



The Chronicle

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Taste of Cambodia: Mission Possible!

By Laurie Gilbert

On August 12th, 2000, St. Luke's truly was able to experience a little of Cambodian culture. Approximately 150 members and friends attended the "Taste of Cambodia." Those who attended were able to start their bidding at the Silent Auction at 4 p.m. sharp. There were 257 individual items to choose from. Items ranged from the popular Beanie Babies to a weeks vacation in beautiful Silverthorne. St. Luke's members and friends, and many local businesses donated all of the items. Jan Stull worked many hard hours, with her committee in organizing the entire Silent Auction. A special thank you goes to all that were so generous!



At 5:30, a delicious Cambodian style dinner was served. The menu consisted of BBQ Beef, Curry Soup, Cambodian Pork Egg Rolls, Cambodian Salad, Sticky Noodles, and our very own Dalay Dy's favorite dessert, Coconut Gelatin. Which, by the way, she prepared special for the "Taste." All of the food was kept warm and ready to serve in our very own Food Warmer donated by Dan Washburn of Fazoli's. But, there is more to the story than just food. St. Luke's was blessed in many ways that night. 11 Cambodian women who spent the entire day cooking and preparing all the food. These special women came from Khmer Christian Reform Church in Aurora. They were contacted about one month ago, we had requested one or two women who might be able to assist in helping us prepare the food. A week later we received a phone call from Pastor Kim, of the Khmer Church, stating they would love to be a part of our Taste of Cambodia and would send a group of women to do all the cooking. Their generosity didn't end there.

At approximately 6:30, everyone was invited into the sanctuary to enjoy an incredible hour of entertainment "donated" by the Cambodian Fine Arts Council. Mr. Sorn Chin was the guest speaker for the entire presentation. He gave us a brief history of Cambodia's war filled past. The evening was filled with authentic Cambodian music. Three gentlemen played traditional folk songs and also shared their traditional instruments in solo pieces. The wonderful "Wishing Dance" and more was performed by the children with their bright smiles in their beautiful costumes. Then, everyone watched a fashion show displaying a traditional wedding party. A special thank you goes to our Ken Fong and Jim Ramsey who worked so hard to make everything just right for all the entertainers. The tastes, sights and sounds of this evening will be treasured by all.

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NEW PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY!!

Have you seen someone in church and wondered what their name was? Have you ever been introduced to someone and forgotten their name by the next Sunday? This is a problem for most of us, but help is on the way! Our church will be publishing a new pictorial directory. There is no cost to the church for this program and there is no photography-sitting fee for your family. You will receive a free 8x10 photo and a complimentary directory for participating. You will only make one trip to the building as instant-printed color DigitalProofs will be presented to you immediately following your photo session. At that time, you can select your pose for the directory and purchase additional portraits and your proofs (which can be taken with you), if desired. Additional pictures will be delivered before Christmas.

Our new directory will be a wonderful tool as our church continues to grow, but it will not be complete without your participation. Please assist our committee of volunteers by selecting the most convenient date and time for your photographic sitting. We are striving for 100% participation!

Sign-up Dates (Sundays):

September 10, 17, 24 & October 1

Photography Dates:

Monday, Oct. 9 - Saturday, Oct. 14,
Friday, Oct. 27 & Saturday, Oct. 28

We will continue to give you more specific information, as we get closer to the dates listed above and look forward to seeing everyone on sign up Sundays and again on the day of your photo!



Sign up for our Annual Hayride and Campfire to be held

Sunday, October 1 at 5:00 p.m. Campfire will include hot dogs, chips, smores and drinks, along with great fellowship and fun. Sign up tables will be available after church services on Sept. 17th and 24th. We must have reservations in advance along with your nonrefundable payment.

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$8 for children. We'll be gathering at the Stockton Plum Creek Stables on Titan Road at 4:45; it's the same place as last year, but if you need directions, just ask at the sign up table. This is a very popular event, so be sure to reserve your spot as soon as possible!

