



# The Chronicle

A NEWS & INFORMATION EXCHANGE FORUM

November 2005

## SCHEDULE OF TOPICS FOR CONTEMPORARY ISSUES & CHRISTIANITY ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

### Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>:

"Can St. Luke's be 'Invitation & Relational' to Illegal Immigrants"? An examination of the UMC Social Principles position on migrant workers and criminal justice in the context of proposals for state legislation requiring denying illegal immigrants governmental resources.

### Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>:

"Separation of Church & State: – How Separate?" An examination of the UMC Social Principles position and the use of bibles by juries; 10 Commandments in public places and the role of state-religion relations as viewed by the Original Founding Fathers of the United States.

### Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>:

"Genetic Medical Research Involving Human Embryos" An examination of the UMC Social Principles position on science and technology, genetic research, and the conflicts between advancing technology and Christian morality. Contact: Kory Nelson or Kristi Dale

Sundays 11:00 a.m. Classroom C (Brides Room)

\*Note: Schedule subject to change depending upon development of new "hot topic"

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The announcement of the study of the book "Abraham" by Bruce Feiler is not only exciting but timely as well. This study coincides with our production of "Fiddler on the Roof" and Janet's visit to the Holy Land. Janet will be referencing this book in her sermons on October 30th, November 6th and then again upon her return from the Holy Land. Christian Connection, which meets in classroom B at 9:30 am on Sundays has already begun this study and books may be available from Scott Wesson or from our own St. Luke's Bookstore, please contact Lynda Fickling.





Janet's Column

Hello from Pensacola, Florida!

Every second week of October, I meet with a group of 45 pastors from United Methodist Churches around the country for mutual support and learning. "The Gathering" has been meeting for over 30 years with the intent of enhancing the ministry of large membership churches. New pastors join each year. We celebrate the retirement of others. This event marks my 7<sup>th</sup> year of participation.

We take turns hosting. This year, Henry Roberts, First United Methodist Church of Pensacola, Florida, has invited us to Pensacola Beach on the turquoise Gulf of Mexico. In his last messages with transportation arrangements and weather reports, he expressed his gratitude that we were "still" coming. Now I understand his thanksgiving and restraint.

Hurricane Ivan hit Pensacola on September 16, 2004; Hurricane Dennis retraced Ivan's path on July 10, 2005. I am stunned at the devastation that remains. Due to slow insurance claims, the lack of enough construction professionals, and the shortage of construction materials, only about 20% of the homes, businesses, and hotels are under reconstruction. Most sit empty, stripped of roofs, siding, windows, many with gaping holes. The sand dunes washed over the island. Sand is piled against buildings and covering the roadways. Mountains of debris line, what used to be, a scenic roadway. The city of Pensacola lost about 50% of its trees. This barrier island is almost treeless.

I've spoken to hotel staff, volunteers at the Gulf Shores National Seashore, wait personnel in restaurants, and members of First UMC. People are grateful to tell their stories. Indeed, they are appreciative that we remember them and have come to share in the efforts of recovery, even by bring-

ing business to the lost tourism industry. Most express concern about the short term memory of the country. When Katrina and Rita moved on shore in Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana, Florida's losses become yesterday's news.

I am grateful for your commitment to make a difference in the lives of people who hurt. I am proud of our Senior High Youth for their decision to re-direct their

2006 summer mission trip to Hurricane relief on the Gulf Coast. (The Pumpkin Patch will fund that initiative as well as our Junior High youth trip to United Methodist Camp Buckhorn's ministry with persons with disabilities.) You have responded with school kits and flood buckets and health kits for shipment to the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Our efforts do not go un-noticed by the persons who continue to live in the midst of devastation, upheaval, and loss. First United Methodist Church of Pensacola expresses its thanksgiving for the connection of the "cross and flame". I do, too!

