

The Flame

Lakewood United Methodist Church

Lakewood, Colorado



Invite • Inspire • Involve

September 2009

Come on A Journey with us this Fall
Rev. Rosa's Sermon Series
"The Sacred Journey"



September 13— Kickoff Sunday
Worship 9:00 and 10:30
The Journey Is...Required

September 20— The Journey Is...Surprising

September 27— The Journey Is...Transforming

Wednesday Nights Together Resumes on September 16th!

Join the growing group who have found WNT the place to be on Wednesday evening. Starting with a home cooked dinner at 6:00 (\$5 for adults, \$3 for kids under 12, and \$18/max per household), WNT offers the following classes and activities from 6:30 to 7:30:

WNK for Kids (ages 3 through 5th grade): Kids Choir practice, fun, games and a little learning snuck in. Your kids will love it!

First Light: A class for adults in the Parlor looking at the life, teaching and impact of the historical Jesus, and how his story still impacts us today, facilitated by Jim Marshall and Melanie Rosa



Beginnings: An Introduction to the Christian Faith: (6:30-8:30) Designed for those new to the Christian faith and for those looking for a "refresher" on Christian basics. In Room 109, facilitated by Katie Vigil. Recommended book is \$9.00, and available at the first class.



Yoga for the Harried Heart: A low impact class for all ages and abilities, led by a certified instructor. A great way to unwind after a hectic day. Bring your own mat if you have one, \$6 per session with purchase of a multi-session card from instructor at your first class.

Silas Practice: LUMC's awesome youth band practices in the Sanctuary from 6:30-7:30. Open for singers and instrumentalists grades 6-12; contact David Heck for more information, 303-570-4389.

Childcare is available on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.



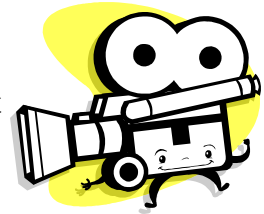
Welcome Jim Helmkamp!

Jim Helmkamp has joined our congregation after attending this church for a few months. He jumped right into the Seasoned Souls group and has enjoyed some hikes with the hiking group. Jim has also volunteered to serve as an usher. Jim recently moved to Colorado from West Virginia. He retired from military service as an officer and now works for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health as an injury scientist. Jim has two grown sons, Robb and Brian. In his spare time Jim enjoys hiking, biking and golf. Welcome, Jim!



The Gathering 80's Night

It is time to stop crying about the loss of John Hughes and instead celebrate the 80's in all their glory!! Friday, September 25th, 7:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.ish, the church parlor. Bring your favorite 80's movie (we will vote on what to watch) and your favorite 80's snack to share (Cool Ranch Doritos and Tab anyone?). Also, don't forget to study your 80's trivia and wear your tight rolled jeans because there will be a prize for the best 80's outfit!! Childcare provided at request.



The Gathering is for folks in their 20's and 30's. Single. Married. Partnered. Kids. No kids. All are welcome!!! Join us!!!

Save the date: Oct. 17th—Ghost Tour of the Brown Palace Hotel. Details coming soon.



From our Music Director David Heck, Jr.

Put these important dates on your September Calendar:

- Sept. 2nd, 7:00 p.m. Marty and the Methodists Rehearsal
- Sept. 9th—6:30 p.m. Parents meeting about Silas and Children's Choir
- Sept. 10th—6:30 p.m. Choir Dinner
- Sept. 10th—7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Sept. 13th—11:30 a.m. First Wind Ensemble Rehearsal
- Sept. 16th—6:30 p.m. First Silas and Children's Choir Rehearsal

Thank you....

The family of Hank Hettinger want to express their appreciation for all the love and concerns that they received during his illness and death. It means so much to know of all the prayers that were given for him and his family. Hank would have been deeply touched to know that so many cared.

Leota Hettinger and Family

My family and I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during Gayle's lengthy illness. We know you were a big part in helping him cope with seven months of illness and setbacks. We felt your collective strength and our family simply says, thank you.

Payge Speakes and Family

IN MEMORIAM

**Bill Mozena
Gayle Speakes
Delores Bochaty**

Our prayers are with their families.

