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"Our team was incredibly hardworking, devoted to each other, and discovered new things about themselves."

Several members of St. Luke's became acquainted with Rev. Tony Weedor when he helped us with the Jargba family. Tony and his wife Beth, came to Denver 15 years ago from Liberia. Tony put himself through Denver Seminary and is an ordained minister/missionary. Maima, the young girl in the following article is the Weedor's niece. The Weedor family will be our guests on July 10th. at the 9:30 and 11:00 services. We hope you can join us then.

Long Journey to Hope
By Kevin Simpson
The Denver Post, Tuesday, May 31st 2005

(See the physical copy of *The Chronicle* for this article)



APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY COMING TO ST. LUKE'S
SEEKING THE WOW!

*If you want to build a ship, then don't drum up men to gather wood,
give orders, and divide the work.*

Rather, teach them to yearn for the far and endless sea.

-Antoine de Saint-Exupery

APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY is coming to St. Luke's as the vehicle for congregational futuring. Appreciative Inquiry is based on the idea of discovering what works and gives life to an organization and then building the organization on these life-giving properties. The model is based on the premise that organizations change in the direction in which they inquire. A church, which attempts to appreciate what is best in its community, will discover more and more that is good. It can then use these discoveries to build a new future where the best becomes more common.

David Cooperrider, the founder of AI (Appreciative Inquiry) describes it this way:

More than a method or technique, the appreciative mode of inquiry is a means of living with, being with, and directly participating in the life of a human system in a way that compels one to inquire into the deeper life-generating essentials and potentials of its existence.

Appreciative Inquiry is an iterative, generative process that uses collaborative inquiry and strategic visioning to unleash the positive energy within the church to enable Christ's work to be done in the world.

The Five Phases of the Appreciative Process are:

DEFINE: COMMITTING TO THE POSITIVE.

Awareness of the need for visioning.

Preparing for an appreciative process.

DISCOVER: VALUING THE BEST OF WHAT IS.

What in God's name is going on in the church?

The interview process and gathering of life-giving experience within the congregation.

DREAM: VISIONING THE IDEAL

What is God and the community calling us to be and do?

What would our church look like in 5 years time?

Developing common images of the future.

DESIGN: DIALOGUING WHAT SHOULD BE.

Aligning ideals, values, structures, and mission.

Developing achievable plans and steps to make the vision a reality.

DELIVER: INNOVATING WHAT WILL BE.

Doing Christ's work in the world.

Co-creating a sustainable preferred future.

Who, what, when, where, how?

The AI model at St. Luke's will use a process of interviews to discover people's best experiences and use these experiences as a basis for imaging a future and designing the processes and structures that will make the imagined future a reality. This imagined future, however, is not just a fantasy because it is grounded in the experiences of St. Luke's itself. We will discover God's unique gifts to this congregation and grow in the direction of our giftedness.

United Methodist minister and pastoral counselor, Rev. John Lee, will serve as our consultant to lead us in the Appreciative Inquiry process. Training sessions for interviewers will be Sunday, July 31 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and Monday evening, August 8 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Interviews with the congregation will happen during August and September. The Appreciative Inquiry Conference will be Sunday, September 25.

As you prepare for the Appreciative Inquiry interview, think about St. Luke's and ask yourself the question: What is the highest, most spiritual, most transformative moment in my faith journey at St. Luke's?

Then, imagine...what if we lived more and more and more into these moments...?

Wow!

Rev. Janet

REV. JANET FORBES has served St. Luke's as Senior Minister since May 2004. Since ordination as an elder in the United Methodist Church in 1989, she has served churches in Cheyenne, Wyoming; Grand Junction and Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Nashville, Tennessee, as well as Program Director for the Rocky Mountain region. She has served as a volunteer in mission in Angola, Haiti, and Guatemala. She has a Bachelor of Music, a Master of Arts in Christian Education, and a Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt University. She is married to Bob Davis, structural engineer with Tech Engineering in Inverness.

