

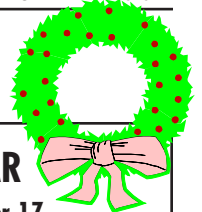


The Chronicle

A NEWS & INFORMATION EXCHANGE FORUM

DECEMBER 2000/JANUARY 2001

"Prepare ye the way of the Lord"



Deck the Halls! Our "Hanging of the Greens" took place Saturday, Dec. 2. More photos on Page 3.

We Three Kings

Once more take part in a unique worship service that has become a tradition at St. Luke's. January 7th, at all three services, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 we will again be joyfully visited by the three Magi. Each Magi is 15 feet high and worked by three people. The Christ family is depicted by one of our own church families. We invite you to experience this service as a whole family and journey along with the Magi.



HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Sunday December 17

"The Wonder of Christmas" -

9:30 and 11:00 am *Worship Services:*

A special service performed by many musical groups at St. Luke's. From "Ring those Bells" by Amy Grant to Handel's "For Unto Us a Child is Born" and "Go Tell it on the Mountain" to "African Noel," there's something for everyone to enjoy.

SLY (St. Luke's Youth Christmas Party and Worship - 6:00 to 8:00 pm:

All youth are invited to celebrate the Christmas season with friends, both old and new. Check the SLY line (303-654-7315) for details.

Wednesday December 20

Family Dinner and Meditation Service - 5:30 pm: Dinner is from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, followed by a special meditation service.

A free will offering supports dinner.

Sunday December 24

Worship Services - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Christmas Eve Services - 3:00, 5:00,

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 pm: The 3:00 service is especially for children and 11:00 will be a communion service.

Sunday December 31

Worship Services 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

New Year's Eve

Midnight Communion Service:

Join us at midnight for communion.

"Invitational, Relational, Missional" in action this year!

Here is a list of some of the events at St. Luke's during the last year. The problem is that a list like this is kind of like bones without flesh. For example, one of the neatest things was to see the Lee family, who just moved here from Korea, and who don't speak much English, get involved at St. Luke's. He is in Disciple Bible Study, she has attended UMW events, and their two kids are in Little School. Jessica Riley has befriended them, and the Riley's have had them to their house for dinner. That is Invitational, Relational, Missional in action.

- Move into new building, Consecration Sunday (9:00 till 11:00!) • Strategic Vision, retreat and implementation • Youth mission trips • Godspell • Dalay's time with us • Formation of Ministry Teams • New structure for new member orientation • Mugging visitors • UMW Taste of St. Luke's • All-Church picnic • Youth Sunday • New Staff—Bonnie, Tammy, Nita, Jenita and Pat • Family Camp • Confirmation of 25 youth • Family Worship service • \$40,000 of pumpkins • Technology in worship • Increased adult and youth Sunday School classes • Increased Little School (250 enrolled) • Computer network in office • Music program • New members • Community dinners on Wednesdays • Caring Connection • Prayer Chain • UMMen's dinner/dance • New Year's Eve party and communion • Small Groups Ministry Team • Ministry Fair • Hay ride • John Wesley's visit • Taste of Cambodia/Silent Auction • Women's Retreat • Children's Sunday • Vacation Bible School • Baptisms.....And more!

