

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2015

9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Gathering to Worship
Lighting of Advent Candle
Walker Family
Prayer and Praise
Offering/Mission Moment
Scripture
Luke 3: 7-18
Sermon
"Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes from Starbucks"
Pastor Stephanie
Holy Communion
Closing Music
Benediction



*Next Sunday's Sermon:
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Scripture: "Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes from iHeart Radio"
Luke 1: 39-45
Pastor Stephanie*

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Gathering To Worship
Lighting of Advent Candle
Amy & Bob Miner
Opening Hymns
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" #229
"There's a Song in the Air" # 249 (vs. 1,4)
Special Music
"Advent Yearning" arr. Barrett
Choir & Marjorie Weibel, Flute
Guided Prayer
Prayer Response #206
"I Want to Walk as a Child of Light" (vs. 1)
Offering/Mission Moment
Doxology #94
Scripture
Luke 3: 7-18
Hymn #211
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 2)
Sermon
"Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes from Starbucks"
Pastor Stephanie
Holy Communion
Closing Hymn #251
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"
Benediction

LONGS PEAK WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, Dec 13 **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
9:00 AM Children's Church - Upper Room
10:15 AM Children's Sunday School
10:30 AM *Awaiting the Already* (Book study) - Room 129
11:30 AM Handbell Rehearsal - Sanctuary
2:00 PM Youth Salvation Army Bell Ringing
5:00 PM Youth Group - Christmas Party @ Nelsons
Monday, Dec 14 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
9:00 AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM GriefShare - Room 137
7:00 PM Dixieland Gospel Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Pub Theology/Shoes & Brews - 63 S. Pratt Ave.
7:30 PM Alanon - Rooms 128-129
Tuesday, Dec 15
2:00 PM *Awaiting the Already* (Book study) - Room 135
6:00 PM Music Rehearsals
Wednesday, Dec 16
6:15 AM Men's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM Staff Meeting - Room 137
5:30 PM Exercise class - Room 125
6:00 PM Light Supper - Fellowship Hall
6:40 PM FUEL - Sanctuary
7:15 PM Flute Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:30 PM AA - Rooms 128-129
Thursday, Dec 17
6:00 PM Handbells - Sanctuary
6:45 PM 4H - Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Esther Circle - Rooms 128,129
Friday, Dec 18
9:15 AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Women's Connection - Room 13
7:30 PM Flute/Handbell Concert & Reception - Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Dec 19
7:30 AM Men's Study
8:15 AM Music Rehearsals - Sanctuary
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry - Room 135
10:00 AM Youth Group Babysitting -- Parents Day Out

**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 Regular Attender
I heard about Longs Peak through _____
PLEASE TEAR OFF AT PERFORATIONS (Side and Top) AND PUT IN OFFERING PLATE

Who We Are

Rev. Stephanie Kidwell - Lead Pastor
Rev. Josh Walker - Associate Pastor
Rev. Phil Rogers - Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Kathy Crier - Care and Hospitality Director
Kay W. Lloyd - Music Director
Jo Ann Hauger - Children's Ministry Director
Rev. Sandy Stewart - Deacon
Catherine Romero - Business Manager
Sharon Cantrell-Jaap - Admin. Assistant
Bobbi Christensen - Nursery Coordinator
Dan Gamble - Publications
Dr. Cobus du Toit - Pianist
Jim Moore - Custodian
Alina Saucedo Attending Clergy
Pastor Charlene Smythe, Retired
Rev. Granville Smythe, Retired
Kathy Crier, Dale Sherrod, Worship Assistants

**Longs Peak
United Methodist
Church**

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**LONGS PEAK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Third Sunday of Advent
December 13, 2015**

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 are always encouraged to join us in worship! Those under the age of 7 are invited to pick up a blue Busy Bag filled with quiet worship activities. Children's Church meets during 9:00 AM service on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Sunday School for ages 3 to 12th grade meets from 10:25-11:30 AM. Preschool and elementary students must be signed in/out by a parent. See the bulletin board in the Crossroads for information about where each class meets. 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 from the series that 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

WEEKLY HOLY COMMUNION

We will celebrate the presence of Christ at Communion every Sunday at both services. Gluten free bread is available at the front station. 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). Our OPEN TABLE is open to everyone. It is a great way to meet our church family! See you there!