As Senior Minister, Janet serves full-time as preacher/worship leader, administrator, and head of staff. In partnership with the Executive Board, Ministry Council, and staff team, she is responsible for the formation and alignment of mission, vision, and values at St. Luke's.

REV. DAVE MONEY joined the staff in 2001 as a licensed local pastor. Dave serves 10 hours weekly as Associate Minister with responsibilities in worship leadership and pastoral care. Every summer, Dave travels to St. Paul's School of Theology in Kansas City for the Course of Study, a extended seminary education for bi-vocational leadership in the United Methodist Church.



Dave works as an attorney for First Data Corporation. His educational degrees include a Bachelor of Science in Biology, a Masters in Business Administration and Juris Doctor. Dave, his wife Jana, and their daughters, Andrea and Erica have been members of St. Luke's since 1998.

PAM ROWLEY joined the staff in July 2003 with oversight for pastoral care ministries. Pam serves 30 hours weekly. She manages pastoral care, including the new Stephen Ministry, serves as worship leader, and resources women's ministries. Her educational degrees include a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education and a Master of Arts in Theology from Fuller Theological Seminary.



Pam is in the candidacy process for licensing as a local pastor with the United Methodist Church. When licensed this fall, Pam will serve as Associate Minister of Pastoral Care while sharing the ministerial functions of weddings, funerals, and sacraments (communion and baptism). Pam is married to Doug, a physician, and has two children, Sean and Lyndsay.

Summertime is here, but the bills don't go away!

A special message from: Mike Ramset Finance Co-Chair, Roy Palmer Finance Co-Chair & Rev. Janet Forbes Senior Minister

We are now into the three months, which are always the lowest period of attendance for St. Luke's Vacations, summertime activities, and family time understandably drive this. But did you ever stop to think that our Church expenses don't take a vacation?

Our budget is based upon the gifts and pledges that our congregation has made to the Church. Even small fluctuations in our monthly income have a dramatic effect on our operations. And as we approach this slow season, our cash receipts are already slightly below promised giving levels.

So, as you dive into the heart of the summer, we pray you'll take time to look at your personal giving and help us level our cash-flow patterns. Whether it's advancing your planned giving, or perhaps making-up ground from where you'd like to be ... or even making a special gift, the money is especially meaningful now.

Church finances are never anyone's favorite topic, but it's an important one. St. Luke's is a young Church with a large mortgage and no fluff in the budget. While we are missional and global in our generosity, please always remember that central to all that makes St. Luke's such a wonderful place, are the staff and programs which are supported entirely by the general fund giving of our members and constituents.

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Dear Friends in Mission,

Greetings from Cambodia where rains have begun rather intermittently, giving the the impression that the drought of recent years continues. We pray that some of the surplus rain in China might descend on Southeast Asia, where it's really needed!

Over the past three months, Mr. Sor Keosothy (Mr. Keo) and I have worked with members of the Regional Agriculture Committees (RAC) in reviewing proposals, making site visits and developing project plans. While I visited family in the U.S. during April, Mr. Keo kept us moving along as he made quite a number of site visits.

A majority of the groups plan to raise cows. Reasons given: cows are (relatively) easy to feed (rice stubble & straw), can do work, produce manure (natural fertilizer) and produce offspring. An additional reason appears to be the sense of security of having such an asset. By purchasing a 3-year old cow, groups hope to produce a calf to be passed on to another group member every 16-18 months. A few groups plan to raise pigs. Other projects include irrigated vegetable production, cloth weaving and sewing.

International Cooperation Cambodia, a Christian organization, has offered to train and mentor one of our staff in micro-enterprise development and management, working directly with the new projects. We hope to develop expertise that will serve the needs of all of our Methodist partners.

Our partnership with the Center for Livestock and Agricultural Development (CelAgrid) continues to grow. March 28-29, CelAgrid field staff led us through a participatory rural appraisal (PRA) with 20 families – including two chiefs – from Angsar Khnai and Snoul villages in Kampong Speu Province. The PRA laid the basis for the Farmer Food-Feed Field School (4FS) for villagers that has begun and will continue every two weeks over the next year. Biogas production will be integrated into the farming systems of 10-13 village families. The field school trains both men and women villagers not only in improved farm practices, but also includes initiates a savings program, environmental care and addresses gender issues along the way.

