

THE FLAME

APRIL 2007

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE

OUTSTANDING
VOLUNTEER

FROM THE
PASTOR

EVENTS

CLASSES

MISSION

CHURCH
CALENDAR

RELOCATION
UPDATE

YOUTH NEWS

MISSION
NEWS

FINANCIAL
PEACE
UNIVERSITY

CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US!

April 1st, Palm Sunday

Services 9:00 & 11:00 - Children's Palm Processional

April 1st, 6:00 p.m.

Seder Dinner

Thursday, April 5th, 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship

Good Friday, April 6th, 7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae Service - "Song of Shadows"

With Choir and Orchestra

Saturday, April 7th, 10:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt - Richey Park (Cancelled if bad weather!)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 8th

Worship 9:00 and 11:00

Easter Breakfast served by our Youth 8:15- 10:45 a.m.



People of faith caring for all people.

EVENTS

MOTHER'S AND OTHERS APRIL BRUNCH

Saturday, April 21 - Brunch - 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

The program will be presented by Barbara Daubenspeck, well known for her one-woman shows. She will present 'Dale Evans, Queen of the West' following the Brunch. The decor will follow the Western theme and Western dress would be fun and appropriate.



Tickets are available through the UMW circles and in the Great Hall on Sundays: Adults - \$10.00, Children under 12, \$5.00. Admission is by ticket only and no tickets will be sold after Sunday April 15th.

SPRING FEST '07

Unity Church of Denver, 3021 S. University Blvd.

Saturday, April 28th, 9:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Exciting Workshops, Exciting speaker: Dr. Marvin Meyer, one of the foremost scholars on Gnosticism and the Nag Hammadi library; Music, Kids Programs, Great Food and Inspiring Music. Registration forms are in the literature rack in the hall. For more information, you can call 720-218-9484.

Christian-Oriented Grief Support Group

Thursday mornings

10:00-11:30 a.m.

April 12th - May 3rd

First Presbyterian Church
of Golden

17707 W. 16th Ave. - The
Miller Room

Judy Tilden, M.A., Counselor
and Stephen Minister will be
the volunteer facilitator.

Call Karen at 303-279-5379
for more information.



SPRING TRI METHODIST GOLF TOURNAMENT

The spring Tri-Methodist Church Golf Tournament Will be held at the Lake Arbor Golf Club, in Arvada, Colorado on May 12, 2007 at 9:00 A. M. The price will be \$47.00 which includes green fees, cart, prizes, and range balls.

The tournament will be a scramble format with rules instituted by the person in charge of the tournament.

The tournament is open to men, women, and youth. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Church Hallway starting April 15, 2007 with Roy Richardson available in Great Hall on that Sunday and the following Sunday April 22, 2007. To assist in signing up those interested in playing. Any questions or information is available from Roy Richardson at 303-986-0886 with any checks for payment made out to Roy Richardson. Any signups after April 22, 2007 should contact Gary Dyer.

The fall Tri-Methodist Church Golf Tournament will be held at the Lake Arbor Golf Club on September 15, 2007. The tournament will be a scramble format.

Sign up early to reserve a golfing spot.

A BIG THANK YOU

To Phyllis Freerksen

for the beautiful Cross and
Crown banner for our
pulpit. Thank you for
sharing your talent with our
church and for such a
beautiful piece.

People of faith caring for all people.

RELOCATION UPDATE

Work continues on achieving our relocation program. Watch in April for a special section on our website containing the latest relocation news: www.lumc.net

PROPERTY SUBCOMMITTEE

Negotiations are underway with the owner of the Rooney Valley parcel. We are negotiating with two different owners for a site of approximately 8 acres. The current church property will be listed once we have a new site under contract.

ARCHITECTURAL SELECTION (BUILDING) SUBCOMMITTEE

The committee has issued an extensive Request for Qualifications detailing the project and our requirements for an architectural firm to 10 Colorado architects. The committee also met with representatives of a large General Contractor which specializes in church construction to help educate committee members on the process. At their next meeting in April, the committee will narrow architect candidates to 3 or 4, and interview those candidates in person in May before recommending a selection.

