

The Flame

Lakewood United Methodist Church

Lakewood, Colorado



Invite • Inspire • Involve

Church Family Thanksgiving Meal

November 8th, 11:30 a.m.

Plan to bring your family and friends and share in a delicious Thanksgiving dinner with your church family. We will meet downstairs in

Fellowship Hall after the second service on Sunday, November 8.

The Congregational Life Team will provide delicious baked turkeys and gravy.

You just need to bring a favorite Thanksgiving dish for 10-12 to share. Beverages will be provided. Please sign up on the slips in the attendance pads during services or on the poster in the hallway. This will be a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season with your church family.



Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

Our Stewardship Campaign this year will offer an opportunity for all of us to demonstrate our gratitude to the God who has given us all things. An essential element of our growth as Christians is growth in generosity, and it is good to be

reminded of our need to return to God a portion of what God has entrusted to us. Jesus talked about money more than any other topic, so as his followers we need to frequently reconsider our relationship to money! The New Consecration Sunday program is a very positive approach that will help all of us rediscover the true joy of generosity. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 22, when we will give thanks with grateful hearts and celebrate all that God is doing in our midst. We will have a festive service of worship and a delicious catered brunch. **Commitment cards will be passed out in worship November 22**, so do not worry if you do not receive a commitment card prior to Consecration Sunday.



Your Stewardship Team is working very hard to make this a great success for our church: Chair--Brent Nichols, Sarita Behr, Lyle Gallivan, Joe Mirabella, Peggy Ward, Warren Dunkin, and Melanie Rosa.



Ye Wanton Singers

Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m.

The Ye Wanton singers will be singing for us on Dec. 6th at the 10:30 a.m. service. If you have not heard this acapela group before, you are in for a treat. They sing a variety of music. Please plan now to join us.

MEN'S REAKFASTS



The Men's Breakfasts for November will be Wednesday, Nov. 4th and Nov. 18th 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 "The Scandalous Gospel of Jesus" by Peter Gnomes.

Baptism—Oct. 18, 2009

Lilyanna Mae Claice
Daughter of Sara and Vince Claice

FLOWER CHART FOR 2010

The new flower chart for next year is up in the hall. Sign up now for those special dates—birthdays, anniversaries, in memory/honor of loved ones. The flowers are delivered by Flowerama (Colfax and Kipling) at a cost of \$35.00. You can take the flowers home after the late service. We can have up to 2 arrangements per week. Sign up now to reserve your date.

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1390 Brentwood, CO 80214
We reserve the right to edit articles.
All articles must be 350 words or less. The deadline is the 15th of each month

New Member Class

The next new member class will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2009, in Room 109 following the 10:30 service. A light lunch will be provided. If you are interested in joining the church or in learning more about Lakewood UMC you are very welcome to attend. New members will be received into membership on Sunday, November 22. Please contact the church office to say you will be attending the class or Katie Vigil 303-462-1240 if you want to know more about joining the church.

Seasoned Souls Celebrate Christmas



All seasoned souls (those 40ish to 60ish) will celebrate Christmas this year on Sunday, December 13, from 5:00 to 7:30 with a pot luck dinner in the Parlor. Please bring a dish to share. We will then watch a favorite Christmas movie. Check Facebook to RSVP, sign up in the church hallway or call the church office.

Thank you....

Thank you so much for all your prayers for my Dad before his death and for my family since his death. I really appreciate my church family.
Joni Smith and Family

A heartfelt "Thank you" for all the prayers, cards, and messages as I recuperate from knee surgery. These lovely acts of love and kindness strengthen me. God bless you all!
Deanna Evans

Thank you to all for your prayers and support and expressions of Sympathy to Dwight Thomason and Paula Hancock on the death of Dwight's wife, Shirley.
The family appreciates your kindness.
Paula Hancock and Dwight Thomason

FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Friends:

I continue to feel so thankful to be a part of such a caring and active congregation. The scope of our shared ministry is always expanding, as we touch and transform lives with the love of Jesus Christ. What we offer is something very few organizations in our society offer, and we simply cannot do enough. What we offer is truly beyond price, and I consider it a privilege to be a part of an institution that is doing so much good for so many people, near and far. Therefore I am proud to be able to financially support the ministries of our church.