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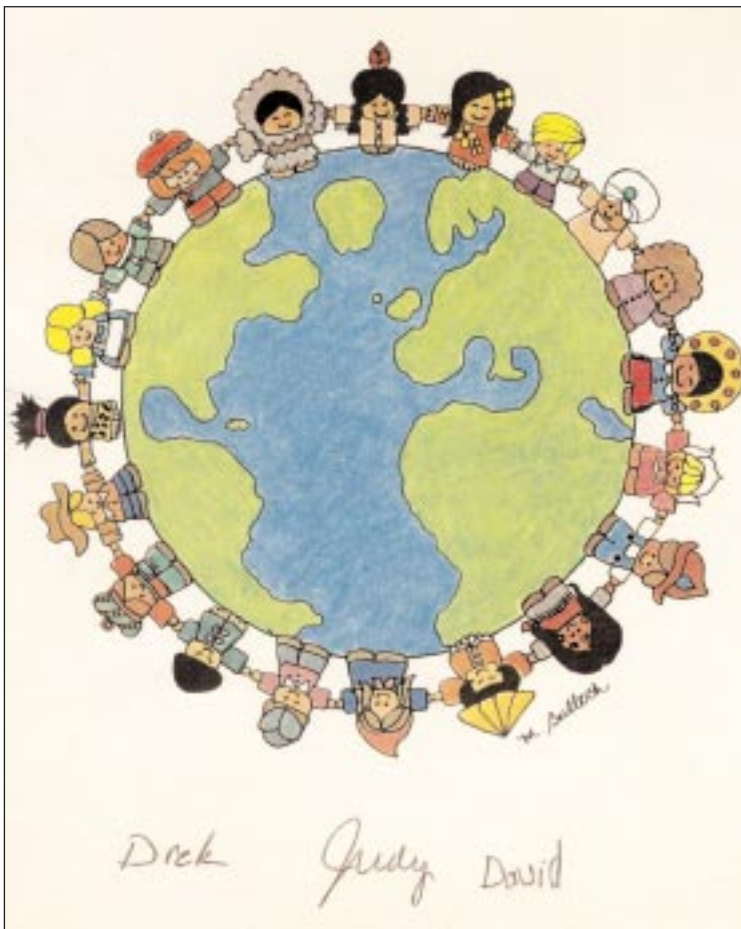
...AND MUCH MORE!

Pastors notes

Merry Christmas....Merry New Year!

As we approach Christmas and the New Year, Judy, David and I want to wish you a "Merry Christmas...Merry New Year." The word "merry" is an Old English term meaning "blessed," as in "merry old England." When we wish each other "Merry Christmas," we aren't talking about just having a good time. We are actually trying to grasp and express something of the deeper meaning of Christmas – which is itself a contraction of the phrase "Christ's mass," a service of worship honoring the Christ child. Whatever else you are experiencing, we pray you are experiencing Emmanuel, God With Us.

In this season of sharing, we rejoice in the gift of the Christ, the gift of one another, the gift of community, the blessing of hope, and the hope of peace...



...for you and the whole Family of God.



Prayer Chain

Please keep these members and friends of St. Luke's in your prayers:

- Bill Selby;*
- Betty Halderman's mother, Peggy McGonagle;*
- Ruby Buchanan;*
- Vonnie Stransky, friend of Kay Swanson;*
- Claire McCurdy,*
- sister-in-law of Sean and Grace McCurdy;*
- Rylee Bell;*
- Joan Brennan, mother of Coleen DeGroff;*
- Carol Reif;*
- Rita Lindabl, mother-in-law of Sandi Lindabl;*
- Connie Shoemaker;*
- Kerri Timm's friend, Brenda Saggau;*
- Dean Conklin's father, Kelly Conklin;*
- Don Bredeson, uncle of Sharon Stonecipher;*
- Lauren Blakely;*
- Emily, cousin of Tiffany Niblett;*
- Matthew Lawrence;*
- Coleen DeGroff's friend, Robbi Smith-Lange;*
- Sharon Scholle's cousin, Bill Proctor;*
- Larry Hoffman;*
- Brett Vasten, friend of Ann Neckers;*
- Francis Grubbs, Laura Zigoda's mother;*
- Jill Huston; and*
- Karen Dancy, mother of Angela Chaplin.*

We continue to pray for:

- Margaret Payne;*
- Lauren Updegrave;*
- Connie Shoemaker's mother, Mildred Johnson;*
- and Jeri Millard, friend of Kerri Timm.*

We extend our prayers and sympathy to:

- Tom and Marilyn Birky and family on the death of his mother;*
- Tammy Bell and family on the death of her uncle, Rudy Rudolph; and*
- Phoebe Mitchell and family on the death of her father.*



Please join us in prayers of joy and thankfulness on the following births:

A daughter, Jade Kathleen, to Jenny and Jake Stevenson on 10-27-00;

A daughter, Samantha Nicole, to Nicole and Daniel Pinette on 11-6-00;

A son, Emerson John, to Carrie and Alan Mallery on 11-16-00; and

A daughter, Mallory Jean, to Tony and Liz Palizzi on 11-17-00.

If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office or Dianne Johnson (303-791-3477).

