

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.
- **Confirmation Class** - with Jim Marshall meets today in Room 7.

Adult Classes:

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 Jim, Debbie and Rachel Wooldridge to honor all those who have served in the United States Armed Forces present and past.

Our Wednesday Nights Together (WNT) Continues this Wed., Nov. 19, 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: Hamburger Brennan Kid's Choice: Corn dogs

The Wednesday Night Proactive Parenting class will conclude with a special 2-part series on Nov. 19th and Dec., 3rd 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.

Commitment Sunday – Nov. 23rd

Faith, Generosity, Joy: Your Church

Prayerfully consider your commitment for our ministry and mission in 2009.

If you have not received your Pledge Card and packet, we have extras at the back of the church.

Our new Member Class is today at 11:30 in the Parlor with new members received on Nov. 23rd. This class is open to anyone interested in learning more about our church. Refreshments will be served. Call Katie Vigil at 303-462-1240 or the church office at 303-237-7768 if you would like more information.



Time of Refreshment for the Soul – Prayer Retreat

Today, 11:30-1:00 p.m. in Room 109. Come and get refreshed before the holidays.

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Be sure and join us Wednesday, Nov. 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. This will be a wonderful time of counting our blessings. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP for the dinner by Monday, Nov. 24th at noon at 303-237-7768.

December Faithworks!

On Saturday, Dec. 6th, you have an opportunity to help Project C.U.R.E. an organization that collects, sorts and distributes medical supplies around the world. Be at the church by 8:30 a.m. to carpool to the warehouse to sort medical supplies.

OUR MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 16th

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
10:10 a.m. Confirmation Class
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Social Time – Parlor
11:30 a.m. New Member Class
11:30 a.m. Brass Ensemble
11:30 a.m. Prayer Retreat - 109
4:00-5:00 Reverb (Grades 6-8)

Monday, Nov. 17th

10:00 a.m. JAC Quilters

Tuesday, Nov. 18th

9:00 a.m. Quilting
11:30 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia
6:30 p.m. City of Lakewood

Wednesday, Nov. 19th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
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, Nov. 20th

9:30 a.m. Craft Class
7:00 p.m. Eiberhood
7:00 p.m. Nat'l Graves Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Our Advent Class this year is "Come to the Manger" and runs in the Parlor at 10:30 a.m. beginning Sunday, Nov. 30th (with Rev. Rosa) – Dec. 21st. If you would like to purchase the book, it is \$6.50 and will be available at the first class or from the Cokesbury virtual bookstore on our website. Everyone is invited to join this group as we prepare for the Christmas.

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. 25th. Children should bring the diapers with them to The Summit.

Mark your calendar now for our **Advent Adventure** on Sunday, Dec. 7th, 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.)



Military Care Packages

This December we are going to send Care Packages to our brave service men and women. Some of the items needed are listed below. A full list is in the hall.

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),

All Church Conference – and Chocolate!

Join us on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30th, 2:00 p.m. for this annual review of our ministry of the past year and our hopes for the coming year. Yummy Chocolate treats will be served. Everyone is urged to attend this important meeting.

Join the Women's Discussion Group as it tackles why the Gospel of love is dividing America. The group will cover Chapters 5, 6 and 7 of the Dan Merchant book "Lord Save Us from Your Followers". Even Saturday Night Live's Al Franken shares thoughts on the separation of church and state in this interesting book. Stop in at 7:00 p.m. Nov. 24th at Full Moon Books and Coffees, 6th Ave. and Garrison. For more information, contact Mary Gallivan at 303-238-4156.

THINK MONDAY! Yes, the 50+ Christmas Gathering will be on Monday (not Wednesday), Dec. 15th at Noon in Fellowship Hall. We are collecting items for Military Care Packages and will be putting these together at this gathering. Watch for details on the program and the sign up for the catered lunch.

The United Methodist Women Wassail Bowl and Brunch will be Wed, Dec. 17th, 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Donita Banks will present a musical program on "The Carols of Christmas". The cost is \$5.00. Call your reservation to Pat Hill at 303-985-7053 by Dec. 12th.

On Wed., Dec. 10th, parents will have the opportunity to involve their children in the Dec. 14th Children's Christmas Musical Presentation in church. Come to dinner as a family at 6:00. Children ages 3 - 6th 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. 8th.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Greg Dyer, Millie Malcolm, Ralph Wright, Max Morse (recovering from shoulder surgery), Carl Coates (recovering from heart surgery), Jim Slama (shoulder surgery on Nov. 21st), Mother of Susan Duhn, very ill. **JOY:** 90th Birthday of Vivian Petersen on Nov. 13th. 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.

9:00 Worship

SONG OF PRAISE “You’re Worthy of My Praise”
Marty and The Methodists

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Shine, Jesus, Shine” 2173

GREETING AND WELCOME

Please record your attendance on the slip and place in the offering plate.

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN Julie Cicak

*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*

FAITH, GENEROSITY, JOY: YOUR CHURCH

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Timothy 6:6-10 Bill Lafferty

SERMON “Generosity” Rev. Melanie Rosa

HYMN “More Precious Than Silver” 2065

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS Bill Lafferty

When we receive freely and give generously, everyone is blessed.

OFFERTORY “More of You” Steve Merkel
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.

CALL TO PRAYER “Spirit of God Come Into This Place”

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Melanie Rosa

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION “Let All Things Now Living” 2008

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE “My Life Is in You, Lord” 2032

10:30 Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE “Sarabande and Interlude” H. Sumsion
Jim Ward, Organist

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN OF PRAISE “All Creatures of Our God and King” 62

*RESPONSIVE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 107 830

GREETING AND WELCOME

FAITH, GENEROSITY, JOY: YOUR CHURCH

ANTHEM “Sing an Alleluia to the Lord” Douglas Wagner
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Timothy 6:6-10 Amy Strader

SERMON “Generosity” Rev. Melanie Rosa

HYMN “What Gift Can We Bring?” 87

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OFFERTORY “Make Our Church One Joyful Choir” Paul Laubengayer
Chancel Choir

*RESPONSE “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” 94

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Melanie Rosa

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION “The Voice of God is Calling” 436

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE “Now Thank We All Our God” Karg Elert

Please join us in the Parlor for fellowship and refreshments.

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Welcome Visitors!

We are delighted to have you with us for worship today.

We have two worship services each Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages are offered at 9:00 and 10:00. Coffee juice and doughnuts are available in Great Hall at 8:30 and 10:00 and in the Parlor at 11:30.

The Lakewood United Methodist Church is a place where you will find nourishment for your soul and where you will be inspired, challenged and transformed. We offer dynamic worship, spiritual growth, education and programs for all ages, and care for those in need. If you would like to know more about the church, please see the Hospitality Coordinator after the service at the back of the church.

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.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING?

Use grocery cards for Safeway and King Soopers to do that holiday grocery shopping. They are on sale in Great Hall today and in the Church Office during the week. These are great for your gas purchases, gifts for someone special or food banks.

Food banks need your help! The item for DenUM for November is peanut butter.

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

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