



June 2017

About Our New Pastor

Pastor Steve Reinhard was born in Glenwood Springs, CO on October 31, Halloween, 1961. He met his wife-to-be, Tracy, at the Durango United Methodist Church, where they were married in 1986.

They have two sons, Shane and Scott, both in Ogden, Utah. Shane and wife, Kirsten, are expecting their first child, daughter Lillian, on July 21. Scott and wife Cindy had their first child, son Emerson, 10/21/16. Coincidentally, Emerson, born 10/21, was 10 lbs, 21 inches!

Pastor Steve has served as pastor in United Methodist Churches for 31 years and looks forward to ministering with the people of Longs Peak United Methodist Church, His first worship with us will be on July 9, 2017.



Pastor Steve & Tracy Reinhard

June Worship Themes

Sunday, June 4 Pentecost Sunday

Sermon: Let It Begin With Me (Pastor Phil)

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Sunday, June 11

Sermon: We Are Commissioned by Jesus (Rick Stewart)

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, June 18 Father's Day

Sermon: Tending Your Garden (Charlene Smythe)

Scripture: Mark 4: 26-34

Sunday, June 25

Sermon: Jesus Doesn't Make This Easy (Rick Stewart)

Scripture: Matthew 10:24-39

Sunday Worship Schedule

One Summer Service: 9:30 AM

(Returning to Two-Service Schedule on August 20)

Fellowship: 10:30 AM in Fellowship Hall



Longs Peak UMC Mission Statement

Longs Peak United Methodist Church is about inviting new souls to find God, nourishing the souls of the faithful, and sending God's people to serve the world as the hands and feet and of Christ. We will transform the world by demonstrating love and grace, praising God, and nurturing others in Christian living. Christ sets all free!.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CHURCH SERVICES

Summer Sunday Morning Worship

Beginning May 28, we will have just **one Sunday morning worship service**. The service will be at **9:30 AM** and will alternate each week between Praise and Traditional service.

This will give everyone a chance to meet the people who normally attend a different service. It will also provide an opportunity for after church fellowship activities. **On August 20, LPUMC will return to our regular two-service schedule.**

Sunday Night Experience

A new way of being together as the church: we will gather on the first and third Sunday evenings of the month at 6:00 PM. There will be a rotation between service, study, and relationship experiences. Each week will start with a song and a prayer.

This is a multigenerational opportunity to worship in a new way. Worship can be something besides morning church!

Come join us for this fun and fulfilling way to worship!

We're Getting a New Pastor, What Can You Do?

Information, insights, and ideas from our denomination:
<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/were-getting-a-new-pastor-what-can-i-do>.



The Reentry Initiative

I was invited to the Launch Event for The Reentry Initiative also known as "TRI", on Thursday, May 11, 2017. They lease an office at the OUR Center. The Reentry Initiative is a non-profit organization whose mission is to **“empower women transitioning from incarceration to achieve behavioral change using evidence based methods and spiritual growth.”** My friend, Rev. Kristi Hornick, a United Methodist Deacon, is a co-founder along with psychologist Deborah Simmons.

TRI offers a pre-release program and planning for offenders in Boulder County and state correctional facilities. Rev. Hornick meets them at the gate the day of release and assists in reintegration of these returning citizens. TRI is leading the community in reaching out to these returning citizens and offering them a second chance.

TRI provides pre-release planning and participant evaluation while in jail and prison; day of release transportation; first 72 hour coordination of basic living essentials which includes transportation, food, clothing, and identification; coordinating relapse prevention: medical, mental health, and psychiatric services; case management; mentoring; pastoral care and spiritual formation; community reintegration: Alcoholics Anonymous and Celebrate Recovery.

The co-founders have done their homework and they know what works. By helping returning citizens restore their lives, they reconcile with their families and they renew our communities. By offering transitional housing to this segment of the homeless population in Boulder County, TRI is addressing not only a component of homeless but also achieving a reduction in recidivism and its associated costs.

If your heart is moved and you are looking for a way to serve and make a difference close to home **you can volunteer** for The Reentry Initiative. To find out more about their services and program visit their website: www.reentryinitiative.org. TRI believes in Second Chances, that no matter what mistakes people have made, they can positively transform their lives and regain respect for their dignity and humanity.

See you serving in the community,
Rev. Sandy Stewart





Missions/Outreach

Mission Movement

Summer feels as though it is with us, even though the season does not officially begin until June 21. The season change brings a change in attitudes and pastimes. The time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is known as the season of giving. I say the season of giving is with us every day of the year. Many people and groups work to bring a variety of opportunities to help others in the hope that one opportunity will reach your heart, your resources, and your calendar, so others are raised above their struggles in a positive and encouraging way. Join in the mission to raise others up.