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FROM THE PASTOR

Rethink Church



“What if church were not just a place we go, but something we do? What if church was not a building but ten thousand doors leading to service? What if church was not a static institution but a movement that could change the world?” The United Methodist Church is launching a new “Rethink Church” campaign to increase denominational awareness and invite people to consider church as an active, living thing. Our hope is to reach increasing numbers of people with our distinctive and passionate commitment to spirituality and service.

The people of the Lakewood United Methodist Church have been in the forefront of reconsidering how we best live out our faith in these challenging times. We are always trying to enhance our ministry as we reach new people with the inclusive love of God for the transformation of the world. I am very excited about the many ministry opportunities we have planned as we begin a new season this Fall. Our Sunday morning worship and education opportunities will impress you with their variety and quality. Our Sunday and Wednesday programming for Children and Youth will be better than ever. (We will have a Jungle Bouncer and Slide here on Kickoff Sunday for the kids!) Wednesday Nights Together will once again offer great food, fellowship and opportunities for Spiritual Growth. We have several musical events planned, a pet blessing and Fall Carnival.

And there will be numerous opportunities for you to help people in need. We will offer a variety of outreach opportunities from working with homeless families, to helping the less fortunate in our community, to week long Mission trips to serve the poor.

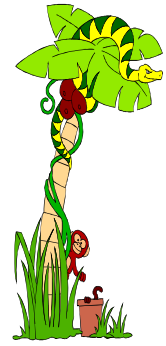
My hope is that we will challenge ourselves to invite our friends and neighbors to our church this Fall. We have so much to offer that could help and bless them. I also hope we can reconsider the ways in which we do ministry. I would welcome your ideas about how we can improve our ministries and rethink church in order to reach more people with the life changing love of Jesus Christ. Please contact me by email at pastor@lumc.net or on Facebook with your ideas. I am looking forward to sharing this journey with you!

Rev. Melanie Rosa



The Summit Jungle

This fall the Summit is headed to the jungle making our learning space even more cheerful and inviting. You won't want to miss all the tigers hanging around and the huge waterfall. During the months of September and October children will learn about people who made a difference. Through the stories of people of faith, such as Deborah, Jeremiah, the Centurion's servant, and the woman at the well, we learn more about how God wants us to live and love. As people of faith we can respond to God by making a difference ourselves. Also new at The Summit children will intentionally engage in the traditional elements of worship. We will sing, collect an offering, and celebrate communion each month.



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

Rock Solid



Don't forget Lakewood offers fantastic Sunday programming for your preschool aged child. Rock Solid engages young hearts and minds with age-appropriate multisensory activities, crafts, stories, and games. It goes beyond just teaching to help little ones make God and the Bible a part of their everyday life.

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

The Children's Library

Starting on Kick-off Sunday, September 13th, children with their parents may take advantage of the new Children's Library. The Library is open on Sunday mornings and during church office hours. The library has great religious titles dealing with issues that can be difficult for children to understand, like prayer and what God is like. There are also great books to help if your child is struggling with death or tough social issues. Don't judge the books by their covers, they have been reviewed and even the older titles contain theologically sound and helpful material. You will also find dozens of great fictional titles. Be sure to check the shelves often, as titles will be rotated. Families may have up to 6 books at a time and should return books within 3-weeks.



Got Hope?

Then join the Lino Family on Saturday, Sept. 12th for the cure
SMA Walk-n-roll & Run Across America

At Clement Park, 7306 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton

You may recognize Troy and Jamie Lino as they traverse our halls in their power wheelchairs. Troy and Jamie have Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). Their parents organize this event to raise funds for SMA research and invite you to join them on Sept. 12th. To register or donate online, go to <http://www.fsma.org/LWC/JulieLino>

\$25 Adults \$15 (12 & Under)

Dear Members of Lakewood United Methodist Church,

On behalf of Pastor Dan S. Odell and the entire congregation of Jefferson Avenue United Methodist Church, we would like to send a very special "Thank You" to your church and your congregation.

With your assistance JAUMC is well on its way to getting our grounds cleaned up after the storm that hit the Wheat Ridge and Lakewood areas. This was a blow to our church as we lost all of our trees and we once again start to grow as we did in 1960 when the church was first built.

We would like to send a special "thank you" to Janette Trimble for not only her assistance but her wonderful rhubarb cake that she was so kind to share with our cleanup crew.

It was very heartwarming that so many other churches, like Lakewood UMC, came to our rescue in a time of need. We are indeed very fortunate to have a great Christian fellowship that continues to grow within the community.

