

THE FLAME

MARCH 2007

REV. ROSA'S SERMON SERIES FOR LENT

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Holy Week Schedule

April 1st, Palm Sunday

Services 9:00 & 11:00

April 1st, 6:00 p.m.

Seder Dinner

April 5th, 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship

April 7th, 10:00

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

April 8th - Easter

Worship 9:00 and 11:00

Easter Breakfast served by our
Youth

March 4th

“Christ’s Temptations and Ours: Pride” Luke 18: 9-14

“If you are content to be simply yourself, you will become more than yourself.”

March 11th

“Christ’s Temptations and Ours: Envy” Matthew 20:1-16

“Are you going to get stingy because I am generous?”

March 18th

“Christ’s Temptations and Ours: Sloth” Matthew 25: 41-45

“Whenever you failed to help someone who was being overlooked or ignored, that was me - you failed to help me.”

March 25th

“Christ’s Temptations and Ours: “Anger” John 2:13-22

“Get out of here! You have turned God’s house into a shopping mall!”

April 1st

“Christ’s Temptations and Ours: Despair” Luke 19:28-43

“And when he drew near and saw the city he wept over it...”



We have a great need for Ushers and Greeters on Sunday mornings. Everyone qualifies!!!

There are no meetings to attend, and the only requirements are to be at church a half hour before

worship on your scheduled day and a desire to want to help your church. Please join our pool of Ushers and Greeters by signing up today!! The sign up sheet is on the hospitality desk. If you'd like more information please contact Gayle Grimes or Fran Stall. We look forward to working with you.

MENTORS NEEDED!!!

We are looking for people to mentor people new to our church. It can be very difficult to get to know people and it would be great to connect new people to our seasoned members to help them out and to be a friend for them. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know new people, help our membership grow and to do something wonderful for someone else. We will try very hard to put people together with similarities, and this should be lot's of fun for all! Call Gayle Grimes at 303-234-1140 for more details.

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.

In Memoriam

Lucile Haase who died on January 25th.

Alberta Helstrom who died on February 14th

Seder Dinner

April 1st, 6:00 p.m.

Once again we will be offering the opportunity to share in a moving and spiritual Seder Meal on Palm Sunday evening in Fellowship Hall. The meal will consist of the following:

Salmon platter, chicken pate, potato-leek soup, Oriental Greens salad, beef brisket, baked sweet potatoes with red onion and Strawberry Angel Food Cake.

There will be some music. All ages are welcome, but might not be suited for kids younger than 6.

Please call the church office at 303-237-7768 by March 27th to make your reservation for the dinner or child care.

GOT BOOKS??

Don't forget to check out our wonderful selection of adult and children's books in our church library.

There are also free books on the shelf in the Sunday School Office.

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.



From the Pastor

Playwright George Bernard Shaw attended a banquet in his honor. Following the meal and many tributes, a reporter asked him: "Mr. Shaw, you have known many of the greatest people of your generation. They all aspire to be more like you. If you could live your life again as another famous person, who would it be?" Shaw thought for a moment and said, "If I could live my life over again as any person I desired, I would want to be the man George Bernard Shaw should have been the first time around, but wasn't."

We have entered the season of Lent, a sacred time in the spiritual calendar which beckons us to go deeper into ourselves and consider what sort of people we are called to be. How is God calling us to grow, change, develop in order to fulfill our potential? In what areas of our lives do we need forgiveness, humility, and a fresh start? It all must begin with us, and whether or not we have the courage to honestly assess our failures, weaknesses and shortcomings. The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous offer this guideline for step four: "Make a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves." That is exactly what the followers of Jesus are invited to do during the season of Lent.

In the early church, the 40 days preceding Easter Sunday were historically a time when new converts to Christianity prepared for baptism with prayer, fasting, and self-denial. From that time to this, Lent is a season of inner soul searching and serious reflection. It is a time to ask ourselves: "How have I lost my way?" "How do I need to change in order to become the person God created me to be?"

This year during Lent I will be preaching about some of the insidious things which tempt us such as pride, envy, sloth, anger and despair. We will consider the temptations Jesus faced and the temptations we face today.

I do not want to come to the end of my life filled with longing and regret. I do not want to miss out on being the person I should have been the first time around. I want God to mold me, fill me, and use me to be a great blessing in this world. Please join me in going deeper into ourselves during this special Lenten season of reflection and growth.