Pantry Garden - Sign up for one week this summer (or one week each month) to weed, harvest and deliver produce to the OUR Center pantry, and the Community Food Share pantry. You choose the hours that work for you. This is a great opportunity for families.



HOPE Meals - The 29th day of every month LPUMC is committed to providing 40 meals to help ease the struggles of homeless community members. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

If you yearn for more direct involvement in changing the lives of your neighbors, consider volunteering with the Community Food Share food pantry, or as an outreach volunteer with HOPE for Longmont.

<https://communityfoodshare.org/volunteer/individuals-families/>

<http://hopeforlongmont.org/get-involved/>

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Crain

Every member in mission is a Mission Movement!

CHILDREN & FAMILY

Sundays will be low-key as we take a break from Sunday school in June, but the rest of the month is jam-packed with activity for our children and families! Please note: for the months of June, July, and

August - kids moving from 5th grade into 6th will be welcome at both children's and youth activities. So some of you parents need to start reading the Youth and Young Adult news too!

Our major event for the month will be **Hero Central Vacation Bible School**. On June 5-8, from 5:30-7:45 PM, kids will **Discover Their Strength in God** through science/craft, mission, music, Bible stories, and recreation centers. Open to kids (and grandkids, neighborhood kids, etc.) from 3½-years-old to entering 6th grade. Register and pay now (\$15 per child), to get your music CD in advance, and to ensure we have the right size t-shirt for your child.

DATE	BIBLE STORY	HERO CODE
Mon 6/5	Abigail Saves the Day (1 Samuel 25)	God's Heroes Have Courage!
Tue 6/6	Jesus Goes to the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)	God's Heroes Have Wisdom!
Wed 6/7	Beatitudes (Matthew 4:23-5:12)	God's Heroes Have Hope!
Thu 6/8	Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)	God's Heroes Have Power!

We'll follow up the week with **VBS Sunday on June 11**. Our young heroes will lead us in worship, through their songs and prayers

There's still time to register your child (finishing 1st-8th grade) for Music Drama Camp, June 19-23. This year's show, *A Sailor's Bible*, tells three Biblical stories set at sea! See the Music Notes section of the newsletter for all the details. Remember that **everyone** is invited to see the show on Friday, June 23 at 7:00 PM.

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Don't delay enrolling your rising 3rd-5th graders for **Buckhorn United Methodist Camp!** There are two sessions of "Pioneer Camp" this summer (July 9-14 or July 30-Aug 4) - full of team-building, Gaga, field games, slip n slide, wilderness skills, arts & crafts, campfires, an optional camp out, 9-square, and so much more! Registration online or with Ms. Jo Ann by June 30. Cost is \$375; full and partial scholarships are available.

Coming to you as always as a child of God,

Jo Ann Hauger, Children's Ministry Director
(call me Ms. Jo Ann)



LPUMC SUMMER MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP

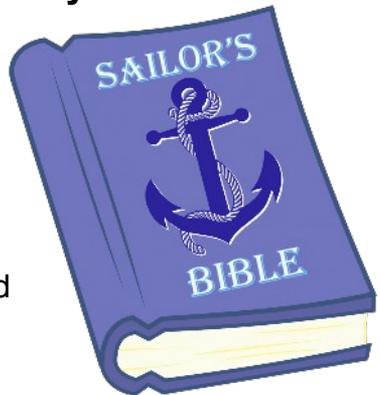
June 19-23 9:30-3:00 Daily

A Sailor's Bible (The 40 Minute Tour)

- Noah and the Great Flood
- Jonah and the Great Fish
- Paul's Shipwreck

Open to children who have finished
1st - 8th grade.

Music, drama, art, Bible study,
recreation, excursion day at
Broomfield Bay.



Registration and Audition information on the table outside
the Music Room. Registration through June 12.



Register now! Our annual **Summer Music Drama Camp** is just around the corner from **Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23**. Registration runs through Sunday, June 12. Registration and audition packets can be

found on the table outside the music room. The camp is open to students who are finishing 1st grade through 8th grade. Camp runs daily from 9:30-3:00 featuring music, drama, art, recreation, and bible study. This year's production, ***A Sailor's Bible (The 40 Minute Tour)***, depicts the stories of Noah and the Great Flood, Jonah and the Great Fish, and Paul's Shipwreck, reminding us all that only the presence of God can bring peace to the hurricanes of life. Great music - drama - and humor along the way! Come support the children by your attendance at the **performance on Friday evening, June 23, at 7:00**. For questions, to volunteer, or for more information, please contact Kay W. Lloyd at music@lpumc.org or at 303-651-2499.