Rev. Janet



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

## From the Missions Committee

### Native Ministries Christmas Event - You Are Invited

The Native Ministries Committee of the Rocky Mountain Conference, alter\*Native Voices public radio, Raven Dancers and Christian Indian Center are sponsoring a Christmas celebration for the American Indian community in the metro area. The event will be at Park Hill UMC, Denver on December 11th and 12th. On December 11th, there will be a Christmas Pow Wow at which American Indian vendors will be selling fine arts, crafts and jewelry. On December 12th, there will be a Christmas dinner for the American Indian community. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve the food. Contact: Susanne Aikman, 303-477-8442 for more information.

### Hurricane Mission Trip Opportunities

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| 1)The Rocky Mountain Conference is sponsoring 5 mission trips to the southeast US to help with hurricane rebuilding and recovery from Katrina and Rita. Dates are: November 12-19, January 7-14, January 14-21, March 18-25, March 25-31. Contact Pastor Jon Laughlin 307-634-7472 for more information or to sign up. | 2) St. Luke's Youth will be traveling to Florida next summer to help with hurricane damage rebuilding. In addition, we would like to send an adult and a family mission team to Florida next summer for hurricane rebuilding. We would like to offer the opportunity to the entire church to participate together in hands-on disaster recovery! Please let Betsy Keyack know if there is any interest out there! | 3) As most of you know, St. Luke's has a special place in its heart for the people of Guatemala. We are planning to follow last year's mission trip to Lemoa with another trip to the same area in March, 2006. Guatemala was recently devastated by Hurricane Stan and we expect there will be requests for many volunteer teams to help the people rebuild their lives. |
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### The following is a report from Mark Ely, our Guatemala mission trip leader:

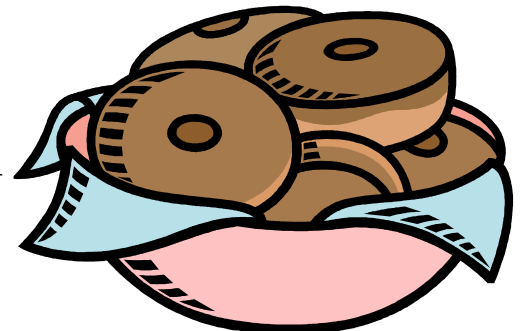
You have probably heard about recent problems in Guatemala due to Tropical Storm Stan. Mudslides have wiped out entire villages, with some covered too deeply to be dug out. The poorest residents of Guatemala were affected the most, since they live in areas that are precarious even in dry weather. More than 420 communities were affected; there are currently 90,000 people living in government shelters. Most major highways have been cut off; there have been landslides in many towns.

The most urgent need right now is for funds for buying relief supplies. Pura Vida is now collecting and sending donations to the Methodist Church of Guatemala. Headquartered in Quetzaltenango, one of the hardest-hit areas, the church is ideally situated to respond to this disaster. Church leadership is currently working out a long term plan for recovery including health care and prevention, rebuilding of homes, recovery of crops, family counseling and spiritual support. You can learn more at [http://www.puravida.org/participate\\_programs\\_storm\\_relief.htm](http://www.puravida.org/participate_programs_storm_relief.htm).

Support the children of Guatemala and eat donuts at the same time.

Krispy Kreme donut cards will be on sale in the Fellowship Hall in support of the March, 2006, Guatemala Missions trip. All funds raised will go to support Hogar del Nino Orphanage and John Wesley School. For additional information, contact John Williams @ 303-470-0034.

EAT MORE DONUTS - CREATE MORE SMILES.



**St. Luke's Hanging of the Greens**

**Saturday, November 26th.**

Parent's and children, please join Children's Ministry downstairs from

10:00 - 12:00 as we decorate the lower level of St. Luke's for Christmas. We'll set up a Christmas tree, hang garlands, make crafts and decorate a life-size Nativity scene.

We'll also enjoy some snacks. We'll see you here!



