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and much more!

NEW! St. Luke's Cycling Club



A new group is being formed for St. Luke's cycling enthusiasts. The group will plan one ride per month. Through the fall and winter, monthly rides will be scheduled as weather permits. Starting in the spring a set day will be picked for each month (i.e. 3rd Saturday of the month). October's ride is planned for Saturday the 28th. To find out the location and time for October's ride or to sign up for the group, please contact Shawn Slade at denverslade@msn.com or Brion Antinoro at rkymtnrph@hotmail.com

All levels welcome!



St. Luke's AIDS Walk Success!

After having participated in the Colorado AIDS Walk for the last several years, this year we tried something a little different. Because the new date for the state-wide AIDS Walk was scheduled for the same day as our church-wide fall kick-off, we had our own St. Luke's AIDS Walk (SLAW) on Sunday, August 27, with a tremendous response. Over 50 people (and two dogs) paraded out of the sanctuary at 9:30am, and walked a little over 1K through the greenbelts around the recreation center. Through t-shirt purchases and sponsor donations, we raised over \$2300! All of this money is headed to the Global AIDS Fund, the United Methodist organization led by Don Messer. One-quarter of the proceeds will stay here in Colorado, and the rest will be used where needed across the world. Thanks to all who participated in the incredible event! We have become a vital part in finding ways to comfort those who are sick, educate those who are at risk of contracting AIDS, and potentially find a cure and a vaccine.



It's the Great Pumpkin, St. Luke's!

We need shoppers in our Pumpkin Patch every day in October to help raise funds for summer youth mission trips. We also need volunteers to sign up to work a shift at the patch. We especially need adult volunteers on weekdays between 11:00am and 3:00pm. For more information contact Ann Smith x19 or ann@stlukeshr.com

The Sound of Music November 3, 4 & 5

Come and enjoy the Wesley Players production of *The Sound of Music* from Friday, November 3 through Sunday, November 5. The performances will begin at 7:00pm on Friday and Saturday with a matinee on Sunday at 3:00pm.



Rehearsals Underway! Camille Daniels, Grant Larson, Elise Collins and Samantha Hooke rehearse their parts as von Trapp children in St. Luke's production of *The Sound of Music*. The cast and crew are hard at work and having some fun, too, preparing for the show.

Tickets will be available by October 15. This year's cast will have nearly 50 people in it as well as a "preshow" chorus presentation beginning at 6:30pm each night by 40 children – "The Edelweiss Singers". It will be an exciting event! We will have dinner tickets available, as well, for the Saturday show only. Dinner will begin at 5:30pm and will feature Austrian and German cuisine catered by our very own fellowship events team. The tickets for the benefit dinner are \$50 per seat in which \$40 is donated to designated mission programs (i.e., hieffer project, Zimbabwe, DenUm and others) through our Missions Team.

Make space in your calendar now to see and hear what is considered the greatest musical of the 20th century and witness over 5,000 hours of volunteered time to raise greatly needed funds and make an impact on mission programs locally and globally through our amazing Missions Team.

Sunday Worship Services:

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am

Sunday School:
(Adult, Youth & Children)
9:30am & 11:00am
Nursery available for all services

Church Office: 303-791-0659
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St. Luke's Youth.....x45
Childcare Reservations.....x47
Email: office@stlukeshr.com
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Rev. Janet Forbes.....x13
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Associate Pastor
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Kay Coryell.....x43
Assistant Music Director

Chris Wilterdink.....x14
Director of Youth Ministry

Ann Smith.....x19
Assistant Youth Director

Jenita Rhodes.....x27
Director of Children's Ministry

Lynne Butler.....x11
Assistant Children's Ministry Director

Kristina Linn.....x40
Childcare Ministry

Lynda Fickling.....x20
Director of Servant Ministry

Bonnie Funk.....x10
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Dave Cupp.....x24
Director of Finance

Kay Swanson...303-791-1982
Director of Little School

All articles, photos and notices for the November issue of *The Chronicle* are due October 10th.

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Rev. Janet Forbes
Senior Pastor

HEARTS FOR MINISTRY —A GENEROUS PEOPLE!

Rev. Janet Forbes

"Hearts for Ministry" is the theme of our upcoming campaign to encourage us to be faithful in ministries envisioned for next year. It is more than a theme — it's an effort to show how our congregation can make a lasting difference in the lives of children, youth, adults, and families. I would like for more and more families to enter into the joy of investing in spiritual formation.

Stewardship is not about money, it's about what we do with our money. Our team will be teaching what God has to say about the vital role of stewardship in our personal lives. Author Rich Cunningham has described the four purposes of giving.

