



St. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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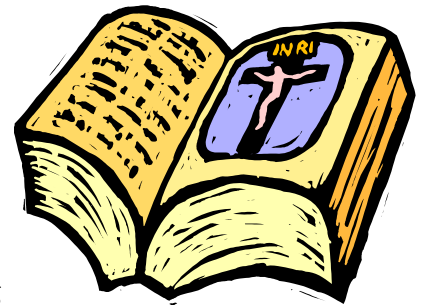
*St. Luke's Tintanabulators with Director Hart Morris*

## *New Vacation Bible School for Adults*

Wednesday May 25-June 22 9:30am-10:30am

Do you have questions about God's Grace? If you have kids who attend VBS (or Don't have kids and just wonder about Grace), then this class is for you. We will be learning what our kids will learn but in an adult class format. This

five-session Bible study explores a variety of ways that we may "knock" on the doors of God's kingdom. Cost is \$9.00 for the workbook. Please register with Lynne Butler at 303-791-0659x11 or [lynne@stlukeshr.com](mailto:lynne@stlukeshr.com) (so that we have enough workbooks!)



(childcare available)

Beginning with Mother's Day, May 8, the texts of the Sunday morning sermons will be accessible in print in the Information Center in the church lobby or on the St. Luke's web site at [www.stlukeshr.com](http://www.stlukeshr.com). I get frequent requests for copies to send to a son or daughter in school or serving in the Armed Services, or as a timely message to a hurting friend, or to keep up with the worship conversations when out of town. I am grateful to our webmaster, Ken Fong, for his expertise in making these texts available to our congregation. I welcome your comments and questions related to my sermons. We can learn together when we keep the conversation going and the relationship deepening.



This summer, I am planning three series and will publish them in booklet form so that you can follow the teaching, even if you go on vacation.

In June, I will preach on the "Leadership of Men and Women in the Bible". This series is prompted by your questions: "Why does the United Methodist Church ordain women in spite of what the Bible says about gender?" "Why can't priests marry?" "Why do some wedding services use 'obey' language in the vows?" I will explore the foundations of gender thought by comparing the two Creation stories as recorded in Genesis 1-3. I will shine a light on the egalitarian community that Jesus gathered around him. He was, indeed, radical in the ways that he affirmed the leadership of both men and women. The apostle, Paul, the first Christian missionary, wrote letters of encouragement to foundling churches. In some of his letters, he wrote controversial statements about leadership, even as he affirmed the partnership of both men and women in his churches. As we visit the established church community in the later New Testament letters, we will examine how the pressures of persecution and culture closed many opportunities for both men and women to assume leadership. I hope to give some clues to contemporary practices regarding church leadership. It may be helpful to you as you seek to interpret our tradition as a United Methodist congregation to your family and friends.

In July, my series will focus on the plea by Jesus' disciples, "Teach Us How to Pray." Jesus responded to their request with what we call, The Lord's Prayer. I have discovered that many of us shy away from prayer because of skepticism, theological understanding, and practice; yet, it is, for me, the most vital component of my relationship with God. Using psalms, the prayer book of the Hebrew people, I will share a theology of the power of prayer and my favorite, most useful styles or postures of prayer. How does one have a lifestyle of "unceasing prayer"!??

In August, I will preach about "Taking the Bible Seriously." How does the Bible have authority in my life when I can't understand it or make rational sense of the stories? As a Christian people, we are shaped by the sweep of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures. How do I read such an ancient text in ways that give meaning and value today? I will encourage on-going Bible study through Sunday School and Disciple Bible Study classes.

A REQUEST! When you travel this summer, visit other congregations on behalf of St. Luke's. Leave a word of greeting and bring a church bulletin and newsletter to me. The staff of St. Luke's learns so much by studying the publications of other congregations. Many thanks!

Traveling mercies to you this summer as you enjoy family vacations, mountain excursions, and summer camp! Mizpah! (Genesis 31:49)

**Invitational**  
**Relational**  
**Missional**

Rev. Janet

We live in a fast-paced and fragmented world. People suffer crises and tragedies, but they often don't have caregivers they can count on. Family members and friends may be scattered across the continent, or the world. So when a crisis or challenge occurs, many people have no one to turn to and end up facing it alone.

