

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2018 6:00 PM 8:00 PM

### GREETING

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

6:00 PM Danielle, Eric, & Seth Hagedorn 8:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"Away in a Manger" (vv 1, 3) #217  
"Angels We Have Heard on High" (v 1) #238  
"Go Tell It on the Mountain" (v 1) #251  
"Joy to the World" (v 1) #246

### SPECIAL MUSIC

6:00 Glory to God Choir arr. Steve Sinni  
8:00 No, No Room A cappella arr. Ruth Morris Gray

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### HYMN

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" #218

### OFFERING OURSELVES and OUR GIFTS

This year's Christmas Eve offering will be given to HOPE & the Way Home

6:00 O Beauteous Heavenly Light Choir arr. Jay Rouse  
With Katarina Schmidt, Violin ??????

8:00 Glory Hallelu! A cappella arr. Don Besig

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 2:1-20 - Rev. Philip Rogers

### SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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

**CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE:** "Christmas: "Don't Miss It!" Rev. Steve Reinhard

### 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

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Please join us on Sunday, December 30 for Worship at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

## Check out our web site for many activities

Here are some of those.....

### Sunday

Worship Services, 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM  
Sunday School Adults, 9:45 AM  
Sunday School, Children & Youth, 9:45  
Youth Groups, 6:00 PM

### Tuesday

Music Rehearsals:  
Praise Team, 6:00 PM  
A cappella, 6:45 PM  
Choir, 7:30 PM

### Wednesday

Men's Breakfast, 6:15 AM  
Light Supper, 6:00 PM  
Pastor's Bible Fellowship, 6:45 PM

### Thursday

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
United Methodist Women, 1:00 PM  
Handbells, 6:00 PM

### Saturday

Men's Study, 7:30 AM  
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00 AM  
Contemporary Worship, 5:30 PM

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## LONGS PEAK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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  
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





## 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 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact Jo Ann Hauger at [kids@lpumc.org](mailto: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](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 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. **We'll see you Wednesday, January 9 for our next Light Supper.**



## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**Dec 30** – Family Ice Skating Party

**Jan 2-4** – Winter Outdoor Trip at Brainard Lake (Register with Pastor Phil)

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Pastor Phil at [youth@lpumc.org](mailto:youth@lpumc.org) or 303-328-7791. Youth Group meetings on Sundays, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, in Fellowship Hall unless otherwise noted.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The church office will be closed Tuesday, December 25 and Wednesday, December 26.  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**POSITION OPEN, MEDIA COORDINATOR:** Longs Peak UMC is looking for a person to fill the role of Media Coordinator. This individual is responsible for maintaining the church website and Facebook page, and preparation of publications for special events (including flyers, posters, programs, etc.) and advertisements to the Times-Call. Knowledge of church software, graphic design, editing, proofreading and social media required. This is a paid, part-time position (averaging 15-20 hours/month). Please contact Pastor Steve at 303-776-0399 ([pastorsteve@lpumc.org](mailto:pastorsteve@lpumc.org)) Jerry Long at 614-284-9677 ([jwlong6253@yahoo.com](mailto:jwlong6253@yahoo.com)).

## MISSION COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**TONIGHT'S CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING WILL BE GOING TO "THE WAY HOME,"** a task force working with HOPE to fill the gap in homeless services in our community by supporting emergency sheltering, creating a full-time homeless services center, and helping people in our community find the way home so that no one in our community will be out in the cold next Christmas.

**THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO DONATED CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN AT MOUNTAIN STATES CHILDREN'S HOME.** Also, thank you for donating over \$1100 in gift cards for the parents at the Inn Between to use to purchase gifts for their children. You continue to be such a blessing to the Longmont community!

**AGAPE SAFE HAVEN PROVIDES SHELTER TO 10 HOUSING-INSECURE PEOPLE** through the winter months here on Thursday nights. Please contact Jessica Bennett, 720-552-3117, for more information. Greeters are most welcome.

**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.

**H.O.P.E. (Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement) MEALS** LPUMC provides dinner for the clients of HOPE on the 29<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you are interested in providing a main dish, salad, side dish or dessert on Saturday, December 29 the sign-up sheet is on the Missions Tower in the Narthex.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS

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

**Dec 28** – Family Ice Skating

**Jan 6** – Sunday School resumes

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School, July 22-25 "To Mars and Beyond"



## PRAISES AND PRAYERS

- Jan Stacey passed away Dec 11; service was Dec 15
- Esther Bannick passed away Dec 9; burial in Arizona
- Audrey Williams, passed away Dec 7; service was Dec 15
- Maria, strength and peace (The Huff Family)

**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](mailto: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