PR/COMMUNICATIONS

Working with the website developer to add Relocation updates to the site. The group is also developing a plan to use the Flame, Bulletin and separate mailings to effectively communicate our progress to EVERY member of LUMC.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The committee has selected a capital campaign company, Tyler and Associates, from Dallas, Texas to assist us in our Phase I fundraising campaign (to accomplish the purchase of our new site and pay architectural fees). After endorsement of the selection by Church Council, Tyler will work developing the plan for the campaign, which is scheduled to kick off this fall.

VISIONING

Visioning is helping the Building committee put "flesh and bones" to our vision of a new church home by talking to many of the committees, work areas and other groups within the church about their desires. Another task is recruiting and plugging in volunteers in the many committees and subcommittees being formed (see below).

YOUR HELP IS WANTED!

Here's your chance to participate in this very exciting process. All of the committees above would welcome your expertise (the exception is the Architectural Selection/Building committee, which is currently filled). Additionally, subcommittees in the following areas are being formed:

Transportation: Headed by Ken Gies, will look at options for providing transportation for members to the new campus, and develop a plan to have this ministry in place PRIOR to relocation

Organ Relocation/Musical Instruments: Will investigate options and plans for relocating our Moller pipe organ to the new building, and evaluate needs for other musical instruments at the new location.



BOWL-A -THON FOR

INTERFAITH
HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Come one, come all to IHN's Annual Bowl-a-thon. You can help raise money for IHN and have fun at the same time. It will take place on Sat., April 14th, Brunswick Zone (1125 S. Wadsworth) from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Teams of 4-5 can form and raise \$300.00 in pledges. Bring your pledge to the Bowl-at-thon and you get to bowl 2 games. A delicious lunch is served to the volunteers. And, this year there will be some fabulous prizes! Last year Lakewood had four teams and earned the second highest amount in pledges. Let's see if we can do that again. Call Katie Vigil at 303-462-1240 for info and a pledge form or the IHN Office at 303-675-0713 or e-

50+

will meet on Wed., April 25th, Noon, for their potluck and program. The program will be "Mostly Folk Tales" with Gordon and LaRue Benesh. Bring a dish to share, your table service and a friend for this time of good food and fellowship

People of faith caring for all people.

NEW SUNDAY CLASSES

Many Paths to One Goal?

Rev. Ken Gies

A Comparative Study of the Major World Religions from a Christian Viewpoint

Once upon a time a ruler gathered several people who were born blind. They were each asked to describe an elephant, but were presented with only a certain part of it. The one who was presented with the head said: "The elephant is like a pot!" The one who was presented the trunk answered, "The elephant is like a hose." The one who touched the ears thought that the elephant was a fan. Others, touching the leg thought it a pillar; the tail, a rope; the body, a wall. Then they quarreled among themselves, each thinking that he was the only one right and the others were wrong. The obvious truth is that to get the full picture, one must see the entire elephant.

Beginning Sunday, April 22nd, we will meet at 10: 00 a.m. in the Parlor to discuss this elephant we know as 'religion'. The intention is not to determine right, or wrong, but to discuss the counterpoints of rationality, reason and faith from a decidedly Christian perspective.

Rather than generating sterile debate, the information presented in this class is intended to help us clarify our own understanding of comparative religion, thereby developing a critical ability to explore today's spiritual thinking and get a more complete picture of the elephant in our midst. For further information, contact Rev. Gies at

kgies@yahoo.com.

Neither Friend nor Foe

Tania Henderson

"It seemed to me that being thin was like wearing my insides on my outside, whereas being fat gave me protection. People thought they were seeing me, but I knew they were seeing only my fat; I was safely inside, watching, waiting, assessing the situation. When they rejected me, they were just rejecting my fat." –Geneen Roth

For many people, food is more than nourishment- it is a direct link to they way a person has learned to engage the world. Sadly, when food is used in this way, it often takes on a life of its own, leaving the eater feeling guilty, out of control, and disempowered.

On April 22nd through May 27th, 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room, I will provide information, visuals, and strategies aimed at lessening the tight grip emotional eating can have. Topics will include environmental factors, interpersonal associations, power dynamics, emotional numbing, and addiction. As I hope to show- food does not have to be the enemy, nor does it have to be a friend. Instead, your body can use food for fuel alone, while your emotional needs get met in healthier ways. I look forward to seeing you there!

Tania Henderson, licensed therapist, is now practicing in Wheat Ridge - Side by Side Counseling, LLC. For more information on the classes, feel free to contact her at 303.915.5597 or contact her at www.sbscounseling.com.