Each year my husband and I fill out a pledge card to support this church, and we do so gladly. We have been so richly blessed though our involvement here, and we believe strongly in our mission to *Invite all in need of God's love, Inspire them to become deeply committed Christians, and Involve them in service to a world in need.* Helping others in the name of Jesus Christ is our legacy. I know that in 50 years all of my sermons, classes and meetings will be forgotten, nobody will remember the weddings and funerals I performed or the pastoral care, counseling and visitation I offered. But if I am remembered at all, it will be for the love I shared, the hope I conveyed, the time, money, and talents I offered to bless my human family. Said Edna Feber: "Some people make the world...the rest just come along and live in it." Together we are making the world a much better place through our sacrificial generosity.

I invite you to join us in making a generous commitment to our "Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart" Campaign during November. You will be richly blessed as a result, as you discover the contentment that comes from investing in something much bigger than all of us. Thanks be to God for faithful people who give generously, freely, joyfully so that others might live.

Rev. Melanie Rosa

Update from the Finance Committee

The finance committee would like to provide and update on our finances for 2009. Pledge income for 2009 through September has totaled \$251,994 and our total contributions and other income has totaled \$340,306. Expenses to date total \$391,092. This leaves our church with a deficit of \$50,786 for the first 9 months of this year. We finished last year with a deficit of \$11,260. November and December are usually strong months for pledge income, however, at this point we anticipate a larger deficit for 2009 than 2008. Additional information is available upon request. The finance committee would like to thank everyone for their continued support that makes all we do possible.

Finance Committee

TRY WEDNESDAY EVENING YOGA AT LUMC!

Blue Moon Yoga has resumed yoga classes on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 - 7.30pm in Room 18 downstairs.

Mats are provided so you can experience yoga without having to purchase equipment. Discounted classes are just \$6 each. Pay as you go or buy a class card (\$30 for 5 classes) which can be used at Blue Moon Yoga's Tuesday and Saturday classes.

The yoga studio is on the corner of 14th and Estes.

Call Carrie for more information:
720 963 1236.

Grocery Cards

5% of all Grocery Card sales benefit our church and the Blue Feather Alliance. Fill up that gas tank, get prescriptions, photos, flowers and even food with grocery cards at Safeway or King Soopers. Get your cards on Sunday in Great Hall or during the week in the church office.

We appreciate your support.



ADVENT CLASS STARTS NOVEMBER 29TH

Plan now to join Congregational Care Minister, Julie Cicak, in an exciting new Advent Class,

“The Advent Conspiracy— Christmas was Meant to Change the World”.

Featuring interesting video combined with lively discussions, the class will help bring you to a new understanding of the power and meaning of Christmas! Starting Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 10:10 a.m. in the Parlor, and running through December 20th. Optional text is \$10.00 and available at the first class or online through LUMC's electronic bookstore at www.lumc.net.

In Memorium

Margaret Morganfield

Enid Stenzel

Nancy Darden

Carl Oskarson

Irene Lindholm

Our Prayers are with their families.



Warren Village Holiday Shops Program

Thanks to the Warren Village Holiday Shops Program, in its 24th year, the residents, parents and children, are able to shop free of charge for Christmas gifts, thanks to donations from many persons and groups. To make the families feel special, they ask that all donations of gifts be new. The Kids Wish List includes educational toys, books and craft kits for all ages, sports equipment, dolls and stuffed animals, radios, remote control toys and CD players. The Parents Wish List includes small appliances, kitchen utensils, casserole dishes, dishes, knives and pots and pans, household linens for bed, bath and kitchen and jewelry and personal care products. Wrapping paper, tape, tags and holiday gift bags are also needed. The new, unwrapped gifts can be brought to Warren Village anytime after December 1st for the Holiday Shop on December 12th. Volunteers are also needed before and during the day of the event.

For more information call
Janette Trimble, 303-936-7901. Thank you

THE MISSION ROAD



YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD DRIVE IN NOVEMBER

Pick up grocery bags @ Missions Corner in Great Hall, distribute them to your neighbors, and bring the filled bags back to the church for delivery to the Jeffco Action Center.