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Pastor's notes

*And since time never pauses
But change must ensue
Let us wish that the old things may
Fit well with the new.
- Tennyson, Queen of the Isles*

Change is a part of life. That is no surprise, but it is important to remember. Here are some changes for us.

Lynda Fickling. After three-and-a-half years as our Director of Membership and Outreach, Lynda has decided to leave that position. With her care, over five hundred people have joined St. Luke's, many more have been helped to find their places here, and have been ministered to in a variety of ways. She is now on the other side of the phone, awaiting an invitation to participate in St. Luke's in a new way! Lynda, you are the best, and you have both my gratitude and best wishes.

Strategic Plan. Our "in-progress" document outlining a strategic plan for the next three years will soon be on our web site for your reflection and feedback. In addition, during October, we will have a number of focus groups for discussion of the plan. This plan is not a blueprint for every board and nail, but a vision for our identity, structure and process to help us grow "toward full humanity as we see it in Jesus Christ" (from our vision statement).

Some parts are being implemented now, such as the development of Ministry Teams, and activities like "Goofing off with the ministers." However, any structural changes must be approved by our Church Conference in January.

Baptism. Beginning in October, we will have a designated time to meet with parents who wish to have an infant or child baptized. This will enable us to meet as a group to become acquainted and discuss the meaning and process of baptism. Look for dates in the announcements and web site.

New Member Orientation. Also beginning in October, NMO will be transformed from a two-week experience to a four-week experience. An optional "Starting Point" will be held to provide information and a connection for our guests. "Next Step" will be the four-week membership course.

Change may be welcomed, unwelcomed; comfortable, uncomfortable; easy, difficult; embraced, fought; or anywhere along those continuums. I hope, whatever the changes are like for you, that we will work with them together. That is one way we try to be an authentic church of Jesus Christ.

Shalom,

Dick

Reverend Dick Evans



Taste of Cambodia

To end our cultural evening experience, it was time for everyone to enjoy a Lemon Ice, courtesy of Dan Washburn. The one dollar donation for each serving added up very quickly! It was then time for Dr. Evans to announce the winners of the Silent Auction. We are proud to say that the fundraiser was even more successful than we ever imagined. In 3 hours we raised \$9,355.00. That is outstanding! Then to make it even better, contributions have continued to come in, after the "Taste of Cambodia" and "Silent Auction". At this point we have collected around \$14,000.00. Because of all the wonderful and generous contributions, we are able to send enough funds to Cambodia to purchase all 4 plots of land needed to build the future Community Center. I would like to thank all those who helped, I didn't even begin to mention all the names. Thank you all so much for your support, time, talents, and gifts.

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Prayer Chain

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

*Patty Harkins, friend of Deb Payne;
Linda Moore's mother, Rita Brunswick;
Connie Laramie's mother, Clare Taras;
Trudy Mathews and family;
Louise Smith;
Dee Chambers;
Bonnie Funk's brother-in-law, Alan Harding;
Sharon Zavacki's friend, Kim;
Alex Pierce, friend of Laura Richards;
and
Marty Kaiser, friend of Meri Bennett
and principal of Roxborough Elem.*

We continue to pray for:

*Margaret Payne;
Laura Griffith's mother, Carol Pifer;
Mary Oettli;
Marshall Kuhn;
Lauren Updegrave;
Connie Shoemaker's mother, Mildred Johnson;
Crystal Arndt's mother, Lois Clary;
and
Ryan Kirkness, cousin of Deb Whitelam.*

We extend our prayers and sympathy to:

*Scott Sparks and family on the death
of his grandmother;
Kristi Frush and family on the death of her uncle,
David Duran; and
Cindy Markham and family on the death of
her friend, Debra Burke.*



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

A daughter, Hallie Kate, to Kathy and Bob Varto on 8-10-2000.

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

New Members



Welcome!

