

Sunday, May 1, 2011

SONG OF PRAISE "New Beginnings" David Heck Jr., Gordon Benesh
Marty and the Methodists and the Chancel Choir

WELCOME

*CONGREGATIONAL SONG "Hymn of Promise" 707

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Rev. Amy Strader
Loving Child Care is available for infants to age 3 in Room 103.
All children are invited to remain in service today as we celebrate as a
complete church family and partake of communion together.

SONG OF CENTERING "Surely The Presence...." 328

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Ancient of Days" Jamie Harvill , Gary Sadler
Marty and the Methodists and the Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 16:1-8

MEDITATION "Fearless Versus Foolish" Rev. Paul A Brunner

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS
Thank you for your generous and faithful financial support.

OFFERTORY "In Christ Alone" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend
Marty and the Methodists and the Chancel Choir

*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

SPECIAL MUSIC

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Grace Alone" 2162

*SENDING

*RESPONSE "We Are Called" 2172

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.
No Sunday School for Children or Youth this morning.

Adult Classes:

* Epistles, Gospels, Revelation Bible Study led by Tony McCrary and
Jim Wooldridge meets in Room 109 at 9:00.
* Women's Study Group at 10:10 a.m. in the Great Hall
classroom.

Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

Dinner at 6:00 (RSVP by Monday Noon)

This week's menu: Baked Potato Bar

Silas – 6:30

Children's Choir 6:30 p.m.

Adult Classes at 6:30:
Led by Paul and Jim

PRAYER CONCERNS: Bob and Ramona Smith; Lillian Linn; Carol
Flaming; Kathy Campe (www.mylifeline.org/kathycampe); Rhonda
Bonner; Our sympathies to the family and friends of Joe Darden on
his death – a memorial service will be held at 10:00 am on Friday,
May 13th at LUMC; Our sympathies to the family and friends of
Hugh Dennison on his death.

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.

Thank you for being present to vote today. We are a community founded on love and support of one another, and in that spirit, will be voting by a raising of hands. Please know that we value your opinion and want to make sure you feel heard this morning. In efforts to ensure that all members who are present are able to participate, the nursery will be open and available during the voting process.

Dollar\$ for Scholar\$ applications are available in the office! All applications are due by June 1st. Details in the Flame.

The Sunday Flame

United Methodist Women Mission Focus:
Youth network, leadership development and training,
Musgrave, South Africa

First Annual All Church Camping Trip!
We'll camp together at Chatfield State Park
Friday, July 22nd through Sunday, July 24th.
Put this fantastic event on your calendar now!
Look for details in the April Flame.

Ye Wanton Singers will be performing at the
10:30 service next week, May 8th. Don't miss
this wonderful group of skilled musicians!

We have 6 Easter Lilies left for purchase. If you
would like one, please put your \$10 in the offering
plate this morning and take a lily home with you after
service. Thank you!

Golfers this is the last day you can sign up and pay your fees
for the Tri-Methodist Church Spring Golf Tournament to be
held at the Lake Arbor Golf Club, May 21,2011 at 9:00 A.M.
Signups will be taken by Roy Richardson in Great Hall.
Any questions call Roy Richardson at 303-986-0886.

Attention all Youth Mission Trip Participants:
There is a MANDATORY meeting scheduled for 10:10
a.m. on Sunday, May 15th. All youth attending the
mission trips this summer must be present with a parent
at this meeting. Please get your paperwork from Pastor
Amy and bring it to the meeting COMPLETED.

Do you know a graduating senior? Make sure to let
the office know of any senior in your life graduating
from high school or college so that we can include
them in our recognition. Drop a note in the offering
plate or call the church office by May 5th.

All women are invited to visit friends, honor LUMW friends, and
enjoy a salad lunch on Wednesday, May 18th at 11:00 a.m. in the
Parlor. Call Pat Hill (303-985-7053) or Norma Bird (303-232-6130)
for information and to make a reservation.

Our Options:

1. Do Nothing – Cost \$0

- Pros: Cheap, No disruptions in service
- Cons: The end of LUMC in 5 years, Looking for a new staff next year

2. Merge with another church or cooperative Parish – Cost unknown

- Pros: Reduces facility and staff costs, addresses primary issues in the short term
- Cons: The merger of two failing systems simply creates one larger failing system unless the reasons behind the decline are addressed, difficulties of blending two congregations, loss of membership inherent in a move, we are simply delaying the end

Move to a new location

3. Downsize into an existing location – Cost \$3 million

- Pros: Lower facility costs, more attractive location, more welcoming facility, financially within our reach
- Cons: Does not address declining attendance and revenues, difficulty finding a suitable location, loss of membership inherent in a move

4. Build a new facility – Cost \$6 million

- Pros: More affluent location, new facility, generates excitement
- Cons: Cost, loss of membership inherent in a move, difficulty in finding a suitable site

Modify Existing Facility

5. Minimum Fix (the roof, etc.) – Cost \$450,000

- Pros: Things don't look different, minimum disruption
- Cons: Does nothing to address core issues

6. Staged rebuild – start with significant changes to sanctuary/entrances and continue to rebuild as need and resources become available – Cost \$750,000

- Pros: Uses available resources in a highly visible manner, creates some excitement, increases our worship options, become more energy efficient
- Cons: Uses up our financial reserves, may or may not help with core issues, disrupts worship for several months

7. Scrape and Rebuild or Rebuild and Scrape – Cost \$5 million

- Pros: Allows us to design our “dream” facility, requires extensive congregational involvement, creates excitement and new energy
- Cons: Cost, total dislocation for many months, disruption to PDO and Preschool.

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

May 1st - Sunday

8:30 - 10:30	Social Time – Great Hall
8:45 - 11:45	Child Care (infant to age 3)
9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
9:00 a.m.	Adult Classes
9:10 a.m.	The Summit
10:30 a.m.	Celebration Brunch!
11:30 a.m.	Wind Ensemble
7:30 p.m.	CYS Concert

May 2nd - Monday

10:00-2:00	JAC Quilters—2nd Floor
Ministry Teams	
7:00 p.m.	Congregational Life
7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
7:00 p.m.	Worship
7:00 p.m.	Education Team

May 3rd - Tuesday

9:00 a.m.	Quilting – Room 19
10:30 a.m.	Rebecca Circle
1:00 p.m.	John Levett Memorial Service
6:30 p.m.	CYS
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

May 4th - Wednesday

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline
12:30 p.m.	Naomi Circle - Parlor
6:00 p.m.	Church Family Dinner
6:30-7:30	Children's Choir
6:30 p.m.	Adult Classes
6:30 p.m.	Silas
7:30 p.m.	Marty & The Methodists - Sanctuary

May 5th - Thursday

9:30 a.m.	Craft Group—Room 7
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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.

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

The Colfax Marathon is happening on Sunday, May 15th and will cause road closures around LUMC. Please plan accordingly.

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 Dick Stall and Dave Alter
 Coffee Hosts.....Finance Team

“Fearless versus Foolish”

Rev. Paul A. Brunner

May 1, 2011

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