New Members



Welcome!

November 2000

Amy & Dan Holton
Christian 4/98
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Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
303-683-5401
DPHolton@yahoo.com

Debra & Ralph Lawrence
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Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
303-346-3210

Denise & David Allen
Michael 3/91
Lindsey 4/93
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Littleton, CO 80125
303-932-0174

Debbie & Scott Kellar
Jimmy 2/82
Geoffrey 7/86
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**Check out New Member
Orientation "Next Steps"
Information on Page 5!**

MEET THE STAFF



Pat Dunnigan

Co-Director of Children's Ministries

With this edition of *The Chronicle*, we return to our series introducing the staff of St. Luke's to *Chronicle* readers. After a long selection process this fall, we have two new Co-Directors of Children's Ministries. This month, we will learn a little more about what makes Pat Dunnigan tick.

Pat was born and raised in Baltimore, MD. Her husband, Kevin, was in active duty with the Marines, so they moved around quite a bit. Pat has fond memories of 2 months in Japan that stretched into 7 months, and also many years spent near the ocean in North Carolina. The couple moved to Colorado about 8 years ago. Kevin, a meteorologist, retired from the Marines and now works at Buckley Air Force Base. Their three daughters and 4 grandchildren also live in the area. Pat enjoys hiking here in Colorado, particularly during long weekends with her husband spent at Estes Park. It's a chance to sit and relax as well as hiking and shopping, a nice break for a busy couple. She also loves the ocean, and admits to missing it here in this land-locked state.

While in North Carolina, Pat began what is now nearly 17 years of working with children. She worked in the school system in North Carolina, and worked at another preschool in Colorado before coming to Little School over three years ago. At a smaller church in North Carolina, Pat first felt her calling to work in Children's Ministries. With fewer people in the church, Pat worked on everything from Vacation Bible School to Christmas programs. A self-proclaimed shy person, Pat was also expected to get in front of the congregation to give the children's sermon. Even though this was a challenge, she found that it felt "right," and that she had a calling to do this kind of work. She feels a connection to children and values the importance of guiding them, even when they stray.

Pat decided to apply for this position because of her strong commitment to the children of St. Luke's. She not only enjoys working with them, she feels strongly about the importance of meeting our kid's needs within the church and about letting the adult congregation know the importance of their contributions to this ministry. Pat completely supports our mission work outside of the church, but doesn't want anyone to forget this important ministry within the church, either. She is glad to say that she is here for the kids. She is here for their parents, also, but her focus is always on meeting the needs of the kids. Pat invites the adults of St. Luke's to take the time to notice our future generation down on the lower level of the church, and to consider how valuable and rewarding this ministry can be.

As Co-Director of Children's Ministries, Pat shares responsibility with Jenita Rhodes. While they work together, Pat's focus is on pre-school while Jenita focuses on elementary aged kids. Watch for an article about Jenita in the next edition of *The Chronicle*.

❄️ Hanging of the Greens ❄️



We'll need your help taking it all down. Watch the Bulletin for details.

FYI!

Ad Council Meeting:

Jan. 14th - Noon

**Extensive Methodism
5-Session Class:**

Jan. 17, 24th, 31st,

Feb. 7th & 21st.

Each session 7:00-8:30 pm,
childcare will be available.

Contact Esther for more info.

St. Luke's Wish List

Is this the year you can give a little more to St. Luke's? Are you looking for that opportunity to give to a special cause? If so, consider giving toward the "St. Luke's Wish List". The "Wish List" contains items we could not finish due to budget limits when we built the new building. There are many items on the list, such as electricity for the Youth room, an elevator (to give access our members who have special needs), a playground expansion and finishing the backyard with a possible memorial garden. If you would just like to donate toward any of these items, you can note "Wish List" on the "For" line on the check you put in the plate and the money will be deposited to go only toward these items. If you would like to donate to a specific item you can do that too by noting the item on the "For" line on your check. The list is available in the church office. To get a copy, just call Bonnie at (303) 791-0659 or e-mail her at office@stlukeshr.com.