July 2000

Phil & Amy Cavanaugh
(Joseph and Sarah)
329 E. Wessex Cr.
Highlands Ranch 80126

Segward & Lesley Graupner
(Monica and Christopher)
8820 S. Blue Mountain Pl.
Highlands Ranch 80126

Sarah Herold
(Aubrey Tramontina)
9883 S. Foxhill Cr.
Highlands Ranch 80129

Nolan & Stacy Rath
(Megan, Mickey and Kylee)
8000 W. Crestline Ave. #425
Littleton, CO 80123

Nancy Wilcox (Husband Matt)
(Jacob)
1492 W. Braewood Ave.
Highlands Ranch 80126

August 2000

Dalay Dy
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Ed & Joretta Gustafson, Jr.
10172 S. Mountain Maple Dr.
Highlands Ranch 80129

HJ & Jenny Lee
(Jun & Brandon)
600 W. County Line Rd. #3-003
Highlands Ranch 80126

Shawn & Amanda Madden
(Tatum)
9049 Garnet St.
Highlands Ranch 80130

Scott & Karen Meade
(Jonathon)
114 Willowick Cr.
Highlands Ranch 80126

Michael & Jane Riegel
9818 S. Sylvester Rd.
Highlands Ranch 80129

Stacy Sax (husband Ritchie)
(Ryan)
825 Northridge Rd.
Highlands Ranch 80126

Saying Goodbye to Old Friends/Members

Dave, Kathy, Ryan & Kirsten Stealey
(Texas)

Bill, Tammy, Billy, Bobby & Benji Jackson
(California)



Monty Hoffman

Lay Leader

St. Luke's is lucky to have two Lay Leaders serving our congregation. As liaisons between the members of the congregation (laity) and the ministers, these people are wonderful assets and resources for all of us. In this edition of *The Chronicle* we will get to know Monty Hoffman a little better. In our next issue we'll talk to Heather Harding, our other Lay Leader.

Monty was born in Nebraska and spent his first 11 years growing up in Valentine. His family then moved to Showlow, AZ. The town's name comes from its history—it was won in a card game. Monty stayed in Arizona for his undergraduate degree in Geology from Northern Arizona University. He then earned a Master's degree in Geology from the University of Wyoming. In 1977 he moved to Denver to work for an oil company, and has been here most of the time since then.

Monty and his wife, Raina, have three children: Erin, Logan, and Brynn. Monty's hobbies include many outdoor activities such as fishing, hiking, backpacking, skiing, and biking. Rollerblading has moved down his list of favorite activities since a skull fracture earlier this summer. Now the proud owner of a "really good helmet," Monty is glad to be on the road to a full recovery.

Monty joined St. Luke's in 1987, when the congregation boasted a total of 70 members. A lifelong Methodist, he found the church regaining importance in his life as he raised his family. In 1997, Dick Evans asked Monty to serve as a Lay Leader. Monty recognized that we have "two very talented ministers who work very hard," and he was happy to do what he could to assist them in serving our congregation (now over 1150 members.) He sees the Lay Leader serving both a structured role and a spiritual role. In the formal role, he enjoys participating in baptisms and seeing the church's newest members. In the spiritual role, Monty writes a column in *The Chronicle* and occasionally preaches on Laity Sundays. He is also interested in the future of the church, particularly the development of small groups.

Monty would like the congregation to know that he is available as a resource in several ways. As a liaison with the ministers, Monty may be a more comfortable person for some people to contact with questions or concerns. He is also willing to discuss issues of faith and spiritual learning with members of the congregation.



Q: What's new, different, the same, in adult education at St. Luke's this fall?

A: It's hard to believe that the summer is already coming to a close, but come September 10th, St. Luke's ministries will be back in full swing with the new fall schedule. Our Ministries Fair following the third service on Sept 10th will feature booths to showcase all new adult education (and all other program ministry) opportunities. Included in our new classes list are: several new Sunday Morning Bible studies, Disciple studies, a Weekday Bible Journey, Adult Baptism preparation, United Methodism, "Goofing off with the Ministers!" (my personal favorite!), and a variety of learning opportunities offered on Wednesday Nights.