**Tree Lighting Ceremony**

**Sunday, Nov. 27th at 6:00pm.**

Join in the fun as we begin Christmas at St. Luke's, *(and celebrate our hard work from the day before).*

We will gather in the Narthex to be entertained by several of St. Luke's amazing musical groups and the Cherubs Choir. We ask each family to bring a generous plate of cookies to share following the ceremony.



**Advent Booklet**

Each year we celebrate the Advent Season by publishing an "Advent Book" to hand out at our "Tree Lighting Ceremony" and throughout the season. We will be dedicating this year's booklet in memory of Vicki Ferguson, who delighted in publishing this year after year. We are seeking a few people who are familiar with "publisher" and those who can copy and staple the booklets together! Please contact Jenita Rhodes 303-791-0659x27 or Lynda Fickling 303-791-0659x20 if you can help with this wonderful booklet!



Christmas Poinsettia

Purchase your Christmas plant in remembrance or honor of a loved one. These beautiful plants are available for \$10.00 from the Alter Team and will be available starting mid-November. You may retrieve your plant after services on Sunday 25th or you may choose to donate your plant to Meals on Wheels who will distribute these as they deliver Christmas meals. If you have further questions or wish to pre-order please contact Elizabeth Laurvick 303-973-1591 or Kathy Swier - 303-683-4620

**Children's Holiday Shop**

**December 3rd and 4th**

**9:00am - 1:00pm.**



This is a Christmas shopping experience for children up to age 12. They can purchase gifts for family members, teachers and others on *their* shopping list. Avoid mall shopping and get great gifts at prices ranging from \$1.00 - \$7.00. Adult volunteers will help children with shopping and will wrap their gifts while they wait. Adult volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday, Dec. 2nd from 9:00am - 12:00pm and to help during the shop on both Saturday and Sunday. Shifts on Saturday, Dec. 3rd will be from either 8:30am - 11:00am or 11:00am - 2:00pm. Volunteers would be appreciated on Sunday for hour long shifts from 9:00am - 1:00pm; however if you are available for a longer period of time, your help would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer, you may sign up in the Narthex between services beginning November 6th, or call Amy Antinoro at (303) 663-6656.

Thank you to all the volunteers who signed up during the Ministry Fair. If you are one of those wonderful people, you will be contacted to arrange specific times, or you may visit the table in the Narthex.

**Donations needed:**

- Wrapping paper
- Gift boxes (to make wrapping those odd shaped gifts easier)
- Gift items to add to the shop (new items please)
- Gift tags
- Tape

**Donations may be dropped off in boxes marked Holiday Shop located in the Narthex.**

Proceeds made through the holiday shop will go towards purchasing new patio furniture for the deck located off the Fellowship Hall.





Ryan & Jacquelyn Cigler



Lance & Diane Willoughby



Brett & Melissa Abernathy



Doug & Alisa  
Humphreys



Brian & Julie Sugiola



Barney & Ann O'Grady



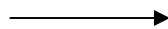
Curt &  
LaShai  
Rogers



Jim & Shelly Spaugh



Jason & Elise Brassell



Fred & Beth Catchpole

We will be offering the following dates for our "Next Step" class. This class covers the History of Methodism, discussions about the people of the United Methodist Church and information about the many ministries of St. Luke's and how you can serve. Lunch or Dinner will be provided. Childcare is also available by making reservations at 202-791-0659 x47. If you are interested in joining St. Luke's family, the membership ceremony will be within the same month at the service of your choice. Please select the class you would like to attend and call Lynda Fickling for reservations 303-791-0659x20

Sunday, Nov. 6, 11am-2:30pm

Membership Ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 20

Sunday, Dec. 11, 11am-2:30pm

Membership Ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 18

## PEAK Adventures, Elementary Sunday School at 9:30.

Last month Lynne told you a little about Joy Trek, our Sunday School program for preschoolers at both 9:30 and 11:00. This month I'd like to reintroduce **PEAK** Adventures, St. Luke's Workshop Rotation Program. The workshop concept for Sunday School is cutting edge in Sunday morning programming supported by studies of learning styles and information retention. It provides our children an opportunity to experience one Bible story through six different activities or workshops. Our six workshops are **Storytelling, Art, Computer, Science, Cooking** (really it should be called Eating) **Games and Video**. The classrooms are transformed into multi-dimensional learning environments that allows variety and addresses every different learning style.

