

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 "Thankful"
Marty & The Methodists

*SONG OF WORSHIP "Freedom Is Coming" 2192

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Do, Lord" 527

GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS

RECOGNITION OF OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN
*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 3:16-17; James 2:14-17

SERMON "God Has Provided: The World" Dr. Melanie Rosa

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Jim Marshall
When we receive freely and give generously, everyone is blessed.

OFFERTORY "Shut De Do"
Marty & The Methodists

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
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

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Shout to the Lord" 2074

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

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

This year marks Marty and the Methodists' 10th Anniversary at LUMC. Created in the summer of 1996 for our Wednesday evening worship services, the original band included Dan Lewis, Lana Greene, Clark Wright and Fred Rosa. That summer we held a "name the band contest" and the suggestion "Marty & The Methodists" was the top choice, even though there is no actual Marty. As the popularity of this group grew, and they were invited to provide music at the early Sunday morning worship service on a regular basis.

Over the years Marty has included many different people, all with the common commitment to help us grow closer to God through contemporary praise music. Thanks be to God for Marty and The Methodists!

In 1971, Millie and John Pletcher ordered a set of handbells for our church from the Whitechapel Bell Foundry in England. The custom made bells arrived in 1974, and the Whitechapel Bell Choir was born. For nearly 30 years this dedicated group played at LUMC and in throughout the larger community under Millie's direction. When Millie passed away in 2002, Shirley Jobin became the director. These dedicated ringers continue to bless our worship services with their beautiful music. Thanks be to God for the Whitechapel Bell Choir!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

Classes for all ages are offered each Sunday from 10:00 –10:55. Please see an Usher for locations.

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

Adult Classes:

- **"Hearing God"** with Ken Gies in the Parlor. "My sheep recognize my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them real and eternal life." (*John 10:27*) So, how do we actually hear God? How can we distinguish the voice or moving of the Holy Spirit from our own will and thoughts? Today at 10:00 in the Parlor, come learn some simple ways we can better hear God!
- **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.

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.

NO YOUTH MEETINGS TODAY

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.

Our Children's Musical program will be Dec. 10th. Plan now to attend this wonderful presentation by our children.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health concerns: Virginia Widows, Nancy Darden and Tressie Heist.

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 26, 2006

Open hearts, open minds, open doors.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS

WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE DONATE THESE ITEMS DURING NOVEMBER FOR PINE RIDGE and the JEFFCO ACTION

CENTER: Combs, small brushes, toothbrushes, gum, small Nerf footballs, note cards, playing cards, slipper socks, chapstick, small tubes of unscented lotion, wrapped Christmas candy. **Adults we need your to help assemble these gifts during our Advent Celebration on Sunday Evening, December 3rd.**

Advent Celebration

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 for the children at the Jeffco Action Center.

The Women's Discussion Group will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. 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). For more information, contact Mary Gallivan at 303-238-4156. The group will not meet in December.



POVERTY/HUNGER RESOURCES

Bread for the World – www.bread.org
Church World Service – www.Churchworldservice.org
Make Poverty History – www.makepovertyhistory.org

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.

Look for Items for sale in Great Hall today. All proceeds benefit our Guatemala Mission Trip.

December Schedule

Dec. 3rd – Advent Celebration – 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 10th – Children's Musical (both services)
7:30 p.m. Colorado Young Sinfonia Concert
Dec. 17th – Adult Christmas Music Sunday
12:00 Noon – Informational Meeting concerning relocation
Dec. 24th – Candlelight Services 10:00 a.m.
7:00 and 9:00 p.m.
Dec. 31st – Worship 10:00
Congregational vote (We will also vote on Jan. 7th, 2007)

11:00 Worship

PRELUDE "O God of Earth and Altar" arr. Broughton
Jim Ward, Organist

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CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN OF PRAISE "We Gather Together" 131

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 65 789

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ANTHEM "Come Thou Fount"
Brass Ensemble

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OFFERTORY "Thanks Be To God" Stanley Dickson
Chancel Choir

RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Christ for the World We Sing" 568

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert

Please join us in the Parlor for fellowship and refreshments.

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 26th

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
12:30 Brass Ensemble
2:30-4:00 Children's Christmas
Musical Rehearsal

Monday, Nov. 27th

7:00 p.m. Women's Discussion Group

Tuesday, Nov. 28th

8:45 Whitechapel Handbell Choir
9:00 Quilting
6:00 Therapy Group
6:30 Young Sinfonia Rehearsal

Wednesday, Nov. 29th

12:00 Bulletin Deadline
6:30-8:30 Disciple IV
7:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, Nov. 30th

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, Dec. 2nd

8:30 Salome Circle
10:00 Children's Musical
Rehearsal

Be sure and get your grocery certificates/cards for Safeway and King Sooper before you do that holiday grocery shopping. Our church receives 5% of all sales. Cards/Certificates make great gifts.

Make a point to bring a food item each time you come to church. 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.

The 2007 Flower Chart is now in the hall. Sign up now for those special dates. The cost is \$35.00.

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April and Brent Nichols, Fred Rosa, Will Thomas and Jim Ward
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



God Has Provided: The World

November 26, 2006

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.