

# The Sunday Flame

## 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 a.m.
- **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 through 12** – with Gary Dyer will meet today in the Youth Room at 10:00 a.m.

## Adult Classes:

### **Advent Study – “Come to the Manger” at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor**

Our Advent study this year “Come to the Manger” begins today in the Parlor at 10:30 and running through Dec. 21st. Today’s leader will be Rev. Melanie Rosa. Everyone is 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 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 “Boundaries” by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend.

Flowers for our worship today are given by John and Marilyn Ditmer in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and for the enjoyment of the congregation.

**Our Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)** Continues this Wed., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> with a family dinner at 6:00 p.m., Activities and classes for children and adults at 6:30. Call the church office to **RSVP for the dinner by Monday at Noon** or return the reservation form with this bulletin in the offering plate.

This week’s Menu: King Ranch Casserole Kids Choice: Chicken Nuggets

**The Wednesday Night Proactive Parenting class will conclude with the last of the special 2-part series on Wed., Dec., 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-7:30 p.m. entitled – “Raising Money-Savvy Kids in a Money Hungry World”. The class will feature tips, resources and discussion that will help you instill financial wisdom in kids of any age! Join us for dinner at 6:00 p.m.**

## **All Church Conference – and Chocolate – Today!**

Our All Church Conference will be absolutely yummy this year. Join us today at 2:00 p.m. for this annual review of our ministry of the past year and our hopes for the coming year. And eat some yummy chocolate treats to keep your spirits and energy high. Everyone is welcome to attend this important meeting in the life of our church.

## **PARENTS**

Our Sunday School Children are collecting diapers and other baby items in honor of Baby Jesus. Our goal is 25 packages of diapers by Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>. Children should bring the diapers with them to The Summit.

Sign up for Poinsettias to decorate our church for Christmas in the hall today. You can give poinsettias in honor/memory of loved ones. The cost is \$10.00.



## **OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, Nov. 30th**

8:30-10:30 Social Time  
8:45-11:45 Child Care (Infant - 3)  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
9:00 a.m. Adult Classes  
9:10 a.m. The Summit for Kids  
10:00 a.m. Adult Classes  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School – Youth  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor  
11:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble  
**2:00 p.m. All Church Conference**

### **Monday, Dec. 1st**

10:00 a.m. Church Women United  
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**Ministry Teams**  
6:00 p.m. Congregational Life  
7:00 p.m. Trustees, Missions  
Worship, Education

### **Tuesday, Dec. 2nd**

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Bell Choir  
9:00 a.m. Quilting  
11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle  
6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

### **Wednesday, Dec. 3rd**

7:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast  
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
Naomi Circle – Maxwell Home  
6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner  
6:30 p.m. Children’s Activities  
6:30 p.m. Adult Classes  
6:30 p.m. Silas  
7:30 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

### **Thursday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Craft Group  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

### **Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Faithworks  
9:30 a.m. Salome Circle –  
Connie Edward’s Home

Get your grocery cards for Safeway and King Soopers in Great Hall today and in the church office during the week. These are great for your holiday shopping and make great gifts!

Food banks need your help! The item for DenUM for December is pasta.

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



## **The Giving Tree is Up!**

This year we will again be collecting gifts for the many needy students who attend Eiber Elementary School, near the church. Please take a tag or two, purchase the gifts and return the gifts **unwrapped** to the church by December 14<sup>th</sup>. Many children will have a special Christmas this year because of your generosity.

## **December Faithworks!**

On Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, you have an opportunity to serve our community. Be at the church by 8:30 a.m. to carpool to an organization that needs our help.

The **50+** Christmas Gathering will be on Monday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon in Fellowship Hall. We are collecting items for Military Care Packages and will be putting these together before this gathering. A list of items needed is posted in the hall. Come at 11:00 and help us pack the packages for the Military Personnel or at Noon for the catered lunch and program. The program will be Christmas music and memories. A signup sheet is in the church office. Suggested donation - \$4.00. Come and bring a friend!

## **UMW Wassail Bowl**



The Annual UMW Christmas Brunch and Wassail Bowl will be Wed., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Save the date and plan to enjoy the good food and program. Donita Banks will present a musical program on “The Carols of Christmas”. The cost is \$5.00 and reservations are due by Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> to Pat Hill at 303-985-7053.

The Ye Wanton Singers will sing for us on Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. If you have not heard this a cappella group, you are in for a treat! Mark your calendar now and join us at 10:30 on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendar now for **Advent Adventure** on Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. Carols, Crafts, Storytelling, bonfire and smores and food! All ages are welcome. We will also be collecting items for the Bags of Grace project. (See the list on the Mission Page of the November Flame.)

