

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2017 6:00 PM 8:00 PM

GREETING

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

6:00 PM Pastor Steve and Tracy Reinhard 8:00 PM The Black Family

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

6:00 Christ Is Born Choir arr. Jon Paige
8:00 Swing Down Angels A cappella arr. Brad Nix

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" #218

OFFERING OURSELVES and OUR GIFTS

This year's Christmas Eve offering will be given to The Micah Project

6:00 The First Noel Choir arr. Andrew Huish

With Katarina Schmidt, Violin

8:00 Mary Did You Know A cappella arr. Lowry/Greeve

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-20 - Rev. Philip Rogers

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE: "Best Gift Ever!" - Rev. Steve Reinhard

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) #239

BENEDICTION

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Please join us on Sunday, December 31 for Worship at 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

CONNECT WITH

LONGS PEAK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Attendance Date _____ 6:00 8:30

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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CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE FOR MANY ACTIVITIES.

HERE ARE SOME OF THOSE.....

Sundays

Worship Services, 9:00 PM and 10:30 PM
Sunday School, Adults, 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Sunday School, Children & Youth, 10:30 AM
Youth Groups, 6:00 PM

Tuesdays

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, 6:00 PM
Pastor's Bible Fellowship, 6:45 PM

Thursdays

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

Fridays

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

Saturdays

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

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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
Rev. Granville Smythe – Retired
Pastor Charlene Smythe – Retired
Ministers – Those Who Call Jesus, Lord

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**LONGS PEAK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Welcome, Embrace, Nurture, Serve
**December 24, 2017
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**



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 morning. Our bread is gluten free and the cup we offer contains grape juice. Everyone is invited to join in Communion following the sermon.

WEDNESDAYS

Dinners will resume on January 3rd 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.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Dec. 24 – Youth Group – 11:30 Candlelight and Communion Service

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.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

The church office will be closed Monday, Dec. 25 and Tuesday, Dec. 26.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MICAH PROJECT: The Inn Between's Micah Housing Project is the beneficiary of the Christmas Eve offering. The Micah Project is an ambitious project to provide affordable housing to low income community members. For project updates, and to view the housing vision visit <https://www.theinnbetween.org/micah-homes-project.html>.



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.

NEW BOOK STUDIES

SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM - Discussion of The Most Misused Verses in the Bible by Eric Bargerhuff, led by Bruce Armstrong. Class will begin January 7. For more information contact Bruce at Bruce_armstrong@comcast.net

MISSIONS



H.U.G.S & BLANKETS: The Mission committee is collecting **H**ats, **U**nderwear, **G**loves, **S**ocks/**S**carves and **B**lankets this year for the homeless. They will be given to various local agencies. Boxes are located in the Fellowship Hall. The project is on-going for all the month of December.

CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS

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

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

Jan. 7 – Sunday School resumes

Jan. 17 –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. 20 –Family Game Night – Bring your favorite game and a dish to share! 5:00-7:00 PM

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

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

- Prayers for Debbie Platts – hip replacement surgery; Dec. 22
- Prayers for Nancy, broken shoulder (friend of Beth Huff)

To Activate the Prayer Chain:

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

Call Bobbi Christensen

303-827-1456 or email bobbi9773@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)

Please make a name tag for me