**Studies have shown that we retain information better when we experience it through more than one process. For example, we retain;**

- 10% of what we **READ**
- 20% of what we **HEAR**
- 30% of what we **SEE**
- 50% of what we **SEE** and **HEAR**
- 70% of what we **SAY**
- 90% of what we **SAY** and **DO**
- 100% of what we **EXPERIENCE!**

### The PEAK Team: Workshop Leaders and Guides

Workshop leaders are responsible for the lessons each week. A curriculum is provided to the workshop team for each rotation. This team reviews the lesson, makes any creative adjustments they feel would benefit the activity and collects the necessary supplies. One or two individuals volunteer to lead the activity for every week in the rotation. Consistency is the key for several reasons. Only one lesson needs to be planned for the entire rotation with minor adjustments being made for the different age levels each week. As the leader repeats the lesson each week improvements can be made, the leader becomes more relaxed with the process and can focus on the content. This provides a richer, more interesting and meaningful learning

experience for the children. With the same leader repeating the same lesson each week, they know what supplies are needed, where they are stored and what needs to be set up decreasing preparation time. The team is always available to substitute when necessary and for creative advice when determining what adjustment might help the flow of the lesson.

Gradelevel guides provide the relational part of our adult team. They are there early to retrieve and set up the attendance box, greet the children as they come to the classroom and welcome visitors. During the lesson they assist the workshop leader and help keep the kids engaged and actively involved. At the end of Sunday School it is the Guides who make sure our children are safely released to their parents and the attendance box stored for the next Sunday. The Guide Team provides the consistency of a familiar adult in the classroom that is so important to our children's comfort level.

If you haven't had an opportunity to see PEAK Adventures in action, please come down any Sunday at 9:30 and check it out. You will be amazed!

Our second rotation, **David; The Boy**, will begin October 23 and continue five weeks to November 20.

This unit uses the Bible story from 1 Samuel 16:1-23, 17:20; 2 Samuel 5:1-12; and Psalm 23.

Children will have the opportunity to: learn and retell:

- the boyhood stories of David & recognize that the stories of David are found in the book of 1 Samuel in the Old Testament;
- realize that God saw something in David that no one else could see;
- identify stories from David's childhood that reveal the characteristics that helped him become a great king;
- discover that everyone has God-given gifts, and that God cares more about what is on the inside than how we appear on the outside;
- study ways God uses ordinary men and women to accomplish God's work in the world.

### November

- 6th - SLY, JR 5th & 6th Grade Fellowship  
6:00-8:00pm (Dinner provided)
- 9th - Children's Ministry Fellowship Team Meeting  
9:30-11:00am
- 15th - Children's Ministry Education Team Meeting  
7:00-8:00pm
- 19th - Discovery Club Respite Program for Special Needs Children and their siblings
- 20th - God & Country Program  
12:15-1:30pm
- 26th - Hanging of the Greens  
9:00-11:00am (Goliath Room)
- 27th - PEAK Adventures 3rd Rotation - The Gift of Jesus  
9:30 Elementary SS  
Tree Lighting Ceremony

### December

- 4th - SLY, JR 5th & 6th Grade Fellowship  
6:00-8:00pm
- 13th - Children's Ministry Fellowship Team Meeting  
9:30-11:00am
- 14th - Children's Ministry Education Team Meeting  
7:00-8:00pm
- 17th - Discovery Club Respite Program for Special Needs Children and their siblings
- 18th - God & Country Program  
12:15-1:30pm
- 24th - Christmas Eve services  
3:00 (children's) 5, 7, & 9pm
- 25th - Merry Christmas  
10:00am Worship service  
No Sunday School

“Our goal in PEAK Adventures is to have our children experience each lesson in such a way that they not only remember the story, but learn how to apply the lesson to their life.”