This is your opportunity to serve those in need during the holiday season, and to let your neighbors know about our church.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN AT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD EIBER SCHOOL

The Giving Tree is in the Narthex

Take tags from the tree, return the gifts UNWRAPPED by Sunday, December 13th. They will be delivered to Eiber on Monday the 14th. Thank you for your continued support of our Eiber connection! Remember - DO NOT WRAP these gifts...

JELLY NEEDED!

The Jeffco Action Center gets a lot of peanut butter donated to their food bank, but not much jelly.

And what's peanut butter without jelly?

Drop your jellies in the collection bin in the main hallway.

We are still collecting gently worn dress clothing for men and women.

The drop-off bin is @ Missions Corner in Great Hall.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK
November 15 - 22

We collect non-perishable food items for the Jeffco Action Center.
The collection bin is located in the main hallway.

MISSION TRIPS

Information on these trips is @ Missions Corner in Great Hall.

FEBRUARY

Lydia Patterson Institute
El Paso, Texas

The LPI is a United Methodist school that assists border children. We will help them maintain and upgrade their facility.

February 20 - 28

APRIL

McCurdy School
Espanola, New Mexico

April 25 - May 1

JULY

Iowa Flood Recovery
Cedar Rapids

July 17 - 24

OCTOBER

Pine Ridge Reservation
South Dakota

October 2 - 8

YOUTH TRIPS

Salt Lake City : June 6-13

Rapid City : June 19-25

RE-CYCLE

CELL PHONES AND EYEGLASSES
Donate these items at the Church Office anytime.

ALUMINUM CANS, NEWSPAPER, JUNK MAIL, PHONE BOOKS, CARDBOARD, PLASTIC, GLASS
Collection bin is located along the west side of the church parking lot.



Calling All Kids!

The Summit

Along side other groups in the church and in the spirit of Thanksgiving, The Summit will turn our attention to being thankful for the month of November. Children will hear and act out the stories of Christians who find strength to be thankful even when it difficult. We will also take part in various service projects, helping children see that part of thankfulness is giving back.

The Summit is our Sunday School for children K-5th grade and meets downstairs.

Rock Solid

During the month of November our preschoolers will learn what it means to be a part of God's family. They will learn the story of God calling Abraham to lead a different kind of life. They will come to know that they are a special child of God.

Rock Solid is Sunday School for preschoolers and meets in Room 104.



The Children's Library

Don't forget about the Children's Library. Families can checkout books on Sunday mornings or during regular church office hours. The library shelves hold great titles to help children deal with difficult issues like friends moving away and the death of a grandparent. There are great fictional titles as well.



Care Notes

Julie Cicak

The holidays can be a difficult and lonely time for those of us who are grieving the recent loss of a loved one. If you are grieving a loss, or missing a loved one, please join us in the Conference Room for a time of comfort and sharing. We will meet Nov. 29th from 11:45-12:45 sharing a light lunch of chicken noodle soup, (please bring a can of chicken noodle soup with you to combine to our soup pot).

Other Notes:

The Care Team will meet on Nov. 15th at 11:30 in the Conference Room.
Any questions? Contact Julie Cicak at 720-858-7113.



3rd Grade Bibles Presented

In October Kyle Aga and Christian Medina were presented their 3rd grade Bibles. This is a special gift from their church family. We hope that as the boys grow and learn the stories of God's people and Jesus' ministry they will provide strength and hope for their journey.

Church Office Hours
8:30-3:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Consecration Sunday is Coming!

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Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a Biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's Finance Team has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the principles of generous giving.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the Biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, November 22nd, we are asking everyone to make their financial commitments to our church's ministries in this community and around the world. This campaign is completely separate from our Bold new Beginning Relocation Campaign.

Everyone who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader, Dr. Darrell Mount will conduct a brief period of instruction followed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday Team. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship on November 22, 2009

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events!

This is a very exciting time to be a part of this faith community.