Annual Conference - Our Longs Peak Choir has been invited to sing at the **Annual Conference Communion and Memorial Service on Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 PM**. This is a beautiful service and is open to the public. It will be held at the Marriott Hotel - Denver Tech Center - 4900 S. Syracuse St.

Som're Choir - (some are here and some are gone) will be running throughout the summer months. If you are interested in trying out choir for a short term commitment - the summer months are the perfect time to do so. We will meet for one rehearsal on the Tuesday (with the exception of July 4) before each Sunday that we sing. Come join us for singing and fellowship! Below is the Som're choir schedule:

Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 30 - 7:00 PM
Tuesday, June 13 - 7:00 PM
Tuesday, July 6 - 7:00 PM
Tuesday, Aug 15 - 7:00 PM

Sing at Service

Sunday, June 4 - 9:30 AM
Sunday, June 18 - 9:30 AM
Sunday, July 9 - 9:30 AM
Sunday, Aug 20 - 9:00 & 10:30 AM

June Music Schedule

May 28 - Cindy Mrkvicka, solo
June 4 - Choir
June 11 - VBS
June 18 - Choir
June 25 - A cappella

OUR Center Lunch
Saturday May 13
110 Meals Served!

Mother's Day Picnic: Sloppy Joes, potato salad, fresh fruit, seasoned & buttered corn, strawberry, coffee, tea, lemonade, milk & water



Wonderful Volunteers:

Kathy Crier , Paula Gamble, Linda Goertz, Pam Howell, Jolene Mechtly, Granville Smythe, Sandy Stewart, Fred & Anne Williams

Thank you to **Stargazer** (Dan Gamble, Tom Muncy, Jeff Spontarelli, John & Kimberleigh Soricelli) for providing music during our service. It is always wonderful to hear you play; you are welcome back ANYTIME!

Several months are open and in need of volunteers. Next month members of the Missions Group have volunteered, and Evelyn Marie Fontanez will be leading the crew in my absence. Thank you all in advance for your service!

In His Service,
Paula Gamble



Community Lunch Program

Longs Peak has been designated as a Summer Lunch Site for the USDA free meals program, starting June 5th, Monday-Thursday.

Anyone can come to our church between 12:00-1:00 PM for a free lunch. Ms. Jo Ann needs help to lead a simple activity with the kids every day, from 1:00-1:30 PM.

Some easy ideas: crafts, dance party, story-time, short language lesson...

Sign up for a date on the Mission bulletin board, or email kids@lpumc.org.



YOUTH AND
YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY

"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth; the peace that was meant to be. With God our Creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let there be peace on earth. Let this be the moment. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."

- *Let There Be Peace on Earth* by Jill Jackson Miller and Sy Miller

First United Methodist Church in Greene, New York, the church that I attended as a child and where my mother remains a faithful member, used to sing this song every week as a benediction. The message sending the congregation into the world each week was to live every single day for peace. It is one of my favorite songs even to this day; a precious memory I hold from my childhood. In the May edition of the newsletter, I asked what it would look like if we were to live every single day as if it were Easter. While I didn't intend it, I find these two messages to be of one mind. What would it look like if we were to live every single day for peace? The message that Jesus spread throughout his ministry was the message of living for peace. On the first Easter morning, Jesus conquered death; freeing us from worrying about our earthly existence and directing us to live into our heavenly existence. If we do not have need of worrying about our future, we are free to live for peace.

I am excited to share the sermon with you on Sunday, June 4th and I hope that you will join the celebration. We will recall the journey Jesus's Disciples took after Jesus's ascension and recall the turning point for the world as the Holy Spirit descended upon believers. We will recall the journey we have taken together. On this day, we will have our second of several Sundays with a single service beginning at 9:30 am for the summer months (May 28 - August 13). After the sermon focusing on seeing peace as a Pentecost moment, we will dedicate our new Peace Pole; a memorial gift to the church from Kathy Crier.

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The Peace Pole is located near the southeast corner of the church building, between the front doors and tower entrances. I hope you can join us as we unveil the pole in a celebration harkening back to the first Pentecost moment. "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." Amen.

In Christ,

Pastor Phil <><



- Sunday, May 28 - Memorial Day Picnic at Hover Park, 11:45 AM (bring a side dish to share)
- Saturday, May 29 - Bolder Boulder 10K road race, see Pastor Phil for details
- Sunday, June 4 - VBS Decorating
- Sunday, June 5-8 - "Hero Central" Vacation Bible School, 5:30 PM - 7:45 PM
- Sunday, June 11 - TAG Bags
- Sunday, June 18 - Happy Father's Day, **No Youth Group**
- Sunday, June 25 - Water World, details to follow

Wanna' go camping?? There is an electrical trailer site available for **LPUMC Fellowship Camp** at Golden Gate Canyon State Park for **August 4th & 5th**. It's always an awesome experience! For more details, contact K Nelson at 303-523-4196.