We at St. Luke's want to be a place where people may turn for help.

Stephen Ministers are lay people selected, trained, and supervised to provide effective, one-to-one Christian care to those in need in our congregation and community. At some points in life, everyone faces periods of crisis, transition, or difficulty. During these times people can receive great benefit from a caring relationship with someone who will faithfully listen, empathize, pray with and for them, and encourage them with Christ's love and care.

With Stephen Ministry, people do not have to go through crises and difficulty alone. Instead they have a Stephen Minister—a Christian friend with a caring heart and Stephen Ministry training who will walk alongside them for as long as necessary, providing the emotional support and spiritual care they need. These people in need of a caring Christian relationship may be dealing with illness, divorce, unemployment, grief, loneliness and discouragement, moving and significant change, new parents, single parents, homebound, those convalescing, or those in spiritual crises. Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of biblically based, psychologically sound,



## Thoughts From Fred

I've been asked to review James Forbes, the keynote speaker at the recent conference of the Large Church Initiative. Yep, the name is the same. He hails from North Carolina, where Janet has roots. He is clergy; so is she. His background is Pentecostal; Janet's is Methodist. Even further back, Janet's ancestry is Anglo; James' is African. James Forbes was the "big name" at the conference. He is senior pastor of Riverside Church in New York City. Riverside Church is Baptist, though now it is known above denominational categories. It is the church originally financed by John D. Rockefeller. Harry Emerson Fosdick, its most illustrious pastor, provided major national leadership from the 20s through the 40s exposing fundamentalism which had begun in 1910. Prior to James Forbes, William Sloan Coffin was Riverside's pastor. With Forbes, Riverside continues its ministerial "line of splendor." Does one expect a "big message" from a "big name?" Yes. His message was about "speaking truth to power." He outlined the various institutions, persons and ideas to which one speaks truth. His keynote was loaded with material for preachers who on a weekly basis are called upon to speak truth publicly. The point that caught my imagination, and perhaps this is for you also for it applies to all of us,

highly effective training in Christian care giving. After they begin providing care, they receive continuing education to further enhance their care giving skills. Our Stephen Ministry Leaders and Trainers at St. Luke's are Sherry Merrill, Sue Townsend, Doug Rowley, Sallie Suby-Long, Pam Rowley, and Rev. Janet Forbes.

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Gal: 6:2



They will be attending training this summer in Orlando and Pittsburgh (yes, the April blizzard changed plans!). These leaders will recruit congregation members to become Stephen Ministers and then meet with each candidate to help determine whether Stephen Ministry is the right ministry for his or her gifts. Once training is completed, our Pastors will identify people in need of a caring relationship, and then match them with a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers will be committed to meeting with a care receiver weekly for about an hour, and attending twice-monthly supervision and continuing education. The 50-hour training for Stephen Ministry will begin September 6 through December 17, 6:00-8:30, Tuesday evenings.

As our congregation trains Stephen Ministers, needs will be met, lives will be changed, and the church will grow stronger in love. St. Luke's will be equipping the saints for the work of ministry.

Please prayerfully consider your calling to this ministry. If you are interested and wish to receive more information regarding this new ministry please contact Pam Rowley.

was "speaking truth to yourself." None of us escapes that necessity. We are our own greatest influence, the one with the greatest power over ourselves. Anyone beyond the age of twenty, if open at all, is faced with new understandings of truth that are in conflict with so-called truth (more probably half-truth) already heard and absorbed. And if one continues that openness, the grasping of truth is a life-long endeavor. Well, it certainly is until 79, of that I am personally sure. James Forbes says the responsibility is one's own. No one else can do this for us. Church is the best place to learn spiritual truth. However, Christians have an almost irresistible trait: they are more interested in security than truth. Rather than consider real truth, some Christians would rather cling to uninformed, irrational beliefs given them years ago, because those beliefs make them feel secure, and comfortable. So listen to scripture readings, prayers, and sermons with an ear to discovering more adequate understandings of your faith. Then speak that truth to yourself. It is one of the essential ways you keep growing.