Gary Dyer
Church Council Chairperson

Alternative Christmas Market



Please join Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church for their 3rd Annual Alternative Christmas Market! The market opens at 9:00 a.m. and a delicious soup lunch (made with Women's Bean Project Soup) will be available from 11:00 until the market closes. Come do your holiday shopping with vendors making a difference locally and globally. You can buy soap from the Zambian Soap Company, African baskets from A Mark on the World, candles made by local homeless from Earthlinks, necklaces from Outreach Uganda and much, much more! The Alternative

Christmas Market encourages us to put faith into action by becoming more conscious consumers – re-thinking gift-giving and supporting vendors making a difference locally and globally. Questions? Call Cindy Clement 303-462-3054

When: Sunday, December 6th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Lunch starts at 11)

**Where: Wheat Ridge United Methodist Church Gym, 7530 W. 38th Ave
(SE corner of Wadsworth and 38th)**

Tri-Methodist Golf Tournament

August 29, 2009

Results




The following individuals from the Lakewood United Methodist Church participated with their placement in the golf tournament:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Names</u>
3	67	Ted Banks, Brad Banks, Bryan Banks, Brian Cheek
4	68	Ryan Maruyama, H.H. Maruyama
5	69	Roy Richardson, Hal Price
7	77	Andy Johnson, Jim Helmkamp, Brian Cass, April Cass
8	80	Gary Dyer, Dane Benoy

Winners of holes with special prizes are shown:

<u>Hole #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Winner</u>
4	Closest to pin, on green	All players	Dane Benoy
8	Closest to pin, on green	All players	H.H. Maruyama
13	Closest in pin, on green	All	Brian Cass
15	Closest to pin, on green	Women/Srs./Jrs.	Ryan Maruyama
18	Anywhere on green	All players	Dane Benoy



VETERAN'S DAY
Wed., Nov. 11th.
Take a moment and thank a Veteran for their service to our country!



The Gathering *(for age group 20-30 somethings)*

The Gathering has been having great fun the last few months. For November we are

going to give back by participating in a service project. Details aren't finalized yet, so please be on the lookout for more info coming out soon.

Are you a member of our Facebook group? Join now so you can have the most up to date info.

Do you have a topic you would like to learn more about or discuss in a religious context? We plan to have a short-term focus group within the next few months. Now is the time to figure out what we would like to focus on.... Contact Amy Strader at Eddirector@lumc.net with your ideas now!

New Church Cookbooks are Coming



LUMC's latest church cookbook is in publication and will be available for sale soon! Look for members of the congregational life committee to be selling the cookbooks on Sunday mornings soon. Free samples from the Cookbook recipes will also be offered. There will be a limited number for sale, \$10 per book.

E-Flame

Did you know you can receive your monthly newsletter by E-Mail? It arrives before the mailing goes out in pdf format. If you would like to receive it this way, please notify the secretary at: secretary@lumc.net. Receiving your Flame by E-Mail cuts down on our paper, printing and mailing costs.

Are you on our church e-mail list?

Sign up now to receive our updates from Rev. Rosa.

Hospitality Ministers Save the Date

There will be a meeting for all hospitality ministers, head ushers and greeters and other hospitality volunteers and those wishing to become involved on Sunday, December 13, After the second service. Light refreshments will be served. Please plan to attend.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Rotation is coming in November



The next rotation for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) is coming to the Wheat Ridge UMC beginning the week of November 15. Lakewood provides one half of all volunteers needed while IHN's guests (homeless families) stay at the Wheat Ridge church. We always need lots of volunteers.

Please sign up on the big poster in the hallway to help with the following:

Need two or more volunteers or a family to provide dinner to the guests (dinner is served at 6 p.m. at the Wheat Ridge UMC) on Monday, 11/16, Tuesday, 11/17, and Wednesday, 11/18. Sign up or call Katie Vigil to volunteer 303-462-1240.

Need two volunteers to serve as evening hosts from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. You will eat with the families and help with the children (homework or playing games) on Monday, 11/16, Tuesday, 11/17, and Wednesday, 11/18. Sign up or call Mary Durbin-Shopnitz to volunteer 303-420-1332.

