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JULY 2008

## 50+ Summer Indoor Picnic

Join us on Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon for an indoor 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic! The menu will offer chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw and dessert. Freewill donation of \$4.00 per person is suggested. We'll sing a few favorite patriotic songs together, share a few reminiscences, and hear a special guest speaker inspire and challenge us. Please RSVP to the church office at 303-237-7768 by Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Your food and table service will be provided.

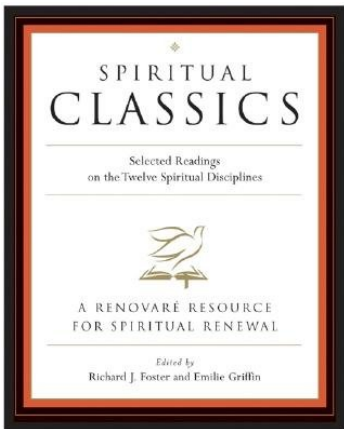
Guests are most welcome.



## All Church Picnic

Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 a.m. Morse Park

August 24<sup>th</sup> is our All-Church Picnic at Morse Park. This year, for the first time in a long time, the Congregational Life Team (formerly Evangelism) will be offering fun, active games for kids and some games for adults, including a short softball game. Be watching the bulletin board by the church office and the bulletin for more details about forming teams and signing up to help with the kids' games. Chicken, potato salad, baked beans and drinks will be provided. Bring your own table service and a dish to share. Use the following guidelines for your dish: If your last name ends A-K- desserts, L-Z—salads/sides. Put this on your calendar now!



## The Parlor Classes Continue

Linda Cheek is leading this group using the Renovare resource “Spiritual Classics—Readings on the 12 spiritual Disciplines”.

This short term class will run through July 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-10:50, following 9:00 worship. The classes will focus on incorporating prayer, worship, communion and other practices to enrich our spiritual lives. You are invited to drop in to class as you are in town, or join at any time!

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

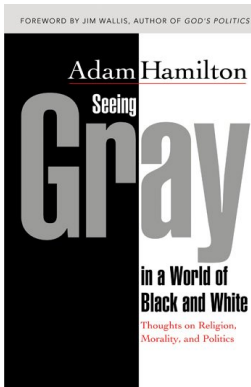


Beginning Sunday, July 6, there will be a tree in the narthex with ornaments that list a gift need. Please take two or three tags, buy the gifts and return them UNWRAPPED to the tree. Mission committee members will deliver the gifts to the Denver Inner City Parish on July 30.

The DICP is a nondenominational nonprofit agency dedicated to serving the secular and spiritual needs of the West Denver’s low-income community.

We will be collecting gifts through Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> for senior citizens and children who attend the various DICP programs.

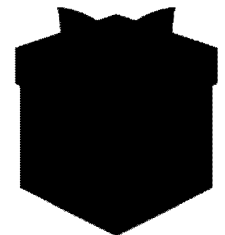
*Merry Christmas in July and please remember to show the Christmas spirit for our neighbors in need!*



August 3<sup>rd</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00-10:50, we will focus on the much anticipated book by Adam Hamilton, Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White. We’ll tackle timely and complex current issues and controversies, look for the truth in all positions on the issues, and see if a

“United Methodist” middle way is available to help us view the topic. Lively discussion, differing viewpoints and a thoughtful search for common ground are guaranteed to be a part of this class. The book will be available for purchase at the first class, but is not required for the class. A list of each week’s topic(s) will be included in the August FLAME and the weekly bulletins – join at any time!

## DINNER AT DENVER’S INNER CITY PARISH



We have been invited to share a meal and attend the worship service at the Denver Inner City Parish (910 Galapago) on Wednesday, July 30, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

Members of the Mission Team plan to attend and deliver the gifts collected during Christmas in July. Everyone is invited!

There will be a sign up sheet by the Christmas Tree in the Narthex so we can let the Parish know how many to expect and to plan car pooling.

Thanks again to Dr. Donald Messer for his message about the ravages caused by AIDS and HIV. His statistics regarding the impact of these diseases, especially for children and women, are sobering. Two of his many books, Ending Hunger Now—A Challenge to Persons of Faith and Breaking the Conspiracy of Silence—Christian Churches and the Global AIDS Crisis, will be available in the Church Library soon. Additional information about his organization and mission can be found at [www.churchandglobalaids.org](http://www.churchandglobalaids.org).

“In the 21st Century, our global challenge is to hear and respond to the voice of God calling Christians to lead a new healing mission and ministry to eradicate HIV and AIDS and its devastating effects.”