Speaking of Wednesday Nights, we will return to our Wednesday Night Community Dinners on Wednesday, September 13th. Every Wednesday night through May, dinner will be available at the church from 5:30-6:30 PM. We hope to make child care available from 6:30-9:00 PM (we are working on this). Following the community dinner, we will offer adult education, music, drama, and children's ministry programs through the evening. This fall promises to be a full and exciting beginning to... all of the new ministries and Life in the making here at St. Luke's! I hope you will accept this invitation to take part in every way you can!

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 oliver210@aol.com or put them in our folder outside the church office. Thanks!



Little School is Off and Running!

Little School has started its 6th year with a new coat of paint (thanks to teachers Pat Dunnigan, Tami Clement, Elen Young and Ms. Kay) and a temporary improvement to our play-ground. We have added some new touches to our entrance and Little School looks great! Several outstanding new teachers have joined our already awesome staff and we are ready for a fantastic year! We wish we could accommodate more children, but can you believe we will service approximately 250 students this year?? WOW!

Open Houses were held on September 6th and 7th, attended by many eager young faces, and we are looking forward to nurturing our little ones in the Christian faith as well as preparing them for a successful beginning in regular school. We would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers. We are so proud to be able to continue to be one of the most sought after preschools in Highlands Ranch. God has truly blessed us! Come take a look at your preschool! Everyone is always welcome!

Lovingly,
Ms. Kay ☺

Phase III Financial Update

Congratulations and thanks to all who participated in the Phase III construction project. The Phase III project was formally closed out when we converted from construction to permanent mortgage financing as of July 30, 2000. Special thanks to Keybank for their support of St. Luke's with a very flexible and competitive financial package taking us through construction and beyond. Our new monthly mortgage payment on our \$1.65 million permanent mortgage (to be paid from the General Fund) is \$14,284/month or \$171,408/year. We also have a 3 -year term loan with quarterly \$73,000 payments (\$292,000/year) provided by Keybank to allow us to collect the remainder of our Capital Stewardship Pledges. Our church is looking at \$463,000 per year in mortgage obligations for the next 3 years until the term loan is paid off. St. Luke's needs everyone's financial support to the extent that they can provide it over the next 3 years. Special thanks to Brad Martin, who facilitated our relationship with Keybank and to Jack Crumplar who negotiated the loan for St. Luke's.

Journey Bible Study: If you are looking for some insights as you travel on your faith journey, a mid-day hour of bible study and discussion will be starting this Fall. The group will begin with who wrote the bible and move to new and fascinating topics every few weeks. The first meeting will be held at the church on September 21st (Thursday) from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. The meetings will be hosted by Robin Fort, and there will be a table at the Fall Ministry Fair on September 10th with additional information about this study. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please call Robin at 303-791-0629.

The "Lay"test News: God's Love for All People

A Message from our Lay Leaders - By Monty Hoffman

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

As you can tell from the information that you have received in *The Chronicle*, St. Luke's is looking towards its future. Last month, Dr. Evans conveyed some of the vision of the strategic planning committee. I thought that I would write some of my thoughts about the strategic plan this month.

As I contemplated what I thought the future looks like, I asked myself, "Is there a core belief of Methodism that we can build the future around?" The belief that came to mind was John Wesley's pronouncement of God's Love and Grace for all people.

John Wesley struggled through his boyhood, student and early priesthood years with feeling worthy of God's Love. Despite rigorously trying to satisfy the rules and regulations of religion as he saw them, he continually felt failure and despair in his relationship with God. Then, at a prayer meeting on Aldersgate Street in London, he felt the assurance of God's Love and Grace and his heart was strangely warmed. Like Paul and Martin Luther before him, he had discovered that a new life in Christ came from faith in God and God's Love and Grace, not what he did or said.