Need two volunteers to serve as overnight hosts from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. You will sleep at the Wheat Ridge UMC on Monday, 11/16, Tuesday, 11/17, and Wednesday, 11/18. Sign up or call Jeanne Goudaire to volunteer 303-905-3614.

Need one person to drive the IHN van each evening, Sunday, November 15 – Saturday, November 21 and transport families from the IHN day site to the Wheat Ridge church. Leave from the Wheat Ridge church in the IHN van at 4:30 p.m. Sign up or call Katie Vigil to volunteer 303-462-1240.

Need people to help set up beds at Wheat Ridge UMC on Sunday, 11/15 at noon, and to tear down beds on Sunday, 11/22 at 7:00 a.m. Sign up or call Tracie Richardson 303-278-1440 to volunteer.

~The Grateful Alive Concert ~

A benefit for Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Denver

Featuring performers from IHN congregations
across the Metro area

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2009

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH (5000 East Alameda)

SILENT AUCTION AT 5:00 P.M. CONCERT AT 6:00 P.M.

Light refreshments will be served

TICKETS – Gold \$40, Silver \$20, Bronze \$10

www.interfaithhospitality.org 303-675-0713 for more info
or to purchase tickets. Also available in the church office

This is one of IHN's major fundraising, please consider
supporting it by buying tickets for the concert.

Youth!

November 2009 Calendar:

Sunday, Nov. 1:
10:10-11am Sunday School
4-5:30 Eutycus (grades 6-7-8)

Wed., Nov. 4:
6pm Dinner
6:30pm Silas Rehearsal

Sunday, Nov. 8:
10:10-11am Sunday School
4-5:30 The Loft (grades 9-12)

Wed. Nov. 11:
6pm Dinner
6:30pm Silas Rehearsal

Sunday, Nov. 15:
10:10-11am Sunday School
4-5:30 Eutycus (grades 6-7-8)

Wed. Nov. 18:
6pm Dinner
6:30pm Silas Rehearsal

Sunday, Nov. 22:
10:10-11am Sunday School
11am Youth & Parent Meeting!
4-5:30 The Loft (grades 9-12)

Sunday, Nov. 29:
10:10-11am Sunday School
No Youth Fellowship—Enjoy
Thanksgiving weekend with your family!

Youth Sunday School

Grades 9-12 meets with Gary "Big G" Dyer in the youth room.

Grades 6-7-8's class is G.R.O.W. "God Rocks Our World!" with Greta in Room 7.



★ Changes are Coming!
★ We'll start the new year—2010 with
★ some exciting changes to Youth
★ Ministry! Come to hear more and
★ share ideas at the Youth and Par-
★ ent meeting—November 22 at
★ 11am in Fellowship Hall.
★

Save the Date:
Friday, December 11th-
Youth Christmas party
at LUMC with our
friends from Trinity
UMC!



"Come and See Me!"
Greta and Big G want to come and see you—at your games, concerts, plays, and other activities. Email Greta, bring your schedule to the church, or fill out a "Come and See me!" card at church.

Are you receiving youth emails? If not, email Greta to sign up!

November 2009

Sunday, Nov. 1st Communion

8:30 - 10:30 Social Time – Great Hall
 8:45 - 11:45 Child Care (infant t-3)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. Adult Classes
 9:10 a.m. The Summit
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School – Youth
 10:10 a.m. Adult Classes
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:45 a.m. Staff Meeting
 11:30 a.m. Social Time—Parlor
 11:30 a.m. Wind Ensemble
 4:00 - 5:30 Eutycus (Grades 6-7-8)

Monday, Nov. 2nd

10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters—2nd Floor

Ministry Teams

6:00 p.m. Congregational Lfe
 7:00 p.m. Missions, Worship,
 Education

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd

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

Wednesday, Nov. 4th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 12:30 p.m. Naomi Circle - Parlor
 6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner
 6:30-7:30 Children's class and music
 6:30 p.m. Adult Classes
 6:30 p.m. Silas
 7:30 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, Nov. 5th