- Week: 1. Understanding how weight has been a benefit
2. Becoming empowered
3. The cost of addiction
4. Rethinking emotions
5. Letting Go
6. The real hunger

People of faith caring for all people.



SHIRLEY CAPPS "7 Everyday Hero"

Channel 7 was recently at our church to surprise Shirley with the "7 Everyday Hero" award for her 35 years of working with the Meals on Wheels Program.

You can see Shirley's Story on Channel 7

Sunday, April 22nd - 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 26th - 11:00 a.m.,

Friday, April 27th, 4:00 p.m.,

Saturday, April 28th, 5:00 p.m. and

Sunday, April 29th, 7:00 a.m.

Congratulations on a much deserved honor!!!

If you would like to join our church family, contact
Gayle Grimes at 303-234-1140 for information on our
next new member reception day.

SHARE YOUR HEART BY VOLUNTEERING TO HELP OTHERS!

Heartland Hospice, with offices in Broomfield and a service area that covers the entire metro area, invites you to learn how you can make a difference in the lives of those facing terminal illness by providing friendly visiting, respite care, bereavement support, office assistance and more. You can help people live with dignity and comfort at the end of their lives. Training is free. Volunteers who are willing to drive to Lakewood, Littleton or Aurora are especially needed. The next Training begins in May. Call April Green at 303-936-1001 for more information.

In Memoriam

Hazel Clements March 2, 2007

Baptism

Evan Lee Oskarson, March 18th

Son of Mark and Tonya Oskarson



An Evening with Charles Langley

A benefit Concert for the Arvada
Center,

Arvada Center, Main Stage

May 22, 2007 7:30 p.m.

\$35.00 General Ticket

\$50.00 VIP Ticket

(Reception, preferred seating and goodie bag).

Best remembered as Joseph from the five year run of
Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and
Concert and Guest Appearances here at LUMC.

DO YOU EVER READ

THE FINE PRINT?

ON THIS MONTH'S MISSION PAGE, THERE
ARE TWO REGISTRATION **DEADLINES**
AMIDST THE FINE PRINT.

ADULT WORK TRIP TO MONTANA, JUNE 3-7

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: **APRIL 15TH**

ADULT WORK TRIP TO PINE RIDGE, SOUTH
DAKOTA

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR GROCERY CERTIFICATE / CARD PROGRAM?

Safeway and King Soopers Certificates/cards are sold here on Sunday and Tuesday mornings. Our church receives 5% of all sales. This is a great fundraiser for our church. These certificates make great gifts and can be used by Food Banks that are in great need. You can also get your prescriptions, flowers, photos with these certificates. Help others and help your church by buying certificates here.



**APRIL
2007**



Lakewood United Methodist Church

ALLIES : Grades 6 - 7 - 8
SYNERGY : Grades 9 - 10 - 11 - 12
SILAS : Grades 6 - 12

SUNDAY 1st

WORSHIP @ 9 & 11
Sunday School 10AM
SILAS 4:00 - 5:00
ALLIES 5:00 - 6:30

SUNDAY 8th

YOUTH SERVE
EASTER BREAKFAST
WORSHIP @ 9 & 11
No afternoon youth meetings.

SUNDAY 15th

WORSHIP @ 9 & 11
Sunday School 10AM
SILAS 4:00 - 5:00
SYNERGY 5:00 - 6:30

SUNDAY 22nd

SILAS @ 9AM worship.
WORSHIP @ 9 & 11
Sunday School 10AM
ALLIES 5:00 - 6:30

SUNDAY 29th

WORSHIP @ 9 & 11
Sunday School 10AM
Youth and Parents
Dinner 5PM

Eat breakfast at the church!