The "Lay" test News: Assurance

A Message from our Lay Leaders - By Monty Hoffman

"One of the important emphases which has been at the heart of the Methodist movement is the belief that we can have absolute assurance that we have entered into a new relationship with God through our faith in Jesus Christ. Although this positive assurance is a primary emphasis of Methodism, it is not a measurement of personal faith or of salvation. Assurance can be expected and should be sought but it is not an essential element of salvation." From "Proclaiming Grace & Freedom, Two Centuries of American Methodism"

John Wesley's moment of feeling assurance, his Aldersgate Experience, was a turning point in his life and ministry. Before Aldersgate, Wesley had been a failure as an Anglican priest and had lived a life filled with self-doubt about his relationship with God. After Aldersgate, Wesley felt that God loved even him and started preaching the message of God's Love for all people all over England. People responded to this message and the Methodist movement started.

Assurance has also had an important place in my faith journey. I spent many of my formative years in a community that was strongly L.D.S. (Mormon). While I was a Methodist, the missionary nature of the L.D.S. church meant that I heard a lot about its beliefs and it did have an effect on me. By the time I left for college, religion seemed to me to be about a long lists of don'ts and not at all a positive experience. I was not a regular church attendee for many years until I started going to St. Luke's in my early thirties.

Shortly after Raina and I started attending St. Luke's, Bill Selby preached a sermon on God's Love for all people and I enjoyed the message. As I stepped out into the warm April sun, I felt more than the warmth of the sun. I realized that my faith journey was not about making myself worthy of God's Love by abiding by a long list of don'ts. God's love for me was right now and I was accepted for who I was and where I was. I felt assurance.

As I reflected on this feeling, I decided that living my faith was not about what I didn't do, but what I did do. I started to look for the positive things that I could do to reflect the power of God's Love in my life. I tried to look for things that I could do to make a difference in the world, even if it only effected one other person. I quit worrying about making mistakes as I tried to live a life of love, for in God's Love is also forgiveness. In short, religion became a positive experience in my life, not a negative one. It was something that made me grow as a person, not something that limited me. Assurance changed how I lived my faith.

I hope that assurance has or will make a difference in your life as it has for me. As we start the new year, take the time to reflect on the power of God's Love in your life and how to live a life that reflects that love.

January 14 – Special Worship

On Sunday, January 14 St. Luke's will celebrate the many gifts our members and others with special needs bring to us. Persons with developmental or learning disabilities, mobility impairments, blind or visual impairments, and those who are deaf or hard of hearing are blessed with the gifts and graces that God gives to all of God's children. Isaiah 56:3 says, "For my house shall be a house of prayer for all people." As St. Luke's continues to explore how we can be invitational, relational and missional, we must look at what that means to those with disabilities. Join the St. Luke's family as we reflect on ways in which we can be a "house of prayer for all people."

Little School News



Little School will have a very busy December getting ready to celebrate Baby Jesus' Birthday. Our days are packed with Christmas cheer, stories, crafts and merriment. Little School Christmas programs will be held on Dec. 19th and 20th with the addition of our new handbells! Ms. Laura is doing a wonderful job. Little School will be closed for break Dec. 23 through Jan. 7.

REGISTRATION for fall 2001 begins the third week in Jan. for currently enrolled families, siblings and church members. Forms may be picked up at the Little School office downstairs or in the main church office. They must be returned by the deadline in order to secure a spot at Little School. To qualify for early registration you must be a constituent and actively attending church for at least six months.

General registration forms for new families will be available the end of January. Registration forms are mailed back to Little School and classes are filled upon availability. We do fill up fast, so don't hesitate! No deposit is required for new families until a class is secured for your child. Tours are encouraged on Wed. and Thurs. mornings at 10 AM. For questions please call Little School at 303-791-1982 or pick up a new school brochure. We wish God's Blessing to each of you during this holiday season and may the spirit of Christmas remain in your heart throughout the New Year!

Lovingly,
Ms. Kay ☺
and Staff

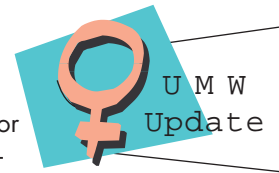


Q: How has Dalay's stay with us this summer impacted St. Luke's?

