

A Music Celebration of Christmas

Advent Candle Lighting: 9:00 **The Wing Family** 10:30 **Wes and Arlene Stiller**
10:30 – Children’s Time

Joy to the World, Unspeakable Joy.....Praise Team

Riu Riu Chiu.....arr. Cathy Moklebust
Handbells with flutist Marjorie Weibel;
Percussionists Gary Lloyd, Robyn Morgan, Tracy Reinhard

O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs 1, 2).....#230

Pat-a-Pan.....arr. Matthew Compton
Handbells

Here Comes the Light.....Joseph Graham
Acappella

Angels We Have Heard on High (vs. 1, 2, 3).....#238

Christ is Born.....arr. Jon Paige
Choir and String Ensemble

Offering

Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring.....J.S. Bach, arr. Hall
String Ensemble

The First Noel (vs 1, 2).....#245

Greensleeves.....arr. Jason W. Krug
Handbells

Guided Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Swing Down, Angels.....arr. Brad Nix
A cappella with Jennifer Motycka, string bass

O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1, 2, 3).....#234

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.....arr. Dan Forrest
Choir, Brass and Handbells

Benediction

*CONNECT WITH
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 WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec 10 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:25 AM Children’s Sunday School
- 11:45 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision – Rooms 135/ 137
- 1:00 PM Safe Talk – Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 PM Youth Group – Christmas Party at Nelsons’ Home

Monday, Dec 11 – NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- 7:00 PM Longs Peak Stompers Jazz Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Alanon - Rooms 128/ 129

Tuesday, Dec 12

- 12:00: PM Alzheimers Support Group – Rooms 128/129
- 6:00 PM Music Rehearsals – Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM SPR – Room 129

Wednesday, Dec 13

- 6:15 AM Men’s Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Longmont Parkinson Support Group – F/Hall, Rm 128/129
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting – Room 137
- 5:00 PM Family Coloring Devotion – Rooms 128/129
- 6:00 PM Light Supper – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Longmont Parkinson Support Group – F/Hall, Rm 128/129
- 6:45 PM Pastor’s Bible Study – Rooms 128/129

Thursday, Dec 14

- 11:00AM Merry Mixers – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Finance Committee – Rooms 128/129
- 6:3 0 PM Faith Forward

Friday, Dec 15

- 10:00 AM Women’s Connection – Room 137

Saturday, Dec 16

- 7:30 AM Men's Study – Rooms 128/ 129
- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry - Workroom

Many thanks to our Musicians

Violin – Gin Ah Lim, Martha Dicks, Stephanie Baker, Mallory Pett
Trumpet – Ben Foss, Joyce Shambaugh
Horn – Amy O’Donnell
Viola – Fred Jewell, Chue Vue
Trombone – Shelby Carne, Bruce Armstrong
Cello – Rowanna Bobo, Rob Stahly
Bass – Jennifer Motycka
Piano – Paula Muncy, Brian Du Fresne
... and all the members of the LPUMC Music Ministry!

Who We Are

Rev. Steve Reinhard – 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
Catherine Romero – Business Manager
Sharon Cantrell-Jaap – Admin. Assistant
Bobbi Christensen – Nursery Coordinator
Paula Muncy – Pianist
Rev. Sandy Stewart – Deacon-in-Residence
Jeff Settle – Publications
Jim Moore – Custodian
Glorie Gitonga – Kenya Social Worker

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**LONGS PEAK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Welcome, Embrace, Nurture, Serve
**December 10, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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 of Christ. We will transform the world by demonstrating love and grace, praising God, and nurturing others in Christian Living. Christ Sets all free!