Dr. Donald E. Messer, Executive Director

# THE MISSION ROAD : SUMMER 08

JULY 20 - 26

*An adult team will work at McCurdy School in Espanola, New Mexico this week.*

*Please keep them in your prayers.*

## WHAT DO WE RECYCLE @ LUMC?

aluminum beverage cans

(rinse lightly)

paper and cardboard

office paper, junk mail, magazines, catalogs,  
flattened boxes, phone books

plastic bottles and jugs

(rinse lightly)

glass

beverage bottles and food jars, all colors

(rinse lightly)

## WE DON'T RECYCLE THESE:

anything styrofoam, including COFFEE CUPS!

plastic grocery and trash bags

tissues, napkins, paper towels, paper plates

PLEASE DON'T PUT FOOD WASTE

IN OUR COLLECTION BINS.

## Announcing the *Jesus for President Tour*

Shane Claiborne and Chris Haw  
Book Signing—July 7th,  
7:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC.

This 30-something “ordinary radical” calls Christians to live their lives as Jesus would have us do. In his attempt to be faithful to the Jesus of the Gospels, he is a founding member of “The Simple Way”, a group of committed Christians living with the poor in Philadelphia.

Check out his website at  
[www.thesimpleway.org](http://www.thesimpleway.org).

## Grocery Certificate Program Benefits the Blue Feather Alliance and The LUMC Trustees

5% of all sales of grocery certificates benefit our Trustees Fund and The Blue Feather Alliance (Pine Ridge Reservation). Buy your certificates before you go to the grocery. They can be used for food, prescriptions, photos, flowers...anything you buy at Safeway or King Soopers. They are sold here on Sunday mornings and are also available each weekday in the church office. (It is best to call ahead for availability during the week.) These cards make great gifts and are also greatly appreciated at food banks. We greatly appreciate your support.

## This Summer

we're collecting

School  
Supplies



for our neighborhood  
kids at the Jeffco Action Center  
and our neighborhood kids on  
the Pine Ridge Reservation  
in South Dakota.

A l l k i n d s  
o f s c h o o l  
s u p p l i e s .

Drop them off @ Missions Corner  
in Great Hall on Sunday mornings,  
or in the Church Office anytime.



Jamie and Troy Lino have Spinal Muscular Atrophy (**SMA**). You may recognize these LUMC kids driving their power wheelchairs on Sundays. To help raise funds and awareness for the disease, the Lino family plans an annual event to benefit the "Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy organization" and invites you to join them.

**Cure SMA 5K  
Walk-n-Roll & Run Across America  
on Saturday, September 6, 2008  
at Clement Park, Littleton, CO**

**8:00am Registration 9:30am Run begins 10am Walk begins**

**PRE-REGISTRATION: \$20 Adult / \$10 Child (12 and under)**

*(Fee includes meal & T-shirt OR baseball cap if U.S. postmark or online registration is processed by **8/27/08**)*

**LATE REGISTRATION: \$25 Adult / \$15 Child (12 and under)**

*(Meals, T-shirts and baseball caps while supplies last!*

*No guarantee of a meal & T-shirt or baseball cap if registration received **after** 8/27/08)*

For every \$100 in pledges you collect, your registration fee will be waived! You must still register by 8/27/08 to guarantee meal & T-shirt or baseball cap. Please bring all pledges with you on walk-day.

You can also donate or register ONLINE at [www.curesma.org/walknroll.shtml](http://www.curesma.org/walknroll.shtml). Select the "Events Calendar" to locate our Colorado Walk-n-Roll and follow the steps. All deadlines and registration fees apply to both mail-in and online processes.

Clinicians and the National Institute of Health believe SMA has tremendous potential for a treatment and cure. Monetary pledges are the primary source of income for an event like this. It's easy, set a goal of \$100 per participant. Then all you do is ask ten people to donate \$10 each and you will be helping SMA research advance!

We have a small silent auction and raffle at our event and are looking for sponsors. Reach a sponsor level and we'll put your company logo on T-shirts and post at the event

Please call or email Brian & Julie Lino at 303-936-5684 or [LINOBJ@Q.com](mailto:LINOBJ@Q.com) for sponsorship details, registration forms, or if you would like to volunteer. We hope to see you on September 6th!

Thank you and have a safe summer!

The Lino Family

*Mail inquiries or Donations to:* Cure SMA Walk-n-Roll, PO Box 27572, Denver, CO 80227

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE  
COOPERATIVE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

Featuring our own Rev. Don Bleyle

August 7-9th, 2008

St. Andrew UMC—Highland Park

Living the Sacred

I Believe in Jesus: Rev. Keith Watson

Israel/Palestine: Rev. Don Bleyle, Brenda Moland

Native American Survival: Donna Jacobs, Rev. Bud Rouseet

Pre-registration is required by July 7th. Cost: \$100.

Register by call Gwen Stieber at 303-659-2143



## Hunt and Peck!

Jim Marshall needs an old-fashioned non-electric typewriter, that is in good working condition. If you have one you would like to donate, drop it off at the Church Office.