Out of this struggle and feeling of assurance, Wesley developed the sense that if God's Love was for him, then God's Love was for all people. This is the message that he took to the streets and factories of 18th century England and it was a radical vision for the times. It still is today.

Wesley's vision was not only that God's Love was for all people, but also that God's Love was active and seeking. God continually seeks us out instead of waiting for us to come to God. No matter how many times we turn away from God, God continually seeks to establish a right and loving relationship with us.

My vision of the future is that St Luke's can be an instrument of God's active and seeking Love for all people. It means that we will try and do God's work wherever we are called. Providing a church home for a family that has just moved to Colorado, giving material assistance to the children of Zimbabwe orphaned by AIDS, helping the people of Cambodia rebuild a country ravaged by thirty years of war are all part of our calling.

Recognizing God's Love and Grace for all people helps us recognize that God has given gifts and talents to all of God's children. Our ministry and mission are not just about giving, but also receiving; not just about teaching, but also learning; not just about telling, but also listening. They are, as Dalay told us, about sharing life. When our mission team returned from Zimbabwe, everyone that I talked to felt that they had received so much from the people of Zimbabwe that they came back with more than they left with. If we are open to God's Love and Grace in all people's lives we will be blessed with receiving much more than we give.

I hope that you will continue to think about and pray about the future of St Luke's. Please be involved in charting the future.

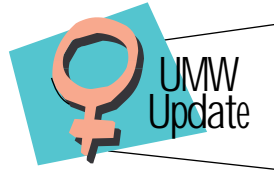
Opportunities are everywhere at St. Luke's!

Join a small group, volunteer to help with an event, audition for Godspell, teach or assist in a Sunday School class or attend a Disciple Bible Study class. We need YOU and it's a great opportunity for fellowship and for growing your faith. Look for a list of recent Disciple graduates in our next issue. You can do it too!

St. Luke's receives \$75 from Amazon.com

You can help make money for St. Luke's. In addition to the very successful grocery certificate program, you can contribute to St. Luke's whenever you do your on-line shopping at **Amazon.com**. St. Luke's is a member of their Associates program, so we get up to 5% of all purchases made. Since the beginning of this year, we've already received \$75 from Amazon, representing over \$1,800 of purchases! Instead of going directly to the Amazon web site, simply go to our web site at **www.StLukesHR.com**, click on "Make Money", and then click on the Amazon logo. This transfers you to the Amazon.com site. All purchases made during this session will generate a contribution to St. Luke's. Amazon offers books, music, DVDs, videos, consumer electronics, software, toys & video games, health & beauty, home living, art & collectibles, kitchen, lawn & patio, and tools & hardware items. Through the end of the year, St. Luke's will also receive a bonus if at least 10 new customers register!

We've also been updating our web site. We now provide the latest versions of the weekly Bulletin and Announcements, and calendars including the detailed event schedule and sound technician schedule. We have a link to the SLY web site, and *The Chronicle* is available on line. We also have up-to-date information on our Cambodia Mission work, our Drama Ministry, and a Picture Gallery of events at St. Luke's. We provide email access to a number of church groups and individual members. And the Home Page has a new, more open look. Come give us a visit!



Inspiration Quote: "Infinite riches are all around you if you will open your mental eyes and behold the treasure house of infinity within you. There is a gold mine within you from which you can extract everything you need to live life gloriously, joyously, and abundantly." - *Joseph Murphy*

Apple Pie Sale Postponed: Unfortunately, the Apple Pie Sale has been postponed until next year. Due to the incomplete kitchen and the cookbook fundraiser this year, we will not have a pie sale this fall. If you have any questions, please contact the UMW Board Members at stlukesumw@aol.com or on our noteboard located on our bulletin board. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding.