EASTER

BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 8

8:15 - 10:45

GREAT HALL

PANCAKES - SAUSAGE

EGGS - FRUIT

MUFFINS - JUICE - COFFEE

***Join your church friends
for a good breakfast
and great worship!***

***Our annual Easter Breakfast is
sponsored by LUMC youth
and their families.***

**Find your gifts. Use your gifts.
There is no other choice. Really.**

THE GOALS OF YOUTH MINISTRY @ LUMC

**TO LOVE YOUTH WHERE THEY ARE,
AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO CONTINUE
TO BECOME WHO GOD WANTS THEM TO BE.**

**TO PROVIDE YOUTH WITH OPPORTUNITIES
FOR NURTURE AND GROWTH.**

**TO CHALLENGE AND ENABLE YOUTH
TO RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL TO SERVE.**

**TO EMPOWER YOUTH WITH THE ABILITY
TO MEET LIFE'S PEAKS AND VALLEYS WITH
WISDOM, PERSEVERANCE, FAITH, AND HEART.**

**TO BUILD MEMORIES
THAT WILL ENHANCE A LIFELONG
COMMITMENT TO GOD AND THE CHURCH.**

believe : belong : experience

grow : encounter : know

celebrate

pray : think

follow : love

encourage : serve

teach : worship

**Updated YOUTH
NEWS always:
www.lumc.net**

DATES TO REMEMBER

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8
EASTER
BREAKFAST**

.....

JUNE 24 - 30

**High School
Mission Trip
New Mexico**

.....

JULY 7 - 14

**High School
Church Camp
Montana**

.....

**JULY 22 - 27
Youth Mission Trip
San Luis Valley**

**Registration for
summer Church Camp
in Montana
July 7 - 16
will be in May.
For youth
currently in
grades 8 - 12.**

THE MISSION ROAD

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Details are available at MISSIONS CORNER in Great Hall, or visit with Jim Marshall.

APRIL 2007

Adult Work Team
Lemoa, Guatemala : April 13 - 22

JUNE 2007

Adult Work Team
Luccock Park, Montana
June 3rd - 7th

This is the church camp our kids have attended the past 6 years. We have a BIG project to complete, your HELP is needed!
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: APRIL 15, 2007

JUNE 2007

Youth Work Team
McCurdy School
Espanola, New Mexico
June 24 - 30

All spaces on this team have filled!

JULY 2007

Youth Work Team
San Luis Valley
Alamosa, Colorado
July 22 - 27

All spaces on this team have filled!

AUGUST 2007

Adult Work Team
Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota
RE-MEMBER Re-Visited
AUGUST 11 - 17

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: APRIL 15, 2007

OCTOBER 2007

Adult Work Team
Red Bird Mission in Kentucky
October 14 - 20

Registration materials available NOW at MISSIONS CORNER in Great Hall.

This trip will fill, register today!

April 2007

WE ARE IN GUATEMALA!

Or soon will be, depending on when you read this. Our Mission Team departs on April 13th for Lemoa, a little village in the Guatemalan mountains, where they will assist with the construction of an addition to the orphanage, and will lead area children in Bible School.

THE TEAM

Don and Mary Ann Bleyle
Dennis and Linda Gertenbach
Dave and Jeanne Godaire
Mary Durbin-Shopnitz
Sarah Gross : Richard Horn
Carol Phelps : Melanie Rosa

Jane Tallerday : Carrie Thompson

Katie Vigil : Frank Williamson : Christine Winey

The team returns on the 22nd, and will present a report on this trip on Missions Sunday, May 6th.

Thank you for your support of this project - your enthusiasm, prayers, generosity, and encouragement have been a significant part of this mission outreach.

BUCKHORN UNITED METHODIST CAMP WORK and PLAY WEEKENDS

May 19th and 20th / June 2nd and 3rd

Lodging is FREE,
there is a nominal charge for meals.

The work involves painting, maintenance of the buildings, clean-up of the grounds.

The play includes hiking, fishing, relaxing, table games, PLUS a Sunday morning worship service in the Green Cathedral.

Sign-up in Great Hall now!

Buckhorn is located near Bellevue, CO., just northwest of Fort Collins.

*The question is not where is God in our mission?
But where are we in God's mission?*

ADULT MISSION TRIP **RED BIRD MISSION**

Beverly, Kentucky

October 14 - 20, 2007

Registration for this trip is underway!

Complete details and registration materials are available **RIGHT NOW** at Missions Corner in Great Hall.

As with all our mission trips, space is limited,
and this trip will fill!

Red Bird is the legendary United

Methodist mission site located in the heart of the Appalachians - it will be gorgeous there in October, AND, most importantly, the people of SE Kentucky need and appreciate our help. See Jim Marshall for more details...