May God bless and keep you in his watchful arms.

Sincerely,
Coke Burdick
JAUMC Representative

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



ANNUAL FALL TEA SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1:00 P.M.

The UMW Fall Tea will be held in the Parlor at 1:00 p.m. on Sept. 26th. Tasty treats, tempting sweets and plenty of tea will be served. There will be a short musical program and tickets will be available from the circle leaders and in Great Hall on Sundays in September. Again, there will be a great selection of gift baskets for purchase on many themes. These make great gifts and all proceeds will to the UMW Mission projects. Plan now to attend the Fall Tea and buy a basket!

Baptism

August 2, 2009
Tearza Lynn Rebhuhn
God Bless you, Tearza!

PET BLESSING

Our Pet Blessing will be Sunday, Sept. 27th, 4:00 p.m. at the church. Dr. Linda Dugger, a mobile vet, will be here to answer any questions you might have about your pets. The Max Fund will also be on site. There will be plenty of doggie treats and water. Free bandanas while they last.

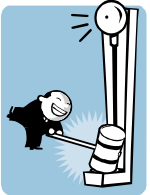
Flu Shots Oct. 4th



Flu Shots will be given here by Front Range Flu Shots on Sunday, Oct. 4th, 10:00-12:00 noon in Great Hall.

Seasonal Flu Shot—\$25.00,
FluMist Nasal Spray—\$30.00,
Pneumococcal Shot—\$45.00.

(Insurance card must be presented at time of service.) Sign up sheets will be in the office or you can call the church office at 303-237-7768 to sign up.



Lakewood's All-Church Carnival is Coming!

October 4th

Join us for the first annual LUMC Fall Carnival from 5 to 7 p.m. Hot dogs, sloppy joes and pizza will be available, along with soft drinks.

Kids can shave a balloon, decorate a mini pumpkin and win prizes at other fun games.

The whole family can compete to win home baked treats at the cake walk. At 6:30 p.m. the LUMC "Fallies" will be presented - a short talent show featuring LUMC's talented folks. You can build your own free ice cream sundae before you enjoy the show. Tickets for \$.25 can be purchased ahead of time and used to buy dinner and play the games.

Calling All Those with Talent



As part of the All Church Carnival on Sunday, October 4, there will be a short talent show at the end of the evening while everyone enjoys free ice cream sundaes. The show will begin around 6:30. If you have a talent to share please email Katie Vigil (katie_vigil@msn.com) or call the church office, 303-237-7768. We will plan a rehearsal a week before the show.

www.lumc.net

Have you visited our website lately? Catch up on all the news/events, listen to and read current and past sermons, read the Upper Room Daily Devotional, our Blog and more!



Our website has been given the highest rank by United Methodist Communications as a "dynamic site". A dynamic site is constantly changing and highly interactive. If you have not checked it out, take a look.

Many thanks to Alex Duhn for his work on our wonderful website!

MEN'S BREAKFASTS



The Men's Breakfasts for September will be Wednesday Sept. 9th and 23rd 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.

Care Team News

John Wesley's life transformed from ordinary to extraordinary when his heart "was strangely warmed." Is your life thirsting for a similar transformation? Join the Care Team in visiting and in calling on our church family. Through these simple acts of acknowledgement, we share Christ's love with those who need extra encouragement. As you warm the hearts of others, experience your own spiritual growth and watch your life transform from ordinary to extraordinary! Details to follow; contact Julie Cicak at 720-858-7113 or at juliecicak@comcast.net.



Meeting Notes: Combined meeting for card senders and for callers/visitors on Sept. 27th in the Conference Room following the 10:30 service. See you there!

THE MISSION ROAD

FINDING OURSELVES IN THE PAGES

Jim Marshall

Amidst all the stories that are so familiar in the Christian faith, there are countless little interesting passages that lurk in the pages of the Bible, waiting to be discovered serendipitously. Many of these passages are so simple, yet they have a depth that is truly profound, they are like little beacons that pull us towards them. Here are a few that have spoken to me (taken from THE MESSAGE):

If you are generous with the hungry and start giving yourselves to the down-and-out, your lives will begin to glow in the darkness, your shadowed lives will be bathed in sunlight. I will always show you where to go.

