

9:00 Worship

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH Gayle Grimes
Please record your attendance on the pad at the end of the row and pass it to your neighbor.

SONG OF PRAISE "Shine, Jesus, Shine" G. Kendrick
 "Celebrate Love"
 Silas

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" 694

*CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING Response 2 74

GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Gayle Grimes
*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".*

REMEMBERING 125 YEARS

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 15: 9-17

SERMON "God Has Provided: Friends" Dr. Melanie Rosa

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OFFERTORY "Baruch Hashen Adonai" Rogers/Walker
 Silas

*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Cry of My Heart" 2165
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 "Now Thank We All Our God" 102
 (Verse 1)

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

Cherish the Past, Celebrate the Present, Create the Future Celebrating 125 Years

Music has always been a significant part of the life of this congregation. In 1955, Dr. Gordon DeBroder was hired as Choir Director, and he would lead the Chancel Choir for 44 years. Under his leadership the choir performed Handel's *Messiah*, Haydn's *Creation* and Faure's *Requiem*. The choir also presented Spring and Christmas concerts with other musical groups from the church. In 1999, David Heck, Jr. was hired as Director of Music. He has continued to lead our many gifted musicians in an outstanding music program. David not only directs the Chancel Choir, but also the Brass Ensemble, Marty and the Methodists, and our Youth Band, *Silas*. Shirley Jobin directs our Whitechapel Bell Choir. For Heritage Sunday, our choir led the singing in vintage clothing as a choir in a service that might have taken place in 1930 in the Little White Church. Many musicians regularly give of their time and talents to help us grow closer to God. Thanks be to God for the wonderful music program we have in this church!

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.
- **Grades 1 through 6 – Faith Power!** Downstairs in Fellowship Hall.
- **Grades 7 through 12** - With Gary Dyer & Amanda Clark in the Youth Room.
- **Confirmation Class** with Jim Marshall upstairs in Room 200.

Adult Classes:

- **Praying with Body and Soul** - Join Rev. Rosa in the Parlor for this class on new ways to pray with our whole being.
- **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.
- **Methodism and LUMC Class** - Today 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. This class is on Methodist beliefs and what it means to be a "Methodist" and being involved in your church and community. Taught by Gayle Grimes, this class is designed for new and long term members.

Plan now to join Rev. Don Bleyle on Dec. 3rd, 10th and 17th, 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor for an Advent Preparation Study on "The Miracles of Christmas". All are invited to participate.

OUR YOUTH TODAY

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Synergy @ DenUM

Flowers for our Worship today are given by Sally Reed in loving memory of her parents and grandparents.

CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS! Next Sunday is UM Student Day and we hope to recognize all of our college students at that time. If you know a LUMC student in college, please invite them to be with us next Sunday.

New Members will be received into our church family on Nov. 26th. Please call Gayle Grimes at 303-234-1140 if you would like to join.

Mark your calendar now for Dec. 3rd, 9:00 a.m. when Ye Wanton Singers will sing for us. If you have not heard this a cappella group before, you are in for a treat.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health concerns: Char Ridling, Tressie Heist, Nancy Darden, Virginia Widows,, Mike Smith's sister, cancer; Mother and sister of Char Ridlings on the death of their spouses last month; Bill Goodwin on the death of his mother and Linda McCrary on the death of her mother.
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

November 19, 2006

Open hearts, open minds, open doors.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS

FOR PINE RIDGE and the JEFFCO ACTION CENTER

We need your help... Please pick up a few items now for our bags. **PLEASE DONATE THESE ITEMS DURING NOVEMBER:** Combs, small brushes, toothbrushes, gum, small Nerf footballs, note cards, playing cards, slipper socks, chapstick, small tubes of unscented lotion, wrapped Christmas candy. **Adult are needed to help assemble these gifts during our Advent Celebration on December 3rd.**



Advent Celebration

For all ages! Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 6:00-7:30 p.m.



Carols, Dinner, Crafts, Stories. Main course and beverages provided. Bring a plate of goodies to share - candy, cookies, bars, etc. Youth and children bring new socks or other new warm clothing to donate to the children at the Jeffco Action Center.

The Women's Discussion Group will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27th to continue focus on the book "Letting Go of the Person You Used to be" (Chapter 3) by Lama Surya Das at Full Moon Books and Coffees (6th & Garrison). Discussion is open to those who have not read the book. For more information, contact Mary Gallivan at 303-238-4156. The group will not meet in December.

THE PEOPLE OF SLIDELL, LOUISIANA NEED OUR HELP!

Northshore Disaster Recovery Inc (supported by UMCOR and the UM Conference of LA) is asking for financial assistance to complete the acquisition of a warehouse to store building supplies and provide space to house volunteers. Complete details are available at MISSIONS CORNER in Great Hall, or call Frank and Jackie Severns at 303.987.1838. Make checks payable to LUMC with notation for NDRI and place them in the offering plate or the Katrina bucket in Great Hall. You may think your donation is just a drop in the bucket, but many drops fill a bucket! Thank you.

The Next Men's Breakfast will be on Wed., Nov. 22nd, 7:00 a.m. at Café Del Sol (6th & Garrison). The men are discussing the book "John Wesley for the 21st Century". All men are invited.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK ROTATION

Coming Dec. 3rd – 10th. Please sign up in the hall now. We will need dinner providers, evening hosts, overnight hosts and help to set up and tear down. If you have any questions about this ministry to homeless families, call Katie Vigil at 303-462-1240.

Coming Dec. 3rd – our "Giving Tree" to benefit the families of students at Eiber Elementary School. Watch for it and take a tag!

Classroom Safety Seminar – with Sergeant Greer from the Lakewood Police Department, Monday, Nov. 20th, 7:30 p.m. in the church Parlor.

11:00 Worship

PRELUDE "I Sought The Lord" Dennis Eliot
Jim Ward, Organist

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POSTLUDE "Joyous Processional" Lani Smith

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OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 19th

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 Social Time
1:30-3:00 Synergy @ DenUM
2:30-4:00 Children's Christmas
Musical Rehearsal

Monday, Nov. 20th

7:30 p.m. Safety Seminar

Tuesday, Nov. 21st

8:45 Whitechapel Handbell Choir
9:00 Quilting
10:00 Staff Meeting
1:00-3:00 Game Day
6:00 Therapy Group
6:30 CO Young Sinfonia

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd

7:00 Men's Breakfast
12:00 Bulletin Deadline
7:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, Nov. 23rd

Church Office closed
Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, Nov. 24th

Church Office Closed

GOT TURKEY?

Before you do that holiday grocery shopping be sure and get your grocery certificates/cards for Safeway and King Sooper here! Our church receives 5% of all sales. Cards/Certificates make great gifts. and can be used by food banks for their turkey baskets.

Food banks are in dire need of food for the holidays. The item of the month of November for DenUM is peanut butter. The Jeffco Action Center bin is in the hall for those donations.

Large Print Bulletins and a Hearing Assistance System are available from an Usher.

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

December Schedule

Dec. 3rd – Advent Celebration – 6:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Ye Wanton Singers

Dec. 10th – Children's Musical (both services)
7:30 p.m. Colorado Young Sinfonia Concert

Dec. 17th – Adult Christmas Music Sunday
Noon – Informational Meeting

Dec. 24th – Worship 10:00 a.m.

Candlelight Services 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Dec. 31st – One Service 10:00
Congregational vote (also Jan. 7th)

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Organist.....Jim Ward
Director or Silas and Brass EnsembleDavid Heck, Jr.
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.....Worship Team



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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.