A: "I am just a pumpkin head, a nobody from a poor country, far away. But you have accepted me, and shared your life with me. For the first time in my life, I have learned what it means to share life—here in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, with you," Dalay said to us on a Sunday morning, as we all wept. It has already been 4 months since Dalay, our remarkable young woman missionary-in-residence returned to Cambodia. During her stay, she shared life with us in so many ways: she taught Sunday School children, spent time with our youth, taught the Cambodia mission team Khmei language and culture, preached from the pulpit, camped and wore shorts and a bathing suit for the first time in her life at Family Camp at Grand Lake, brought us together in collaborative work and friendship with the Cambodian local church, hosted our Taste of Cambodia silent auction, lived with 5 different families, and touched us deeply, as she helped us prepare for our mission trip to Cambodia in January (13-27, 2001). It doesn't seem possible, but in only one month, the Cambodia Mission Team will be met by Dalay in Siem Riep, Cambodia. Our "Mission Possible" will be to begin to build a community center to serve as a place for primary education, vocational training, Bible school, rural clinic, dormitory housing, and source of fresh water and food production for the whole community of Siem Riep. We, too, learned what it is to share life through our time with Dalay. We see this in the passion with which so many here at St. Luke's have made a commitment to mission—that is, ways we stretch ourselves and our lives beyond our comfort zones, beyond our established assumptions and boundaries that we might stand with more of the family of God, as brothers and sisters. We hope and pray that our trip to Cambodia will be such a mission.

Though the Cambodia Mission Team is composed of only twenty some members, you, St. Luke's, have made this possible. You will be there with us in spirit. We have in our plans many ways of keeping connected with our church family here while we are away in Cambodia. We are planning on sharing with you video footage of Christmas in Cambodia before you see us off. We hope to have footage of the church in Siem Riep, the land we are to build on, and Dalay herself for our Christmas Eve morning services (8:00, 9:30, and 11:00) that we might celebrate Christmas with some of our brothers and sisters around the world, and so that you will have a visual of where we will be building/living! We are also planning to send updates, visual and written, on the web while we are away, as well as pseudo-live video footage on the last Sunday of January, that we may, in part, worship with you here. Since both Dick and I will be going on this mission trip, as well as other staff, we will need YOU to take your place as ministers to one another. We have invited thousands of our neighbors to our Christmas Eve services this year, and will really need your help in making our returning guests feel welcome and invited back, particularly in the month of January when some of us will be gone. We will need volunteers for the Sunday afternoon "mugging ministry", among many other things. We need your help! Please contact Tammy Bell and the Ministries Development Team to see what kind of ministry you might like to engage. I know that St. Luke's will be in good hands!! We ask for your prayers!

Do you have a question about the Bible, a spiritual matter, St. Luke's or religion? Our brave Associate Minister, Esther Miyahara-Cho, is willing to take a stab at the answer. E-mail your questions to The Chronicle at sharonoliver@qwest.net or put them in our folder outside the church office. Thanks!



Taste of St. Luke's!

Nov. 12th:
A delicious time
thanks to all involved!



Cambodia Update Plans are forging ahead for the January trip to Cambodia. News from Siem Reap is that a wooden hut being built to house the team is nearing completion and they are in the process of building beds for us. Talk about hospitality! On the home front, the Mission Possible tee-shirt project needs your support. To date we have collected \$1475 in sales of the tee-shirts, which doesn't even cover the initial outlay of \$2300. Please be generous in your continued support. Think stocking stuffers! The tee-shirts will be available at the Cambodia Team table in the Narthex between services. Happy Holidays!

New Member "Next Steps" We invite you to become a member of St. Luke's. Everything we are and can be depends on each one of you! "Next Steps", is St. Luke's New Member Orientation program. This is an exciting and educational four-week experience leading to membership at St. Luke's. The first session will be held Wednesday, January 10th. You will complete the experience the following two Sunday mornings at 9:30 am (January 14th, 21st). The last session will be Sunday, January 28th at 8:00am. Sessions, led by members of St. Luke's, will provide information about St. Luke's, the United Methodist Church, our faith journeys and exploration of each person's "passions" for ministry. If you are interested in membership at St. Luke's or have further questions please call Nita Dunn or Tammy Bell at 303-791-0659 or send e-mail to office@StLukesHR.com. Wherever you are in your faith journey, we welcome you at St. Luke's! *Childcare is available at all time! **Can't make it this time? The following Next Step orientation will begin in early February.



