

**9:00 AM**  
*Contemporary Service*

Prayer Shawl Dedication  
Praise and Prayer  
Offering & Stephen Ministry Presentation  
Scripture: Psalm 148  
Sermon: "Design Thinking: God's Design for Life"  
Pastor Steve  
Holy Communion  
Closing Music  
Benediction



Next Sunday's Sermon  
"WORSHIP: More Than Fans in the Stands"  
Psalm 100  
Pastor Steve

**10:30 AM**  
*Traditional Service*

Prayer Shawl Dedication  
Opening Hymn  
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"  
Hymnal #251  
Children's Moment  
Special Music  
Selected Music – Kay W. Lloyd, flute  
Guided Prayer  
Prayer Response  
"Emmanuel" Hymnal #204  
Offering & Stephen Ministry Presentation  
Selected Music-----Karen Main  
Doxology  
Scripture: Psalm 148  
"Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow"  
Black book #2096 (Refrain 2x)  
Sermon:  
"Design Thinking: God's Design for Life"  
Pastor Steve  
Holy Communion  
Closing Hymn  
"Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine"  
Black book #2099  
Benediction

**LONGS PEAK WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, Dec 31**

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School – Gran Smythe – Resumes Jan. 7  
10:30 AM Adult Sunday School – Bruce Armstrong – Resumes Jan. 7  
10:30 AM Children/Youth Sunday School – Resumes Jan. 7  
**New Year's Eve** – No youth group

**Monday, Jan 1** - New Year's Day – **Office closed**

7:30 PM Live & Let Live Al-Anon Family Group - Rooms 128/129

**Tuesday, Jan 2**

No scheduled activities

**Wednesday, Jan 3**

6:15 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall  
10:00 AM Staff – Room 137  
12:00 PM Worship Team – Room 137  
6:00 PM Light Supper – Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, Jan 4**

5:30 PM Finance Committee – Room 128

**Friday, Jan 5**

10:00 AM Women's Connection – Room 137

**Saturday Jan 6**

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

I heard about Longs Peak through \_\_\_\_\_

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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 – Retire  
Ministers – Those Who Call Jesus, Lord

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United Methodist  
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**LONGS PEAK  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Welcome, Embrace, Nurture, Serve**

**December 31, 2017**



**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.lpumc.org).

Learn more about us at [www.lpumc.org](http://www.lpumc.org), Facebook & Twitter.

Electronic church contributions: If you would like to donate electronically, please go to our website [www.lpumc.org](http://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.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

- Dec 31 – New Year's Eve, no youth group
- Jan 7 – Longmont Recreation Center, 4-6 PM
- Jan 14 – Movie Night
- Jan 14 and 15 – Martin Luther King Jr Marade & Lock-In
- Jan 21 – Make fleece blankets for HOPE
- Jan 26 -28 – Youth Leadership Conference in Pueblo, CO

**\*QUESTIONS:** Contact Pastor Phil at [youth@lpumc.org](mailto: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. 31**



The 2018 Flower calendar is up in the Narthex. Please sign up for providing altar flowers.



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](tel:303-772-3290) or Kathy Crier at [303-776-0399](tel: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](mailto:Bruce_armstrong@comcast.net)

**MINISTRY TEAM TRAINING:** All members of all church committees and work areas are encouraged to attend the yearly organizational meeting on Wednesday, January 17 at 6:45 PM. This will take the place of January meetings and the church council meeting. This meeting will provide information about the inter-workings of each group in the church. Come join our Lay Leader, Roger Wisehart, the Chair of the Church Council, Barbara Huner, and Pastor Steve for this informative time. Come for dinner at 6:00 PM!

**FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE:** Donors must deliver checks on or by Dec. 31, 2017 in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for 2017. Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service in 2018 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2017, even if the check is predated to 2017 or was actually written in 2017. However, checks that are written, mailed, and postmarked in 2017 will be deductible in 2017 though they are not received by a church until 2018.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JAN. 1  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Please feel free to take a poinsettia home with you as an extension of your holiday cheer.



**CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS**

**Acolytes** Dec. 31 Magnus Henry Jan. 7 Lexi Opatril

- Jan 7 – Sunday School resumes
- Jan 17 – Ministry Team Training – 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

**SAVE THE DATE:** Vacation Bible School, June 24-28, 2018



**Questions:** Contact Jo Ann Hauger, [kids@lpumc.org](mailto:kids@lpumc.org) or 720-985-1247

**PRAISES AND PRAYER**

- Prayers for Debbie Platts – hip replacement surgery on Dec. 22
- Prayers for Nancy, broken shoulder (friend of Beth Huff)
- Prayers for the Kintzel family on the death of grandma and great grandma, Darlene Shepherd, Dec. 20
- Prayers for Susan Cooper on the death of her brother, Nolen Lewis, Dec. 19

**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](mailto:bobbi9773@gmail.com)  
Click on the Prayer Request button on our website.**

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

Please make a name tag for me