

9:00 Worship

SONG OF PRAISE "Good News" Chris Rice
Marty and The Methodists

*HYMN OF PRAISE "We Are Marching" 2235-b

WELCOME AND GREETING

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

*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 may be picked up in Fellowship Hall at 10:00*

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Jim Marshall
*Thank you for your generous and faithful financial support.
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OFFERTORY "Hand It Over"
Marty and The Methodists

*RESPONSE "Give Thanks to the Lord"
Give thanks to the Lord (3 times)
God is good and God's mercy forever endures.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 1:6-12 Jim Marshall

SERMON "In Our End is Our Beginning" Jim Ward

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Christ Beside Me" 2166

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "My Life Is in You, Lord" 2032

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 9:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, Downstairs (Children should be picked up at 10:00 a.m.)
- **Youth** with Gary Dyer in the Youth Room at 10:00 a.m.

Adult Classes:

"Three Simple Rules – A Wesleyan Way of Living" by Rueben Job
Will be led by Julie Cicak in the Parlor at 10:10. All are invited 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

The Women's Study Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the classroom off Great Hall. They are discussing the book "The Jesus I Never Knew" by Philip Yancy.

New Class coming June 7th – 28th : Money Matters: Financial Freedom for All God's Children – authored by Michael Slaughter, this 4week study will touch on a wide range of practical matters such as budgeting, retirement planning and debt and tie them all into our role as stewards of the blessings God gives us.

Flowers for our worship today are given by Tim Brandt in celebration of his 50th birthday!

Our Summer Schedule begins on June 7th with one Service at 9:00 a.m. Don't forget your church during the summer months.

Dollar\$ for Scholar\$

High School graduates. Graduate students or adult returning students who are actively involved in our church are considered for the scholarship. The deadline for submitting applications is June 1, 2009.

Vacation Bible School – June 22nd – 26th
For kids Pre-K – 5th Grade. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Registration forms are now available. Put this on your calendar now and invite your friends and neighbors.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health concerns: Shirley Barton, Marilyn Brandt, Terri Anderson; Dave Carter – surgery May 27th; Aljean Deputy, broken pelvis - Wheat Ridge Manor.

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 Invite • Inspire • Involve



Just a few more days left for you to submit your favorite recipes for our church cookbook. You can leave them in the church office or e-mail them to: secretary@lumc.net.

Interfaith Hospitality Network

May 31st – June 7th

The Signup sheet is in the hall. Many hands are needed for this program for homeless families. Check out how you can help and sign up today!

Like to Hike?

Join this group for a hike on Sunday, May 31st on Green Mountain in west Lakewood. Richard Horn will identify local flowers for us and explain the local geology. Meet at the church at noon. Bring a sack lunch, plenty of water or other drink and plan to spend most of the afternoon. The trails are of moderate difficulty. In case of inclement weather, the hike will be rescheduled, or cancelled, depending on the flower situation. For more information, call Warren Dunkin at 303-985-2963 or dunkin25@comcast.net. There is a sign up sheet in the church office.



Our next New Member Class will be Sunday, June 14th, 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in learning more about our church or how to become a member, plan to join us. Contact Katie Vigil at 303-462-1240 for more information or to reserve your spot.

Faithworks – Saturday, June 6th, 8:45 a.m.

Meet at the church to go to some Developmental Disability Resource Center Group Homes to do some service work. All hands and ages welcome.



The Gathering

Are you in your 20's – 30's? Would you like to get together with other people in this age group? Single. Married. Kids. No kids. All are welcome. Join us on Sunday, June 14th, 10:30 a.m. at Mimi's Café (14265 W. Colfax) for our first meeting.

The Women's Discussion Group will not meet this month due to the Memorial Day holiday. Please join us on Monday, June 22nd to share conversation on the book "What I learned When I was Ten" by J. Ellsworth Kalas. Call Mary Gullivan at 303-238-4145 if you would like more information.

