

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2016

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Dec. 25 - No Youth Group, Merry Christmas everyone!

Dec. 28 - Children/Youth family ice skating, 1-3 pm at Longmont Ice Pavilion
Admission paid, \$3 skate rental.

Dec. 30 - Youth Winter Outdoor Trip, grades 6-12

Jan. 8 – Youth Group, 6:00 pm

Questions: Contact Pastor Phil at youth@lpumc.org or 303-328-7791

CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS

Ms. Jo Ann wishes all children and their families a very Merry Christmas tonight.

Sunday School is ON BREAK until January. Enjoy the time worshipping together as a family this Sunday.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY BRUNCH: Come at 9 am for a brunch followed by an informal worship service at 10:30 am. Children are invited to come in their pajamas and bring a favorite new gift to be blessed.

Dec. 28 - CHILDREN/YOUTH FAMILY ICE SKATING 1-3 pm at Longmont Ice Pavilion. Admission paid, \$3 skate rental.

Jan. 8 – SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES, in God’s Harbor. We’ll see you all at 10:25 am!

Jan. 11 – LEADERSHIP TRAINING MEETING - This is for all current and prospective members of Children & Family Ministry Council after Fellowship Dinner from 6:45-8:15 pm. Child care will be provided.

Jan 21 – FAMILY GAME NIGHT - Bring your favorite game and a dish to share! 5:00-7:00 pm.

Contact Jo Ann Hauger, kids@lpumc.org or 720-985-1247

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW BOOK STUDIES

SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM – Discussion of *America’s Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America* by Jim Wallis, led by Bruce Armstrong. Class will begin January 8. The book is \$12. More information about the book is available at www.americasoriginalsin.com.

TUESDAYS AT 2:00 PM OR WEDNESDAY AT 6:45 PM – Discussion of John Dominic Crosson’s *How to Read the Bible and Still Be a Christian: Is God Violent? An Exploration from Genesis to Revelation* led by Pastor Stephanie. This class will begin January 17/18 and will conclude February 21/22. Books cost \$10.

MINISTRY TRAINING

YEARLY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING - ALL MEMBERS OF ALL CHURCH COMMITTEES AND WORK AREAS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS TRAINING ON Wednesday, January 11 at 6:45 PM. This will take the place of January meetings and the Church Council meeting. This meeting will provide information about the inner-workings of each group in the church. Come join our new lay leader, Roger Wisheart; the chair of the Church Council, Chuck Merritt; and Pastor Stephanie for this informative time. Come for dinner at 6:00 PM.

MISSION



H.U.G.S. & BLANKETS: The Mission Committee is collecting Hats, Underwear, Gloves, Socks/Scarves and Blankets this year for the homeless. They will be given to various local agencies. Boxes are located in Fellowship Hall. The project is on-going for all the month of December.

Who We Are

- Rev. Stephanie Kidwell - Lead Pastor
- Rev. Phil Rogers - Youth & Young Adult Ministry
- Kathy Crier - Care and Hospitality Ministry
- Kay W. Lloyd - Music Ministry
- Jo Ann Hauger - Children’s Ministry
- Rev. Sandy Stewart – Deacon OUR Center
- Catherine Romero - Business Manager
- Sharon Cantrell-Jaap - Admin. Assistant
- Bobbi Christensen - Nursery Coordinator
- Paula Muncy – Pianist
- Dan Gamble – Publications
- Jim Moore – Custodian
- Alina Saucedo – Missionary
- Rev. Granville Smythe – Retired
- Pastor Charlene Smythe – Retired
- Ministers – Those Who Call Jesus, Lord

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United Methodist
Church**

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LONGS PEAK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Attendance Date _____ 9:00 10:30

Mr. / Mrs. /Ms. _____

Children Attending _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Guest? 1st time? 2nd? 3rd? Member Regular Attender

I heard about Longs Peak through _____

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**LONGS PEAK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
December 24, 2016
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

At Longs Peak United Methodist Church, our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Visitor Guides, Church Activities and Classes are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex (lobby).

Nursery is available for infants and toddlers under age 5 and is staffed by two attendants. (Accommodations for older children must be approved by Nursery Coordinator.) A Cry Room is available to the north of the Sanctuary, with a window to see and hear the service, for parents looking for a quiet spot to comfort a child.