Melanie



THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

DENVER AREA

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE YELLOWSTONE CONFERENCE

WARNER H. BROWN, JR.
RESIDENT BISHOP

JAYNE ADAMS
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

January 25, 2007

Reverend Melanie Rosa
and congregation
Lakewood United Methodist Church
139 Brentwood Street
Lakewood, CO 80214

Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It was with great pleasure I received the news about your check for \$30,000 to begin your 2007 Wider Mission support through the Rocky Mountain Conference. The presentation by your church leaders, Gary Dyer, Jim Ward and pastor Melanie Rosa, to our conference representatives, Jack Ford and Skip Strickland, model your commitment to faithful stewardship. You are to be commended for your understanding of what it means to be "connected," and congratulated for your leadership, vision and faith. Your reputation for being a church that supports mission outreach is demonstrated by your action.

It is my understanding you are paying the first one-half of your Wider Mission giving for 2007 now, and anticipate paying the second half prior to June 1, 2007. This is outstanding!

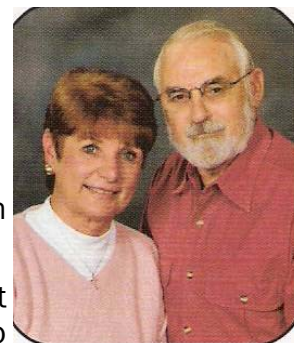
I will be praying for you as you begin the process of relocation. I know it will present some challenges. But I sense there is little doubt about your future success. Any church willing to "give away," before it, "takes in," is a church built on trust. Trust that the power of God and the will of your people will combine to see this project to completion.

Blessings on your endeavor, and with the deepest sincerity, thank you for your team spirit and generosity.

Sincerely yours,

Warner H. Brown, Jr.
Resident Bishop

STALLS RECEIVE “QUIET DISCIPLE” AWARD AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE!



On February 24, Fran and Dick Stall were recognized as Quiet Disciples from LUMC. The following was shared with our Metropolitan District Conference:

It would be hard to imagine the Lakewood United Methodist Church without Fran and Dick Stall. They are an essential part of this congregation and do much to further the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. Dick has been on the Board of Trustees for many years, and can always be counted upon to fix and repair anything. His expertise has saved our church thousands of dollars. Dick has also served on our Finance Committee and Chaired the annual Stewardship Campaign. He serves as an usher, greeter, a member of our Men's Breakfast group, and has accompanied both youth and adults on countless Mission Trips. His commitment to our Youth earned him a place in the LUMC Youth Hall of Fame, a very elite group! Fran chairs our Worship Ministry Team, and oversees all of the special worship events throughout the year, including our All Church Picnic and decorating the sanctuary for special occasions. Fran is also our lead money counter, and helps provide volunteers to count money each week. She has organized a group of people who gather at the church to play table games several times each month, and also organizes the distribution of our monthly newsletter.

Fran has also participated in church Mission Trips. The Stalls are a part of our Pilgrimage group, they provide transportation for those who cannot drive to church, they visit the sick, support our youth, and participate in every aspect of our shared ministry. They are truly a gift from God, and our church would not be the same without them. Thanks be to God for the awesome ministry of Fran and Dick Stall!

DOLLAR\$ FOR \$CHOLAR\$



The Lakewood United Methodist Church Scholarship Committee would like to congratulate all our 2007 high school graduates! We wish you well in all your future pursuits. If your future plans include continuing your education during the upcoming school year, please consider applying for the LUMC Scholarship.

This program makes available a maximum of \$500 for a full school year to a full-time student. Lesser funds are available to part-time students. Graduate students or adult returning students are also considered as candidates. For applications and further information on qualifications, please see Sally Ford in the Church Office. The deadline for submitting applications for a 2007-2008 LUMC Scholarship is June 1, 2007.

Current recipients of the LUMC Scholarship are encouraged to reapply, if continuing your education in 2007-2008, following the same guidelines and deadlines as new applicants. The LUMC Scholarship has helped support many of our students. The Committee looks forward to this program supporting many more of you during this exciting time in your life journey. Again, congratulations to all of our 2007 graduates!

50+ will meet on Wed.,
March 28th, Noon, for their
potluck and program. Bring
a dish to share, your table
service and a friend for this
time of good food and
fellowship The program will
be “Mostly Folk Tales” by
Gordon and LaRue Benesh.
You won't want to miss it!

The Flame deadline is the
15th of each month. Articles
should be 350 words or less.
We reserve the right to edit
all articles.

Dear Melanie and Lakewood UMC Congregation:

Warmest congratulations on your decision to relocate the church building. I am very much aware that this decision has come as a result of a careful study and prayerful discernment over many months. The Cabinet and I see this decision as a sign of hope and affirmation of your deep commitment to God's mission.

