

**A MUSIC CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Prelude.....Mary, did You Know/What Child is This

Advent Candlelight Lighting:

8:30 Joy & Jerry Long 10:30 Terry, Bruce & Stephany Larsen

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen.....Praise Team

Christmas is Coming.....arr. Joel Raney
Choir and Handbells

O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 1, 2).....#230

What Child is This.....arr. Sondra Tucker
Handbells

No Room, No Room.....Ruth Morris Gray
A cappella

Angels We Have Heard on High (v. 1, 2, 3).....#238

Breath of Heaven.....Amy Grant/Chris Eaton
Pastor Steve and Tracy Reinhard, soloists

Offering

Jesu, Joy of Many's Desiring.....J.S. Bach, arr. Hall
String Ensemble

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (vs. 1, 2, 3).....#240

See Amid the Winter's Snow.....arr. Dan Forrest
Choir and String Ensemble

Guided Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Sing, Sing Noel!.....arr. Mark Burrows
A cappella with Kathryn Eagles, flute

O Come, All Ye Faithful (v. 1, 2, 3).....#234

Carol of the Bells.....arr. Arnold B. Sherman
Handbells

Benediction

Postlude.....Go Tell It on the Mountain

From the Music Ministry: we wish you a Season of Love, Peace, Hope and Joy!

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

LONGS PEAK WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec 16 PICK UP PRE-ORDERED COOKIES – Room 134

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Adult Sunday School Classes: Smythe – Rm 135;
Kittilson/Armstrong – God's Harbor

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

4:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 73392 – Rooms 130/131

5:00 PM Youth Group Christmas Party – Pastor Phil's home

Monday, Dec 17

7:30 PM Live & Let Live Al-Anon Family Group – God's Harbor

Tuesday, Dec 18

6:00 PM Music Rehearsals – Sanctuary

Wednesday, Dec 19

6:15 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM Staff Meeting – Room 137

2:00 PM Hover Village Cookie Exchange – Fellowship Hall

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 20

6:30 PM Nominations & Lay Leadership

7:00 PM Agape Safe Haven Overnight Stay – Fellowship Hall

Friday, Dec 21

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

Saturday, Dec 22

7:30 AM Men's Study – God's Harbor

9:30 AM Applewood Ministry

4:00 PM YO-YO (YOuth – YOung Adults) Band Rehearsal –F/Hall

5:30 PM Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall

Special Thanks to our Musicians today

String Ensemble:

Violins: Stephanie Baker, Jenna Kramer,

Mallory Pett, Katarina Schmitt

Violas: Fred Jewell, Jacob Wilson;

Cello: Rowanna Bobo, Rob Stahly

Bass: Jennifer Motycka

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

**CHRISTMAS EVE
WORSHIP SERVICES
December 24**

**4:30 PM Children's
Christmas Eve Service**

**6:00 PM & 8:00 PM
Traditional Candlelight
Services**

**11:30 PM Late Night
Christmas Eve Service
(with Communion)**

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December 16, 2018



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 19: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls, Dessert

Note: No meals on Dec 26 and Jan 2.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Rick and K Nelson's Anniversary



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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

Dec 23: Merry Christmas – No Youth Ministry activities scheduled

QUESTIONS: Contact Pastor Phil at 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

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.

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) Jerry Long at 614-284-9677 (jwlong6253@yahoo.com).

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).

MISSION COMMUNITY OUTREACH

AGAPE SAFE HAVEN PROVIDES SHELTER TO 10 HOUSING-INSECURE PEOPLE through the winter months 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.

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

HOLIDAY FOOD BAGS: Please take one, shop for any items on the list and return them to the wheelbarrow as soon as possible.

H.O.P.E. (Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement) MEALS LPUMC provides dinner for the clients of HOPE on the 29th 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.



Honor or Remember someone special with a dedication in the December 23 Bulletin by contributing \$10 (or more) to the **POINSETTIA FUND**. Just fill out a form at the Welcome Center or in Crossroads and put it in the offering plate or drop off in office TODAY, December 16.

CHILDREN & FAMILY NEWS

ACOLYTES Dec 16 Ryan Yoder Dec 23 Alexa Opatril

SCHOOL LUNCH VISITS: Ms. Jo Ann will visit kids at Flagstaff Elementary for lunch this week, and other schools (Burlington? Hygiene? Longmont Estates?) if there is interest. Contact Ms. Jo Ann ASAP to arrange other visits.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Join us at 4:30 PM on December 24 for a kid-focused worship service! We'll build a living nativity scene as we retell the story of Jesus' birth. Will your child be a shepherd, an angel, or a barnyard animal? Bonus features: kids' handbells, and electric candles for Silent Night.

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

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
- Ruth Lambert, passed away December 3 (Russ Lambert's mother)
- Maria, strength and peace (The Huff Family)
- Prayers for Andy, heart attack on December 3 (Debbi Sarlo's father)
- From Sue Gunter, please pray for my family as I have moved away from them to Longmont. Thanks to God for the healing I am getting here

*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.

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

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