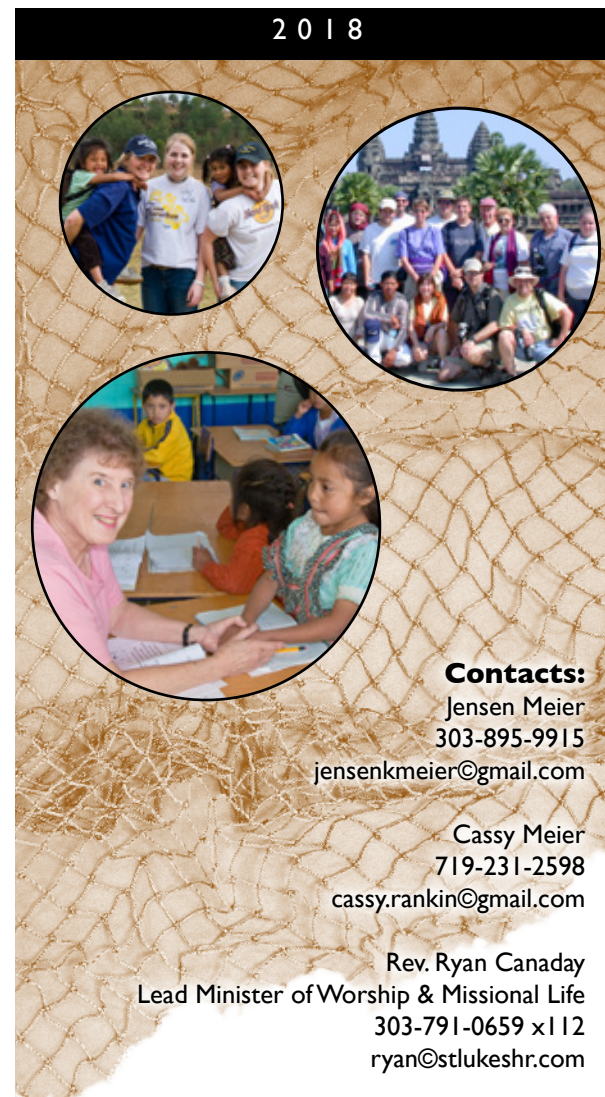




# Community in Mission

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**ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY GARDEN**

You have a chance to be a "Weekly Weeder" in our community garden located on the west side of the church. The produce continues to go to local food banks.  
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**ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL GOLF EVENT**

St. Luke's Annual Golf Event raises funds each year to help maintain our van that transports our youth and other groups on mission trips. **Contact:** Dave Rhodes, dirhodes@pcisys.net

**UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF (UMCOR)/UMCOR Sunday**

www.umcor.org Helps victims of natural and human-caused disasters. Sponsors projects to address root causes of hunger; improve community health, remove land mines and assist refugees.

**UNITED METHODIST MISSIONARY DONNA PEWO, Director of the Clinton Indian Church and Community Center in Oklahoma**



https://www.umcmmission.org/Give-to-Mission/Search-for-Projects/Projects/3020757. The purpose of this mission is to rebuild a relationship between the United Methodist Church and the people of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes through ministries with children and youth. Donations are welcome to help students with school supplies and other school costs. Donna welcomes visitors. You can subscribe to her newsletter and send her emails of support. **Contact:** Betsy Keyack, bkeyack@att.net

**UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION**

www.umvimwj.com and www.umcmmission.org/Get-Involved/Volunteer. Enables persons to use their skills and gifts in hands-on-mission activities. **Contact:** Betsy Keyack, 303-346-7057

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

The UMW encompasses missions globally and locally. These are some of our recent mission beneficiaries and projects: Women Veterans, our Youth Missions trips, Christmas gift cards for parents who are incarcerated, handmade baby items for Children's Hospital, lap robes for Veterans Hospital, assistance to VBS, handmade prayer shawls, over 300 large quilted Christmas stockings for all the children at Warren Village, school supplies and UMCOR. **Contact:** Betty Ludlam, betty.ludlam1718@gmail.com

**URBAN PEAK**

www.urbanpeak.org. Serves homeless youth by providing a safe, caring, stable environment; assists them in education, life skills and securing permanent housing. Small groups are invited to shop for, prepare and serve lunch at Urban Peak and eat in fellowship with the youth. **Contact:** TBD

**WARREN VILLAGE**

www.warrenvillage.org. A residential facility that helps low-income single-parent families achieve economic self-sufficiency. Volunteer opportunities are numerous and include leading life skills classes, providing child care, hosting dinners with the families, assisting with summer field trips, tutoring adults, leading kids' activities, helping in the Holiday Shop, and doing maintenance work. Warren Village raves over our annual youth-sponsored Halloween Party. **Contact:** Laura Richards, mathrichards@gmail.com

**WE DON'T WASTE**

www.wedontwaste.org The mission is to create a cooperative green initiative to help minimize the waste of wholesome, nutritious food prepared by caterers, restaurants, supermarkets and other food suppliers, as well as soft goods, by sharing these with Denver's underserved. We assist by collecting food at Mile High Stadium following home Broncos games. **Contact:** Mike Richards, corichards@aol.com

## Our Missions Team

is here to support you and help you get connected with any of these mission opportunities. If none of the ministries listed in this brochure are a match with your passions, gifts or schedule, we can try to connect you with other opportunities to make a difference and be in ministry with people in the local community and the wider world. Feel free to contact us!