NEWSLETTERS

Monthly newsletters are sent via email. Contact sharon@lpumc.org to receive one. Printed newsletters are available throughout the church.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Rick and K Nelson's 25th Wedding Anniversary

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

**Dec 18 - Annual Flute Choir & Handbell Christmas Concert,
7:30 pm,* Sanctuary, Refreshments in Fellowship Hall**

Dec 20 - Music Celebration in both Services

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Services, 6:00,* 8:00,* 11:30 pm

*Nursery provided

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING, Today, Dec. 13 at Safeway, 2-4 pm

PARENTS DAY OUT- On Saturday, Dec 19th, the Youth of LPUMC will offer to babysit children up to 5th grade from 10AM until 3PM. Love-Offerings are gratefully accepted in support of the Youth Missions Fund; aiding in the cost of mission opportunities throughout the year. Activities will include games, crafts, songs, movies, and lunch. Parents are encouraged to let Pastor Phil know if you intend to bring your child(ren) to provide an estimated participation.

CHRISTMAS GRAMS- If you are interested in receiving or sending a Christmas Gram on Sunday, December 20th between 4 and 6pm, you can place your order with Pastor Phil. Three Christmas Carols will be sung for \$5 to each family. NOTE: deliveries must be in the Longmont area. All proceeds from this event will support the Youth Missions Fund; aiding in the cost of mission opportunities throughout the year.

ICE SKATING: Dec 30, 9:30-1pm

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of December 13, 2015



POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY: Longs Peak UMC will again be decorating our Sanctuary with poinsettias this Christmas season. If you would like to contribute \$10 (or more) to our poinsettia fund, please fill out a form at the Welcome Center and deposit in the collection plate with your check or cash by December 13, **today**, or drop it by the office. Dedications will be listed in the Christmas Sunday Bulletin, Dec. 20.

THE INN BETWEEN: To everyone who is bringing Christmas gifts for the Inn Between kids, please bring them in today so that we can get them to the kids on time for Christmas.

GIFT CARD MINISTRY: Check out the table in Crossroads for many gift card ideas as well as the new Regal Cinema cards, pizza, Sports Authority, etc. See Catherine, Business Manager, for special requests for Christmas gift giving, 303-776-0399 ext. 101.

H.U.G.S & BLANKETS: The Mission Committee is collecting Hats, Underwear, Gloves, Socks & Blankets this year for the homeless. They will be given to various local agencies. Boxes are located in Fellowship Hall. The project is on-going for all the month of December.

GRIEFSHARE: The next session will be tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 to 8:00 pm followed by regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month through May 2. You can join any session; \$15 for workbook. Contact Wendy Reed, 303-775-7252 or Kathy Crier at 303-776-0399 ext. 102

EVERYONE IS INVITED!: Join us Monday, December 21st at 6PM at Shoes and Brews for the Pub Theology Christmas Party. Bring an appetizer to share and join in the fun of good food, good beverages and good conversation. Shoes and Brews is located at 63 South Pratt Parkway Unit B (behind the Fastenal store).

GREETING CARDS: Come by the card stand in the office for your Christmas cards and care notes.

CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS

ACOLYTES Dec 13-Alexa Opatril Dec 20-Thomas Ritter

SUNDAY SCHOOL - In December, parents are asked to bring their kids to Sunday School a little early - by 10:15 AM - so that Ms. Kay can work on a song with them for the Christmas Music Service on Dec 20.

UP COMING EVENTS:

Dec 20 - NO meeting for Children & Family Council

Dec 24 - 6:00pm Christmas Eve service - Nativity Non-Pageant. Kids, come in costume, or borrow one from us! Help us tell the Christmas story.

Dec 27 - NO Children's Sunday school

Jan 10 - Deadline for wanna-be rock stars to enter Lip Sync Battle. Details in Crossroads.

QUESTIONS? Contact Jo Ann Hauger kids@lpumc.org or 720-985-1247

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

- Ann Korda, hospitalized - acute pancreatitis, (Jessica Bennett's mother)
- Kris Simpson, knee surgery, prayers for therapy and healing
- Joyful news--Kris Simpson's daughter, Corie, gave birth to baby boy, Carson, Dec 4 in Australia
- Debbie Smith's husband died unexpectedly Saturday (neighbor of Carol & Dave Monhollen)
- Debbie Rushing, multiple health problems (Beth Huff)
- Buddy Massengill, health problems (Beth Huff)
- Lillian Dawson, heart concerns (Kathy Crier)
- Mike Johnston, prayers for heart valve surgery on Dec 14
- Melody McLeland, healing from knee surgery (daughter of John & April Bauman) and for April --prayers for strength as Melody's full-time care giver

To Activate the Prayer Chain:

Mon-Thur. 9 am - 3 pm, 303-776-0399, ext 102 or

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