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Greg Dyer, Ralph Wright, Millie Malcolm, Denny Lutz (brain surgery), Peggy Ward’s sister in law, very ill, Peter Kelly, son in law of Barbara Tobiska, Non Hodgkin’s Lymphoma.

If you have a Prayer Concern/Joy, please speak to our Pastor or call our Prayer Chain -Marabeth Dial @ 303-986-0716 or the Office @303-237-7768.

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**The Colorado Young Sinfonia – in Concert** – Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Program will be Baroque Inspiration. A freewill offering will be taken. Come and bring a friend for this evening of beautiful music by some very talented young musicians.

On Wed., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, parents will have the opportunity to involve their children in the Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Children's Christmas Musical Presentation in church. Come to dinner as a family at 6:00. Children ages 3 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade will work with Tami Hart and Amy Strader from 6:30-8:30 while the parents have the opportunity to shop for a couple of hours. RSVP by Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Men's Breakfasts for December will be Wed., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. 7:00 a.m. at Café Del Sol. All Men are invited to attend this time of food, discussion and fellowship. The men are discussing the book "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White" by Adam Hamilton.

## Military Care Packages

We are going to send Care Packages to our brave service men and women. Please bring any of these items and leave in the box in the hall next to the Welcome Desk.



Shower to Shower Body Powder, disposable cameras, jelly beans, Altoids, gum, mints, playing cards, word puzzle books, AA & AAA batteries, Small cans of Pringles, Small individually wrapped cookies (i.e. 6 pack of Oreos), white shoe laces for sneakers, foot powder, new DVDs – especially comedies, Microwave popcorn, cereal or granola bars, toothbrushes/toothpaste, Little Debbie/Hostess snacks.

**Offering Envelopes for 2009 are in the hall.**

**Please do not use these envelopes until January, 2009.**

**Give Blood. Give Life.**

Blood Drive at Wheat Ridge UMC, Monday,  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:00-5:00. Call 303-237-2368 to schedule your appointment.

## December Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. - Faithworks

Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. – Advent Adventure

Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. – Colorado Young Sinfonia Concert

Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 and 10:30 – Children's Music Program

Monday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, Noon – 50+ Christmas Gathering

Wednesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – UMW Brunch and Wassail Bowl

Sunday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 and 10:30 – Adult Music Program

**Wednesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>,**

7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
with Communion.

*O come,  
O come,  
Emmanuel*



**November 30, 2008**

Welcome to the Lakewood United Methodist Church.  
May you find the presence of God among us and be  
blessed by our worship today.

# 9:00 Worship

SONG OF PRAISE "Babe in the Straw"  
Marty and The Methodists

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "We Are Marching in the Light of God" 2235A

WELCOME AND GREETING  
*Please record your attendance on the slip and place in the offering plate.*

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

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE The Wanbergs

ADVENT SONG (Verse 1) 2090

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Rev. Melanie Rosa  
*When we receive freely and give generously, everyone is blessed.*

OFFERTORY "Strange Way to Save the World" Clark/Harris/Koch  
Marty and The Methodists

\*RESPONSE "Give Thanks" 2036

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Isaiah 64:1-9, Mark 13:24-37

SERMON "Sunrise" Amy Strader

SONG OF REFLECTION "Sunrise" Jan & Mitch Todd

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" 206

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE "Amen" 2072

*Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.*

November 30, 2008

## Attendance

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Count Me In for dinner...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Wed. Night Dinner:

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_

# Children \_\_\_\_\_

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## VISITORS

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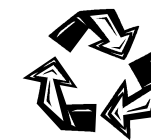
## Welcome Visitors!

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We hope you enjoy your worship experience today and are richly blessed.



In our efforts to go Green, we have changed from Styrofoam to paper cups. Dick Stall has made a rack near the soda machine for your personal mugs if you would like to bring one from home.

Remember to use the recycle bin for your used paper cups and other recyclable items.

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 Sound ..... Max Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel  
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 Head Ushers ..... Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson, Dick Stall and Dave Alter  
 Greeter ..... Liz Christie  
 Coffee Hosts ..... Worship Team

# 10:30 Worship

## GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE "Sleepers Awake" J.S. Bach  
Jim Ward, Organist

## CHORAL INTROIT

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Wake, Awake for Night is Flying" 720

\*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE 205

## WELCOME AND GREETING

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LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE The Yost Family

ADVENT SONG (Verse 1) 2090

ANTHEM "Advent Promise" Ruth Elaine Schram  
Chancel Choir; Stan Joy, Flute

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Isaiah 64:1-9, Mark 13:24-37 Chuck West

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\*RESPONSE

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\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE "Lord of Lords, Light of Lights" L. Davis

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