Give to honor God.

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." —2 Corinthians 9:7

Give to serve the needs of others.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, as I have loved you." —Matthew 35:40

Give so that you may grow in your Christian maturity.

"Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries." —1 Corinthians 4:1

Give out of gratitude to support the life, ministry, and mission of Christ's church.

"Remember the Lord your God for it is the Lord who is giving you power to make wealth that God may confirm a covenant." —Deuteronomy 8:18

God desires good things for you. Rely on God for today. Trust God for the future.

A TEACHING MOMENT:

"You shall go there, bringing... your tithes and your donations, your votive gifts, your freewill offering..."
— Deuteronomy 12:5-6

As we stretch our "Hearts for Ministry", I want to respond to several requests to share the origin of the biblical phrase "tithes and offerings".

The TITHE represents 10% of the bounty with which God blesses us. It is also the symbol that Paul uses when he writes to the young churches of the first century. He calls for "proportional giving". We are to give in proportion to what we have earned, in proportion to what we have accumulated, in proportion to what we possess. We are to give in proportion to how we have prospered under the grace of God. So, "tithing" is a symbol for planned giving. Tithing helps us give significantly in a systematic way. It is a planned share in the purposes of God. Tithing reminds us that we are all stewards and not owners. A tithe is a guide toward responsible, healthy, significant faith-promise giving.

A TITHE represents what you plan to give to the ministry and mission of the church. It is your plan — freely decided upon. It is promised out of your financial means, and cheerfully given. The tithe is the amount we bring weekly or monthly as an act of worship.

Next we are enjoined to bring our OFFERINGS. The Bible knows at least two kinds of offerings which have connection with our lives today. First, there are the "votive offerings". Votive offerings are part of a vow or promise, or they represent a specific act of thanksgiving to God, or a personal act of devotion. Seasonal offerings, missional giving, bequests, and memorials are in the category of votive offerings.

The biblical witness also speaks of "freewill offerings." It is an unplanned, unstructured, unexpected out-of-pocket offering on the spur of the moment. The freewill offering is giving out of a sudden impulse of love, out of a felt need. It is the envelope in your worship bulletin when you arrive on a Sunday morning that invites a response for a special cause. It is the call for a special disaster relief offering due to flood, or hurricane. It is the spontaneous gift to the pastor's relief fund for homeless persons.

Bring your tithes and your votive offerings and your freewill offerings to the house of worship. The text is an amazing ancient writing with a high level of contemporary relevance. It all adds up to a single central truth: As we give of any monetary amount, we are primarily receivers and transmitters of the love of God in the world. Ultimately, that's what any giving is all about.

Janet



HEARTS FOR MINISTRY

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. —Matthew 6:21

The Social Principles – The Political Community

by Susan McIntosh

This is part of a series of articles to help members of the St. Luke's community learn a little more about the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church.

Would you be surprised if I told you that the United Methodist Church has had a major presence in Washington DC for 83 years? In fact, the United Methodist Building, built in 1923 at 100 Maryland Ave. (pictured at right), was situated there with the express intent of making the church more visible, and making itself heard. It has been a significant site in such political events as the prohibition movement, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1963 March on Washington, Vietnam War protests, ERA marches, housing rights marches, Earth Day events, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Today, the building houses the General Board of Church and Society, the board given the job of providing public witness and advocacy.

Section Five of the Social Principles addresses our responsibilities in the political arena. It notes that members of the United Methodist Church are "responsible to God for social and political life," and acknowledges that a properly functioning government is necessary for society.

That doesn't mean, however, that the church has always agreed with what the government has done. Many of the statements within the Social Principles are in opposition to current law, including the death penalty, and continuing to fight for basic human rights.

The topics covered within the Political Community section are:

- Basic Freedoms and Human Rights – ***Governments are responsible for the care and well-being of their citizens, and misuse that responsibility with domestic surveillance, intimidation or torture.***
- Political Responsibility – ***All people have a responsibility to participate in government.***
- Church and State Relations – ***Maintain the separation of church and state.***
- Freedom of Information – ***Citizens have a right to know what their government is doing.***
- Education – ***Every person has a right to education.***
- Civil Obedience & Civil Disobedience – ***Citizens and governments both have certain duties. Non-violent dissent when faced with unjust laws is supported.***
- The Death Penalty – ***We oppose the death penalty.***
- Criminal and Restorative Justice – ***Law enforcement must be reasonable and ethical.***
- Military Service – ***Voluntary enlistment in military services.***

Many of you are probably asking, "Doesn't this ruin the idea of the separation of church and state?" Well, no. In fact, the Board of Church and Society has a statement on the separation of Church and State. It notes that "We believe that the integrity of both institutions (church and state) is best served

when both institutions do not try to control the other." It continues:

[W]e sustain with the first amendment to the Constitution that: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;" We live in a pluralistic society. In such a society, churches should not seek to use the authority of government to make the whole community conform to their particular moral codes. Rather, churches should seek to enlarge and clarify the ethical grounds of public discourse and to identify and define the foreseeable consequences of available choices of public policy.