LITTLE SCHOOL NEWS

Little School is enjoying the wonderful fall colors that God has blessed us with and we even enjoyed our snow storm! We are busy studying about the change in season, harvest and getting ready for winter. Each class visited the pumpkin patch and got to take home a little "spooky" pumpkin! The Fire truck paid it's annual visit and all the children learned about "Stop, Drop and Roll". We also, had our wonderful school pictures and they definitely proved that we have very good looking kids!

Little School participated in a new Christian Book Fair and we earned some wonderful new books for our Library. We helped with the UMCOR health kit drive and donated over 60 kits to the Katrina relief and after Halloween families turned in their excess candy to give to AIDS patients who sometimes can only get candy down. Our annual canned food drive will take place at Thanksgiving and many of our families will help others! We are so proud of our Little School families that are so generous!

**Little School humor:** One little child was driving by a cemetery and asked their mother what that was. The mother explained that it was where we can go to visit our ancestors. The child replied "can we visit our uncle-cestors too?"

Have a blessed Thanksgiving and come and visit! Love, Ms. Kay

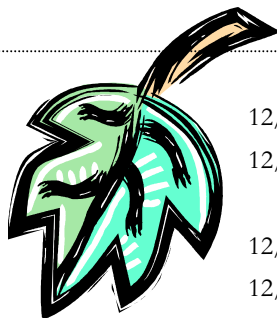


Sly, Jr. News!

Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade fellowship group, Sly, Jr., took 32 youth and 6 adults to visit the Corn Maze at Chatfield Park for their October event. What was even more exciting was they came back with 32 youth and 6 adults! A great time was had by all. On November 6, they will meet in Goliath for supper at 6:00 then enjoy an assortment of "silly games" for the evening's activity until 8:00 pm. Then, on December 4, they will celebrate Advent by making a special ornament, one to give and one to keep. Again supper will be at 6:00 and they will end at 8:00pm. It is always great when you can let Jenita know you are coming and we love it when you bring a friend along.

November

- 11/2 – SLAM (6:30-8:30 pm)
- 11/4-6 – *Youth Leadership Conference*
- 11/6 – Regular SLY AM (9:30 am)  
          SLY PM - *Go to Fiddler* (3 pm)
- 11/9 – SLAM
- 11/13 –Regular SLY AM  
          Regular SLY PM - *Core Lead Night* (6-8 pm)
- 11/16 –SLAM
- 11/20 –Regular SLY AM  
          Regular SLY PM - *Open Mic Coffee House Night*
- 11/23 –SLAM
- 11/27 –Regular SLY AM  
          SLY PM - *Tree Lighting* (6 pm)
- 11/30 –SLAM**



December

- 12/3 – *Holiday Shop*
- 12/4 – SLY AM Worship  
          SLY PM - *District Worship*
- 12/7 – SLAM
- 12/11 –Regular SLY AM  
          SLY PM-*Video*  
          *Scavenger Hunt*
- 12/14 –SLAM
- 12/17 –*Parent's Holiday Haven*
- 12/18 –SLY AM- *Urban Peak Pizza Bake*  
          SLY PM - *Holiday Surprise*
- 12/21 –SLY Caroling
- 12/24 –Christmas Eve Services 3,5,7,10





## Chris' Corner – Parents of Teens

Whenever I do a bulk mailing to all youth and their families, I have over 209 family names on my list. (A good thing, since I need 200 pieces to qualify for the bulk mail rate!) That means that at least 209 families have at least one teenager in the house, with the whole family bouncing along the rocks, holes, and turbulence that make up the rapids that are adolescence. Does this conversation sound familiar?