Peace, from Fred

## Responses are Building!

In recent issues of Chronicle we've requested support from you in helping us to improve and maintain our church home. In recent weeks we've seen increased activities -- and from comments we hear from many of you you're seeing these changes too!

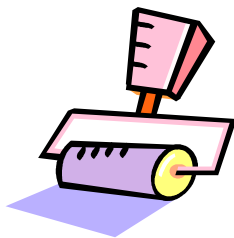


We'd like to offer our heartfelt thanks to our volunteers for making us a priority in their days! Landscaping improvements are visible

in new bark around our beds by Jim and Cheryl Wolff, sanctuary lighting projects continue with the help of Jim Ramsey, Bob Oliver, Tim Boles, and Ken Fong.



Parking lot lights are brighter because Dave Rhodes and Tim Boles made it a priority. Our Women's group is making our entry, bathroom and fellowship areas on the first floor a priority and the changes are amazing. Thank you everyone!



What's next? We've got room for you as well, and we make it easy to fit tasks

to your availability and capabilities. As with any home, we maintain our own 'honey do' list of projects both large and small and welcome small and large groups, family teams or individuals support for keeping this manageable. This ranges from quick projects, to on-going adoption of our many rooms.

Send Karen Meade an email or give her a call on 303.683.5397 to reserve your group's or your family's favorite class or meeting room. We'll proudly show the support of your team with a sign honoring the team or honoring someone special in return for your commitment.

When new members are confirmed into the church each month, they almost without fail say that a significant reason they are joining St. Luke's is because our church makes them feel like they are family. When members of any church are asked why they stay in a given congregation, they almost without fail say that it is because they've found a small group that they can be a part of and which connects them to the larger church.

As the Adult Education Committee has carried out its charge over the past several months and considered how we can enhance St. Luke's Adult Christian education offerings, we realized that fulfillment of our core objective could also help establish those vital small groups that sustain and reinforce people's feelings of family and community at St. Luke's.

To that end, we have developed the survey that you see here. We ask for your thoughts and opinions about what specifically we can offer to adults here at St. Luke's that will connect you to the church, make you feel vital to our congregation, and satisfy your thirst for Christian education. Please complete the survey that you find here and return it to the church by the end of June. You will see boxes located outside of the sanctuary and you can deposit your completed survey there or you can drop the survey by the church office anytime before the end of June.

Completing the survey will take no more than 10 minutes of your time.

We appreciate your thoughts and support of the mission of Christian education: It's for Life!

### Our Mission:

*We welcome you to our Christian family, where we share life.*

*Wherever you are in your faith journey, you are accepted and encouraged to grow spiritually.*

*Join us in growing together toward full humanity*

*Through living the teachings of Jesus:*

*Love, Acceptance, Justice and Hope*

New Members of St. Luke's

# Welcome

March 2005



James &  
Nancy  
Hughes



Steve Treat & Sherry Merrill



Bryon & Claudia  
Swanson



Donna Duffey



Marty & Melinda Davidson  
Jaden and Kaila

Wally & Janet  
Sackett



Mark & Sandy  
Gibbons



April 2005



Graydon &  
Betty Dowis



Doug & Christine Harris  
Sarah and Kelly

## Shortcuts To Manhood Calendar

- 6/2 – Rockies Game 1:05 pm
- 6/16 – Whitewater Rafting Brown's Canyon, 10 am – Dinner
  - 6/25 – Men's Breakfast and Car Maintenance Workshop
  - 7/1 – Body Is A Temple Workout/ Fitness Training Day
- 7/6 – Dinner & A Movie, Grill your favorite meat and watch Top Gun
  - 7/20 – Downtown Mystery Day
    - 7/23 – Service Day
  - 8/13 – Paintball Adventure
- 8/26, 27, 28 – Ultimate Shortcut Retreat: High Ropes Course

## Girls Enrichment Ministries Calendar

- 6/7 – LIFE spot
- 6/10, 11 – Hotel Overnight Lock-In
- 6/15 – Mystery Night
- 6/17 – Mountain Hiking Trip
- 6/22 – Spa Night @ St. Luke's
- 6/25 – Car Care Workshop
- 6/29, 30 – Rafting Retreat, Noah's Ark on the Arkansas River
- 7/13 – LIFE spot
- 7/20 – Bowling
- 7/26 – Service Day
- 8/2 – String Beads
- 8/12 - Scrap booking