In our cooperation with CelAgrid, a Cambodian non-governmental organization, I was dramatically reminded that every day our words and actions communicate a message.

Listen to two communications from the CelAgrid Team Leader

after the PRA: "I am very keen [on] the project in Angsar Khnai and Snoul village. I am confident [of] success because UMC project is ... [addressing] both physical and spiritual ... principles. ... I am very pleased to have a cooperation with UMC, I hope I and CelAgrid staffs who [are] involve[d] in this work ... build up our capacity, especially on spirituality."

I was blown away by the reminder from non-Christians of the awesome task to which we are called. My prayer: "May the work that we do together here faithfully convey the love and grace of God that we know through Jesus Christ."

Grace and peace,
Jim Gulley
Phnom Penh, Cambodia
12 June 2005



*"The place [where] the project will start, may this building bring joy and happiness to the souls of villagers. May this humble building bring the light and hope of the poor that [they] can be involved fully in the project implementation for sustainable rural development with self-sufficient [sic]. This work will be done through the grace and love of Christ, the Lord. This is our prayer for the poor."**

GUATEMALA MISSION FEATURED ON UNITED METHODIST WEB SITE

Mark Ely, leader of our March 2005 volunteer-in-mission experience in Guatemala, is featured on the web site of The United Methodist Church.

"After several years of 'living large' in Denver, Ely quit a lucrative software consulting job with a federal agency, gave away almost everything he owned and headed to the Central American country he first had visited on a 1999 mission trip."

Betsy Keyack, is featured in the article which highlights our Bible school with the children in the village of Lemoa.

You can find the article at <http://www.umc.org/interior.asp?mid=8791>

Farewell

It is always difficult to say good-bye to dear friends... Take a minute and write a note to the following members who have moved out of the area. May God's Peace & Grace be with them always, as they begin a new journey away from their St. Luke's family:

Steve & Liz Grow Nathan Iowa	Henry and Josie Rapid City, South Dakota
Dean & Lisa Myers Krysten, Stephanie, Janelle, and Jason	Pat & Martha Persons Ryan New York
Scott & Donita O'Meara	

Welcome



Renae Parra (Stephen)
Clarke & Jackie

Reason for joining: "The confirmation classes I attended with my two teens renewed my roots in the UMC and I wanted to get involved with such an accepting Church."



Lesley Thompson (Gary)
Tristan & Derek

Reason for joining: "I am wanting to join the church socially and emotionally, to have a closer relationship with God and to meet people in my community."

Thoughts From Fred

So What's Happening?

I have been asked to write this, or something, under the assumption that you might be interested. After all, I was part of St. Luke's life for the last three and a half years, and now retired again. How is retirement? I don't know. I try to just "be," without a category. I'm not making three-four trips to So. Broadway a week. I like that. After some not-so-good days I wondered why I burned gas for *THAT!* Working under a schedule is good discipline, though at times it is good to have a rest. Basically, I just "am" these days, just right for a mystic. My "accomplishments" take four times as long, 'cause there's no deadline. I am reading and studying much more. And with leisure, my prayer life is much better. If you ever listened to my prayers in church, you know I never prayed "for" anything, except God's presence. I try never to ask God "for" anything, believing that all God has to give; he already is giving. God knows what I need better than I. "Welcoming God" rather than

"telling God" is a good way to relate to God. So with leisure, and knowing I am already graced, I can honestly pray only to be in God's presence. What's next? My dad worked in his bicycle shop until about a year before he died, at 87. My mother worked in the shop until two weeks before she died, at 90. My brother ran the shop until March of last year when he closed it. He had just turned 80. This strong work gene pool of mine might call me again from this recess. I hope to be ready. I have made one proposal for a possibility, but will not know about that for a while. Maybe I'm still trying to find out what to do with my life. I try not to hurry; I won't be 80 until next November. I do have one gig, however. Janet has asked me to preach on July 31. I will reprise my sermon from blizzard day, April 10, when only a hundred of you showed up. I am revising it, so even if you were here that Sunday, you still need to give it a fresh hearing.