**Parent:** How was your day?

**Teen:** Fine...

**Parent:** What did you do today?

**Teen:** Nothing.

How many arguments have you had with your teen this month? How many times have you wished you could communicate better with your children? How many times have you wanted to be inside your teen's head just so you could see what they were thinking? I can't put you inside your teen's head but we can help you and other parents discover what the world of your teen looks like, and how you can help guide

them through the turbulent waters of adolescence. This upcoming spring, SLY Ministries will offer a 6-week course on Wednesday nights in January & February led by Karin Wesson designed to equip parents with the tools they need to act as successful guides for their teens. You can't go through adolescence again (most of you would choose not to anyway, right!?) and yet you are responsible for the knowing about and guiding the life of your teenage child.

This class is open to all parents that have youth in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up, and I strongly encourage you to participate in this small group fellowship/learning opportunity. Karin belongs to 4 children, and she'll have a teenager in the house for the next 13 years. She wants to be well prepared with tools and knowledge to help her children grow up healthy, and become responsible, loving adults as well as connecting you with other parents to discuss different parenting techniques and vent when needed! This 6-week Parents of Teens course will give you as a parent a raft full of ideas for a guiding-life with your teen. Watch for sign-ups sheets this month after services in the Fellowship Hall, your participation will make this class even more incredible!

Blessings all, Chris



**Thank you** all for your support at the Pumpkin Patch! Our successes this year will translate into an incredible amount of help for the communities we go out to serve this summer!

**Confirmation Informational Meeting** on Sunday November 13 at 5 pm. No reservations necessary. If you are an 8<sup>th</sup> grader or older and want to participate in this year's Confirmation Class please come with your parents to this meeting! We will cover the calendar for this year's class (Jan-Apr) preview curriculum, and give you opportunities to register for the class.

**Wednesday Nights!** If you have not yet tried out any youth activities on Wednesday nights, you should check them out before the end of the year! All Wednesday night activities are for all youth from 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. SLAM (St. Luke's at the Movies) from 6:30 – 8:30 looks at religious symbolism and meaning in films. Puppet Ministries gives you a great hand work out, as well as an awesome experience with other youth and adults preparing puppet presentations for members of the community.

**Spring Calendars** will become available at the end of this month! Watch out for them!



**Estimate of Giving Cards:**

If you have not completed your estimate of giving card for 2006, I encourage you to do so as soon as possible. These estimates are very important to the church and me as I attempt to create a logical estimate of the funds we will have for programs next year.



Keep in mind that you can change your estimate at any time as conditions change for you and your family---it is your best estimate not a contract. You know better than I do what you think you will be able to contribute. If you need to discuss this process or need a card to fill out, send me an email or call me at 303.791.0659 Ext 24.

**Good Stewards:** During our stewardship emphasis each October, you are encouraged to be good stewards. I believe it is also a good time to think about how good we are as staff and teams in being good stewards of the funds you so generously give to our budget each year. We have been able to have some successes in doing this.

- We have changed the type of bank account we have which will give us virtually free banking each month rather than the analysis type account we have been using. This is going to save us approximately \$2,000 per year in bank fees.

- We discovered that we can use standard stationery and envelopes to communicate with you our church family members rather than using the really nice church stationery and envelopes which are appropriate for our external communication. The difference between paying approximately 38 cents per set vs. approximately 6 cents saves about \$250 each time we do a church wide letter mailing.

- Ken Fong and Dan Kuhl are working to keep our monthly water bills under control by doing frequent meter checks to check for possible leaks or the need to set sprinkler clocks back. As most of you know, if you go above the allocated usage in Highlands Ranch and get into the higher tiers of bill-

ing it can get rather expensive.

- Staff members and team members are learning that where we go for high volume copies and office services can reduce the cost of the services by as much as 50%.

- The telephone service plan has been changed to a more economical plan which saves about \$1,000 per year.

