

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2015

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

12/24/15- Youth and Young Adult-led Christmas Eve Service, 11:30 PM
12/27/15- NO YOUTH, Merry Christmas Everyone!
12/30/15- Children and Youth Ice Skating Party, 1pm-5pm @ Roosevelt Park
1/1/16-1/3/16- Youth Outdoor Trip, See Pastor Phil to sign up TODAY!

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

CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS

Acolytes: Dec 27 - Avery Reester; Jan 3 - Audrey Hoida

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

Sunday School and Children's Church are ON BREAK until January. Enjoy the time worshipping together as a family this Sunday!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec 30 - Come to Roosevelt Ice Pavilion for Children and Youth Ice Skating Party, 1PM-5PM. Parent or guardian must attend with their child (but skating is optional.) The church will cover entrance fees for all skaters. Contact Kevin Bennett (336-247-5872) if you have any questions.

Jan 7 - Children & Family Ministry Council gladly welcomes all current, prospective, and curious members of our team to the All-Church Ministry Team Training & Kickoff. Details elsewhere in this bulletin.

Jan 10 - Deadline to register for the epic Lip Sync Battle for Buckhorn. Now recruiting all wanna-be rock stars - either as individual performers or as ensembles - for a family-friendly show that will support camperships for our children and youth. See the bulletin board in Crossroads for details.

QUESTIONS about our children's ministry activities? Contact Jo Ann Hauger kids@lpumc.org

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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 _____

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UPCOMING EVENTS



LIFE IS..... the great question of life. This question has been answered over the millennia by philosophers, writers, artists, musicians, comedians, and even cartoonists. We can find explanations of life in short snippets simply by doing a quick search on the internet or in a book of quotes. These are fun and often really help us understand, but as Christians, there is another place we can turn to for answers. The Bible is full of descriptions of life and what life holds for us. Join us Sunday mornings at 9 am or 10:30 am to ponder words of wisdom from a variety of voices including Charles Schultz, Gilda Radnor, and George Gershwin.

NEW BOOK STUDY, INVITATION TO ROMANS STARTS JAN 10TH AT 10:30

AM: Join Bruce Armstrong in this study exploring how people have interpreted Romans through the ages. Compare what Paul writes in Romans to what theologians like Augustine, Luther and Calvin say in trying to understand Paul in their time. Learn about Paul's radical vision of God's relationship to both Christians and Jews and to their relationship to each other, thanks to the "love of God in Christ Jesus." Sign up; books will be available soon!

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.

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
Ministers: Those Who Call Jesus, Lord

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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.

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

This year's Christmas Eve offering will be given in its entirety to Longmont Meals on Wheels.

Longmont Meals on Wheels' primary focus is to provide hot, nutritious meals and a daily check to older adults and people with disabilities that reside in the Longmont community. This service helps them maintain their independence, health, and dignity. Longmont Meals on Wheels provides this service without any state or federal funding, thanks to the continued support of the community. Since 1969, we have been dedicated to serving those who cannot serve themselves.

LONGS PEAK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24, 2015 6:00 pm 8:00 pm

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

6:00 PM Hoida Family

8:00 PM Larson Family

THE NATIVITY STORY

"Away in a Manger"#217

"Angels We Have Heard on High".....#238

"We Three Kings" (6:00 only).....#254

"Joy to the World"#246

Call to Worship

"O, Come All Ye Faithful".....#234

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Shepherds Come Rejoicing".....arr. Joseph Martin

Choir

CHRISTMAS PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

6:00 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear".....#218

8:00 "Coventry Carol".....arr. Jay Rouse

A cappella

OFFERING OURSELVES and OUR GIFTS

6:00 pm "Coventry Carol".....arr. Victor Johnson

Choir and Kristen Beeman, Flute

8:00 pm "Can You See the Light in Bethlehem".....arr. David Angerman

A cappella

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 33-38

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

CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE: The Wish Book

Rev. Stephanie Kidwell

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

POSTLUDE

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Please join us on Sunday, December 27 for
Worship Services at 9:00 am or 10:30 am

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE FOR MANY ACTIVITIES

HERE ARE SOME OF THOSE ...

Sundays

Worship Services, 9:00 am and 10:30 am

Sunday School, Adults, 9:00, 10:30 am

Sunday School, Children, 10:25 am

Youth Groups, 6:00 pm

Mondays

Pub Theology at Shoes & Brews, 7:00 pm

Exercise Class, 9:00 am

Grief Share, 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6:30 pm

Tuesdays

Community Bible Study

Music Rehearsals, 6:00 pm

Wednesdays

Men's Breakfast, 6:15 am

Light Supper at 6:00

Book Study, 6:40

Thursdays

Women's Bible Study

United Methodist Women

Fridays

Women's Connection with child care

Exercise Class, 9:00 am

Saturdays

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Men's Study

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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