On behalf of the cabinet, I also express my gratitude to your congregation for presenting the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference with a check for \$30,000, representing the first one half of your Wider Mission giving for 2007. This is truly a sign of your deep commitment to the connectional vision of the United Methodist Church.

May God bless and guide you in your ministry. Please know that I will do what I can to continue to support your vision and mission.

Grace and Peace,
Youngsook Charlene Kang
District Superintendent

SCHOLARSHIP TO HONOR WALTER J. BOIGEGRAIN

A scholarship to honor Walter J. Boigegrain has been established by The Iliff School of Theology for students interested in attending the school. A celebration to honor Boigegrain and to thank those who contributed to the fund will be held March 25, 2-4 p.m. at Redlands United Methodist Church, 527 Village Way, Grand Junction.

Boigegrain was a pastor at six churches, including the Lakewood United Methodist Church where he served from 1964 to 1972. Walt served on numerous committees and commissions; was academic dean of the Licensing School; served on many boards, including several terms as an Iliff Trustee for, where he is currently a member of the Trustee Emeritus Leadership Council.

There are brochures regarding this scholarship available in the literature rack in the hallway or in the church office. This is a wonderful way to honor Walt and support future leadership for the United Methodist Church. Thank You!

Spring is coming....promise!



The ice and snow will thaw and melt and the light and warmth of the sun will energize us.

After a chilly winter and to prepare our church campus for Easter, the Board of Trustees will again host the Annual Spring Clean-Up Day on Saturday, March 31st from 9:00-1:00 p.m. (breakfast items will be served).

L:UMC's entire church family is invited to pitch in and work side-by-side with our brothers and sisters to spruce up our facility - both inside and outside. Let's all commit to helping with this year's spring clean up. The hands of many will accomplish much!

The Board of Trustees thanks you in advance for marking your calendars now and lending a hand on March 31st.

BOWL-A THON FOR

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Come one, come all to IHN's Annual Bowlathon. 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 Bowlathon 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-mail krngstrf@yahoo.com.



THE MISSION ROAD

March 2007

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

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
All the details soon!

HEALTH KITS FOR GUATEMALA

Our Guatemala mission team will be distributing health kits to the people of the Lemoa area. You can assist with this project by donating these items -- bring them to Missions Corner in Great Hall on Sunday mornings thru March.

SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZES ONLY PLEASE.

VITAMINS

(not children's)

PAIN KILLERS

(over the counter, like Advil, Aleve, Excedrin, etc.)

BAND AIDS

TOOTHBRUSHES

TOOTHPASTE

BAR SOAP

SHAMPOO

WASHCLOTHS

GIFT BAGS FOR THE GUATEMALAN CHILDREN

The mission team will also distribute "fun bags" to the children in Lemoa. You can help by donating these items during March:

Stickers

Crayons

Soccer balls

Smaller Nerf-type balls

Jump ropes

*Leadership is a
downward movement
into SERVANTHOOD...*

The Great CHANGE JAR Challenge!

Our church has been challenged by Wheat Ridge UMC to see which church can collect the most loose change to support the Guatemala Mission Trip in April (members from both congregations will be participating in this mission trip.)

The Change Jar will be in the Narthex on Sunday mornings during March.

The losing church??? Well, their pastor has to clean the rest rooms in the winning church!

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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.

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ADULT & FAMILY MONTANA MISSION TRIP

Sunday, June 3 - Thursday, June 7

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

All the details @ Missions Corner in Great Hall.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 15th.

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INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

You can volunteer by signing up
at the IHN Board near the
Church Office in the main hallway .

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.**

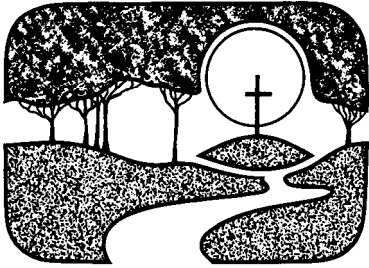
IHN

**Our next Interfaith
Hospitality Network
commitment is
March 11 - 18.**

MISSION DETAILS ALWAYS:

www.lumc.net

RELOCATION UPDATE



Thanks to so many who attended the Celebration Brunch on February 4th. We appreciated all of the great questions, comments, suggestions and wonderful food (a special thanks to Evelyn Dunkin and Sue West for preparing all the delicious food). Since the Brunch, the Relocation Team (Visioning Team and all Subcommittees) have been busy with the following:

Property Subcommittee

A Letter of Intent has been offered to the owner of the Rooney Valley Property. Please keep this in your prayers as we await response to the letter and begin formal negotiations for a land purchase.