## ***Don't Miss***

- Summer Calendars are available now on the information wall in the entryway and on the youth wall downstairs between the soda machines. Make sure to grab one and enjoy **Livin' the SLY Life!**
- Commissioning of the Jr High Mission Team at the 8 am Service on June 5. Commissioning of the Sr High Mission Team at the 11 am Service on July 2.
- 6/19 SLY PM We're having a Grill & Game Night to celebrate our Fathers! Bring your Dad to enjoy a cookout and some friendly games of football, frisbee, and catch!

## **Congratulations!**

To all our graduating seniors! Hope you had fun on 5/22 with David Burke. Your finals are past, you've walked, you've gotten your diploma. You've done it and you're ready to take that next leap into adulthood! Way to go from all the sponsors, your friends, and your family members at St. Luke's. Best of luck on your next steps!





## Chris's Corner

# Livin' the SLY LIFE - Summer 2005

The school year has finished up, and summer time is upon us! As many youth remember, last summer was a mix of anticipation and excitement as interview processes tried to circle in on the new Youth Minister (and you found me). As exciting as last summer was, this year's promises to hold even more energy! We have several new programs being introduced, new small groups, continued youth activities on Sunday mornings and evenings, and two big mission trips to look forward to! Youth, afraid you won't have anything to do this summer? Try living the SLY Life!

In addition to our regular SLY AM & SLY PM programming, the summer will feature two other weekly events that all 7 – 12 grade SLY are invited to. Sub-District volleyball will play on Tuesday nights during June & July, our youth group will meet up with other churches to serve up some fun! On Thursdays from 10 – 11 am our breakfast club, The Donut Whole, will meet at Einstein's Bagels for a weekly devotion and discussion.

We also have two new groups beginning this summer that have activities planned on a variety of days and times, GEMS & STM. GEMS (**G**irls **E**nrichment **M**inistries) is a program just for girls from 7 – 12 grade that is designed to allow girls to bond together and discover their inner strength through fellowship and adventure activities. STM (**S**hortcuts **T**o **M**anhood) is a program designed specifically for the boys. This program is designed to show boys what becoming a man is really all about, pushing their limits with some extreme activities and supporting them with friends. Both of these new programs use adult mentoring to facilitate growth and create a safe environment. Sign ups and more information on these small groups are available on the youth wall downstairs between the soda machines. Please look on the youth page for the calendar of events for each of these new programs!

As always, SLY AM & PM will continue on Sundays throughout the summer with activities for fellowship and fun! Also, the Jr High mission trip to Wichita Falls is from June 5 – 12, and the Sr High trip to Puerto Rico is from July 9 – 17. If you think you're going to be bored this summer, try some of these activities. When the weather is hot, it's best to be **Livin' the SLY Life**.

Peace and love, Chris

## Wacky Wednesday

A summer program of St. Luke's UMC for kid's ages 3\* to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

\*(by Sept. 15, 2005 and independently potty trained) Children will enjoy music, crafts, stories and games featuring a different story each week about Joseph and his coat of many colors.

The dates and time are June 8, 15 and 22, July 13, 20 and 27 from 9:30 – 12:00. Sign-up for a few wacky days or all of them! Registration is \$13.00 per child/per day to help cover the supplies, snacks and teacher salaries.

Registration forms are available at the church or Little School office.

If you have any questions you may contact Tami Clement at 303-791-1982 or Jenita Rhodes at 303-791-0659.

**Sun. June 5** Promotion Sunday – Summer Sunday school begins; SLY Jr. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fellowship 6:00 – 8:00

**Tues. June 7** Children's Ministry Education Team Meeting 7:00 – 8:30

**Wed. June 8** Children's Ministry Fellowship Team Meeting 9:30 – 11:00

## Circle G Ranch...

Will be this year's Vacation Bible School on June 27th-July 1st from 9:00am to 12:00pm for kids age 3\* to 5th grade. (\*by Sept. 15, 2005 and independently potty trained) The activity fee is \$20.00 per child. Nursery care is available for adults participating in VBS.