Godspell filled our sanctuary with warmth Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18 despite the snowy weather outside. Thanks to all who participated in, and came to see, this debut performance of the St. Luke's Wesley players.



Our Children's Choir along with many of our other musical groups entertained us at the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 3rd.

Did you ring bells as a kid?
Do you want to be part of a terrific team, without playing sports?
Do you look good in red?

Come join the bell choir!

We'd love to have you! No experience necessary. Call Lisa Lewis for more information (303) 221-6323.



Many thanks to Luis Toro for filling in this month while Carrie is out on maternity leave.



St. Luke's Music Ministry

James Ramsey, Director of Music Ministries
(303) 466-0080 jamesramz@aol.com
Carrie Mallery, Associate Director of Music
(303) 346-8685

Alpha Ringers - Beginning Handbell Choir

Rehearsal time: Tuesday 6:00-7:00pm
Music Team Coordinator and Director:
Lisa Lewis (303) 221-6323

Big Band

Rehearsal time: Saturday 10:00-11:00am
Music Team Coordinator:
Bob Whetson (303) 791-4397

Brass Ensemble

Rehearsal time: Saturday 9:00-10:00am
Music Team Coordinator:
Ed Cooper (303) 850-9413

Chancel Choir

Rehearsal time: Thursday 7:30-9:00pm
Music Team Leader and Director:
James Ramsey (303) 466-0080

Cherub's Choir

Rehearsal time: Wednesday 6:30-7:15pm
Music Team Coordinator & Director:
Janet Harm (303) 683-8248

Children's Choir

Rehearsal time: Sunday 8:55-9:25am
Music Team Coordinators & Director:
Kay & Ed Coryell (303) 741-1748

Flute Ensemble

Rehearsal time: Saturday 8:00-9:00am
Music Team Coordinator:
Ruth Smith (303) 683-0676

High School Youth Choir

Rehearsal time: Sunday 5:00-6:00pm
Music Team Coordinator and Director:
Diane Whetson (303) 791-4397

Middle School Youth Choir

Rehearsal time: Sunday 5:00-6:00pm
Music Team Coordinator and Director:
Lise Takayama (303) 791-2812

Sonrise Band

Rehearsal time: Wednesday 7:30-9:00pm
Music Team Coordinator:
Jim McCurry (303) 470-6198

Tintinnabulators - Handbell Choir

Rehearsal time: Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm
Music Team Coordinator and Director:
Lisa Lewis (303) 221-6323



Dec./Jan. SLY Activities

Saturday, Dec. 16

9:00-12:00 Cantata Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, Dec. 17

9:30 & 11:00 Youth Sunday School
 9:30 & 11:00 Christmas Cantata – Youth
 Choirs Sing (Check SLY-Line for details.)
 6:00-8:00 6th Grade, Middle School and
 High School - White Elephant Gift Exchange &
 Youth Christmas Worship

Tuesday, Dec. 19

6:15-7:00 Breakfast Club, Einstein's

Saturday, Dec. 23

10:00 Sr. High Choir and
 Instrumental Group Rehearsal

Sunday, Dec. 24

9:30 & 11:00 Youth Sunday School
 No Evening Youth Activities.

Tuesday, Dec. 26

9:30-10:30 a.m. Breakfast Club, Einstein's

Sunday, Dec. 31

9:30 & 11:00 Youth Sunday School
 No Evening Youth Activities.

Tuesday, Jan. 2

9:30-10:30 a.m. Breakfast Club, Einstein's

Sunday, Jan. 7

9:30 & 11:00 Youth Sunday School
 12:30-2:30 Youth Council, bring \$4 for pizza
 2:30-4:30 Youth Sunday Rehearsal
 5:00-6:00 Youth Choirs – Middle & High
 6:00-6:30 Youth Supper
 6:30-8:00 6th Grade – Movie Night
 Wear pajamas and bring your pillow and Teddy.
 6:30-8:00 Middle School (7th-8th Grade)
 Laser Tag. Check SLY-Line for details.
 6:30-8:00 High School – Swimming
 Check SLY-Line for details.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

6:15-7:00 Breakfast Club, Einstein's

Sunday, Jan. 14

Youth Quest Registration Deadline
 9:30 & 11:00 Youth Sunday School
 12:30-2:00 Confirmation Classes Begin.
 First meeting is for youth and their parents.
 2:30-4:30 Youth Sunday Rehearsal
 5:00-6:00 Youth Choirs – Middle & High
 6:00-6:30 Youth Supper
 6:30-10:30 Dance At Littleton UMC
 Leave St. Luke's 6:30, Return 10:30.