Architect Selection (Building) Subcommittee

Held their first meeting and elected Curtis Maxwell chair. Several at the Brunch volunteered for this committee which will evolve into the Building Committee as the process moves along. They have drafted their Request For Qualifications which will be sent to 10 or so Architectural Firms. In April they will be reviewing submissions of qualifications from architects, choosing 4 to interview, and finally recommending an Architectural Firm to the Visioning Team by May 15, 2007.

PR/Communications

Besides coordinating the Brunch, this committee is undertaking to equip our website, www.lumc.net with a page offering the most up to the date information on the relocation process. They will also be preparing Flame articles monthly and hope to offer a quarterly newsletter on the relocation.

Capital Campaign

Has met twice already, and will be interviewing Capital Campaign companies in February and recommending hiring of a company to the Visioning Team by the end of February, with the recommended firm being hired in March.

Staff Needs Assessment Planning (SNAP)

This subcommittee will be interviewing staff members and program areas to get their input on space and other needs in the new facility beginning in February.

Visioning:

Besides overseeing and approving the functions of the subcommittees, the team has been working on developing a comprehensive flowchart/timeline coordinating all of the functions and activities of the subcommittees. Several new members will be joining the committee based on interest expressed at the Brunch.

Thanks for all of your prayerful support and intelligent input as we go through this process together. By working together, we truly can achieve the vision that God has for the people of Lakewood United Methodist Church!

Thursday, March 1st

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

Saturday, March 3rd

8:30 a.m. Salome Circle - Parlor

Sunday, March 4th

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 Synergy - Grades 9-12

Monday, March 5th 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, March 6th

9:00 a.m. Quilting - Room 19
11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle - Room 7
7:00 p.m. Architectural Team

Wednesday, March 7th

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
12:30 p.m. Ruth Circle & Sarah Circle
6:30-8:30 Disciple - Parlor
7:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists
7:00 p.m. BBs Small Group - Rm 109

Thursday, March 8th

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, March 9th

9:30-2:00 p.m. Taussig Piano Club

Saturday, March 10th

Daylight Saving Time Change tonight!

Sunday, March 11th

8:30 - 11:00 Social Time - Great Hall
8:45 - 12:15 Child Care (infant to 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
12:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble

Jr. High Youth @ Youthquest

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Rotation -
thru 18th**

Monday, March 12th

7:00 P.M. Preschool Council

Tuesday, March 13th

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 Reh.

Wednesday, March 14th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
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

Thursday, March 15th

9:30 a.m. Craft Class Room 7
7:00 p.m. Eiberhood - Parlor
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, March 18th

8:30 - 11:00 Social Time - Great Hall
8:45 - 12:15 Child Care
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

Monday, March 19th

7:00 Finance Team

Tuesday, March 20th

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbells
9:00 a.m. Quilting - Room 19
6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia Reh.
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday, March 21st

8:45 a.m. UMW Mission Team
10:15 a.m. Social Hour/Program/
Business - Parlor
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
12:00 a.m. UMW Luncheon - Parlor
6:30-8:30 Disciple - Parlor
7:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, March 22nd

1:00 p.m. UMW Reading Group
7:00 p.m. SPR - Conference Room
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, March 25th

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

No Afternoon Youth Meetings

Monday, March 26th

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

Tuesday, March 27th

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbells
9:00 a.m. Quilting - Room 19
10:00 Staff Meeting - Conf. Room
6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 28th

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

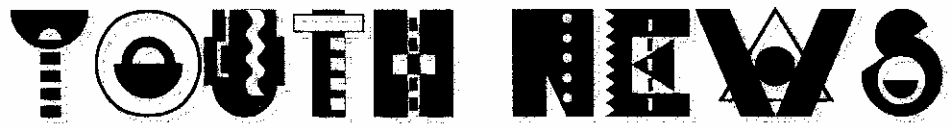
Thursday, March 29th

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, March 31st

9:00-1:00 Spring Clean Up Day
Young Sinfonia
Rehearsal

**MARCH
2007**



Lakewood United Methodist Church

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

SUNDAY 4th

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

SUNDAY 11th

WORSHIP @ 9 & 11
Sunday School 10AM
Junior High Retreat
@ Buena Vista
Friday 9th - Sunday 11th
No afternoon youth meetings.

SUNDAY 18th

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

SUNDAY 25th

WORSHIP @ 9 & 11
Sunday School 10AM
No afternoon youth meetings.

THANK YOU

to all who made the February 11th
YOUTH SUNDAY a remarkable
worship experience!

David Heck and Jim Ward for SILAS.
Max Morse, Linda Lindholm, and
Terry Whitsel for soundboard.
Tim Johnson, John Tallerday, and
Gary Grimes for video.

Reverend Melanie for guidance.