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

Friday, Nov. 6th

Set up for Holiday Fair

Saturday, Nov. 7th

9:00-4:30 Holiday Fair

Sunday, Nov. 8th

8:30 - 10:30 Social Time – Great Hall
 8:45 - 11:45 Child Care (infant –3)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. Adult Classes
 9:10 a.m. The Summit
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School – Youth
 10:10 a.m. Adult Classes
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Social Time—Parlor
 11:30 a.m. Wind Ensemble
 11:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Meal
 4:00 - 5:30 The Loft (Grades 9-12)

Monday, Nov. 9th

10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters
 6:30 p.m. Trustees—Parlor
 7:00 Preschool Council

Tuesday, Nov. 10th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
 1:00 p.m. Susanna Circle

Wednesday, Nov. 11th

10:00 a.m. Eve Circle - Parlor
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner
 6:30-7:30 Children's Activities
 6:30 p.m. Adult Classes
 6:30 p.m. Silas
 7:00 p.m. Shutterbugs
 7:30 p.m. Marty & Methodists

Thursday, Nov. 12th

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday, Nov. 14th

8:30 a.m. SOS Circle—Parlor

Sunday, Nov. 15th

8:30 - 10:30 Social Time
 8:45 - 11:45 Child Care (infant-3)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. Adult Classes
 9:10 a.m. The Summit
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School Youth
 10:10 a.m. Adult Classes
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Social time—Parlor
 11:30 a.m. New Member Class
 11:30 a.m. Care Calling/Visitation
 11:30 a.m. Wind Ensemble
3:00 p.m. Charge Conference
 4:00 - 5:30 Eutycus (Grades 6-8)

Monday, Nov. 16th

10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters
 6:00-7:30 p.m. Leadership Dinner
Flame Deadline

Tuesday, Nov. 17th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
 11:30 a.m. Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

Wednesday, Nov. 18th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 6:00 p.m. Church Family
 Dinner—Parlor
 6:30-7:30 Children's Activities
 6:30 p.m. Adult Classes
 6:30 p.m. Silas
 7:30 p.m. Marty & Methodists

Thursday, Nov. 19th

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

Sunday, Nov. 22

Consecration Sunday—Brunch!

8:30 - 11:30 Social Time
 8:45 - 11:45 Child Care (infant-3)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. Adult Classes
 9:10 a.m. The Summit
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School
 10:10 a.m. Adult Classes

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Social Time—Parlor
 11:30 a.m. Wind Ensemble
 11:30 a.m. Card Senders Team
 4:00 - 5:30 The Loft (Grd 9-12)

Monday, Nov. 23rd

10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters
 7:00 p.m. Women's Disc. Group
 Full Moon Coffee

Tuesday, Nov. 24th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
 6:30 p.m. Young Sinfonia

Wednesday, Nov. 25th

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, Nov. 26th.

Thanksgiving—Office Closed

Fri. Nov. 27th

Thanksgiving—Office Closed

Sunday, Nov. 29th

8:30 - 10:30 Social Time
 8:45 - 11:45 Child Care (infant –3)
 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:00 a.m. Adult Classes
 9:10 a.m. The Summit
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School –
 Youth
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Social Time—Parlor
 11:30 a.m. Wind Ensemble
 11:30 a.m. Card Senders
 11:45 a.m. Grief Group

Monday, Nov. 30th

10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters

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 Julie Cicak, Congregational Care Minister
 Jim Marshall, Minister of Missions &
 Spiritual Life
 Jim Ward, Minister of Worship
 and Discipleship
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The Best All Church Conference Ever November 15, 3:00 pm

On Sunday, November 15 at 3:00 p.m. we will be hosting four other United Methodist Churches (Phillips, Wheat Ridge, Simpson and Berkley) for a Cluster Charge Conference. We will begin with great desserts and a brief service of celebration, and then adjourn to our individual meetings. During our Conference we will “Rethink Church” as we look at the year just past and plan for our mission and ministry in 2010. This is not the usual church meeting, but should be a time to make new friends and celebrate our unity in Christ. This special event offers our congregation a chance to show Radical Hospitality to our neighbors and celebrate the many ways God has blessed us. Please join us—you will be glad you did!