Thanks for all the ways you blessed me.

Fred

Shortcuts To Manhood Calendar

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 Ad Regular schedules for SLY AM & SLY PM all month long.

8/26, 27, 28 – Ultimate Shortcut Retreat: High Ropes Course

Girls Enrichment Ministries Calendar

7/13 – LIFEspot

7/20 – Bowling

7/26 – Service Day

Don't Miss

Regular schedules for SLY AM & SLY PM all month long.

Sign Ups for all STM and GEMS activities both downstairs by the pop machines and on our board in the Fellowship Hall. Sign Up Today!

Commissioning of the Sr High Mission Team at the 11 am Service on July 2. Mission Definition (Sr High Mission Trip) to Caguas, Puerto Rico runs from July 9 – 17.

Volleyball on Tuesday nights 6:30 – 8:30 pm for all ages and ability levels.

Breakfast Club Thursday mornings from 10 – 11 am at Einstein's on HR Pkwy & Broadway.

Scenes from the Jr. High Mission Experience



**Invitational
Relational
Missional**





Chris's Corner

Living the SLY LIFE - Summer 2005

We're baaaack!

Full Service, our Jr. High Mission Experience ran from June 5 – 12 at Whispers of Hope Horse farm in Wichita Falls, TX. Thank you all for your prayers while we served the community of Wichita Falls, Whispers of Hope, and Grant Street UMC where we stayed for our five work days. Whispers of Hope Horse farm is a non-profit riding organization that provides therapeutic riding lessons for mentally and physically handicapped youth. They do not charge for their services, and accept every applicant that wants to ride. Our team of 22 did an incredible amount of work during our stay and (not that I'm asking for permission) I want to go about it a little bit!

The day before we arrived there was a massive storm with winds above 60 mph, rain, and hail. Needless to say, when we arrived the place was a mess! We spent Monday mucking stalls, creating drainage ditches, and picking up riding equipment that had been blown around the outdoor arena. I'm sure this was the messiest work that any of our youth have ever done! There were various parts of the farm that were in disrepair, horse stalls, equipment sheds, above ground pools, and many lengths of fence. We decided that three major projects at the farm should be enough to keep us busy for the week: Build a storage shed for riding equipment, fix an 80 foot length of chain link fence that a horse had torn down, and weed and mow the entire farm.

The original plan for our storage shed was for a 4 x 8 enclosed space with peg board and hooks to hold all the helmets, stirrups, and straps that the riders use. As we began to blueprint our building and discuss options with the ranch managers, it came out that an 80-year-old woman named Mrs. Sexson helped outfit the kids as they got to ride, and she didn't have any shade where she worked, so a 6-foot overhang was added to the plan to provide some shade for her. Tuesday we dug 12 three-foot deep holes to sink our posts into, Wednesday we poured concrete and sunk our posts, Thursday we began framing the building and putting up the sheet-metal siding, and on Friday we finished the siding, added the ceiling joists, the roof on the building and the overhang, and built and installed the door to the shed. When Mrs. Sexson saw the building that had gone up in 4 days she could barely believe it!

The 80-foot length of chain link fence that we had to fix was ripped up by a horse that was tied to the wrong hitching post. This fence required that we sink new posts, so we spent Tuesday digging out the old posts, widening the holes, and rolling up the old fence. On Wednesday we mixed and poured concrete, on Thursday we ran the header for the fence, sank extra supports, and ran the chain-link fence between our posts. Friday we finished tying up the fence and running the tension wire along the bottom of the fence.

Our team of weeders and mowers plowed through the grassy areas of the farm completely by Tuesday afternoon, forcing us to find more work for our awesome team! The farm director said that she had never seen a team work so hard, she never caught them sitting down or frowning! Our hard work forced us to find some new major projects, so we decided to help out the church where we were staying. Grant Street UMC had a nursery that had not been painted in over 20 years, and a kitchen that looked like it had not been cleaned in about that long either. So on Wednesday, Thursday, and the first half of Friday we dedicated teams and energy to painting the nursery (ceiling and all) and cleaning the kitchen from top to bottom. It was so dirty that I had thought the backsplashes behind the sinks were yellow, and after the cleaning they were white!

