

8:30 AM
Praise Service
First Sunday of Advent

Gathering to Worship
 Worship Assistant –Alexa Opatril
 Advent Candle Lighting – Kathy Crier
 and Barb Huner
 Praise and Prayer
 Offering
 Handbells
 “Carol of the Bells” arr. Sherman
 Praise Team
 Children’s Moment – Pastor Steve
 Scripture:
 Psalm 80: 1-7; 17-19
 Sermon:
 “Restore HOPE in Us, O God”
 Pastor Steve
 Holy Communion
 Closing Music
 Benediction
 Next Week’s Sermon:
 “Restore PEACE in Us, O God”
 Psalm 85
 Second Sunday of Advent
 Pastor Steve

10:30 AM
Traditional Service
First Sunday of Advent

Gathering to Worship
 Worship Assistant – Nate Marshall
 Advent Candle Lighting – Judy Wilde
 and Ed Sobanski
 Opening Hymn #203
 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”
 (vv 1, 2, 3)
 Guided Prayer
 Prayer Response #204
 “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” (1 x)
 Offering
 Handbells
 ”Carol of the Bells”
 arr Sherman
 Doxology Paula Muncy
 Children’s Moment – Pastor Steve
 Scripture:
 Psalm 80: 1-7; 17-19
 Sermon:
 “Restore HOPE in Us, O God”
 Holy Communion
 Closing Hymn #206
 “I Want to Walk as a Child
 of the Light” (vv 1, 2, 3)
 Benediction

LONGS PEAK WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec 2

8:30 AM **Worship Service**
 9:45 AM Adult Sunday School Classes: Smythe – Rm 135;
 Kittilson/Armstrong – God’s Harbor
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship Service**
 12:00 PM Children & Family Ministry Council –F/H Decorating
 2:00 PM Atria Ministry
 4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 73392 – Rooms 130, 131
 6:00 PM Youth Group – Baking Cookies

Monday, Dec 3

6:30 PM Grief Share – Last Session in Fellowship Hall – potluck
 6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 6:30 PM Trustees – Room 135
 7:30 PM Live & Let Live Al-Anon Family Group – God’s Harbor

Tuesday, Dec 4

9:15 AM Community Bible Study- all church
 6:00 PM Music Rehearsals – Sanctuary

Wednesday, Dec 5

6:15 AM Men’s Breakfast – Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting – Room 137
 12:00 PM Worship Team – Room 137
 6:00 PM Flute Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 6:00 PM Girl Scouts Troop 76096 – Room 130,131
 6:00 PM Light Supper – Fellowship Hall
 6:45 PM Pastor’s Bible Fellowship – God’s Harbor

Thursday, Dec 6

9:30 AM Morning Bible Study – Room 137
 10:30 AM United Methodist Women (UMW) Board Meeting – F/H
 6:00 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Agape Safe Haven Overnight Stay – Fellowship Hall

Friday, Dec 7

6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 60 - God’s Harbor

7:30 PM SILVER AND BELLS CONCERT - SANCTUARY; RECEPTION – F/H

Saturday, Dec 8 Outreach United Resource (OUR) Center Lunch

7:30 AM Men’s Study – God’s Harbor
 9:00 AM Longmont Symphony Young Artist Competition – Sanctuary,
 Fellowship Hall, Music Room
 4:00 PM YO-YO (YOuth – YOung Adults) Band Rehearsal –F/Hall
5:30 PM Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall

Who We Are

Rev. Steve Reinhard – Lead Pastor
 Rev. Philip Rogers – Youth & Young
 Adults
 Kathy Crier – Care & Hospitality
 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
 Jeff Settle – Publications
 Rev. Sandy Stewart – Deacon-in-
 Residence
 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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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December 2, 2018

CONNECT WITH

LONGS PEAK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Attendance Date _____ Service: 8:30 am 10:30 am

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. Attendants are available until 20 minutes after the start of the service. At that time, if no children arrive, the nursery will close. 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 3.5 to 12th grade. Contact Jo Ann Hauger at kids@lpumc.org for more information.

Adult Sunday School at 9:45 am. Various studies, books, and the Bible. See calendar.

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.

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

HOLY COMMUNION

We will celebrate the presence of Christ at Communion on the first Sunday of each month.