The church can use the political means already in place to affect local and national policy, and maintain or improve social justice and freedom for all people. Through the General Board of Church and Society, the United Methodist Church has sought to change policy on many issues, including:

- Nuclear disarmament
- Banning landmines
- Immigration rights
- Campaign Finance Reform
- Opposition to the Death Penalty
- Support of the One Campaign (encouraging the US government to budget an additional one percent of its budget to providing basic needs – health, education, clean water, food)
- Healthcare for all
- Supporting voting rights
- Opposition to the war in Iraq
- Living Wage



Since the days of John Wesley, Methodists have had a strong belief in social justice, mission and outreach ministries. Their involvement in politics doesn't have to deny that belief.

I will be writing one more article on the Social Principles. My goal has been to provide some general information about this part of the United Methodist Church, and open up some lines of communication. I hope that I have been able to spark a few conversations that have helped you understand your neighbor a little more. If you have any Church and Society topics that you would like to learn more about, or take action on, please let me know, and we can investigate the issue with the Church and Society Team, susanrmcintosh@yahoo.com

OPEN DOORS

ST. LUKE'S FAMILIES NEEDED to Provide Friendship to International Students

on the ACC campus. Spring International Language Center has more than 100 international students from approximately 20 countries. Many will never have the chance to visit an American home. All would like to share their experiences of life in another country and learn about the U.S. from you. The only obligation is to get together about once a month for an activity, e.g. dinner, a mountain trip, a movie. For more information call Connie Shoemaker, 303-797-0100 (w) or 303-795-5164 (h).



Lynda Fickling
Director of
Servant Ministry

We are Called to Serve Serving Opportunities September 2006

"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work." ~Ephesians 4:16

Usher/Greeter Team: Help serve on Sunday mornings with a handshake and a warm smile. If you are here on Sunday, this is the job for you! Ushers typically serve on a quarterly basis. Greeters serve once a month. Prayerfully consider contacting: Shawn Slade denverslade@msn.com 303-660-6113 or Dick Frame rframe5492@aol.com 303-791-4251 regarding Ushers. And Karmie Hilleary karmie@comcast.net 303-683-4696 or Val Goodstein valgoodstein@hotmail.com 303-799-0907 regarding Greeters. **Spiritual Gifts: Helps, Hospitality*

Caring Connection: We provide support to members of St. Luke's and the surrounding community by making companion visits, taking meals to families in need running errands or providing transportation. If you feel gifted in this area, please contact Patti Speedy 303-470-2945 patti.speedy@comcast.net or Jill Jasper 303-471-1421 jilljasper3@hotmail.com. We also bring meals to families who recently celebrated the birth of a new baby! For this ministry contact Shelly Selover shellyselover@qwest.net 720-344-3347. **Spiritual Gifts: Helps, Hospitality, Mercy, Faith, Giving, Evangelism, Healing*

Grocery Certificate Team: We need folks that can sell these certificates between services on rotating Sundays. Great way to meet new people and help St. Luke's at the same time! Contact: Terri Church all@coloradochurch.net 303-768-0197
**Spiritual Gifts: Administration, Helps*

Communications: As the holidays draw nearer, we need those who enjoy writing, graphic arts, marketing, and outreach to join our team! Prayerfully consider your talents as a gift to your church home. Contact: Lisa Hajek lahajek@qwest.net 303-471-0705
**Spiritual Gifts: Helps, Hospitality, Giving, Evangelism, Knowledge, Administration, Leadership*

Fellowship Events Team: Seeking someone to maintain the kitchen (upkeep, supplies...) during October. If you are interested and can lend a hand, please contact Caroline Butler 303-797-3255 cb3225@aol.com or Lisa Lehnus 303-346-8114 lehnusl@yahoo.com **Spiritual Gifts: Helps, Hospitality, Administration, Knowledge*

***As we list the Spiritual Gifts, you may have one or more than one in each area. For further information regarding your Spiritual Gifts/Passions contact Lynda Fickling at lynda@stlukeshr.com or 303-791-0659 x20. Realize your potential for living a God-centered life! Join us for the "Servant by Design" class that just started last month.**