.....
*Foolish people think that if they help others first,
their own benefit will be lost, but this is not so.*

*Beneficial action is an act of oneness,
helping self and others together...*

.....
**HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO SEE
WHAT OUR CONNECTION TO THE
PINE RIDGE RESERVATION IS ALL ABOUT?**

An adult team is assembling for a mission project in South Dakota August 11 - 17. Complete details are available at Missions Corner in Great Hall, or, visit with Jim Marshall.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: April 15th.

.....
ADULT & FAMILY MONTANA MISSION TRIP

Sunday, June 3 - Thursday, June 7

18 adults have signed up, there's still room for you!

All the details @ Missions Corner in Great Hall.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 15th.

LUMC MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

RE-CYCLE

Cell phones

Eyeglasses

Donate these items
at the Church Office
anytime.

Aluminum Cans

Newspaper

Junk mail

Phone books

Cardboard

Plastic bottles

Glass bottles

Collection bins are
located at the south
end of the church
parking lot.

FOOD

**For the Jeffco Action
center and DENUM.**

**Non-perishables are
collected and donated
to area food banks.
The collection bin is
located in the main
hallway.**

IHN

**Our next Interfaith
Hospitality Network
commitment is
June 10 - 17.**

MISSION DETAILS ALWAYS:

www.lumc.net

APRIL 2007

Sunday, April 1st

8:30 - 11:00 Social Time – Great Hall
 8:45 - 12:15 Child Care (infant - age 3)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
 12:00 p.m. Social Time—Parlor
 12:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble
 4:00 - 5:00 Silas (Youth Band)
 5:00 - 6:30 Allies - Grades 6-7-8
6:00 p.m. Seder Dinner

Monday, April 2nd Ministry Teams

6:30 p.m. Education – Room 109
 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees
 7:00 p.m. Missions
 7:00 p.m. Worship – Room 105
 7:00 p.m. Evangelism – E/Parlor

Tuesday, April 3rd

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbell Choir - Parlor
 9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
 11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle – Room 7
 6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia - F. Hall

Wednesday, April 4th

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 12:30 p.m. Ruth Circle & Sarah Circles
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Disciple - Parlor
 7:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists
 7:00 p.m. BBs Small Group -

Thursday, April 5th

9:30 a.m. Craft Class Room 7
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
 8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

Friday, April 6th Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Tennebrae Service
 Church Office Closes at noon

Saturday, April 7th

8:30 a.m. Salome Circle – Parlor
 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt - Richey Park (Cancelled if weather is bad)

Sunday, April 8th **EASTER**

8:15 - 10:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast

8:30 - 11:00 Social Time – Great Hall
 8:45 - 12:15 Child Care (infant - 3)

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, April 9th

7:00 P.M. Preschool Council

Tuesday, April 10th

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbell Choir Sanctuary
 9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 1:00 p.m. Susanna Circle
 6:30 P.M. Young Sinfonia - F. Hall

Wednesday, April 11th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast - Café Del Sol
 10:00 a.m. Eve Circle - Parlor
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Disciple - Parlor
 7:00 p.m. Shutterbugs - F. Hall

Thursday, April 12th

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, April 14th

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbells Choir - Sanctuary

Sunday, April 15th-Silas -9:00 a.m.

8:30 - 11:00 Social Time – Great Hall
 8:45 - 12:15 Child Care (infant -3)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 12:00 p.m. Social time—Parlor
 12:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble
 4:00 - 5:00 Silas (Youth Band)
 5:00 - 6:30 Synergy - Grades 9-12
 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace Univ.

Monday, April 16th

Flame Deadline

Tuesday, April 17th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
 6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia - F. Hall
 7:00-8:30 Preschool Meeting

Wednesday, April 18th

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

Thursday, April 19th

9:30 a.m. Craft Class Room 7
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

Saturday, April 21st

9:30 a.m. Mothers & Others Brunch

Sunday, April 22nd

8:30 - 1:00 Social Time – Great Hall
 8:45 - 12:15 Child Care (infant to age 3)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 12:00 p.m. Social Time—Parlor
 12:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble
 4:00 - 5:00 Silas (Youth Band)
 5:00 - 6:30 Allies Grades 6-7-8
 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace Univ.

