

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of March 15, 2015

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING, TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 15 UMCOR annual fund drive to help in emergencies and disasters. Handouts available at the Welcome Center.

DIXIELAND BAND CONCERT, TODAY, MARCH 15 at 2:30 Take a "Trip Down to New Orleans" in the Sanctuary with reception following in Fellowship Hall. Proceeds benefit OUR center.

EXPLORING LONGS PEAK, MARCH 22 at 11:45 AM Would you like to learn more about Longs Peak? An information session will be next week on March 22 at 11:45 am. A light lunch will be provided and childcare available upon request. Staff members and Lay leaders will be on hand to tell you about their function and activities. For more information to RSVP (for handout and lunch numbers purposes), contact sharon@lpumc.org or 303-776-0399. New members can join on March 29 during either service.

RENEGADE GOSPEL CLASS *Renegade Gospel* is a group study with six sessions led by Pastor Stephanie and Pastor Josh on Tuesdays at 2 PM or Wednesdays at 7:10 PM.

EASTER EGG CANDY: We have plenty of empty of refillable plastic eggs, but if anyone can donate individually-wrapped candy, we would really appreciate it! Please put them in the "candy box" in the workroom.

EASTER FLOWERS: Help fund flowers for the Sanctuary and the Flowering Cross. For a contribution of \$10, your dedication will be printed in the Easter bulletin. There are forms available at the Welcome Center; return the form by March 29.

PRAYER PARTNERS WANTED Would you be a prayer partner for a child or a few children from our congregation? If you are willing to pray weekly specifically for one or more of the children in our church, please contact Jo Ann (kids@lpumc.org) or Kathy (kathy@lpumc.org). *Expectations:* You are asked to pray for them once a week for the rest of 2015; send them a greeting card at Easter and Christmas; if possible, attend at least one church-sponsored family event as you are available. Guidelines regarding appropriate conditions for meeting and communicating directly with children will be provided.

CARE GIVERS: Do you provide care for an older family member or friend, or are you interested in learning more about local resources for caregiver support? Please call Boulder County Area Agency on Aging for information on the Caregiving Symposium, a free event on Tuesday, May 12, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm at the Plaza Convention Center, 1850 Industrial Cr., Longmont. Pre-registration required by May 5 at 303-441-1685 or www.caregivingsymposium2015.eventbrite.com.

MERRY MIXERS: March 26 at 11:00 am: Potluck and Program: ABC questions...What do you remember about the Bible? A review of various events and people throughout the Bible.

Prayer Request For Bulletin For Prayer Chain

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

Please make a name tag for me

Receive Newsletter

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

TODAY, Sunday, March 15th, and Sundays, March 22nd, & 29th, there will be regular **Youth Group** from **6:00-8:00 pm**. We will start with a time of fellowship and SNACKS, followed by separate Middle School and High School discussions, including a look at the upcoming events for the Easter season! Also **TODAY, Sunday, March 15th**, the **Youth Council** will meet from **4:45-6:00 pm**, dinner included.

Saturday, April 4th -- EASTER EGG HUNT for the church and community at 10 am! This year the hunt will happen over at **Hover Park** (weather permitting). Youth, your help is needed! On *Wednesday, April 1st* we will meet to fill the eggs. Come for Dinner at 6:pm, then we will fill the eggs. Then, on *Saturday* morning, youth will need to arrive by 9:00 am to hide the eggs. Following the Easter Egg Hunt, the youth will have lunch together (pizza provided) and prepare PB & J lunches to be distributed by Attention Homes in Boulder. This is in conjunction with the national event, **PB & J for Hunger!**

On Sunday, April 5th, the Youth are attending the **Easter Sunrise Service at Red Rocks Amphitheater**. Specific details re: meeting time, etc coming soon. There will be NO evening Youth Group on Easter.

Youth Quest is the Rocky Mountain Conference United Methodist **middle school** retreat held at the Young Life Camp-Frontier Ranch in Buena Vista, Colorado. The dates are **April 17-19, 2015** and the theme this year is **Breaking Free**. The registration fee is \$155 (the church will cover \$55, and we ask that all participants pay \$100). Additional scholarship money is available! Registration forms are due by *March 29th*.

Please contact Emily Kintzel (youth@lpumc.org or [720-261-8028](tel:720-261-8028)) with any questions.

CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS

ACOLYTES: March 15 - Kody Haring; March 22 - Asa Rishel

PRAYER MINISTRY: Adult prayer partners are being recruited for each child in our congregation. The purpose is to create a network of spiritual support for children beyond their own family. Guidelines regarding appropriate conditions for meeting and communicating with children will be provided. A prayer partner will be assigned to your child UNLESS you opt out.

SAVE THESE DATES (and invite your friends!)

April 4 - Easter Egg Hunt

April 5 - Special Easter Sunday school (10:25 a.m.)

April 10 - Parents Night Out

April 24 - Family Movie Night

Be prepared to enroll your kids for Music & Drama Camp, Vacation Bible School, and Buckhorn Camp!

Please contact Jo Ann Hauger (kids@lpumc.org or [720-985-1247](tel:720-985-1247)) with any questions.

