for the DenUM food bank is canned fruit. Bring your items to the Missions table in Great Hall. The Jeffco Action Center Bin is in the hall for those donations.

The Flame deadline for the August Issue is July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**TO ASSIST YOU TODAY**

Senior Pastor ..... Dr. Melanie Rosa  
Minister of Congregational Care.....Julie Cicak  
Director of Worship and Discipleship .....JimWard  
Youth & Family Minister ..... Jim Marshall  
Hospitality Coordinator ..... Katie Vigil  
Director of Children’s Ministries .....Linda Cheek  
Minister of Music ..... David Heck, Jr.  
Organist ..... Jim Ward  
Sound ..... Max Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel  
Video Team..... John Tallerday, Jeff Ward and Gary Grimes  
Head Ushers ..... Frank Williamson , Mark Chandler, Roy Richardson  
.....Dick Stall and Dave Alter  
Head Greeters..... Brenda Mueller and Kenny Cates  
Greeters ..... Liz Christie, Marabeth Dial  
Coffee Hosts ..... Education Team

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# Invite Inspire Involve

We are delighted to have you with us for Worship today. There are many opportunities for spiritual growth and service here. Our weekly worship during the summer is 9:00 a.m. each Sunday, with fellowship and food in Great Hall at 10:00 a.m. We offer Children’s Church for kids age 4 – Grade 2 following The Time for Children. Our nursery is always available. Please sign the attendance pad at the end of each row and let us know how we can serve you. Thank you for being here and God bless you.

## MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE	“A Patriotic Quotation” Margaret Deas, Guest Organist	Hughes
WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION		Rev. Gordon Benesh
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	140
GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
TIME FOR CHILDREN		Katie Vigil
	Childcare is available for infants to age 3 in Room 102. Children’s Church for ages 4 to Grade 2 is held in Room 13 – downstairs.	
CHRISTMAS IN JULY	“Away in a Manger”	217
INVITATION TO SHARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		Rev. Gordon Benesh
OFFERTORY	“The Prayer of St. Francis” Margaret Deas and David Heck, Jr.	David Heck, Jr.
*RESPONSE	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	94
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Acts 9:1-19	Rev. Gordon Benesh
SERMON	“Active Inspiration”	Linda Cheek
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	<i>All those who seek a closer relationship with God are invited to receive Holy Communion with us. Everyone is welcome at the Table of Jesus Christ.</i>	
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	“Forward Through the Ages” (Vs. 1 & 2)	555
*BENEDICTION		
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“Forward Through the Ages” (vs. 3)	
*POSTLUDE	“A Tune for the Trumpet”	J.S. Bach

*Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.*



Christmas in July begins today. Check out the Christmas Tree in the Narthex and take a tag or two, buy the gifts and return the unwrapped gifts to the tree. The gifts will be delivered to the Denver Inner City Parish July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Our Guest Organist today is Margaret Deas. Margaret was born and raised in Mississippi. MS and studied organ at Belhaven College in Jackson. Married, she is the mother of 3 children and has three of the most beautiful grandchildren ever! They have lived in Colorado since 1977 and she retired in 2007 as the organist at Phillips UMC for 26 years. Thank you, Margaret for being with us today!

Flowers for our Worship today are given by the Wooldridge family in celebration of Debi’s birthday on July 6<sup>th</sup> and all those with July Birthdays.

### “Spiritual Classics – Readings on the 12 Spiritual Disciplines” Continues in the Parlor, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

Linda Cheek is leading “Spiritual Classics – Readings on the 12 Spiritual Disciplines”. This class will focus on incorporating prayer, worship, communion and other practices to enrich our spiritual lives. This class will end next week. You are invited to join them for the remaining classes.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Health concerns: Joe Sepesi, Jo Rylands, Darline Elliott, Gayle Grimes (pneumonia); Our 16 Youth and 4 Adults at Church Camp in Montana this week. *If you have a Prayer Request, please talk to our Pastor or call Marabeth Dial at 303-986-0716 or the church office at 303-237-7768.*

Native American Craft Fair and Sale, Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-6:00 at the Denver Christian Indian Church (501 S. Pearl) [www.denvercic.org](http://www.denvercic.org).



Marriage Encounter Weekends – July 25-27<sup>th</sup> (Littleton) or October 17-19 (Colorado Springs). Call Harry or Deb Thomas at 303-988-5490 for more information. Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day!

Like to read the Upper Room Daily Devotional? Now you can read it daily from our website. Go to [www.lumc.net](http://www.lumc.net) and look under “The Latest” then “Daily Devotional”. Make LUMC your home page to make it easier to read each day.

### Give until it Helps!

For some strange reason, giving goes down during the summer! Please remember to generously support your church during the summer months. Our mission and ministry continues in full force, and we rely upon your faithful support to keep offering the love of Jesus Christ. We have made it easy for you by establishing automatic bank withdrawal as a way to keep your pledge current. Forms are available in the church office.

Thank you and God Bless You!