

9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Gathering to Worship

Lighting of Advent Candle
The Rodriguez Family

Prayer and Praise

Offering

Scripture
Titus 3: 4-7
Mark 8: 34-38

Sermon
"Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes from Amazon"
Pastor Josh

Holy Communion

Closing Music

Benediction



*Next Sunday's Sermon:
Third Sunday of Advent
Scripture: "Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes from Starbucks"
Luke 3: 7-18
Pastor Stephanie*

10:30 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Gathering To Worship

Lighting of Advent Candle
Dan and Paula Gamble

Opening Hymns #220, 218
"Angels from the Realms of Glory" (vs 1,2,4)
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (vs 1,4)

Special Music

"Here Comes the Light" arr. Graham
A cappella

Guided Prayer

Prayer Response #206
"I Want to Walk as a Child of Light" (vs 1)

Offering
"In the Bleak Midwinter" arr. Thompson

Doxology #94

Scripture
Titus 3: 4-7, Mark 8: 34-38

Hymn #211
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs 2)

Sermon
"Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes from Amazon"
Pastor Josh

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn 240
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Benediction

LONGS PEAK WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, Dec 6

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
10:15 AM Children's Sunday School
10:30 AM *Awaiting the Already* (Book study) - Room 129
11:45 AM Chrismons - Rooms 128, 129
11:45 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision - Rooms 135, 136, 137
2:00 PM Atria Ministry
6:00 PM Youth Group - Angel Tree Shopping

Monday, Dec 7

9:00 AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Trustees - Room 135
7:00 PM Pub Theology/Shoes & Brews - 63 S. Pratt Ave.
7:30 PM Alanon - Rooms 128-129

Tuesday, Dec 8

9:15 AM Community Bible Study - all church
2:00 PM *Awaiting the Already* (Book study) - Room 135
6:00 PM Music Rehearsals

Wednesday, Dec 9

6:15 AM Men's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM Longmont Parkinson Support Group - Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM Staff Meeting - Room 137
5:00 PM Flute Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
5:30 PM Exercise class - Room 125
6:00 PM Light Supper - Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM FFF - Room 137
6:40 PM FUEL - Sanctuary
7:00 PM AA - Rooms 128-129

Thursday, Dec 10

11:00 AM Merry Mixers - Christmas Program & Potluck - F/H & Sanctuary
6:00 PM Handbells - Music Room

Friday, Dec 11

9:15 AM Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Women's Connection - Room 137
6:15 PM Cub Scout Meeting - Rooms 130,131

Saturday, Dec 12 OUR CENTER LUNCH

7:30 AM Men's Study
8:00 AM Longmont Symphony Young Artists Competition - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Applewood Ministry
4:00 PM Pauline Purnell's Memorial Service & Reception, 4 pm

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
Ministers: Those Who Call Jesus, Lord

Longs Peak United Methodist Church

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LONGS PEAK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 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.

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

From Woltmans In Honor of John & Olive's 68th Anniversary

CHRISTMAS EVENTS COMING UP

Dec 6 - Chrismon Preparation, Today at 11:45 am

Dec 18 - Annual Flute & Handbell Christmas Concert, 7:30 pm*

Dec 20 - Music Celebration in Services

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

* (nursery provided)

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

ANGEL TREE SHOPPING: Today, Dec 6 -- Youth Group at 6:00pm

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

PARENTS DAY OUT: Youth will babysit while you shop on Dec. 19 from 10am-3pm

CHRISTMAS GRAMS, 4-6:30pm., Dec 20

POTLUCK & TELLING OUR STORY: Dec 27, 6-8pm

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of December 6, 2015

THE BOOK STUDY, AWAITING THE ALREADY: Sundays at 10:30 am and Tuesdays at 2 pm. takes us on a tour through the Gospel narratives, showing us what parts of the Christmas story come from which Gospel. The class will run for four weeks and the cost of the book is \$7. Sign up in Crossroads.

CHRISMON PREPARATION, TODAY, DEC 6: All ages are invited to help us decorate new chrismons on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 11:45 am. A pizza lunch will be provided for all participants.

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.

OUR CENTER WHEELBARROW: Look for the new location of the food bank donation wheelbarrow in Fellowship Hall--east end.

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.

CHEERIOS: Boxes of Cheerios are needed for the next pack date in December. Watch for more information or contact Jo Ann Hauger at 720-985-1247 or kids@lpumc.org.

LIBRARY NOTES: The church library is featuring books on Christmas in December. Four new books have been added: Thomas Kinkade's, Season of Angels and Songs of Christmas; The Women of Christmas featuring Elizabeth, Mary and Anna; and A Kauffman's, Amish Christmas Collection containing two inspiring stories of faith and love.

GOING OUT OF MINISTRY SALE FOR FAIR TRADE COFFEE, CHOCOLATE AND TEA: Check out the supplies in Fellowship Hall between services today.

POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY: If you would like to contribute to the poinsettia fund, please fill out a form at the Welcome Center and return by Dec. 13.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Come join the Women's Bible Study that meets on Thurs. mornings from 9:30-10:30 am. The Book of Hebrews study will start on Jan 7, 2016 and will run through May; call Marlene at 303-776-0714.

EXTEND THE TABLE

Recipients: Lillian Dawson, Frances Granath, Bernie Lovell, Evelyn Martin, Wilma Meyer, Billy Mitchell, Vi Onken

Stewards: Karen Bunker, Michelle Crain, Helen Douglas, Jolene Mechtly, Laura Merritt, Amy Miner, Dave & Carol Monhollen

CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS

ACOLYTES Dec 6 Nate Marshall Dec 13 Alexa Opatril

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 6 - Today, Chrismon Preparation, 11:45 am; pizza lunch

Dec 20 - NO meeting for Children & Family Council

Dec 27 - NO Children's Sunday school

Jan 30 - Lip Sync Battle (not on Jan 9): Now recruiting wanna-be rock stars!

Solo and ensemble acts are ALL welcome. Entry forms for this fabulous fundraiser program are available at the Crossroads.

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

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

-Shirley Nelson passed away Nov. 24 (mother of Rick Nelson)

-Pauline Purnell passed away on Nov. 28; memorial service on Saturday, Dec 12 at 4 pm.

-Dale Buysse, passed away Nov 29 - no service

-Mike Johnston, prayers for heart valve surgery on Dec 14

-Ginny Walker, carpal tunnel surgery on right hand, Dec 1

-Melissa Gough, Stage 1 cancer (Kevin Bennett's cousin)

-Patsy Platner, back in hospital with health problems (Huff Family)

-Luella Zaragoza, diagnosed with MS (Catherine Romero)

-Maria Platner having hand surgery (Beth Huff)

-Melody McLeland, healing from knee surgery (daughter of John & April Bauman)

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