Our team was incredibly hardworking, devoted to each other, and discovered new things about themselves. Our trip ended with vacation days through Amarillo and Pueblo. Whispers of Hope Horse farm is also the organization that VBS will help to fundraise for this year. Missioners – Thank you all for your awesome work in Texas! Can't wait to show off your work to the congregation!

Peace and love, Chris

<p>Sun. July 3 VBS Children sing the Prelude at 9:30 and 11:00 service</p> <p>NO Sunday School – 4th of July Holiday</p> <p>Fri. July 8 Friday Friends 10:00 – 1:00</p> <p>Sun. July 10 – Aug 28 Elementary Summer Sunday School Jerusalem Marketplace; A Holy land Adventure</p> <p>Wed. July 13 4th Wacky Wednesday 9:30 – 12:00</p> <p>Wed. July 20 5th Wacky Wednesday 9:30 – 12:00</p> <p>Fri. July 22 Friday Friends 10:00 – 1:00</p> <p>Thurs. July 21 – Sun. July 25 Family Camp</p> <p>Wed. July 27 6th Wacky Wednesday 9:30 – 12:00</p> <p>Tues. Aug. 2 Children's Ministry Education Team Meeting 7:00 – 8:30</p>	<p>Wed. Aug. 3 Mommy and Me Playgroup at the church</p> <p>Fri. Aug. 5 Friday Friends 10:00 – 1:00</p> <p>Sun. Aug. 7 Sly, Jr. planning meeting for all 6th grade kids & parents 6 - 8</p> <p>Wed. Aug. 10 Mommy and Me Playgroup at the church playground Children's Ministry Fellowship Team Meeting 9:30 – 11:00</p> <p>Fri. Aug 19 Friday Friends 10:00 – 1:00</p> <p>Wed. Aug. 17 Mommy and Me Playgroup at the church playground</p> <p>Sat. Aug. 20 1st Sunday School Orientation & Parent Information 8:30 – 11:30</p> <p>Sun. Aug. 21 Acolyte Pot Luck Picnic and Training 12:30 – 2:00</p>	<p>Tues. Aug. 23 2nd Sunday School Orientation & Parent Information 7:00-8:30</p> <p>Wed. Aug. 24 Mommy and Me Playgroup at the church playground</p> <p>Thurs. Aug. 25 Sunday School Clean-up 9:30 – 12:30</p> <p>Fri. Aug. 26 Family Movie Night</p> <p>Sun. Aug. 28 Summer Sunday School ends Nursery and Childcare Training 12:30 – 2:00 Lunch will be served.</p> <p>Wed. Aug. 31 Mommy and Me Playgroup at the church playground</p>
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Jewels from Jenita

Jerusalem Market Place; A Holy Land Adventure July 10 through August 28

For July and August, we will be off to a Jerusalem market place. In this intergenerational Sunday School experience, families will join together to become tribes and journey back to the year 29 AD. Each Sunday the tribes will hear stories about an amazing man named Jesus from people who were there and knew him. The tribes will move around the market place to experience making a pot from clay, making bread, crafting a piece of jewelry or weaving a basket or tapestry. They will also play games kids might have played Bible times.

WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR YOU! Each Sunday we will need Tribal Leaders, families to share the history of their tribe and lead the group through their adventures. 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. New tribes will be forming each Sunday, so don't worry if you can't be here every Sunday. Come, enjoy and learn what it was like to be a family living when Jesus did. Look for additional information in the next Chronicle or contact Jenita Rhodes to get involved!

Friday Friends Mission Team will begin this Summer!!

