

9:00 AM
Contemporary Service

Advent Candle Lighting
Linda Glaser, Roger Wisheart

Praise and Prayer

Offering

Scripture:
James 5:7-10

Sermon:
"Waiting for CHRISTmas,
Waiting for Christ"
Pastor Steve

Holy Communion

Closing Music

Benediction



Next Sunday's Sermon
"JESUS: What's in a Name?"
Matthew 1:18-24
Pastor Steve
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Service at 10:30 AM ONLY

10:30 AM
Traditional Service

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and
"Silent Night" - Nate Marshall,
Instrumentalist

Advent Candle Lighting
Kittilson Family

Opening Hymn
"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"
Hymnal # 196

Children's Moment

Special Music – Choir
Who But the Lord? - Courtney

Guided Prayer

Prayer Response
"Emmanuel" Hymnal #204

Offering
Special Music - Paula Muncy
Doxology

Scripture: James 5:7-10
"Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow"
Black book #2096 (Refrain 2x)

Sermon:
"Waiting for CHRISTmas,
Waiting for Christ"
Pastor Steve

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn
"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"
Hymnal #213

Benediction

LONGS PEAK WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec 17 - Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Gran Smythe – Room 135
10:30 AM Adult Sunday School – Bruce Armstrong – Resumes Jan. 7
10:25 AM Children and Youth Sunday School classes
3:30 PM Youth Group to CU Planetarium

Monday, Dec 18

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

Tuesday, Dec 19

6:00 PM Music Rehearsals – Sanctuary

Wednesday, Dec 20

6:15 AM Men's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM HOA of Hover Village – Rooms 128/129
10:00 AM Staff – Room 137
2:00 PM Afternoon with Santa Program – Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Light Supper – Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM Pastor's Bible Fellowship – Rooms 128/129

Thursday, Dec 21

No activities listed

Friday, Dec 22

10:00 AM Women's Connection – Room 137

Saturday, Dec 23

7:30 AM Men's Study – Rooms 128/129



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

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Who We Are

Rev. Steve Reinhard - Lead Pastor
Rev. Philip Rogers - Youth & Young Adults
Kathy Crier - Care & Hospitality Ministry
Kay W. Lloyd - Music Ministry
Jo Ann Hauger – Young Family 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 17, 2017
THIRD 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. Please 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 contains 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

Rick and K Nelson celebrate their anniversary



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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

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

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

Dec. 29 and 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 in Fellowship Hall unless otherwise noted.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS - WEEK OF DEC. 17



YOUTH CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE: Pre-ordered trays of cookies are available for pick up in Fellowship Hall TODAY. You may purchase additional cookies, as supplies last. Thanks to everyone for your support of Youth Missions!

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.

WOMEN'S CONNECTION: All women (particularly mothers with their children) are invited to join the group this Friday, Dec. 22 at 10:00 AM. We'll meet at the church, and then sing Christmas carols for our neighbors at Beatrice Hover Assisted Living Center.

CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING BRUNCH: Next Sunday, 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.

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

WEDNESDAY SUPPER: No meal on Dec. 27, between Christmas and New Year's.

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

Helpers needed between 1:00 – 4:30 PM, Dec. 20, to serve snacks during the Afternoon with Santa at LPUMC. Come for an hour, or stay the whole time. **We need you!** Contact John Chilson at John@NorthPoleMarketing.com or 303-923-8918.

Many thanks!

HUGS: Collection for Hats, Underwear, Gloves, Scarves and Socks. Bring your donations to Fellowship Hall where there are labeled boxes.

CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS

Acolytes Dec. 17 Lexi Opatril Dec 24 Adrian Spensieri

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

Dec. 22 – Christmas carols with Women's Connection, 10:00 AM

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

PRAISES AND PRAYER

- Prayers for Karen Hubner, hip replacement surgery, Dec 12
- Prayers for Tianna (Anderson) Palmer, in St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver with severe complications of cystic fibrosis, (Annette Anderson's granddaughter)
- 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

**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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For Prayer Chain For Bulletin

For confidential prayer request, use bright pink card, PINC (Prayer, Intercession, Needs, Celebration) in chair pocket.

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