Women's Crisis Center

As we noted in last month's *Chronicle*, the UMW Board has recently voted to support the Women's Crisis Center of Douglas County. Our board members donated numerous items earlier this month in an effort to help with their needs. If you would like to help with a donation of items on their wish list, please place the items in the white UMW tub. The following list contains some of the items on their wish list:

Regular and Decaf. Coffee and Tea	Sugar	Non-Dairy creamer
Toilet Paper	Paper Towels	
Travel size personal hygiene items are great too		

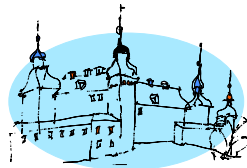
Thank you for your contributions!

Additionally, the Douglas / Elbert Realtor Association is holding a special event called "Just Desserts" to benefit the Crisis Center. The event will take place Friday, October 6, 2000 at High Prairie Farms Equestrian Center, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and will consist of a dessert tasting and silent auction. This event is to help expand the shelter services and the outreach programs as well. The Douglas County shelter is a small shelter (only 3 rooms with 9 beds and 3 cribs), while the need in Douglas County has grown tremendously. For more information please call 303.688.1094, ext.13.

NEW CIRCLE: All women of St. Luke's are invited to attend the UMW Reading Group - Organizational meeting: Tuesday, September 19th, 9:30 a.m. at the church. Call Pat Reinhardt, 303.799.4433 (or Carrie Deel 303.471.4112) for further information OR if childcare is needed. Please bring \$15 for the first book. (This group is in response to the bookclub mentioned on our survey earlier this year)



We want to hear from you! Thank you to Terry Miller for your note! You can contact us by using our noteboard located on our bulletin board or by email at stlukesumw@aol.com. We love to hear your ideas, suggestions, comments, and concerns!



Women's Fall Retreat: Would you like to enjoy a weekend of fun and fellowship, away from your everyday responsibilities? Then mark your calendars for the Fall Women's Retreat, October 6 - 8 at the beautiful Glen Eyrie Conference Resort near Colorado Springs. Our theme this year will be "Rest and Renewal".

Activities will include personal renewal, praise and worship, art therapy, tour of the historic castle, an English tea, enjoying the beautiful surroundings, as well as many opportunities to get to know other women in the St. Luke's community. Cost for the weekend, including accommodation and meals, is \$167.50 per person, double occupancy or \$152.00 per person, triple occupancy. The deadline for registration and payment is Sept. 10. Registration and details will be at the UMW table in the narthex or you can find information on the UMW bulletin board. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for fellowship, relaxation, and spiritual refreshment! If you are interested in helping plan this event, we need you! Please call Susan Northrop at 303.791.8241 or email to pnorthrop@aol.com

We also need volunteers to help with various upcoming events:
The Women's Fall Retreat, The Taste of St. Luke's (cookbook event), Holiday Shop, Candlelight Dinner, and more!



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



All of the Music Ministry ensembles at St. Luke's wish to extend an open invitation to anyone who desires to share their musical gifts and talents for the upcoming year. Each ensemble is committed to the ministry at St. Luke's through practice, fun and fellowship. Please feel free to contact any of the Music Team Coordinators and Directors with any questions.

Beginning Handbell Choir

Rehearsal time: Tuesday 6:00-7:00pm

Music Team Coordinator and Director:

Lisa Lewis (303) 221-6323

The beginning handbell choir rehearses on Tuesdays to prepare for morning worship services three to four times a year. All are encouraged to participate who have the desire to learn.

Big Band

Rehearsal time: Saturday 10:00-11:00am

Music Team Coordinator:

Bob Whetson (303) 791-4397

The Big Band rehearses to play concerts and dances throughout the year as well as two Sunday morning worship services.

Brass Ensemble

Rehearsal time: Saturday 9:00-10:00am

Music Team Coordinator:

Ed Cooper (303) 850-9413

The Brass Ensemble is active in Sunday morning worship services at least once and sometimes twice a month throughout the year. Ages High School and above are encouraged to join.