I'll give you a full life in the emptiest of places... ISAIAH 58:9

...God, who makes everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies. PHILIPPIANS 4:9

In prayer there is a connection between what God does and what you do. You can't get forgiveness from God, for instance, without also forgiving others. If you refuse to do your part, you cut yourself off from God's part. MATTHEW 6:14

But the point is not to just get by. We want to live well, but our foremost efforts should be to help others live well. 1 CORINTHIANS 10:24

Never walk away from someone who deserves help; your hand is God's hand for that person. PROVERBS 3:27

Each of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, "How can I help?" ROMANS 15:2

Sometimes we wonder what to do with our lives, and we aren't always sure if what we are doing is truly worthwhile. Jesus taught us that by "giving away" our lives for the benefit of others, we discover ourselves and we find a deeper and more meaningful life.

The many mission projects at LUMC provide opportunities to experience an understanding of how giving ourselves away for others is a path of discovery and fulfillment. I encourage you, in your journey of faith, to take a turn down the mission road...

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

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

September 6 - 13

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

OCTOBER 2009

Adult Mission Team

Red Bird Mission -Beverly, KY
October 11 - 17

FEBRUARY 2010

Adult Mission Team

Agua Prieta, Mexico

This arduous trip calls for at least moderate skills with tools and construction know-how, and good stamina.

Agua Prieta is directly across the border from Douglas, AZ

February 20 - 28

APRIL 2010

Adult Mission Team

McCurdy School

Espanola, New Mexico

For all skill levels.

April 25 - May 1

SEPTEMBER 2010

Adult Mission Team

Pine Ridge Reservation,

South Dakota

For all skill levels.

September 24 - October 1

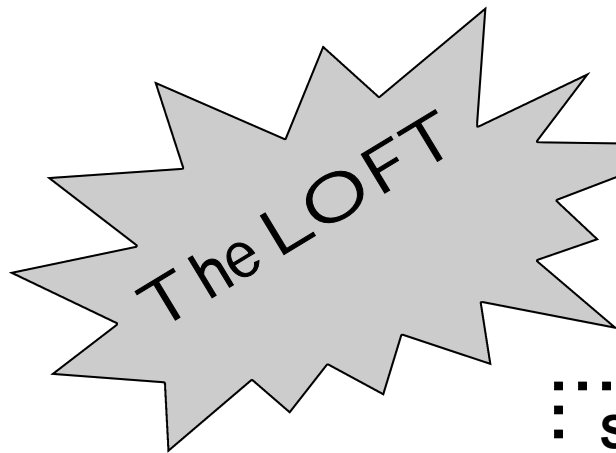
Youth mission trips to Salt Lake City, and Rapid City, SD in June 2010.

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.

YOUTH



Youth Sunday School

Grades 9-12 will continue meeting with Gary "Big G" Dyer in the youth room.

Grades 6-7-8 will start their own class, G.R.O.W. "God Rocks Our World!" with Greta in Room 7.

September 2009 Calendar:

September 13:

Kick-off Sunday! Youth bring brunch, watch your email for more information.

5pm Youth/Parent meeting and revealing of Youth mission trip destinations 2010!!!

September 20:

10:10 -11:00am Youth Sunday School begins!

4:00-5:30 The LOFT, grades 9-12

September 27

10:10 -11:00 High School Youth Sunday School and G.R.O.W.

4:00-5:30 Eutycus

October 2-4

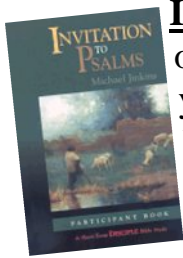
Youth Fall Retreat with Trinity UMC

Contact Greta with any questions. Email: youth@lumc.net Cell: 308-530-2471

Fall Adult Education Offerings:

In addition to **“First Light”** and the **“Beginnings”** classes offered on Wednesday evenings (see Wednesday Nights Together article on front page), LUMC will be offering a number of exciting and meaningful adult education opportunities this fall:

Nooma: Sunday mornings in the Parlor from 10:10 to 11:10. Led by Jim Marshall, the class offers a fresh look at the teachings of Jesus, using a series of 12 minute films to stimulate contemplation and discussion. No cost. 11 sessions, September 13th - November 22.



Invitation to the Psalms (A Short Term Disciple Class): Using Disciple’s method of combining video presentations, group discussion and individual reading to bring you to a fuller understanding of the Psalms, and their role in our faith. Participant book is \$10.00 (available at the first class). The class will be in Room 109 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Sundays – perfect for those who attend the 10:30 service or who want a bible study based class on Sunday morning.