# Thank you!

We have had a wonderful response to our Flame E-Mail program . If you enjoy getting this e-mail version of our newsletter and would like to be added to the list to receive your Flame by E-Mail each month, please contact Milly at: [secretary@lumc.net](mailto:secretary@lumc.net) to be added to the list. Receiving your Flame by e-mail reduces our paper, printing and mailing costs. In addition, you get it in full color and earlier than those on the mailing list. You can also read our newsletter, sermons and bulletins on our website: [www.lumc.net](http://www.lumc.net).

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## MEN'S BREAKFASTS



The Men's Breakfasts for July will be July 2nd, 16th and 30th at 7:00 a.m. at Café Del Sol (6th and Garrison). All men are invited to attend this time of food, fellowship and discussion. The men are discussing the book "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White" by Adam Hamilton.

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Mark these events on  
your Calendar now!

August 2nd—Faithworks!

August 17th  
New Member Class

August 24th  
All Church Picnic

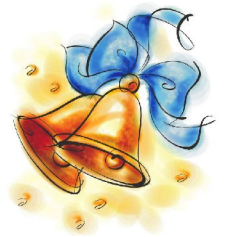
August 24th, New Members  
Received into Membership

If you would like to join our church family,  
please contact Katie Vigil at 303-462-1240  
or the church office at 303-237-7768.

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## Marriage Encounter United Methodist Weekends

July 25—27 Littleton, CO  
or Oct. 17—19,  
Colorado Springs



Take a vacation from the world and learn what God's plan is for your marriage. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores and phones and focus on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationships, you'll like the difference a Marriage Encounter United Methodist Weekend can make! Register at: [http://encounter.org/registration me.htm](http://encounter.org/registration%20me.htm). Or call Harry or Deb Thomas at 303-988-5490 for more information.

# July 2008

## Tuesday, July 1st

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19  
 11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle—Room 7

## Wednesday, July 2nd

7:00 A.m. Men's Breakfast  
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
 12:00 p.m. 50+ July 4th Picnic

## Thursday, July 3rd

9:30 a.m. Craft Class  
 Room 7

## Friday, July 4th—Office Closed



## Sunday, July 6th

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. Linda Cheek Class—Parlor

## Monday, July 7

10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters—2nd Floor  
 6:00 p.m. Congregational Care

## Tuesday, July 8th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19

## Wednesday, July 9th

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
 7:00 p.m. Shutterbugs

## Sunday, July 13th

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. Linda Cheek Class—  
 12:15 p.m. Pilgrimage—Parlor

## Monday, July 14th

10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters—2nd Floor

## Tuesday, July 15th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19  
 11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle  
 Flame deadline for August Issue

## Wednesday, July 16th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

## Thursday, July 17th

9:30 a.m. Craft Class Room 7  
 7:00 p.m. Eiberhood - Parlor  
 7:00 p.m. Nat'l Graves Foundation

## Sunday, July 20th

8:30 - 11:00 Social Time – Great Hall  
 8:45 - 12:15 Child Care (infant - age 3)  
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

## Monday, July 21st

10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters—2nd Floor

## Tuesday, July 22nd

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19

## Wednesday, July 23rd

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

## Thursday, July 24th

1:00 p.m. UMW Reading Group

## Sunday, July 27th

8:30 - 1:00 Social Time – Great Hall  
 8:45 - 12:15 Child Care (infant - age 3)  
 9:00 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary  
 10:00 a.m. Care Calling & Card  
 Ministry Teams

## Monday, July 28th

10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters—2nd Floor  
 7:00 p.m. Women's Discussion  
 Group

## Tuesday, July 29th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19

## Wednesday, July 30th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
 6:00 p.m. Meal & Worship at DICP

Enjoy your  
 summer travels...

But remember the church stays right here, ministering to members, friends, neighbors and those in need year round. Your consistent financial support enables LUMC's ministries to continue, even when you're out of town. To help us operate during the summer months, you may mail your support in your offering envelope, or consider prepaying your pledge for the summer months. Also, we now have the capability to sign you up for automatic withdrawal of your pledge payment. If this is of interest to you, please contact Financial Administrator, Laura Winberg, 303-237-7768, or fill out one of the authorization forms available in the church office. God bless you for your continuing generous support of the missions and ministries of our church!

## FOOD BANKS NEED OUR HELP!



The food item for the DenUM Food Bank in July is canned fruit. The Jeffco Action Center bin is in the hall for all those donations. Please help those in need by bringing a food item each time you come to church.

## Summer Church Office Hours

8:30-3:00 Monday—Thursday and  
 8:30—12:00 Fridays

If you have a need at the church after these hours, please let the secretary know.

**The Church Office will be closed on Friday, July 4th!**