## Elementary Summer Sunday School

PEAK Adventures, our 9:30 Sunday School for elementary kids is off a **Jerusalem market** place in



July and August. Instead of grade level classes families will join together to become tribes and journey back to 29 AD. Each

Sunday the tribes will hear stories about an amazing man named Jesus. They will experience activities involving different trades and play games kids might have played Bible times. **TO MAKE THIS ALL HAPPEN,** we need twelve families

to share the tribal leader role. Their responsibility will be to welcome and lead their tribe through the activities for that particular Sunday. **ALSO NEEDED ARE;** story tellers, game leaders, craft leaders in areas like pottery, weaving, bread making, brick making, rope weaving and jewelry. Preschoolers are welcomed to attend our Jerusalem Adventure with their families. Tribes will be forming in June, so look for additional information in the next Chronicle or contact Jenita Rhodes to get involved in the planning

## Preschool Summer Sunday School

Thank you to all the lead teachers, and parent helpers who are already scheduled to help in Preschool Sunday School through August. Make sure you know when your Sunday rolls around. It is very disquieting to both the children and adults when teachers don't show or helpers are missing. Lynne has the complete schedule if you have misplaced yours. Curriculum sorters, the Summer Quarter's curriculum will be in and ready for sorting the third week of May. Watch your emails for the exact date from Lynne.



## Rocky Mountain Conference, Camping Info for 2005!

Camping in the Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Methodist Church provides a unique Christian experience - an intense, special time away from everyday life:

If you are a parent, please give your child the special gift of camping this summer!

If you are a youth, adult, or family – give yourselves the gift!

There is something for everyone!

For more information or to download the complete Camper Guide click on [www.rmccumcamps.com](http://www.rmccumcamps.com).

Registration booklets are also available downstairs by any Children Ministry classrooms, the information center or church office.

## The Children's Library is Expanding!

Check out the changes taking place downstairs in Goliath! The Vern and Faith Harder Memorial Children's Library is increasing its shelf space and that means more exciting books and videos to check out.

There will be DVD's and a new Teen section. The Parenting section will see many new selections. Since



the loss of our to make room for the additional shelves, the area will turn into a **"Garden of Readen"**. Come down and make you selection of great Christian literature. The Library is always open. If you would like to be part of the Library Ministry Team who helps select items and keeps our area neat and tidy, please contact Jenita Rhodes.

## Ring in the Rockies

If you enjoy the music of the hand bell choir on Sunday mornings, imagine the beauty of twenty-five choirs playing arrangements conducted by a talented, nationally known composer in the crisp mountain air of Keystone Colorado. Such was the scene at the American Guild of English Hand bell Ringers (AGEHR) hand bell festival April 30 – May 1.

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Eleven ringers from the Tintinnabulators, St. Luke's adult hand bell choir, attended the festival which included opportunities to attend workshops to improve technique, review music and meet ringers from around the state. The hand bell choir worked, under the direction of Kay Coryell, on the assigned arrangements for months leading up to the festival. Three of the pieces, *Gift of Love*, *The Green Blade Risetb* and *Mountain Grandeur(?)*, were performed in Sunday services at St. Luke's this spring. The choirs were privileged to be lead by Hart Morris, an entertaining conductor known throughout the country for his hand bell compositions. His gentle guidance proved to be an inspiration for all. The festival ended with a massed ringing concert of the nine arrangements performed by all of the 25 choirs ringing together. A brass band and cello accompanied some pieces and the resulting music lifted the spirits of all those who attended.

The Tintinnabulators will perform some ensembles during the summer and begin rehearsals with the full choir in September. There is always room for more ringers. If you were interested in learning to ring, or are an experienced ringer ready to pick up the bells again, contact Kay Coryell at 303-791-0659.

New  
Arrivals



**Luke Middleton**

was born to Emily & Peter Middleton on April 28th, 2005!

**Brooks Lucero**

was born to Greg & Kerry Lucero on April 22nd, 2005

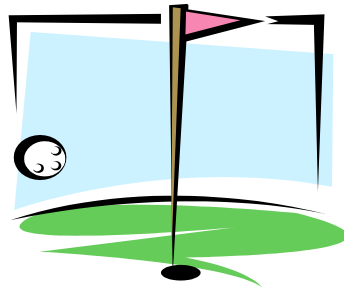
Please welcome these two new children to the family that is St. Luke's!!