**Budget Update:** September was a very good month for giving. We had some members who caught up on their pledges, we had good attendance, which equates to good offerings and we had a good response to Reverend Janet's letter. It appears that we have gained about \$25,000-\$30,000 from the letter in the form of special gifts and new commitments for the remainder of the year. I'm hopeful that with this trend and by paying close attention to our spending we will be able to pay our bills for the remainder of the year from cash flow.

In closing, I continue to be amazed by your commitment to support St Luke's financially in ways that allows us to fulfill our mission statement. I'm hopeful that this commitment will continue to grow and allow us to fulfill some dreams for some much needed programs as we move into next year.

**Reminder:** Snow is falling and the mountains have turned white. Unfortunately, that means it's time for you to start your year end tax planning and make plans for any special giving you will want to do at the end of the year---stocks, cash, etc. Call me if I can be of assistance in developing your plans.

**FINANCE**

Dave Cupp

Director of Finance



Thoughts from Fred

I have lived in Colorado longer than any other state, even more than my first eighteen years in Alabama. So I can say I'm a Coloradoan, and glad for it. I did live an interesting eight years in Oregon. Loved metro Portland, the trees, and the coast, even the rain. One particular thing I'm glad for is that I got to vote for the "right to die" amendment in '94. It passed, then was overturned, but later was voted in again with an even greater margin. It is now before the Supreme Court, and I have some fear they will throw it out. I have doubts that I'll have a chance to vote in Colorado for the same issue. At least there have been a sizeable number of people in Oregon who have used the law so their lives could end with choice and dignity.

Why did I vote for it in '94, and would again? For one thing, the arguments against such a law are highly dubious. "We mustn't play God." "God alone can determine the time to die." Remember Terri Shiavo? The cry was that removing the tubes and letting her die was playing God. No !! "Playing God" was when the tubes were inserted in the first place. "Playing God" is done

every day in every hospital in the metro Denver area. How do we know but that God "is calling this person home today" only to have some physician insert some tubes which gives "this person" another twenty years of life?

If it is my choice that someone should play God and give me more years of life, then I should also have the right, when my life gets to a certain point, not to try to prolong life, but to help life end with less pain and more dignity.

I didn't just pull my thoughts on this out of the air. In forty-plus years of ministry I watched a number of people, who if I had been in their situation, I would have wanted the freedom to "pull the plug." I hope we'll get to the time in Colorado when we'll face this issue.

By the way, I don't need to have anyone agree with me on this. It is very personal and individual.

Fred Venable, friend of St. Luke's



**ST. LUKE'S  
PRAYER CONCERNS**



New  
Arrivals

Jay Thomas Van Hoosen, born Oct 6th to proud parents - Annie & Jay Van Hoosen

Bob Abbott;Gerry Wright;Rex Cochran;Jacqueline Zgoda; Madilyn Johnson; Carolyn Dean; Norma Harris; Clarine Ransick; Jeff Patefield; Nancy Rawls; Jackie Durban; Linda Heister; Jennifer Emerson-Roy; Deb Murphy; Syd Harrison; Erin Morgan; Julie Reagan; Marge Snoddy; Dorothy Lloyd; Jim Llyod; George Murphy; Jack Taylor; Loretta McFarlin; Bob Lanham; Frances Boles; Ellen Riley; Natalie Murrow; Eldon Ashbaugh; Andy Bingaman; Lisa Maciejewski; Erienne Romaine; Marlyn Gaskin; Betty Kieser; Virginia Hall; Susan Bakken; Karen Gumz; Nancy Obertier; Don Craig; Wendy Walker; Shaun Van Dyke; Eileen Williams; Pat Kent; Charles Ingles; Dale Meyer; Pat Swanson; Sharon Zona; Ingrid Warden; Max Allen; Bernie Mezger; Billie Rhodes; Guillermo Rodriquez & family Walters; Doug Bryden; Cindy Barlow;Pat McManaway; Blaine Hemphill; Fran West's daughter Elaine