Monday, April 23rd

7:00 p.m. Women's Disc. Group
 Full Moon Coffee

Tuesday, April 24th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Conf. Room
 6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia
 7:00 p.m. Architectural Team - Parlor

Wednesday, April 25th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
 Café Del Sol
 12:00 p.m. 50+ Potluck and Program
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Disciple IV -Parlor
 6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia
 7:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists -

Thursday, April 26th

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

Sunday, April 29th

8:30 - 11:00 Social Time – Great Hall
 8:45 - 12:15 Child Care (infant to age 3)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – All Ages
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 12:00 p.m. Social Time—Parlor
 12:15 p.m. Pilgrimage - Parlor
 12:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble
 5:00 - 6:30 Youth & Parent Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace Univ.

People of faith caring for all people.

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

We are pleased to recognize one of our faithful, quiet disciples with the Outstanding Volunteer recognition for this quarter. Curtis Maxwell became a member of our church in January, 2001, and the Maxwell family has been an essential part of our fellowship ever since. Nearly every Sunday finds Curtis with his wife Kathy and mother Mary present in worship. Curtis serves as one of our ushers for the 9:00 service, he has been an essential member of our Board of Trustees for several years, which means helping us maintain and repair this facility. Curtis, along with his wife, Kathy, provided essential leadership and time to make our Holiday Fair a huge success last year and Curtis currently chairs our new Architectural Selection Committee to guide us in the hiring of an architect for the new facility. He has a busy life outside of church, working as a cost estimator for Mato Insulation. He enjoys woodworking, stained glass creation, sports, hiking, traveling and working out with his son. He is very helpful to his mother, Mary, and for 3 years he hauled the instruments for the Bear Creek Marching Band. He has 4 children and 2 grandchildren (girls ages 5 and 3), who live in Pennsylvania. Thank you Curtis for your fine example of volunteerism, which is an inspiration to us all. God bless you!



The Men's breakfasts for April will be Wednesday, April 11th and 25th -7:00 a.m. at Café Del Sol. The Men are discussing the book "John Wesley for the 21st Century". All men are invited to attend this time of food, fellowship and discussion.

Financial Peace University Is Coming to LUMC on April 15th!

What is Financial Peace University?

FPU is the most important step to changing your financial future. It takes the knowledge from God and turns it into real action in our lives through a step-by-step process taught by best-selling author, radio host and financial counselor Dave Ramsey.

FPU is a 13-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much, much more!

Who is Financial Peace University for?

It's for EVERYONE!...from the financially secure to the financially distressed. Over 180,000 families and individuals have attended Financial Peace University.

Applying God's Word radically changes your life. On average, FPU graduates have paid off over \$5,300 in debt and saved \$2,700 during the 91-day program!

What Will I Learn?

In this life-changing program you will learn:

- 1. Step-by-Step Cash Flow Planning**
- 2. Debt Snowball Plan Technique to Eliminating Debt**
- 3. How to Invest Wisely**

Join us in the Parlor between services at 10:00 a.m. on April 15, 2007 for a preview of what FPU can offer you. The course will run for 13 weeks on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided on request for the classes, which last approximately 2 hours.

We are on the web:

www.lumc.net

Non Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Denver, Colorado
Permit NO. 106

LAKWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**1390 BRENTWOOD STREET
LAKWOOD, CO 80214**

Phone: 303.237.7768

Fax: 303.237.3796

E-mail:

Dr. Melanie Rosa: Pastor@lumc.net

Julie Cicak: Congcare@lumc.net

Jim Marshall: youth@lumc.net

Gayle Grimes: Parishvisitor@lumc.net

Amber Johnson: Eddirector@lumc.net

Sally Ford: Finance@lumc.net

Milly Helgeson: Secretary@lumc.net

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Melanie Rosa, Pastor

Julie Cicak, Congregational Care Minister

Jim Marshall, Minister of Missions and Youth

Amber Johnson, Christian Education Director

Gayle Grimes, Hospitality Coordinator

David Heck, Jr., Director of Music

Jim Ward, Organist

Shirley Jobin, Organist Emeritus

Sally Ford, Financial Administrator

Milly Helgeson, Administrative Assistant

Mary Parkovich, Preschool Director

Brenda Stiner, Parents Day Out Director



ONE BILLION PEOPLE

That's how many different people used the internet in 2006.

Have you checked out our website?

www.lumc.net

Check it out for the latest events, bulletins and Flames. We even have text and audio sermons!