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. **Dinner on December 5 will be lasagna, salad and bread by Chef Forrest Dalton.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

To My Stephen Minister from Cynthia Conarroe



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Dec 2: TODAY; Baking Cookies for Fundraiser

Dec 9: Adopt a Family Christmas Gift shopping

Dec 15: Cookie Plate Assembly Party

Dec 16: Cookie pre-order pickup in Room 134; Christmas Party at Pastor Phil's (White Elephant Exchange)

Dec 23: Merry Christmas – No Youth Ministry activities scheduled

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES Longs Peak United Methodist Church (LPUMC) is looking for a self-directed and organized individual to fill the role of director. This is a part-time position (20 hours/week), non-benefitted, and the salary is commensurate with experience. Contact Pastor Steve at 303-776-099 or pastorsteve@lpumc.org or Jerry Long, 614-284-9677, jwlong6253@yahoo.com.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES: The youth group will be taking orders for holiday decorated cookies until Dec 2. Orders will be filled by Dec 16. The cost is \$10 for a baker's dozen. Look for Pastor Phil after Sunday worship services to place your order.

BLUE CHRISTMAS For those who wish to attend a memory service for the loss of a loved one, you are invited to Lyons Community Church, 350 West Main, Lyons, CO 80540 on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

LIBRARY, GREETING CARDS AND CARE NOTES: Christmas cards are available in the card stand, as well as several Care Notes especially for the holiday season (on depression and losing a loved one).

MORE BOOKMARKS FROM SERMON ON HOPE: If you attended the service on Nov. 4, you heard Robyn Morgan's message entitled "Finding Hope When Things Seem Hopeless," and received a bookmark with Scriptures from Isaiah 40:31 and Psalm 27:1. If you need a couple more or you missed the sermon and would still like to have a bookmark, just contact Robyn at robyn22m@yahoo.com and she will make sure you receive them.

SILVER AND BELLS CONCERT, FRIDAY, DEC. 7 AT 7:30 pm

A joyous and melodic celebration of the season featuring our Flute Ensemble and Handbell choir. Free admission. Childcare provided. Dessert Reception. Invite a friend and enjoy the sounds of Christmas!

MISSION COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WANT TO HELP A CHILD IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS? Take a tag from the Missions Christmas tree in the Narthex – you can either purchase a gift card for parents at the Inn Between to use to buy presents for their child or purchase a gift for a child living at Mountain States Children's Home. Please return the gift card or wrapped gift to the tree before Wednesday, December 12th. - Be sure the gift card states the amount on it and any gifts have the tag attached!

AGAPE SAFE HAVEN PROVIDES SHELTER TO 25 HOUSING-INSECURE PEOPLE through the winter months. We will begin Agape Overnight Stays here on December 6. Please contact Michele at 303-564-0696 for more information.

HUGS (Hats, Underwear, Gloves and Socks and Scarves): Our congregation is collecting items in Fellowship Hall for those in need. We are also looking for men's and women's jeans (can be recycled) too.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS: The mission committee is working on a bell ringing schedule. Please contact Amy Mann-Miner at 303-931-8429.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE HANDING OUT THE OUR CENTER HOLIDAY FOOD BAGS AND WISH LISTS in the Narthex after each service. Please take one, shop for any items on the list and return them as soon as possible.

CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS

ACOLYTES Dec 2 Maggie Harrison Dec 9 Adrian Spensieri



Today at 12 noon to 3 pm – Decorating Fellowship Hall; lunch provided

SCHOOL LUNCH VISITS: Ms. Jo Ann plans to visit schools this month for a final round of lunch visits. So far, Central Elementary and Flagstaff Academy are on her schedule. If your child attends a different school and wants a visit before winter break, please contact Ms. Jo Ann ASAP.

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

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

- John Baker-Bastil, passed away Nov 28 (The Huff Family)
- Bev McCollum, successful eye surgery (Susie Foster)
- Georgiann, cancer surgery (John & Jackie Tarpley)
- For the passing of Ann Howard on Nov 19 (Kathy Crier)
- Neva, granddaughter of John and Darlene Chilson, having another Infusion at Children's Hospital
- Thoren, grandson of Pastor Steve and Tracy, to be born Dec 26 and needs immediate surgery

Extend the Table Recipients:

Lillian Dawson, Joanna Kunselman, Evelyn Martin, Wilma Meyer, Gil Rohde, Arlene Stiller

To Activate the Prayer Chain: Mon-Thur. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
303-776-0399, ext. 102

For other hours, call Bobbi Christensen 303-827-1456 or email bobbi9773@gmail.com

Or Click on the Prayer Request button on our website.

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For Prayer Chain For Bulletin
Prayer Request printed with recipient's permission

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

Please make a name tag for me