Your Finance Committee met on May 11 and received good news for the month of April. In a decisive move, we then voted unanimously to have Easter EVERY month! Well, we probably can't do that, but our income exceeded expenses by about

\$9700, which gives us a year-to-date positive balance of a little over \$7,000. Consider that this goes only about halfway toward erasing the 2016 year-end deficit of \$14,000, but on a year-to-date basis, it's great news! As we move into the summer months, please be mindful of maintaining your giving pattern, that we might weather the hot months and hit the fall season of renewal with the financial resources to do great things!

We had an opportunity last night to meet with the Conference Treasurer and the Chair of the Conference Committee on Finance and Administration (CF&A). This informal sit-down came about as a result of the preliminary petition that LPUMC filed with the Annual Conference this year - we hope to reduce the amount that the local churches pay to the Conference (or try their best to pay), from the current rate of 13% of income, instituted in 2008, back to the traditional title of 10%. Turns out that others at the Conference level have expressed concern that the apportionment rate is due for re-consideration (and CF&A concurs), but LPUMC is the first to attempt starting the conversation with a petition.

Through a frank exchange of ideas and positions, we identified a path forward on the apportionment issue, along which we can proceed in a collaborative fashion with CF&A. The Methodist Discipline calls for a "study" to be conducted by CF&A in the face of any proposal that will have financial implications to the Conference, as this one certainly will. The process of bringing a reduction in apportionments to the Conference floor begins with proposing the requisite study, and our petition has been revised (for this year) to direct such a study, with a report to the 2018 Annual Conference.

The CF&A would LOVE to have some representation from Longs Peak-on the committee itself or on a possible task force that might be assembled to study this specific issue-so if you have a head and heart for fiscal management, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted, Rick Nelson

April General Income	=	\$48,095.55
April General Expenses	=	<u>\$38,308.23</u>
Net Income/Loss	=	\$ 9,787.32



Patience

Psalm 40:1 *I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.*

Ecclesiastes 7:8 *The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride.*

Titus 2:2 *Teach the older men (and women!) to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.*

It seems in my growing older, my patience has grown shorter. The world goes by faster and faster every day; yet patience in everyone seems to be shorter than ever. Don't you agree? Our society dictates the fast pace. Sometimes people get hurt by wrong choices, angry words, or _____ (fill in the blank).

The 3 scriptures above teach me a lot about patience. God is patiently waiting for me to do and live how he asks.

I am writing this article a few days ahead of my vacation to Alaska. I've patiently been waiting for many months to do this! Hope you'll take some time for yourself too.

Patience will also be needed for the new and exciting changes going on around here:

1. Two evening services added
2. One Sunday morning worship service in the summer
3. New Pastor

All will require us to practice:

1. Positivity
2. Prayer
3. Patience (there's that word again!)

How will you exercise your patience?

In His Service,

Kathy Crier
Director of Care & Hospitality



1	Becky Champlin	11	Hugh Johnson	20	Roger Wisehart
	Christopher Kittilson	12	Morgan Goertz	21	Rich Blatzer
3	Dorothy Bryant		Rehanna Karkee	23	Courtney Goertz
4	Wilma Andre		Amy Mann-Miner		Marty Walker
	Esther Bannick	13	Twink Dalton	24	Phil Henry
5	Lillian Dawson	15	Scott Anderson	26	Roberta Dunn
	Danielle Wood	17	Denise Gaffney	27	Tammy Brookes
6	Sadie Stockert	18	Sierra Adams		Russell Stacey
8	Evelyn Fontanez		Beth Bailey	29	Joy Lanz
	Kristine Obendorf		Clay Douglas	30	Roger Driver
10	Elizabeth Haisley		Marcus Vasquez		Les Dunn
	Sydney Haisley	19	Greg Kittilson		
11	Jane Carlson		Rick Stewart		

Worship Service Attendance			
Date	9:00	10:30	TOTAL
April 30	102	101	203
May 7	128	106	234
May 14	134	109	243
May 21	132	124	256

Serving Our Country



We are “re-booting” our military prayer list and we need your help. If you would like to acknowledge a family member or friend currently serving in our armed forces, please call or email Sharon in the office. 303-776-0399 or sharon@pumc.org. Please be in prayer for our military, whether they are at home or abroad.

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July Newsletter Deadline is Monday, June 19

Email your articles to: newsletter@lpumc.org

For bulletin announcements, or to get a date on the church calendar,
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