And THANK YOU to those who continue to
support our kids thru your indulgence,
patience, and generous giving!

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*Way up in Montana, in a green meadow
below three massive granite peaks, next to a
tumbling creek of crystal-clear icy-cold
water, where wild turkey, deer (and
sometimes black bear!) ramble, there is a
church camp - a place where our kids sing
and play, dance and pray, and run with God.
We're going back there, July 7-14,
registration in May...*

JUST A REMINDER

Eat breakfast at the church on Easter
morning April 8th. Eggs, sausage, fruit,
muffins, pancakes, coffee, and juice.
In Great Hall from 8:15 - 10:30.

*Life is bad. God is there.
Life is good. God is there.
You are not alone.*

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

YOUTH HALL of FAME

LUMC's legendary Youth Hall of Fame
grew by 3 during the February 11th
YOUTH SUNDAY worship services.
Added this year - Tommie Durkin,
Fred Rosa, and Jane Schwab.

TOMMIE DURKIN
GARY DYER
DOROTHY CLINARD
ED CLINARD
MARK HEFFRON
TAMMY HEFFRON
AMBER JOHNSON
FRED ROSA
JANE SCHWAB
DICK STALL

These Hall of Fame members have
shown outstanding patience,
generosity, nurturing, and leadership
with our kids, for which we are very
THANKFUL!

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 9 - 11

ALLIES @
Youth Quest Retreat

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SUNDAY, APRIL 8
EASTER BREAKFAST

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JUNE 24 - 30

High School Mission Trip
New Mexico

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JULY 7 - 14

High School
Church Camp Montana

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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.**

People of faith caring for all people.

2007 SENIOR SEMINAR SERIES

*Presented by First Presbyterian
Church of Lakewood in
Partnership with Seniors'
Resource Center*

8210 W. 10th Ave., Lakewood

This series is designed to educate and enlighten older adults and their families. Just come, enjoy the company of your peers, and learn something new. The church has plenty of parking and is handicapped accessible. Programs begin at 10:00 with a soup lunch following the presentation.

No Reservations are required.

March 3rd - Estate Planning -
Trusts, Wills, Living Wills

**March 10th - Meal Planning &
Cooking for one or two -** Helpful
practical, healthy ideas

March 17th - Power Against Fraud -
Lean how to protect yourself
against identity theft.

**March 24 - Making Life Easier by
Down-Sizing -** Information on garage
sales, packing, moving, housing
and deciding who gets what.

**March 31st - Making Final
Arrangements -** Preplanning to aid
family and friends.

ISLAMIC ETHICS OF WAR & PEACE

March 30th - April 22nd

September 11th has presented a renewed opportunity to foster and deepen inter-religious understanding between Muslims and non-Muslims. The critical challenge facing advocates for dialogue is how to create a grassroots inter-religious movement for justice and peace.

Join A. Rashied Omar, 2007 Everding Lecturer and research scholar of Islamic studies and peacebuilding, Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Univ. of Notre Dame, iman, and noted spiritual leader in South Africa for the following events:

March 30 - April 1, April 13-15, "Islamic Ethics of War & Peace," weekend course for academic credit and audit, Iliff School of Theology.

April 22, "Islamic Ethics of War & Peace," 9 & 11 a.m., worship services featuring Iman Omar as guest preacher, Abrahamic Initiative presentation, Saint John's Cathedral, Denver.

Call 303-765-3105 for fee and registration information.



New Daylight Saving Time laws go into effect this year. Please note these new dates:

Daylight Saving Time begins the Second Sunday of March -
March 11th.

Daylight Saving Time ends the first Sunday of November -
November 4th.

Please note that your computer normally would change and update the clock automatically, but isn't aware of the new standard. Downloads are available from Microsoft to correct the changes. If you are running Windows 95, 98, ME or 2000 you can manually change your computer's clock.

MEN'S BREAKFASTS FOR MARCH

The Men's breakfasts for March will be Wednesday. March 14th & 28th -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.



STORM REMINDERS

Just a reminder that the church office may be closed on bad weather days. Please call the church office to see if it is open if you have business at the church on those days that the weather is questionable. Also, please note that on those days that the office is closed, we have the capability to check our voice mail and e-mail from home (and we do check it frequently during the day) so be sure and leave a message if you need us

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The Great Change Jar Challenge!

Our church has been challenged by Wheat Ridge UMC to see which church can collect the most loose change to support the Guatemala Mission Trip in April. (Members of both congregations will be participating in this trip.)

The Change Jar will be in the Narthex on Sunday Mornings during March. The losing church??? Well, their pastor has to clean the restrooms in the winning church!