10:30 Worship

GATHERING MUSIC	“As the Deer” Donita Banks, Piano	Nystrom/arr. Bock
PRELUDE	“Glorify Thy Name” “Holy Ground” Donita Banks, Piano	Adkins/arr. Bock Davis
CHORAL INTROIT		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“Come Christians Join to Sing”	158
WELCOME AND GREETING		
ANTHEM	“He Is Exalted” Chancel Choir	arr. Stan Pethel
SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS	<i>Thank you for your generous and faithful financial support. Visitors are not expected to give – you are our honored guests!</i>	Amy Strader
OFFERTORY	“Above All” Chancel Choir	arr. Stan Pethel
*RESPONSE	“Give Thanks”	2036
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Acts 1:6-12	Amy Strader
SERMON	“In Our End is Our Beginning”	Jim Ward
CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER		
LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”	712
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL RESPONSE		
*POSTLUDE	“The First Song of Isaiah” Donita Banks, Piano	White/arr. Damon

Please join us in the Parlor for fellowship and refreshments.

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OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 24th
 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

Monday, May 25th
 Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26th
 9:00 a.m. Quilting
 6:00-9:30 Family Tree - Parlor

Wednesday, May 27th
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 7:30 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, May 28th
 1:00 p.m. UMW Reading Group

Buy grocery cards for Safeway and King Soopers here before you go to the grocery. We get 5% of all sales which is split between the church and the Blue Feather Alliance. You can get them in Great Hall today or the church office during the week. We appreciate your support.

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

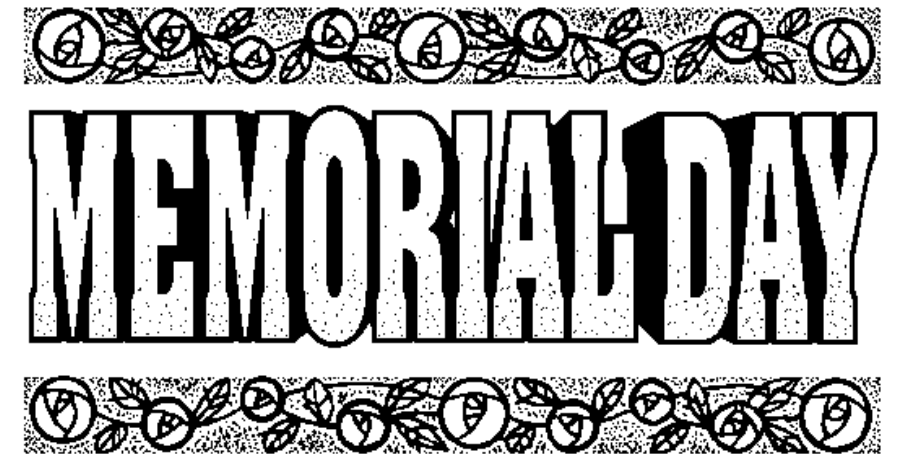
CDs of our service are available after the service in Great Hall.

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 Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson
 Dick Stall and Dave Alter
 Head Greeters..... Kenny Cates, Liz Christie, and Brenda Mueller
 9:00 Greeter..... Tim Brandt
 Coffee Hosts.....United Methodist Women

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May 24, 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 and 10:10 and coffee, juice, and doughnuts are available in Great Hall.



*We remember these
loved ones who have
died since
May 25th, 2008*

Lucille Dennison
Mildred Bauer
Wendell Wiscamb
Leonard Gentry
Paul Lundy
Joe Sepesi
Ralph Wright
John Germann
Mary Lou Kinder
Greg Dyer
Lester Marcus
Denny Lutz
Virginia Cornell
Lucille DeArman
Shirley Lovejoy

**Today we remember with love and
gratitude those who have finished
their course in faith.**

A Litany of Remembrance

LEADER: Today we remember all of those who have gone before us in the faith, who have now finished their course and returned to God. We give thanks for their lives and enduring legacies.

Let us pray....

O God, before whom stand the living and the dead, for all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives have empowered us, and whose influence is ever with us.

CONGREGATION: We thank you gracious God.

PASTOR: For dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love surrounds and sustains us.

CONGREGATION: We thank you gracious God.

PASTOR: For all the members of our household of faith, whose legacy lives on in this place, and who worship You now in heaven.

CONGREGATION: We thank you gracious God.

PASTOR: For those who died in battle, giving their lives for the sake of others, defending the freedoms we take for granted.

CONGREGATION: We thank you gracious God.

PASTOR: May we never forget them, as we continue their legacy for those who come after us.

ALL: We dedicate them to your glory, dear God, and dedicate ourselves anew to the ministry of this church. Grant that we might continue the fine tradition of Christian service in this place, reaching out in service and love for generations to come. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.