## 2nd annual St. Luke's UMC Invitational Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 24th

1:00 pm shotgun start

Highlands Ranch Golf Club



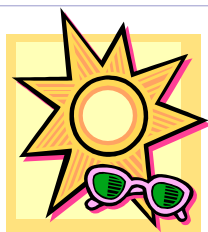
**Fun, fellowship, food  
& great prizes!!!**

For sponsorship information, volunteer opportunities and tournament information contact Daniel Rapp at:  
[golf@stlukeshr.com](mailto:golf@stlukeshr.com)

Watch the Chronicle for further tournament announcements & registration forms or check the website at  
[www.stlukeshr.com](http://www.stlukeshr.com)

Kelly Stahlman was honored by the Cerebral Palsy of Colorado's Mother's Tea on Sunday May 7th at The Westin Tabor Center. This dedicated mom of Eric & Mark was recognized by the Mother's Tea and given a well deserved getaway respite. You can read more about this recognition for Kelly and her family on the 9news web site. This is a very touching and emotional article that gives the reader an insight into the Stahlmans daily life.

Congratulations: Kelly and family we are proud to call you family here at St. Luke's UMC



St. Lukes  
Survival Series  
For  
Parents of Teens

*Sunday, June 5*

*6:30-8:00pm*

**Substance Abuse**

*By Lynn Ann Sanchez, L.P.C., C.A.C.III*

*Sunday, July 10*

*6:30-8:00pm*

**Media Interference**

*By Margie Jonell, M.A., Littleton High School*

*Sunday, August 7*

*6:30-8:00pm*

**Coping Skills**

*Speaker TBA*

ST. LUKE'S PRAYER CONCERNS

**Bob Abbott; Sharon Griffith** (Joy Damsgard's sis.'s sister-in-law) **James Wakefield** (Jan Stull's father); **Maxine Bauer** (Brian Bauer's grandmother) **Gerry Wright** (Gail Abernathy's mother) **Rex Cochran** – surgeries starting March 16; **Diana Carlet** (Michele Italiano's sister); **Jacqueline Zgoda** (Laura Zgoda's mother-in-law); **Madilyn Johnson** (Katie Johnston's 1 yr. old cousin) **Carolyn Dean** – Prayers for strength during recovery from stem cell transplant; **Norma Harris** – prayers; **Norma Arnold** (Yvonne Amrine's mother) **Sylvia James** (Kathy Swier's aunt); **Clarine Ransick** (Eric Ransick's mother) **Darcy Wells** (friend of the Tolleson's) ; **Cindy Wick** (Jean Brown's sister-in-law) **Jeff Patefield; Nancy Rawls** (Betsy Keyack's sister) **Jackie Durban** – prayers; **Phil Baumeyer** (Jan Rufien's friend); **Vickie Ferguson** – prayers - now in Hospice care; **Linda Heister** (Tammy Heister's mother); **Estelle West** (Fran & Bob West's daughter) ; **Jennifer Emerson-Roy** (Harry & Nancy Cushing's niece); **Donny Stone** (Rebecca Cushing's friend); **Deb Murphy** (Little School mom); **Dave Denniston** (Former Little School teacher's son); **Martha Burgett; Melissa Hemphill** – prayers; **Syd Harrison** ( friend of Brad Chase); **Grace Kerney** (Elizabeth Laurvick's aunt); **Kaila Davidson; Laurie Alexander's father; Edna Kibbie** ( The Walter's family aunt/gr. aunt)

**Melvin Walters** (The Walter's family – father/gr. Father); **Erin Morgan** (The Walter's family friend)

**The Kuhl Family** – prayers – personal & financial **Christine Harris' mother Pat; Christine Harris' sister Julie; Pat Stark** – Prayers; **Marge Snoddy** (Kam Boles friend/neighbor) **Dorothy Lloyd** (Sheri Shea's mother); **Jim Llyod** (Sheri Shea's father); **Creston Walker** (friend of the Damsgards & Cronins); **Ellen Harding** (friend of Bonnie Funk's family); **Denise Nicholas** (Keith Ayer's grandniece) – prayers; **Janice Pennington** (Meg Mara's mother); **George Murphy** (Barb Decker's mother's partner); **Jack Taylor** (Loree Kohrs Friend); **Brandon Raap** – broken collarbone

**Our Sympathies:**

To Bob & Vickie Ferguson on the passing of his mother, Nelle Walker Ferguson, on May 12, 2005. Nelle would have been 103 years old on May 22.