Exploring the Contemplative Practice of Worship

A one-day workshop provided by the Institute for Contemplative Living (ICL) that focuses on the contemplative practices associated with the each part of the Lord’s Supper. The workshop, led by Richard Valantasis and Doug Bleyle, will present the theological underpinnings of a contemplative eucharistic practice, as well as provide opportunity for developing new contemplative practices for corporate worship. The workshop will take place at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 2201 Dexter Street, Denver, Colorado 80207 on Saturday, September 19, 2009. The cost of the workshop is \$50 per person. Registration begins at 8:30. The workshop runs from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. A monastic style lunch is provided. Register by sending an e-mail to inst-contemplativeliving@usa.net or by calling 505-503-3822 (Richard Valantasis).

Eiber Elementary News

Do you know a student at Eiber Elementary that might qualify for free after school tutoring? Under No Child Left Behind, children who attend a failing school and qualify for free or reduced lunch can receive tutoring. Learn-it-Systems is a state approved provider of tutoring services. They are also looking for tutors. You must be state certified or hold a CO substitute license. You can work 2-4 hours a week at a local school, after school hours. Call Denise Hennessy at 303-912-8728 for more information.



Lakewood UMC is now a Certified Welcoming Congregation

The United Methodist Communications Igniting Ministry Campaign has certified us as a welcoming congregation. The church had to provide a large amount of documentation demonstrating how we are a church with a hospitality program, with accessibility for the disabled, have an outstanding website that is constantly updated, and an outreach program. The church received a beautiful plaque and we are now listed first in the find-a-church.org website and our welcoming certification is noted there. Congratulations to us!



September 2009

Tuesday, Sept. 1st

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbells
9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
11:30 a.m. Rebecca Circle – Room 109

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
12:30 p.m. Naomi Circle - Parlor
7:00 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, Sept. 3rd

9:30 a.m. Craft Group— Room 7

Saturday, Sept. 5th

8:30 a.m. Salome Circle – Parlor

Sunday, Sept. 6th Communion

8:30 - 10:30 Social Time – Great Hall
8:45 - 10:00 Child Care (infant to age 3)
9:00 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary

Interfaith Hospitality Rotation—13th

Monday, Sept. 7th

Office Closed

Tuesday, Sept. 8th

9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
1:00 p.m. Susanna Circle – in homes
6:30 p.m. Colorado Young Sinfonia

Wednesday, Sept. 9th

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfasts—Café Del Sol
10:00 a.m. Eve Circle - Parlor
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
7:00 p.m. Shutterbugs - Parlor
7:30 p.m. Marty & The Methodists
6:30 p.m. Silas and Children's Choir
Parents' meeting
7:30 p.m. SPR

Thursday, Sept. 10th

6:30 p.m. Choir Dinner
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

Saturday, Sept. 12th

7:00 p.m. The Spirituals Concert

Sunday, Sept. 13th Kick Off Brunch

8:30 - 10:30 Social Time – Great Hall
8:45 - 11:45 Child Care (infant to age 3)
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Adult Classes
9:10 a.m. The Summit Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Adult Classes
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
12:00 p.m. Staff Meeting—Conf. Room
5:00 p.m. Youth and Parents Meeting

Monday, Sept. 14th

10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters—2nd Floor
10:00 a.m. Church women United
7:00 Preschool Council
Ministry Teams
6:00 p.m. Congregational Life
7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees, Missions,

Worship and Education

Seasoned Souls

Tuesday, Sept. 15th

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Bell Choir
9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
11:30 a.m. Bible Study—Room 109

Flame Deadline

Wednesday, Sept. 16th

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
7:30 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, Sept. 17th

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

Sunday, Sept. 20th

8:30 - 10:30 Social Time – Great Hall
8:45 - 11:45 Child Care (infant to 3)
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Adult Classes
9:10 a.m. The Summit Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Adult Classes
10:10 a.m. Sunday School – Youth
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Social time—Parlor
11:30 a.m. Care Calling/Visitation
Teams - Conf. Room
11:30 a.m. Wind Ensemble
4:00 - 5:30 The Loft (Sr. High)