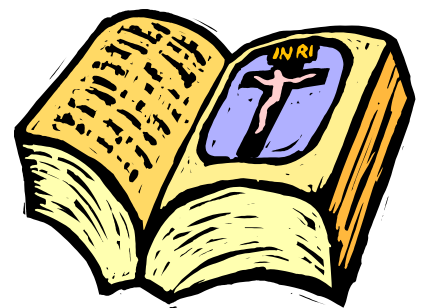
This Friendly Friday Fellowship group is for all 5th through 8th graders and their friends. We will meet twice a month at the church from 10:00 until 1:00 through the summer. We will be traveling to a local mission organization, participate in an mission activity, travel to a park to eat a sack lunch and be back to the church in time for your afternoon nap! (Just kidding...about the nap) Who knows, we may get a wild hair and plan a day Water World sometime, too. More information will be coming as the details become finalized. Right now mark the following dates on your calendars; June 3 & 17, July 8 & 22, August 5 & 19 (for you C and D track kids).

PEAK Adventures Sunday School starts on September 11th, but the planning will begin in August! **Sign** up to be on a workshop team or a grade level Guide. A team of 6 to 8 adults or youth is needed for Art, Cooking, Games, Cinema, Science, Computers, Drama and Musical Opening. The team will share responsibility for planning and leading the Workshop. **THIS IS A COMMITMENT OF A FEW PLANNING MEETINGS AND ONLY 7 SUNDAYS FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY!**

This years exciting units will be:

The Creation Story	The Ten Lepers
David, the Boy Shepherd	The Garden of Gethsemane
The Gift of Jesus	3,000 More, a study of the

Grade level Guides also work in teams of 6 to 8 adults and will rotate with the class to each workshop. **NO** planning, **NO** leading, just getting to know the kids, sending them a birthday postcard and assisting the Workshop leader. Guides are scheduled from September through August.



St. Luke's Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, August 7th

12pm-3pm



Bring your picnic blanket and celebrate "Christian Home" month with your St. Luke's family. Celebrate the closing of summer and coming back together with your church home friends!

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, old fashioned games, and how about some water balloons?! Please bring the following items to share:



Last Name ends with...

A~L Side Dish

M~Z Dessert

If you would like to help with this event, please call our Home Improvement Group.

Amy Slade 303-660-6113

Cindy Gothard 303-346-1567.



New Arrivals

Haleigh Claire Kuhl born May 24, 2005

Parents: Dan & Laura Kuhl

Isabella Lynn Markham born May 2, 2005

Parents: Tim & Stacie Markham

Hannah Bryn Evans born June 17

Amy & Matthew Evans

Sympathies:

To Sharon Oliver and family on the passing of her uncle June 2, 2005; and to Jim Halloran and family on the passing of his father, Jim Halloran Sr. on May 26, 2005.