Guest Guides, Information about Church Activities and Classes is 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 Quiet 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 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 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

HOLY COMMUNION

We will celebrate the presence of Christ at Communion every Sunday. Our bread is gluten free and the cup we offer is grape juice. Everyone is invited to join in Communion following the sermon.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

From Adele Reester in celebration of Hogan Reester's 9th birthday



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Dec. 10 – 5:00 PM Christmas Party at Nelsons', 2234 Winding Dr., Longmont

Dec. 13 – Potluck and Cookie Decorating

Dec. 17 – CU Planetarium, 3:30 – 7:00 PM

Dec. 19 – "The Star", Time TBD

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service with Candlelight and Communion, 11:30 PM

Dec. 28 – Family Ice Skating, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Dec. 29, 30 – Youth Lock-in

Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve, no youth group

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

(Youth Group Meetings Sundays, 6-8 pm unless otherwise noted.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS, Week of Dec 10

GIFT CARD SALES: Need Christmas gifts? Stop by the gift card table in Crossroads. Lots to choose from. Gift cards now available in the office during the week.



CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING BRUNCH: Come at 9:30 AM for a brunch followed by our ONE worship service that morning at 10:30 AM. Quiche and coffee will be served, and you are invited to bring a breakfast dish or fruit to share with everyone. Call Kathy if you have questions: 303-776-0399, ext. 102.



A GriefShare support group for those people dealing with the loss of a loved one will be held on Mondays for 13 weeks from January 8 to April 2, 2018; 6:30 to 8:00 PM (snacks provided). Sign up in Crossroads. Cost – \$15 for workbook. Scholarships, transportation, and childcare available if needed. Contact Wendy Reed at 303-772-3290 or Kathy Crier at 303-776-0399 for more information.

DINNER FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT: Returns in January, offering a great way to make new friends and enjoy a great meal. There will be 4 dinners scheduled, one each month in January, February, March and April. Contact Melissa Hornbaker at 303-772-8672 or mhornbakerpc@msn.com for more information, or sign up in Crossroads.

LIBRARY NEWS: Christmas books will be featured in the library during the month of December.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4:30 PM – Children and Family Worship

6:00 PM and 8:00 PM – Traditional Candlelight Worship

Sermon: "Best Gift EVER!" Luke 2:1-21

11:30 PM – Candlelight and Communion

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING; Nov. 24 to Dec. 24 at North Main St. Walmart. Call Michelle Crain at MrsCinLongmont@gmail.com or 720-270-3104 to pick your time before they are taken.

HUGS: We are still collecting Hats, Underwear, Gloves, Scarves and Socks. Bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall where there are labeled boxes.

CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS



ACOLYTES: Dec 10 Adrian Spensieri

Dec. 13 – Advent coloring Devotion, 5:00 PM, Rooms 128/129 – All ages are invited to join us for coloring and peaceful meditation. This is a simple and soothing way to get your heart and mind ready for Christmas, which is what Advent is all about!

Dec. 20 – An Afternoon with Santa, 2:00 PM. Learn about the Christian history of Santa Claus.

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service for Children, 4:30 PM. A NEW worship opportunity at Longs Peak UMC!

Dec. 24 and 31 – No Sunday School for kids/youth. Enjoy worship as a family!

Dec. 28 – Family Ice Skating, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

QUESTIONS: Contact Ms. Jo Ann at kids@lpumc.org or 720-985-1247

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

- Karen Hubner, surgery delayed; possible spleen infection
- Prayers for the family of Mark Porter on his death Dec. 6 (Dorothy Bright's son-in-law)
- The Platners: Patsy in ICU with two slight heart attacks; prayers for daughter who is caring for both parents (Huff family)
- Prayers for Danielle Hagedorn and her family on the death of her grandfather, "Griffin" Templet on Nov. 30
- Continued prayers for healing and strength for Eileen Penner
- Elywn Platner, Bone Cancer (Huff family)
- Sharon Cantrell-Jaap, recovery from knee replacement, Nov. 28

To Activate the Prayer Chain:

Mon-Thur. 9 AM - 3 PM, 303-776-0399, ext. 102

Call Bobbi Christensen

303-827-1456 or email bobbie9773@gmail.com

Click on the Prayer Request button on our website.

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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)

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