Who We Are

Rev. Stephanie Kidwell - Lead Pastor
Pastor Josh Walker - Associate Pastor
Kathy Crier - Care and Hospitality Director
Kay W. Lloyd - Music Director
Emily Kintzel - Youth and Young Adult Director
Jo Ann Hauger - Children's Ministry Director
Rev. Sandy Stewart - Deacon
Debbie Gaspari - Business Manager
Sharon Cantrell-Jaap - Administrative Assistant
Bobbi Christensen - Nursery Coordinator
Dan Gamble - Publications
Dr. Cobus du Toit - Pianist
Jim Moore - Custodian
Alina Saucedo - Missionary
Attending Clergy
Pastor Ron Komatz, Retired
Charlene Smythe, Retired
Rev. Granville Smythe, Retired

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***LONGS PEAK UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH***

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

At Longs Peak United Methodist Church, our **Mission** is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in the United Methodist tradition for the transformation of the world through worship and study, the cultivation of spiritual depth in Christ, connection with others, and service to our community and to 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 4 and is staffed by two attendants. Or you may comfort your child in the Cry Room to the north of the Sanctuary with a window to see and hear the service.

Children's Church (9:00 AM Service) Gather in the Narthex, stay for praise and prayer, then worship together in the Upper Room (above Fellowship Hall) with Ms. Jo Ann. We'll be back before the Benediction. On the 3rd Sunday of the month, children remain in the Sanctuary with their parents.

Sunday School for age 3 to 12th grade meets weekly from 10:25-11:30 AM. 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.

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

WEDNESDAYS

EAT: Dinner is on us! Join us Wednesdays 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). Our OPEN TABLE is open to everyone...see you there!

WORSHIP: Join us for a worship experience (FUEL) at 6:40 pm in the Sanctuary to refuel your spiritual tank for the rest of the week by studying last Sunday's sermon topic.

STUDY: Join us for Wednesday classes for adults and children.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

From Michelle Crain

NOTES: _____

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2015 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Gathering To Worship
Kevin Kidwell
Lenten Banner Presentation

Praise and Prayer

Offering
Children's Message
Pastor Josh

Scripture Luke 9: 18-20
Joy Lanz
Response

Sermon
"The Most Important Question You
Will Ever Have to Answer"
Pastor Stephanie

Closing Music
Benediction

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

- Erin Randall, breast cancer (cousin of Angela Adams)
- Maria, patience and strength (Beth Huff)
- Sheila Rand, colon cancer (childhood friend of Angela Adams)
- Briana Woods, adopted son in car accident & head trauma surgery, (Kristin McGeown)
- Mae Katschke, pain issues (Jane A. Smith)
- Filberto, health concerns and loss of his mother (Angela Larson's father)
- Frances Youngman, favorable test results (Linda Orrell)
- Resolution of April Bauman's knee replacement infection (John Bauman)

To Activate the Prayer Chain:
Mon-Thurs, call 303-776-0399
Fridays & After Hour Requests please call
Bobbi Christensen 303-827-1456 or
email bobbi9773@gmail.com
..Click on the Prayer Request button on
our website

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Gathering to Worship
Dale Sherrod
Lenten Banner Presentation

Opening Hymn #176
"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

Special Music
"What Wondrous Love is This"
arr. Dobrinski
Handbells
Katie Schmitt, Violin

Guided Prayer
Prayer Response #2113 (vs. 1)
"Lamb of God"
Offering
Selected Music Cobus du Toit

Doxology #94

Scripture Luke 9: 18-20
Matthew Cress

Hymn #298 (vs. 4)
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Sermon
"The Most Important Question You
Will Ever Have to Answer"
Pastor Stephanie

Closing Hymn #2070
"He Is Exalted"

Benediction

Next Sunday's Sermon
"Seeing Jesus Today"
Pastor Stephanie
Matthew 7:7-8 & John 12:21

LONGS PEAK WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY, March 15

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Rev. Gran Smythe
9:00 AM Buckhorn Camp Ministry Visit by Ryan Culby
10:25 AM Children/Youth Sunday School
10:30 AM Spiritual Parenting Class - Room 135
11:30 AM Cultivating Task Force - Room 135
11:45 AM Children & Family Ministry - Room 130-131
2:30 PM Dixieland Gospel Band Concert - Sanctuary
4:00 PM Flute Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
4:45 PM Youth Council - Room 130-131
6:00 PM Youth Groups - Rooms 133-134

Monday, March 16 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

7:00 PM Dixieland Band rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Pub Theology—Shoes & Brews, 63 S. Pratt
7:30 PM Alanon - Rooms 128-129

Tuesday, March 17

1:00 PM Tuesday Work Crew
2:00 PM Renegade Gospel Class -Room 137
6:00 PM Praise Team rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:45 PM A cappella rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:30 PM Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 18

6:15 AM Men's Wed Breakfast & Christian Topics - Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM Staff Meeting - Room 137
6:00 PM Light Supper - Fellowship Hall
6:40 PM FUEL - Evening Lenten Service - Sanctuary
6:40 PM Children's Lenten Study - Room 136
7:00 PM AA - Rooms 128-129
7:10 PM Renegade Gospel Class - Room 137

Thursday, March 19

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study - Room 137
6:00 PM Handbell Choir - Music Room
7:00 PM Esther Circle- Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 20

9:30 AM Women's Connection - Room 137

Saturday, March 21

7:30 AM Men's Study - Rooms 128-129
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry - Room 135

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 _____

Is this 1st time? 2nd? 3rd? Member

I heard about Longs Peak through _____

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND PUT IN OFFERING PLATE