ST. LUKE'S PRAYER CONCERNS

Week Ending June 10, 2005

Bob Abbott -CA - 5-3-05 Is now at home!; Sharon Griffith (Joy Damsgard's sis.'s sister-in-law) CA - add. Spots/ broken arm ; James Wakefield (Jan Stull's father) Rectal CA; Maxine Bauer (Brian Bauer's grandmother) macular Degeneration-eye; Gerry Wright (Gail Abernathy's mother) Liver CA - new stent; Rex Cochran -surgeries Diana Carlet (Michele Italiano's sister) CA Treatment- Chemo; Jacqueline Zgoda (Laura Zgoda's mother-in-law) Nasal CA; Madilyn Johnson (Katie Johnston's 1 yr. old cousin) - Lymphatic CA; Carolyn Dean - Prayers for strength during recovery from stem cell transplant; Norma Harris - prayers; Sylvia James (Kathy Swier's aunt) Uterine CA; Clarine Ransick (Eric Ransick's mother) Lymphoma; Darcy Wells (friend of the Tolleson's) CA; Cindy Wick (Jean Brown's sister-in-law) recurring CA; Jeff Patefield - CA; Nancy Rawls (Betsy Keyack's sister) Breast/Lymph CA; Jackie Durban - prayers; Phil Baumeyer (Jan Rufien's friend) Mantle Zone Lymphoma; Linda Heister (Tammy Heister's mother) Kidney CA - started chemo; Estelle West (Fran & Bob West's daughter) ski acc.-dislocated hip/new problems; Jennifer Emerson-Roy (Harry & Nancy Cushing's niece) Serious facial disease; Donny Stone (Rebecca Cushing's friend) 15yrs. old - CA; Deb Murphy (Little School mom) Recurring CA - breast, liver, and lung; Dave Denniston (Former Little School teacher's son) sledding acc.-Paralyzed @Craig; Martha Burgett - Fractured Hip - Rib ; Melissa Hemphill - prayers; Syd Harrison (friend of Brad Chase) Multiple Myloma - starting chemo; Laurie Alexander's father - heart attack, open heart surg.; Edna Kibbie (The Walter's family aunt/gr. aunt) - congestive heart failure; Melvin Walters (The Walter's family - father/gr. Father) Alzeheimers; Erin Morgan (The Walter's family friend) CA; The Kuhl Family - prayers - personal & financial; Christine Harris' mother Pat - needs knee replacement; Christine Harris' sister Julie - Chron's disease; Pat Stark - Prayers; Marge Snoddy (Kam Boles friend/neighbor) MS, Diabetes, end stage; Dorothy Lloyd (Sheri Shea's mother) Alzheimer's; Jim Llyod (Sheri Shea's father) Parkinson's; Creston Walker (friend of the Damsgards & Cronins) 18 yr. old - CA; Janice Pennington (Meg Mara's mother) ICU; George Murphy (Barb Decker's mother's partner) Prostate CA in FL.; Jack Taylor (Loree Kohrs Friend) Brain Tumors; Brandon Raap - broken collarbone; Edith Walters (Terry Walter's mother) knee replacement / rehab.; Jordan Obertier - surgery - cystoscopy ; Lisa Lehnus - broken left leg; Ruth Wight (Elizabeth Laurvick's mother) back pain, bulging disc; Aspen (friend of a friend-Joy Damsgard) bike acc. -5yrs. Old; Ben Allen (Susan Stanley's father) Prostate surgery; Irv Larsen (Kevin Larsen's father) placed on heart transplant list; Ernie Wight (Elizabeth Laurvick's father) recurring Bladder CA; Jeff Bleyle - broken right leg - possible surg. next week ; Maima Sehkar - young girl from Liberia - lye drinking acc.; Choy Fong (Ken Fong's mother) Bladder & Pancreatic CA; Jeff Bryden (Kay Swanson's brother)infection/flesh-eating disease; C.K. Venkat (Shamina Fletcher's father) Heart Attack; Joann

Ministry Opportunities – July 2005

"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



Adult Librarian: 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.

Kitchen Team: 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.



Ushers: Assist in the weekly worship service by ensuring worshippers are attended to before, during and after the service. Inviting those who would enjoy serving on this team to contact Jim Freeman 303-683-9832 or Greg Nolder 720-344-0566.

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. We are looking for people to cover the front door, and **both** side doors. Need a BIG team!! Contact either Karmie Hilleary 303-683-4696 or Lisa Williams 303-303-683-7056.

Guest Service Station: Information central for St. Luke's! Great way to meet people and be helpful by answering 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

Babysitters Needed:

Anyone interested in babysitting for the fantastic families of S. Luke's? Then you are in luck. It so happens that the nursery has a babysitting list that we can give to those families. So, if you're looking for a little extra money and you don't mind having fun, email me your name, age, phone number and if you've had first aid training to Kristina Linn. Our new list will be out the 1st of July.

Calling all Small Teams & Groups!

Congratulations on your success!

St. Luke's resource groups are growing! One of the ways the Trustees measure success is in the use of our church home, and we're seeing lots of activities meeting here regularly. As you can imagine, that increases the burdens on this team of volunteers and our maintenance budgets. So here's our idea ... if we could get each group to adopt a classroom -- we can work together but in a very manageable way -- to keep this wonderful gathering place looking fantastic, and when we add your group's sign of adoption you'll get to advertise your organization. We'll include a name and contact info too -- that way when people pass by you get easy recognition and a little advertisement! Please reach out to Ken Fong or Karen Meade to stake your claim.

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

1 Peter 4:10

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