Chancel Choir

Rehearsal time: Thursday 7:30-9:00pm

Music Team Leader and Director:

James Ramsey (303) 466-0080

The Chancel Choir rehearses for and participates in Sunday morning worship services regularly during the year. All are encouraged to join.

Cherub's Choir

Rehearsal time: Wednesday 6:30-7:15pm

Music Team Coordinators & Director:

Janet Harm (303) 683-8248

Ellen Severe (303) 683-8723

The Cherub's Choir includes children 3-Kindergarten who rehearse Wednesdays to sing the prelude for Sunday morning worship service.

Children's Choir

Rehearsal time: Sunday 8:55-9:25am

Music Team Coordinators & Director:

Kay & Ed Coryell (303) 741-1748

The Children's Choir includes children First through Fifth grade. They rehearse Sunday mornings starting September 10th in the Coke Room (Children's Choir Room) downstairs. They sing the prelude for Sunday morning worship services approximately once a month.

Children's Christmas Musical

Rehearsal time: Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

Music Team:

Heather Harding, Kay Coryell,

Sallie Suby-Long, James Ramsey

The children's musical includes grades First through Sixth and will take place on December 10th. The children will rehearse on Wednesday

Flute Ensemble

Rehearsal time: Saturday 8:00-9:00am

Music Team Coordinator:

Ruth Smith (303) 683-0676

The Flute Ensemble participates in Sunday morning worship services approximately once every month. Ages High School and above are encouraged to join.

High School Youth Choir

Rehearsal time: Sunday 5:00-6:00pm

Music Team Coordinator and Director:

Diane Whetson (303) 791-4397

This newly formed youth choir will meet to participate in Youth Sunday and worship services throughout the year. High School Youth Choir is open to Ninth through Twelfth graders.

Middle School Youth Choir

Rehearsal time: Sunday 5:00-6:00pm

Music Team Coordinator and Director:

Lise Takayama (303) 791-2812

This newly formed youth choir will also meet to participate in Youth Sunday and worship services throughout the year. Middle School Youth Choir is open to Sixth through Eighth graders.

Sonrise Band

Rehearsal time: Wednesday 7:30-9:00pm

Music Team Coordinator:

Jim McCurry (303) 470-6198

The Sonrise band rehearses for Sunday morning worship throughout the year. All are encouraged to participate who play or sing.

Decorators Needed!

If you enjoy creative decorating on a budget, you're just the person we need to help us plan interior and exterior Christmas decorations for our new church building. It will be a fun and exciting group to be a part of, so please give Stacey Hayes a call at 303-683-9649 to find out about our next meeting. See you there!

Godspell!

Auditions: will be held in the St. Luke's Sanctuary on Wednesday, September 6th and Thursday, September 7th, from 6 - 7:30 pm. Music will be taught from the show.

Sign up in the Narthex



Congratulations!

St. Luke's Softball team (coached by Chris Goldberg) placed 1st in league play with other UMC's in the metro area.

Also, this past week they won the CHAMPIONSHIP game and will be bringing a trophy back to St. Luke's. Keep an eye open for this latest addition! Way to go!



September SLY Activities

Sunday, September 3

10:30-11:30 Youth Sunday School

Tuesday, September 5

6:15-7:00 a.m. Breakfast Club - Einstein's

Sunday, September 10

9:30 a.m. Fall Sunday School Begins
3:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Council Meeting
and set-up for Kickoff
6:00-8:00 p.m. Fall Kickoff - All Youth
grades 6-12 and parents

Tuesday, September 12

6:15-7:00 a.m. Breakfast Club - Einstein's

Sunday, September 17

9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School
12:15-5:00 p.m. DIA Tag - bring money
for lunch at the airport.
5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Supper
6:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Choir begins

Tuesday, September 19

6:15-7:00 a.m. Breakfast Club - Einstein's

Sunday, September 24

9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School
5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth Worship service
followed by separate 6th
Grade SLY, Middle School
SLY, & High School SLY

Tuesday, September 26

6:15-7:00 a.m. Breakfast Club - Einstein's

Youth Choir Another glorious musical season begins on September 17 when the youth choirs begin rehearsals for the 2000/2001 season. This year there will be two youth choirs, a Senior High choir for grades 9-12 and a Middle School choir for grades 6-8. Normal rehearsal time will be Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:00. However, to allow enough time for DIA tag on September 17, choir will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m. For more information, call Diane Whetson at 303-791-4397.

