

9:00 Worship

SONG OF PRAISE "Mighty to Save" Fielding, Morgan
Marty and The Methodists

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come Share the Lord" 2269

WELCOME AND GREETING

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Rev. Melanie Rosa
*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.
Grades K through 5 may go downstairs to "The Summit".
Children can be picked up in Fellowship Hall at 10:00*

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OFFERTORY "Mary, Did You Know" Lowry & Greene
Marty and The Methodists

*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 1:1-4; 2:22-52 Bill Lafferty

SERMON "Portraits of Jesus: The Early Years" Rev. Melanie Rosa

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*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Shine, Jesus, Shine" 2173

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (Refrain) 2173

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

*Please stand if you are able.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

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
- **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 6-7-8** with Jim Marshall in Room 7.
- **Grades 9 through 12** with Gary Dyer in the Youth Room at 10:00 a.m.

Adult Classes:

Radical Renovation: Living the Cross Shaped Life

This Lenten Study led by Julie Cicak continues at 10:10 a.m. in the Parlor. This class offers a fresh look at how a journey through Lent together can have lasting impact on our lives. Feel free to join this class at any time.

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 "His Stubborn Love" by Joyce Landorff.

Our Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

You can join any of these classes at any time!

"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 by Monday Noon)

This Week's Menu: Wild Rice/Broccoli Soup Kids Choice: Hot dogs

Flowers for our worship today are given by JoAnn Fisher in appreciation to the congregation for all the love and care shown her over the past few years.

Flowers are also given in loving memory of Denny Lutz whose Memorial Service was this week. There is a photo montage of Denny in the Narthex.

Vacation Bible School – June 22nd – 26th

Please tell your friends and neighbors.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health concerns: Dorothy Clinard, Earl Freerksen; Chenoa DeMott on the death of her grandmother; Those struggling to find work; for a meaningful Season of Lent

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

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COMING EVENTS

Rev. Rosa's Sermon Series for Lent "Portraits of Jesus" will follow the life of Jesus as depicted in Luke from his childhood through his ministry, relationships, suffering and resurrection.

March 8th – Temptation and Ministry

March 15th – The People Jesus Loved

March 22nd - The Gathering Storm



Mark your calendar now for our next 50+ lunch and program on Wed., March 11th at noon. Along with a wonderful lunch, catered by our very own Dona Henry and Katie Vigil, we'll enjoy a program of traditional Irish entertainment in honor of St.

Patrick's Day. Sign up in the church office or call the office at 303-237-7768 by Monday, March 9th at noon. We request a \$4.00 donation for the lunch. We welcome guests!

Faithworks – April 4th

Put this date on your calendar for a morning of service work. Details will be announced in the Sunday bulletins.



Deborah Cooper was honored at our annual Metropolitan District Conference yesterday as the Lakewood United Methodist Church Quiet Disciple. She has been a member of our church for 7 years and daily puts her faith into action. Every Sunday finds her greeting people with a warm smile and looking for ways to serve. Debbie has participated on a Walk To Emmaus, which has strengthened her already

deep relationship with God. She is a member of our prayer chain and takes this ministry of prayer very seriously, in addition to helping in many ways with congregational care. She has been the Secretary to Church Council and our All Church Conference for many years, and takes the best minutes anywhere. She has been a member of our Worship Ministry Team, and in that capacity she is in charge of our Communion Stewards, making sure that Communion runs smoothly every single month. She serves as a Greeter, Usher, Coffee Hostess, and gladly does anything we ask her to do. She is a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, and an inspiration to us all. Congratulations Debbie!

Dollar\$ for Scholar\$ time has rolled around again. Graduate students or adult returning students are also considered for the scholarship. The deadline for submitting applications is June 1, 2009. Applications are in the church office. Look for more details in the April Flame.

Congratulations to the 2009 graduates!

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time begins

Sunday, March 8th. Be sure and set your clocks ahead one hour on Sat. night so you won't miss church!

10:30 Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE "Rondo Espressive" C.P.E. Bach
Jim Ward, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come Share the Lord" 2269

*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 25 756
(Response 2)

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Lakewood Hymn Singers

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PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "I Love to Tell the Story" 156

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE "Awake Thou Wintry Earth" Lani Smith

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OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 1st

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 Classes
9:10 a.m. The Summit Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Sunday School – Youth
10:00 a.m. Adult Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor
11:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
11:45 a.m. Staff Meeting
4:00-5:00 Reverb – Grades 6-7-8

Monday, March 2nd

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

Tuesday, March 3rd

9:00 a.m. Quilting
11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle

Wednesday, March 4th

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
12:30 p.m. Naomi Circle
6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner
6:30-7:30 Children's Class and Music
6:30 p.m. Adult Classes
6:30 p.m. Silas
8:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, March 5th

9:30 a.m. Craft Group
6:00-8:00 Catholic Charities
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, March 7th

8:30 a.m. Salome Circle
Daylight Saving time Begins

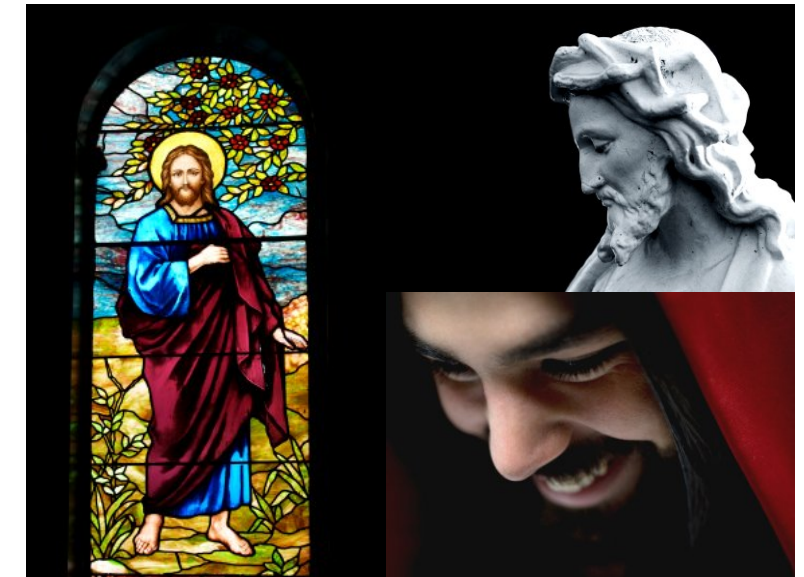
Get your grocery cards for Safeway and King Soopers in Great Hall today and in the church office during the week before you do your grocery shopping and for filling up those gas tanks!

Food banks need your help! The item for March for DenUM is diapers. There is a bin in the hall for your donations to the Jeffco Action Center.

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

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Organist.....Jim Ward
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Al Hunter, Amy McKean, April and Brent Nichols, Fred Rosa,
Connor Black and Jim Ward
Director Of Children's Music.....Tami Hart
Sound...Max Morse, Todd Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel
Video Team..... John Tallerday, Todd Morse, and Jeff Ward
Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson
Dick Stall and Dave Alter
9:00 Usher.....Hugh Hansel
Head Greeter.....Liz Christie
9:00 Greeters.....Liz Christie and Marabeth Dial
10:30 Greeters.....Marlene and Keith Houser
Coffee Hosts.....Missions Team

"Portraits of Jesus: The Early Years"

March 1, 2009

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, 10:00 and 10:30 and coffee, juice, and doughnuts are available in Great Hall.