

9:00 Worship

SONG OF PRAISE "We Can Make A Difference" Heimermann, Muller
"Steady On" Cunningham, Huesmann
Marty and The Methodists

*HYMN OF PRAISE "I Will Call Upon the Lord" 2002

WELCOME AND GREETING

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Greta Leach

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
As the children leave we will sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Rev. Melanie Rosa
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OFFERTORY "There Is A Reason" Ron Black
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 Genesis 12:1-6; 17:1-8; 15:22 Greta Leach

SERMON "The Journey is.....Surprising" Rev. Melanie Rosa

HYMN "As The Deer" 2024

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "My Life Flows On" 2212

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Let All Things Now Living" 2008

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 (Grades 6-7-8)** G.R.O.W (God Rocks Our World) with Greta Leach in Room 7
- **Youth (Grades 9-12)** with Gary Dyer in the Youth Room at 10:10 a.m.

Adult Classes:

Women's Study Group: will meet at 10:10 in the classroom off Great Hall. We're beginning a new study series today. Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome!

Nooma: Led by Jim Marshall in the Parlor at 10:10 through Nov. 22nd.. This class offers a fresh look at the teachings of Jesus, using a series of 12 minute films to stimulate contemplation and discussion.

Invitation to the Psalms (A Short Term Disciple Class): Using Disciple's method of combining video presentations, group discussions and individual reading to bring you to a fuller understanding of the Psalms and their role in our faith. Participant book is \$10.00. The class meets at 9:00 a.m. in Room 109.

Flowers for our worship today are given in loving memory of Mel Hill and for the enjoyment of the congregation by Pat Hill.

The Missions Team is sponsoring a Fall Burrito sale today between services and after the second service as long as they last! Breakfast burritos without meat for \$3.00, with meat \$3.50 and bean and elk burritos for \$3.50. All proceeds fund Mission projects. The burritos freeze beautifully.

Wednesday Nights Together (WNT)

Dinner 6:00 p.m. Classes 6:30 p.m.

WNT for Kids (ages 3-5th grade) Choir, games and a lot more!
Christianity's Family Tree – An 8 week exploration of what other Christians believe and why, led by Jim Marshall and Melanie Rosa.
Beginnings – An introduction to the Christian Faith (6:30-8:30)
Yoga for the Harried Heart: A low impact class.

Silas – Youth Band Rehearsal

RSVP by Monday Noon for dinner

This week's Menu: Chicken Divan Kids Choice: Hot dogs

PRAYER CONCERNS: Health concerns: Jim Ward, Gertrude Hinrichs, Bob Smith, Ramona Smith (surgery on 22nd), Ruth McEwen, April Nichols' grandmother; Stacey Heaton on the death of her mother and Dwight Thomason on the death of his wife, Shirley.

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

COMING EVENTS

Rev. Rosa's Sermon Series

"The Sacred Journey"

Sept. 27th – The Journey is Transforming

Youth and Parents Meeting for all youth and parents **today** in

Fellowship Hall, 11:10 p.m. We'll go over lots of important information about the exciting things we have planned for fall.

The Gathering Movie Night – Sept. 25th, 7:00 p.m.

Folks in their 20's, 30's, single, married, kids, no kids are invited to join us in the Parlor for "80's Night". We'll watch a movie and have snacks. Bring your favorite 80's movie and your favorite 80's snack to share. Childcare provided on request.



United Methodist Women Annual Tea – Sat., Sept. 26th, 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00. Gifts baskets will be on sale to benefit UMW Mission projects.

Financial Peace University – begins Sept. 17th, 6:00 p.m. Class lasts 13 weeks and will help you find your financial peace. Cost \$99.51. Call Sam Johnson at 303-257-5089 for information.



Pet Blessing- Sept. 27th, 4:00 p.m.

Come and have your pet(s) blessed! MaxFund will be here with some animals for adoption. A mobile veterinarian van will be on hand. There will be bandanas and St. Francis medals for pets along with some treats for all.

Oct. 4th – Whitechapel Handbell Choir 10:30 a.m.

Flu Shots – Oct. 4th, 10:00-12:00 in Great Hall. The sign up sheet is in the hall by the office door.

Carnival Oct. 4th, 5:00-7:00, Talent Show 6:30 p.m.
Many fun games for the kids, fish pond, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin shaving and cake walk. Enjoy a tasty dinner, hot dogs, sloppy joes, pizza, chips, soda and free sundaes during the talent show.

The Colorado School of Mines is looking for families to be a friend to International Students. Since these busy students live on campus, your commitment will be to only invite them for an occasional dinner, holiday, family outing, sporting event, etc. Contact Iris FONTERA at 303-279-3026 or IFontera@aol.com.

Attention Youth and Parents. We would like to start mentoring and discipleship small groups for girls in grades 6-12. The program is still in the planning stages so we would like to get an idea of who would be interested. Contact Jen Seltz at 303-842-3153 or jseltz@students.ccu.edu for more information.

Please join us in Great Hall for fellowship and refreshments.

- Please stand if you are able

10:30 Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" George N. Allen
Olivia Rebolledo, Pianist

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Joyful, Joyful" 89

*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE "Psalm 1" (Response 1) 738

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ANTHEM "Psalm" Natalie Sleeth
Chancel Choir; Stan Joy, Flute

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OFFERTORY "Let the Praise Go Round" arr. Hal Hopson
Chancel Choir

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*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 20th

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 Class
9:10 a.m. The Summit Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Adult Classes
10:10 a.m. Sunday School – Youth
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:10 a.m. Youth & Parents Meeting
11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor
11:30 a.m. Wind Ensemble
4:00-5:30 The Loft (Sr. High Youth)

Monday, September 21st

10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters

Tuesday, September 22nd

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Bell Choir
9:00 a.m. Quilting
6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia
6:30 p.m. City of Lakewood

Wednesday, September 23rd

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner – Parlor
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, September 24th

1:00 p.m. UMW Reading Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, Sept. 25th

7:00-11:00 The Gathering Movie Night – Parlor

September 26th

1:00 p.m. UMW Fall Tea
3:00 p.m. Seasoned Souls Shelter dinner

Steve Watkins needs volunteers to help set up and clean up for the Holiday Fair, November 7th. Contact Steve @ 303-985-2770 if you can help.

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Director of Children's Ministries..... Amy Strader
Director of MusicDavid Heck, Jr.
Youth Minister.....Greta Leach
Marty and The Methodists..... Bill Christie, David Heck, Jr.,
Al Hunter, Amy McKean, April and Brent Nichols, Fred Rosa,
Connor Black and Nick Dyer
Guest Pianist.....Olivia Rebolledo
Sound....Max Morse, Todd Morse, Linda Lindholm and Terry Whitsel
Video Team..... John Tallerday, Todd Morse, and Jeff Ward
Head Ushers..... Frank Williamson, Roy Richardson
Dick Stall and Dave Alter
Head Greeters..... Kenny Cates, Liz Christie, and Brenda Mueller
9:00 Greeters.....Dawn Willbanks
10:30 Greeters..... Aljean Deputy
Coffee Hosts..... Trustees Team

The Jeffco Action Center "Beautiful Junk Sale" will be Oct. 16th and 17th.
Volunteers are needed on Oct. 14th and 15th for set up and on the 16th & 17th for the sale. Call Barbara Penning at 303-237-7704, ext. 243 to volunteer.

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.

Lakewood United Methodist Church

Invite • Inspire • Involve



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Dr. Melanie Rosa

September 20, 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.