Pumpkin Patch Pumpkins arrive on October 6 and the Pumpkin Patch opens Saturday, October 7. Once again the youth are asking the entire St. Luke's family to help us raise money for our mission projects. Last year we raised \$10,000 which was used to fund two mission trips. This year we would like to raise enough to be able to support three youth mission trips. Everyone who is part of St. Luke's can help out by working in the patch, helping to unload pumpkins, or by purchasing your own pumpkins here. Spread the word to friends and co-workers about our quality pumpkins. Watch the bulletin and *The Chronicle* for more information on the 2000 Pumpkin Patch.



High School Fall Retreat will be November 3-5 at Templed Hills Retreat Center. We will be doing the Low and High Ropes course. Mark your calendars now and keep that weekend open.

Youth Sunday School New Fall classes will begin on September 10. While final details are not available at present, there will be a choice of classes for youth in grades 7-12. Different classes will be offered at 9:30 and 11:00. Classes and registration information will be mailed shortly. Questions, call Deb or Dottie.

Youthline: 303-654-7315 Deb Juarez: 303-932-0536 Dottie Mann: 303-932-2712

Fall Kickoff Sunday, September 10 School has started, the days are getting shorter so it must be time for SLY's annual Fall Kickoff. Youth in grades 6-12 and their parents are invited to come to SLY and find out what is planned for 2000/2001. Check out the many opportunities for fun, fellowship and education that St. Luke's offers to youth. There will be information on retreats, mission, Sunday School classes, and fun stuff that SLY has planned. Oh, yeah - there will be ice cream too. Join us at 6:00 and see what SLY is all about.

What the heck does SLY stand for anyway? If you are new to St. Luke's or new to the youth program you may be wondering the same thing. Well, it doesn't stand for Super Loving Youth or Slimy Little Youth or So Long Youth. SLY stands for St. Luke's Youth. So, if you see SLY in the bulletin, *The Chronicle* or just hanging around the church, check it out to see what's going on.

DIA Tag Sunday, September 17 is SLY's 3rd annual DIA Tag. It is the most fun you can have at an airport. Last year almost 80 youth and 20 adult participated in this scavenger hunt where what you are hunting for is people. Various people from St. Luke's hang out at DIA where teams of youth must find them. Sounds too easy? You're right! The people you must find may be in disguise. In prior years people have dressed up as everything from Prom Queens to Pilots. Each team will be given pictures of the people they must find at DIA. Once found, the team must get the person's autograph and the team with the most autographs wins. Easy! Youth can sign-up at the Fall Kickoff or make a reservation on the Youthline by Friday, September 15 at 8:00. You must make a reservation. We must know how many youth will be coming in order to plan transportation and set-up the teams. All youth must have a current 2000/2001 Parental Consent Form on file in order to participate. Questions, call Deb or Dottie. See you then.

Friends You Can Count On! Is the theme for this year's Fall Middle School Retreat, September 29-October 1 in Glenwood Springs. We will be staying at the United Methodist Church in Glenwood. There will be swimming in the hot springs pool, hiking and fellowship. All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join SLY for a fun weekend. Youth are welcome to bring friends. Cost and further details will be available at the Fall Kickoff on September 10.

Air Force Academy Football Tickets St. Luke's has been given tickets to several Air Force Academy home games. They are free to children or youth and their families. If you are interested in taking your family to an Air Force Football game, call Deb Juarez at the church office.

Congratulations to the St. Luke's Youth Council for the year 2000-2001

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9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Adult, Youth & Children's Classes
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