Sympathies :  
To the Jane & Sean Damsgard Cronin and family on the passing of their friend, Creston Walker, October 4, 2005; and to Sonya & Thom Wild and family on the passing of Sonya's father, Gene

## Ministry Opportunities

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



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

Ephesians 4:11-13

#### Fellowship Events Ministry: Bookstore:

Seeking persons to join our new ministry team! Plan, decorate, set up/clean up for special fellowship events at St. Luke's (Dinners, Breakfasts, Picnics, meetings or banquets, Ministry Fair, Hanging of the Greens...) Team members attend meetings to prepare for events and work in conjunction with other ministries to provide guidance and tactical support for special events. This team also includes our Sunday Morning Fellowship-Coffee & Donuts Team, who provide the enjoyment of food and fellowship on Sunday mornings. Let's get our parties rolling! Contact: Lynda Fickling-303-791-0659x20

Need people to help organize, purchase and maintain our newest bookstore located in the narthex. If you like books and are organized, please contact Terri Beecher - 303-791-5009

#### Guest Calling Team:

Make a phone call to thank and welcome our guests for visiting with us for the first time. Choose one Sunday a month to make the calls (Averages 2-3 calls a month!). We need you to make St. Luke's a welcoming home for all. Contact Lynda Fickling 303-791-0650x20

**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 Greg Nolder 720-344-0566

**Greeter:** Possibly the easiest, but most important job in our church! We are the first step in being invitational by just offering a warm handshake and sincere "Welcome". We are the hosts and our mission is to make our guests (and members) feel at home. Greet on rotating Sundays either 8, 9:30 or 11. 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 303-791-0659x20

**Welcome Team:** Looking for friendly, outgoing people to serve on this team whose mission is to welcome friends who have been visiting St. Luke's for awhile. Drop off our welcome package and say hello! No experience necessary, you only need to be willing to serve! Please contact Dee Duncan 303-471-6685 or Lynda Fickling.

#### Calling all Cooks:

*"...serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."  
1 Peter 4:10*

Seeking cooks (as a part of the "Fellowship Events Ministry") to prepare meals for our special events here at St. Luke's. If you have a passion to cook in a large kitchen for lots of people Please contact Jim Ramsey 303-791-0659x23

#### Adult Librarian:

We need help organizing our Adult Library located in the conference room. It would be a gift to many! Contact Lynda Fickling 303-791-0659x20.

#### Advent Booklet:

Each year we celebrate the Advent Season by publishing an "Advent Book" to hand out at our "Tree Lighting Ceremony" and through-out the season. We will be dedicating this year's booklet in memory of Vicki Ferguson, who delighted in publishing this year after year. We are seeking a few people who are familiar with "publisher" and those who can copy and staple the booklets together! Please contact Jenita Rhodes 303-791-0659x27 or Lynda Fickling 303-791-0659x20 if you can help with this wonderful booklet!

*St. Luke's United Methodist Church invites you to find new life through Jesus Christ. Engage your heart and mind within a community of faith that seeks to integrate scripture, tradition, reason and experience. Wherever you are in your life, you will be accepted and encouraged to grow spiritually, live relationally and walk in mission, as you relate your daily life and your faith.*

All articles, photos and notices for the Dec. issue of *The Chronicle* are due:

**Nov. 10th**

For more information, please contact the church office

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St. Luke's Youth ext. 45

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**www.stlukeshr.com**

**Emergency**

Janet Forbes: 303.241.9312

Dave Money: 303.932.1035

Pam Rowley: 720.348.1528

**Sunday Worship Services** 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday School Classes** (adult, children & youth) 9:30 a.m. & 1100 a.m.

Nursery Available for all services

**Staff**

Rev. Janet Forbes Senior Pastor .....	ext. 13
Rev. Dave Money Associate Pastor .....	ext. 33
Pam Rowley Pastoral Care .....	ext. 32
James Ramsey Director of Worship & Arts .....	ext. 23
Carrie Mallery Associate Director of Music Ministry .....	ext. 35
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