Monday, Sept. 21st

10:00-2:00 JAC Quilters—2nd Floor

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd

8:45 a.m. Whitechapel Handbells
9:00 a.m. Quilting – Room 19
6:30 p.m. Colorado Young Sinfonia
6:30 p.m. City of Lakewood

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast—Café Del Sol
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
7:30 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

Thursday, Sept. 24th

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

Friday, Sept. 25th

7:00-11:00 p.m. The Gathering—Movie Night

Saturday, Sept. 26th

10:00 p.m. UMW Fall Tea setup
1:00 p.m. UMW Fall Tea
3:00 p.m. JAC Shelter Meal—

Sunday, Sept. 27th

8:30 - 11:30 Social Time – Great Hall
8:45 - 11:45 Child Care (infant to 3)
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Adult Classes
9:10 a.m. The Summit
10:00 a.m. Adult Classes
10:10 a.m. Sunday School – Youth
10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Sanc
11:30 a.m. Social Time—Parlor
11:30 a.m. Instrumental Ensemble
11:30 a.m. Card Senders and Visitation Team
4:00 - 5:30 Eutycus (Jr. High)
4:00 p.m. Pet Blessing

Monday, Sept. 28th

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

Tuesday, Sept. 29th

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

Wed., Sept. 30th

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
7:30 p.m. Marty & The Methodists

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Melanie Rosa, Pastor
Julie Cicak, Congregational Care Minister
Jim Marshall, Minister of Missions & Spiritual Life
Jim Ward, Minister of Worship and Discipleship
Katie Vigil, Director of Hospitality and Congregational Life
Amy Strader, Director of Children's Ministries
Greta Leach, Youth Minister
Tami Hart, Director of Children's Music
David Heck, Jr., Director of Music
Jim Ward, Organist
Shirley Jobin, Organist Emeritus
Laura Winberg, Financial Administrator
Milly Helgeson, Administrative Assistant
Mary Parkovich, Preschool Director
Brenda Stiner, Parents Day Out Director

Grocery Certificates

5% of all Grocery Certificate 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.

Seasoned Souls in September

Seasoned Souls—a social group for members and friends of LUMC age “40ish—60ish” will have a service project and some fun in September! Plan to be at the church on Saturday, Sept. 26th at 3:00 p.m. to help prepare dinner for the Jeffco Action Center homeless shelter. All the ingredients and recipes will be ready when you arrive. After we prepare and deliver the meal, we will all go out to a local restaurant and enjoy dinner together. Please call the church office at 303-237-7768 if you can help so we can plan for the meal we will be preparing.

DenUM

Denver Urban Ministries

The food item for DenUM in September is Cereal.

Stock up on those sale items now and help this wonderful organization feed those who are hungry.

JEFFCO ACTION CENTER

The Jeffco Action Center no longer needs our used plastic containers. Remember to recycle those items. Food items for JAC can be placed in the bin the hall. Please help those in need by bringing a food item each time you come to church.



INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) ROTATION—September 6TH—13th

The next rotation for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) is coming to the Wheat Ridge UMC beginning the week of September 6th. 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 one volunteer to provide dinner to the guests (dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. at the Wheat Ridge UMC) on Monday, 9/7. 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 on Monday, 9/7, Tuesday, 9/8, and Wednesday, 9/9. 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 Tuesday, 9/8, and Wednesday, 9/9. Sign up or call Jeanne Godaire to volunteer 303-905-3614

Need people to drive the IHN van Wednesday evening Sept. 9th – Saturday, September 12 and transport families from the Wheat Ridge church to the IHN day site. Leave from the Wheat Ridge church 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, 9/6 at noon. Sign up or call Tracie Richardson 303-278-1440 to volunteer.

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Fall Kick Off—September 13th

Two Worship Services 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Brunch in Great Hall

Classes for all

Jungle Bouncer for the Kids!

Rev. Rosa's Sermon Series: "The Sacred Journey"

Fall Kick-Off Concert September 12th

The Spirituals Project, a renowned musical organization based in Denver, is helping us begin our Kickoff Weekend with a concert on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. **SANKOFA** a 25 member choir that performs beloved African-American spirituals will present a one hour concert. Tickets are only \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids 12 and under. The concert will be promoted widely in the area, so we suggest you purchase tickets in advance in Great Hall on Sundays, starting August 30th. A reception to meet the performers will follow immediately after the concert.