Children and youth are always encouraged to join us in worship! All are invited to come forward during the Children's Moment to hear a special kid-friendly message. Those under the age of 7 may choose a blue Busy Bag from the Narthex; these are filled with quiet worship activities

Sunday School for age 3 to 12th grade meets from 10:25-11:30 AM from September through May. Preschool and elementary students must be signed in/out by a parent. Contact Jo Ann Hauger at kids@lpumc.org for more information.

Prayer Request Slips may be found in this bulletin; tear off at the perforations and place in offering plate or you may activate the Prayer Chain via instructions or use the PINC pew card for confidential prayers.

Hearing Amplification Headsets are available at the Sound Booth.

Recorded Sermons, if you would like to hear a sermon from the series that you have missed, they can be found on our website, www.lpumc.org.

Learn more about us at www.lpumc.org, Facebook & Twitter

Electronic church contributions, if you would like to donate electronically, please go to our website www.lpumc.org

WEEKLY HOLY COMMUNION

We will celebrate the presence of Christ at Communion every Sunday at both services. Gluten free bread is available at the front station. Everyone is invited to join in Communion following the sermon. If you are unable to walk to a communion station, please let an usher know and it will be brought to you. Note: Communion is taken to our homebound members on the first Sunday of every month. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, or if you know of someone who would like to receive communion, please contact Kathy Crier, 303-776-0399.

WEDNESDAYS

Dinner is on us at 6:00 PM. We will be serving a light meal every Wednesday in Fellowship Hall. You don't have to bring anything except yourself...and a friend (love offerings are most welcome). Everyone is welcome to our OPEN TABLE. It is a great way to meet our church family and friends! See you there. **Note: There will be no meal on December 28.**



Longs Peak United Methodist Church

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2016 6:00 pm 8:00 pm

Greeting

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

6:00 pm The Bunker-Opatril Family 8:00 pm The Tomasovic Family

THE NATIVITY STORY

Rev. Phil Rogers

"Away in a Manger" #217
"Angels We Have Heard on High" #238
"Go Tell It on the Mountain" #251
"Joy to the World" #246

CALL TO WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC

6:00 & 8:00 pm "Noel Peace Canon" arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
Choir

CHRISTMAS PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

HYMN

6:00 pm "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (vs. 1) #218
8:00 pm "Light the Candle, Mary" arr. Brad Nix
A cappella

OFFERING OURSELVES and OUR GIFTS

This year's Christmas Eve offering will be given to
Safe Shelter of St Vrain Valley.

6:00 pm "O, Holy Night " arr. Keith Christopher
Choir

6:00 pm Children's Message Jo Ann Hauger

8:00 pm "Born, He is Born" arr. Lloyd Larson
A cappella

SCRIPTURE: Titus 2: 11-14

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" (vs 1) and refrain #240

CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE: "An Event for Everyone"
Rev. Stephanie Kidwell

CANDLE LIGHTING

For your safety, please touch the wick of your unlit candle to the flame
of the lit candle next to you. Keep lit candle upright.

"Silent Night" (vs 1, 2, 3, 4, repeat 1) #239

BENEDICTION

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Please join us on Sunday, December 25 for
Christmas Morning Brunch at 9:00 am
and Worship at 10:30 am

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE FOR MANY ACTIVITIES.

HERE ARE SOME OF THOSE.....

Sundays

Worship Services, 9:00 am and 10:30 am
Sunday School, Adults, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
Sunday School, Children & Youth, 10:25 pm
Youth Groups, 6:00 pm
Stephen Ministry, 10:15 am

Tuesdays

Book Study, 2 pm
Music Rehearsals:
Praise Team, 6:00 pm
A cappella, 6:45 pm
Choir, 7:30 pm

Wednesdays

Men's Breakfast, 6:15 am
Light Supper at 6:00 pm
Book Study, 6:45 pm
Stephen Ministry, 6:30 pm

Thursdays

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am
United Methodist Women, 1:00 pm
Handbells, 6:00 pm
Merry Mixers, 11:00 am

Fridays

Women's Connection with child care, 10:00 am

Saturdays

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00 am
Men's Study, 7:30 am

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Prayer Request For Prayer Chain For Bulletin (with recipient's permission)

(For confidential prayer request, use PINC card in chair pocket)

Please make a name tag for me