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# Missional Opportunities to Serve



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The goal of the St. Luke's Mission Team is to **educate** us about the needs of the community and the world and to **connect** us with opportunities to be in **relationship** in the community and the world. Our aim is to provide a wide range of opportunities so that every member of our congregation can find a personal way to be in ministry with and accompany people in need. We support missions locally as well as internationally. You can volunteer to help directly with any of the missions we support. You can participate in our Christmas Giving Trees for Integrated Family Community Services, HAAT Force and the Pura Vida Milk Program for Guatemala. You can join one of the mission experiences St. Luke's takes to Guatemala and other destinations. In addition, you can bring non-perishable food each week for the veterans supported by Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, or contribute to the annual UMCOR Sunday offering. We hope that through this wide variety of mission opportunities, each member of St. Luke's will find at least one ministry that they can feel passionate about and with which they can become personally involved. **Join us!**

**BONFILS BLOOD DRIVES** - donate when the big truck comes to St. Luke's! **Contact:** MaryAnne Egelston, egelstonma@gmail.com

## CAMBODIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

www.helpcambodianstudents.com This organization is a group of people in the U.S. and Cambodia who find sponsors to help provide educational opportunities for poor students in Cambodia. **Contact:** Laurie Gilbert, Laurie\_Gilbert@comcast.net

## COLORADO COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

https://www.coloradocoalition.org/  
Provides integrated housing, health care, vocational and supportive services, creating lasting solutions to homelessness. Learn more about homelessness in the Denver area and how you can help.

**Contact:** John Mezger, jmezger@coloradocoalition.org

## FEEDING OF THE 5,000

Our annual fall food drive for local food banks. Be a part of the team to help plan and organize this event or sign up to help during the weekend we are collecting food. **Contact:** Brad Bonjean, bonjeans@hotmail.com

## FEEDING OF THE 5K RUN

An annual fundraising walk/run in partnership with Feeding of the 5000. **Contact:** Row Helman, rohelman@msn.com or Mike Preble, mikepreble@yahoo.com

**HAAT FORCE SOUTH METRO** provides extreme weather shelter for people experiencing homelessness in Arapahoe and Douglas Counties. St. Luke's members serve in volunteer positions as well as assisting through financial donations.

**Contact:** Betsy Keyack, bkeyack@att.net, 303-346-7057

## I CAN, YOU CAN, WE ALL CAN!

Start a new habit! Bring a can of food every week for the big blue bin. Working with Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, we contribute food to help veterans supported by the Coalition as they transition to a new life. **Contact:** Dave Laurvick, davel@stlukeshr.com

## INTEGRATED FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICES

www.ifcs.org. Provides basic human services and enrichment programs to low-income people, using community resources. IFCS fosters self-sufficiency and respects the dignity of each client. It serves the people of Centennial, Englewood, Glendale, Highlands Ranch, Littleton, Lone Tree, Sheridan, and unincorporated Arapahoe County. St. Luke's provides Christmas gifts to families in need. **Giving Tree Contact:** Debbie Miller, mills1414@aol.com, 303-564-2342

## LA PUENTE, ALAMOSA, CO

www.lapuente.net/programs/foodbank, 719-589-4567.  
La Puente provides outreach services to people in the San Luis Valley. St. Luke's members participate in the Gleaning Program by picking left-behind crops and bringing them to food banks.

## LOVE INC OF LITTLETON

http://loveincittleton.org/. Love in the Name of Christ (LoveINC) is a network of churches that links church ministries and volunteers to our neighbors in need. **Clearinghouse** volunteers listen to the needs of people who call LoveINC and refer them to a variety of area service providers. **Referrals** include housing assistance, clothing and food banks, child care, diapers, transportation, assistance to seniors and job counseling. The **IMPACT program** provides guidance and

support through mentoring and life skills classes.

**Giving Heart** is a place where people experiencing homelessness can rest and recharge during the day. **Renewed Treasures Thrift Shop** is a self-supporting retail operation run by volunteers to serve LoveINC client families. Volunteer opportunities through LoveINC are numerous. **Contact:** Suzanne Humphreys, rbhumphreys@comcast.net, Debbie Miller (Renewed Treasures), mills1414@aol.com

## MONDAYS IN THE PARK

Mondays in the Park distributes over 100 sack lunches to people experiencing hunger and homelessness every Monday. We prepare the sack lunches Mondays at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall and distribute them in Civic Center Park at noon. Donations and volunteers are welcome as we seek to serve those in need. **Contact:** Sam Leahy 303-791-0659 x140 sam@stlukeshr.com

## NUBA WATER PROJECT

www.nubawaterproject.org. Provides clean water for people in Sudan. Every year the youth participate in the Walk for Sudan. **Contact:** Dave Laurvick, davel@stlukeshr.com

## PROJECT HUMANITY

St. Luke's newest mission partner. Project Humanity works with local leaders in Africa to identify and develop sustainable projects that emphasize women's empowerment with a focus on healthcare, literacy and micro-financing through international volunteerism. **Contact:** Rev. Ryan Canaday, ryan@stlukeshr.com



## PURA VIDA

www.puravida.org. Promotes education with indigenous people in the Western Highlands of Guatemala. Every year, St. Luke's participates in mission experiences to Guatemala to **foster relationships and construct homes**. Church members provide **scholarships** for students and at Christmastime contribute to the Guatemala **Milk Program**. The Youth and Children's Ministries raise funds for **water filters**. **Contact:** Laura Richards, laura@puravida.org

## SEDALIA ELEMENTARY

As of the fall of 2018, we are in our 8th year of relationship with Sedalia Elementary. Volunteers help in the classrooms. Church members donate King Soopers and Walmart gift cards for families and Box Tops for Education for the school. The St. Luke's Seasoned Voyagers group is a strong supporter of Sedalia Elementary. **Contact:** Betsy Keyack, bkeyack@att.net