

9:00 AM  
*Contemporary Service*

Gathering to Worship

Advent Candlelighting  
Russ and Irene Lambert

Praise and Prayer

Offering

Scripture:  
Mark 13: 24-37

Sermon:  
"Fidgets and Fads"  
Pastor Phil

Holy Communion

Closing Music

Benediction



Next Sunday  
December 10  
Second Sunday of Advent  
**Music Sunday**

10:30 AM

*Traditional Service*

Gathering to Worship

Advent Candlelighting  
The Fisher Family

Opening Hymn  
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"  
Hymnal #211

Children's Moment

Special Music – Flute Duet  
Emily Billow and Kay Lloyd  
"What Child is This"...arr. Lombardo

Guided Prayer

Prayer Response  
"Emmanuel"  
Hymnal #204

Offering  
Special Music Paula Muncy  
Doxology

Scripture: Mark 13: 24-37  
"Be Thou My Vision"  
Hymnal #451, vs 1

Sermon:  
"Fidgets and Fads"  
Pastor Phil

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
Hymnal #140

Benediction

**LONGS PEAK WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, Dec 3 - First Sunday of Advent**

- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Gran Smythe – Room 135
- 10:25 AM Children and Youth Sunday School classes
- 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School - Bruce Armstrong, resuming on Jan. 7
- 12:00 PM Fellowship Hall Decorating
- 2:00 PM Atria Ministry
- 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop – Room 131
- 4:00 PM Youth Group

**Monday, Dec 4**

- 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Trustees - Workroom
- 7:00 PM Longs Peak Stompers Jazz Band Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Alanon - Rooms 128/129

**Tuesday, Dec 5**

- 9:00 AM Community Bible Study – all of building
- 6:00 PM Music Rehearsals – Sanctuary

**Wednesday, Dec 6**

- 6:15 AM Men's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Staff – Room 137
- 12:00 PM Worship Team – Room 137
- 5:00 PM Family Coloring Devotion - Rooms 128/129
- 5:30 PM Flute Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Light Supper – FH
- 6:45 PM Pastor's Bible Fellowship – Rooms 128/ 129

**Thursday, Dec 7**

- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – Room 137
- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Den 673 – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Church Conference – Heart of Longmont

**Friday, Dec 8**

- 10:00 AM Women's Connection – Room 137
- 7:30 PM Silver Bells Concert – Sanctuary/FH**

**Saturday, Dec 9**

- 7:30 AM Men's Study – Rooms 128/129
- 9:00 AM Music Rehearsals – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Applewood Ministry
- 1:00 PM Longmont Symphony Young Artist Competition-Sanctuary, FH, Music Rm

**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 - Children's 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 – Retired  
 Ministers – Those Who Call Jesus, Lord

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**LONGS PEAK  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Welcome, Embrace, Nurture, Serve*

**December 3, 2017  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TEAR OFF AT PERFORATIONS (Side and Top) AND PUT IN OFFERING PLATE**



## 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 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 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 is 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.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Christmas books will be featured in the library during the month of December.



## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Dec 3 – Blossoms of Light at Denver Botanic Gardens, 4-8 PM  
Dec 10 – Christmas Party at Pastor Phil's, 5 PM  
Dec 17 – Great Community Cookie Give-Away, 11:30 AM to 5:00 PM  
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Service with Candlelight and Communion, 11:30 PM  
Dec. 28 – Family Ice Skating  
Dec 31 – New Year's Eve, no youth group  
\*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. 3

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** Diane "Dee" Slown and Bruce Gambell joined Longs Peak UMC on Sunday, November 19. Please welcome them!

**DINNER FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT:** Returns in January, offering a great way to make new friends and enjoy a great meal. There will be 4 dinners scheduled, one each month in January, February, March and April. Contact Melissa Hornbaker at 303-772-8672 or [mhornbakerpc@msn.com](mailto:mhornbakerpc@msn.com) for more information, or sign up in Crossroads.

**LONGS PEAK NEEDS A NEW CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE SANCTUARY for 2018:** Funds are needed for this expensive investment. Cash or check (made out to LPUMC and designated Christmas Tree) can be given to Pastor Phil. To date, \$1500+ has been given toward our goal of \$3,000.

**POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY:** If you would like to contribute to the poinsettia fund for \$10 and honor a loved one, please fill out a form at the Welcome Center and return by next Sunday, Dec. 10. A plant will be available after Christmas for you, if you wish. Dedications will be printed in the Dec. 17 bulletin.

**SAVE A LIFE WITH SAFETALK:** Anyone could be at risk of suicide! But how can you recognize when someone you know or love is thinking of suicide? SafeTALK teaches how not to miss, dismiss, or avoid the signs as well as how to connect a person with potentially life-saving resources. Cost = \$10 for materials and Pre-Registration is required. Date/Time: Sunday, Dec. 10 from 1-4:30 PM at Longs Peak UMC

To Register: contact Robyn Morgan by Dec. 4 at [robbyn22m@yahoo.com](mailto:robbyn22m@yahoo.com) or 303-588-7804

**GIVING TREE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL:** Take a tag to help a Longmont child enjoy a brighter Christmas. Prefer to gift a new, unwrapped selection for a specific child? Choose a Kindness for Kids tag. Like the convenience of gift card giving? Choose a tag for an Inn Between child.



**JOIN THE LONGS PEAK MUSIC MINISTRY IN A VERY MUSICAL WEEKEND** - and invite a friend! The annual **Silver and Bells Concert** will be held on **Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m.** Take a respite from the busyness of the season with this concert of Flute Choir and Handbell Music. Childcare provided for age 6 and under. Dessert reception following concert. **Both services on Sunday, Dec. 10 will celebrate the season with music** featuring Praise Team, handbells, choirs, brass, and strings. Our musical gift to all of you!

### MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

**SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING:** Nov. 24 to Dec. 24 at North Main St. Walmart. Call Michelle Crain at [MrsCinLongmont@gmail.com](mailto:MrsCinLongmont@gmail.com) or 720-270-3104 to pick your time before they are taken.

**HUGS:** Collection for **H**ats, **U**nderwear, **G**loves, **S**carves and **S**ocks. Bring your donations to Fellowship Hall where there are labeled boxes.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS

**Acolytes Dec. 3 Sydney Adams Dec 10 Adrian Spensieri**

Dec 3 - Families (all ages) are invited to assist in decorating Fellowship Hall for Advent. Lunch will be provided, and other Advent crafts, too; 12:00 AM - 2:30 PM.

Dec 6 and 13 – Advent coloring Devotion, 5:00 PM, Rooms 128/129 – All ages are invited to join us for coloring and peaceful meditation. This is a simple and soothing way to get your heart and mind ready for Christmas, which is what Advent is all about!

Dec 20 - An Afternoon with Santa, 2:00 PM. Learn about the Christian history of Santa Claus.

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Service for Children, 4:30 PM. A NEW worship opportunity at Longs Peak UMC!

Dec. 28 – Family Ice Skating, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

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

### PRaises AND PRAYERS

- Eileen Penner – Home after hospitalization; visitors welcome
- Elwyn Platner, Bone Cancer (Huff family)
- Sharon Cantrell-Jaap, recovery from knee replacement, Nov. 28
- Chris Linroth passed away Nov. 17 (Jeff Linroth's mother)
- Jim Spencer, recovering from stem cell transplant for Multiple Myeloma (Diane Kirby's brother)

**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 Prayer Chain  For Bulletin

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

Please make a name tag for me