## Ministry Opportunities – April 2005

### Prayerfully consider *your* part in St. Luke's!

"The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ."

Ephesians 4:11-13



#### **Bookstore:** (Gifts: helps, service, encouragement)

Many opportunities are available to help the dream of a full-time bookstore here at St. Luke's become a reality:

**Room Set-up:** On Saturdays, around noon, help set up tables and decorate the bride's room.

**Books Set-up:** On Sunday, around 7 am, help put out the books and merchandise and hang signs.

**Cashiers:** On Sunday, from 9 - 12 am, ring up sales, replenish inventory.

**Tear down:** On Sunday, around 12:30 pm, pack up the books and merchandise, help balance the till, restore the bride's room to it's original state.

**Purchasing:** Work with Cokesbury on consignment items, work with publishers to get the best deals on the right books for St. Luke's.

Anyone with an interest in books, selling, or retail experience warmly welcomed!

Please contact Terri Beecher (303) 791-5009 or pitt-wife@aol.com.

#### **Adult Librarian:** (Gifts: helps, service)

We need help organizing our Adult Library located in the conference room. It would be a gift to many!

Contact Lynda Fickling at 303-791-0659x20.



#### **Sunday School Volunteers:**

(Gifts: Teaching, encouragement, helps)

Have kids or not, we need your loving soul. Help our future "wonders of the world" by volunteering to teach either with the 9:30 or 11am *teams*. All generations are invited to be a part of this ministry. Contact Jenita 303-791-0659x27.

#### **Guest Service Station:**

(Gifts: helps, service, hospitality)

Information central for St. Luke's. Help answer simple questions, give direction to classrooms... all in all, be our minister of concierge! Choose to serve one Sunday a month (at the service convenient to you) 30 minutes prior to the service time. Please contact Lynda Fickling at 303-791-0659x20.

#### **Greeter:** (Gifts: service, helps, hospitality)

Possibly the easiest, but most important job in our church! We are the first step in being invitational by just offering a warm handshake and sincere "Welcome". We are the hosts and our mission is to make our guests (and members) feel at home. Greet on rotating Sundays either 8, 9:30 or 11. Contact either Lisa Williams 303-683-7056 or Kristi Dale 303-470-0903.

#### **Kitchen Team:** (Gifts: hospitality, service)

People love to eat and here at St. Luke's, there is no exception! As the number of food related events continue to grow, we see a need for additional members for our Kitchen Team. We are fortunate to have a facility set up as a commercial kitchen. Learn how to operate equipment that may look familiar, but have important differences. We also take the time to check the kitchen once a week (on our own time), and after each large church event. Once a quarter we meet to do a little extra cleaning! **\*Most important is the desire to serve St. Luke's through a food directed ministry!** Contact David Rhodes or Caroline Butler.

*"...serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."*

*1 Peter 4:10*

*St. Luke's United Methodist Church invites you to find new life through Jesus Christ. Engage your heart and mind within a community of faith that seeks to integrate scripture, tradition, reason and experience. Wherever you are in your life, you will be accepted and encouraged to grow spiritually, live relationally and walk in mission, as you relate your daily life and your faith. Join us in growing toward full humanity through living the teaching of Christ: Love, Acceptance, Justice and Hope.*

**Sunday Worship Services**..... 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School Classes** (adult, children & youth)..... 9:30 a.m. & 1100 a.m.  
Nursery Available for all services

**Staff**

Rev. Janet Forbes Senior Pastor..... ext. 13  
Rev. Dave Money Associate Pastor..... ext. 33  
Pam Rowley Pastoral Care ..... ext. 32  
James Ramsey Director of Worship & Arts..... ext. 23  
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