Monday, Jan. 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Walk
 Check Sly Line for details.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

6:15-7:00 Breakfast Club, Einstein's

Sunday, Jan. 21

9:30 & 11:00 Youth Sunday School
 11:00-12:30 Confirmation Class
 2:30-4:30 Youth Sunday Rehearsal
 5:00-6:00 Youth Choirs – Middle & High
 6:00-6:30 Youth Supper
 Visit Nursing Homes – SLY will meet either before
 choir or after Youth Supper. All youth grades 6-12 are
 welcome. We will break into smaller groups and each
 group will visit a different nursing home. Check
 SLY-Line for details.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

6:15-7:00 Breakfast Club, Einstein's

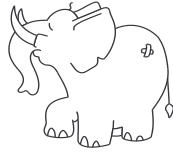
Sunday, Jan. 28

9:30 & 11:00 Youth Sunday School
 11:00-12:30 Confirmation Class
 Super Bowl Sunday – check SLY-Line for details.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

6:15-7:00 Breakfast Club, Einstein's

☀ SLY – a place to grow, love, pray and laugh ☀



SLY Worship and Christmas Party

SLY will celebrate Christmas together on December 17 from 6:00-8:00 at the Second Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange followed by a worship service. For those new to SLY and for those who don't remember last year's party, here is the scoop. Each youth is to bring a white elephant for the gift exchange. We will be exchanging gifts in three separate groups: Senior High, Middle School, and 6th graders. You must bring a white elephant; pink, blue or any shade of pastel will not be accepted. Beige, off-white and gray elephants must be approved by Dottie. All elephants must be of regulation size (please see white elephant rules in your SLY handbook). Elephants must be in good health and have received all of their vaccinations. If you have further questions check the SLY-Line (where you will find out that a white elephant gift is an inexpensive gag gift or something found in your basement or attic. Last year Dottie received a foot from a shoe store.)

Youth Quest – March 9-11

Youth Quest is the annual conference wide retreat for middle school youth. It is open to all youth in grades 6-8 and is a blast. Held in Buena Vista at Frontier Ranch, the weekend includes singing, swimming in the hot springs pool, workshops, games, and a dance on Saturday night. Ask any youth who has been there and they will tell you what a great time they had. Cost is \$95 and is due along with the registration form no later than January 14. Full and partial scholarships are available. Questions, call Deb at 303-791-0659.

Youth Quest for Senior High

Members of Senior High SLY will be working at Youth Quest again this year. Ten to fifteen high school youth are needed to prepare and serve meals on Saturday and Sunday. You will have free time on Saturday and will not be staying with the middle school youth. We also need adults to work with and supervise the youth. If you would like to go, call Deb.

Youth Sunday is March 4 and rehearsals begin Sunday, January 7 from 2:30-4:30.

Rehearsals, set-building and script writing will be done outside of normal youth group meetings. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Adult volunteers are needed to help with rehearsals, set-design and building, lighting and anything else that goes along with a major production. If you can help, or have any questions, call Dottie.

Dance at Littleton UMC on January 14

Got any plans for Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend? SLY is invited to attend a dance at Littleton United Methodist Church on Sunday night, January 14 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Youth from churches all over the Denver area will be attending. So be SLY and dance your heart out on Sunday night, then join us in the MLK walk down-town on Monday. Check the SLY-Line for details.



2001 Confirmation Classes

begin Sunday, January 14 with a meeting for youth and their parents from 12:30-2:00 in the sanctuary. Regular classes will meet Sundays from 11:00 to 12:30 January 21 through May. All youth in grades 8-12 who have not been confirmed are welcome. An informational mailing will be sent out in December. For more information, call Deb.

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