Week Ending September 22, 2006

Gerry Wright (Gail Abernathy's mother)	Walt Brewer
Carolyn Dean	Marcie Weeks (Jenita Rhodes friend)
Jeff Patefield	Julia Muse (Karin Weispfenning's friend)
Nancy Rawls (Betsy Keyack's sister)	Jenni Keefer (Mike Hutchins' daughter)
Deb Murphy (Little School mom)	Ken Boos
Syd Harrison (friend of Brad Chase)	Grace Fawcett
Dorothy Lloyd (Sheri Shea's mother)	Landon Orcutt & parents Mark, Gretchen, brother Mike (Linda Walker)
Jack Taylor (Loree Kohrs' friend)	Grace McCurdy
Bob Lanham (Ann & Jan Lanham's son/brother)	Glenn Barta (Natalie Barnard's dad)
Lisa Maciejewski (Jennifer Jiang's sister)	Carol Larsen (Kevin Larsen's mother)
Erienne Romaine (Raap family friend)	Judy Jordan (Megan's mother)
Marlyn Gaskin (Diane Whetson's friend)	Joseph Streaty (Jon Streaty's brother)
Karen Gumz (Sandy Thompson's friend)	Eric Edelen (Lise Takayama's nephew)
Cindy Barlow	Carol Taylor
Carol Eckberg (Kris Reif's mother)	Beta Collins (Barb Decker's friend)
Yvonne Schmidt (Laura Kuhl's mother)	Sally Morton (Lisa Williams mother)
Sturgis Wetherington	Bob Streaty (Jon's brother)
Jerry Heinz (Rachel Nolder's father-in-law)	Natalie Murrow
Bill Lee, Jr.	Erin Ortiz (Walter's family friend)
Grant Larson	Norm Keller (Candy Keller's father)
Linda Kercheval (sister of Tony Palizzi)	Maurine Hoffman (Monty Hoffman's mother)
Susan Fritz (friend of Kay Swanson)	Julie Monroe (former member, friend Laurie Gilbert)
Ursula Cherry (friend of Trudy Turner)	Heather Abul-Hawa (Ken & Ann Reck's daughter)
Richard Vanderkooy (brother-in-law of Rick and Robin Fort)	Maureen Genger (Sharon Scholle's friend)
Janet Blatchford (friend of Samantha Leahy)	Avis Stanley (Joy Damsgard's mother)
Carol Anderson (friend of Shelly Bonjean)	Jim Hertel (Sandy Thompson's father)
Jan Winter (friend of Jenny Stevenson)	Joel Breneman (Lynda Fickling's nephew)
Shaun Van Dyke (Bobbi King's great nephew)	Kathryn Bauer (Elaine Carlstrom's mother)
Louis Pressel (Carolyn Warden's cousin)	Loyle Mason (Jim Ramasey's gr. uncle)
Kathy Eccles	Carol Bryden (Kay Swanson's mother)
John Poole (friend of Joy Damsgard)	Nancy Deardorff (Lisa Lehnus' friend)
Chris Goldsberry	Tammy McLeod (Betty & Amiel Smith's friend)
Kris Kinney	Renie Sanek
John Sudol (Joyce Carnes' cousin)	Theresa Dugan Mentzer (LS mom/ Karen Meade)
Jan Dickson (Bobbi King's friend)	Courtney Clement
Jessie Meyer (friend of Gail Abernathy's)	Diana Stephens
Dwight Griggs (Susan Hooke's father)	Brian Day (Eileen Law's nephew)
Corky Strader (brother-in-law/uncle Miyaki family)	
Delores Gardner	
Dick DeWire (friend of Pat Ludwig)	
Joey Miyaki	
Kim Friel (friend of Lynda Fickling)	
Amy Curtis' sister, Kay	
Beth Turner	
Pam Taylor	
Al Bierman (Sandi Thompson's friend's husband)	

Congratulations to Karin & Erik Weispfenning on the birth of a daughter, Emma Mae, born 9-20.

NEW MEMBERS



**Emily Hallowell
(Chris Wilterdink)**

"I have always felt very welcomed at St. Luke's. Everyone is very caring and supportive with where I am in my life and spiritual journey. I

have enjoyed spending time with the youth and getting to know all the kids. I am excited to see what else St. Luke's holds for me."



**Susan & Andy
Hankins**

"St. Luke's focuses on non-judgmental acceptance and service to all. I've been looking for a place and way to serve the Lord through

community service. I know my search is over."



**Victoria Mason
(husband Dave Tyson) (Anthony and Ransom)**

"We enjoy the open-hand environment and the feeling of acceptance."



**Rhonda Seale
(Stephanie and Emily)**

"I really like the ministers at St. Luke's. It is a very warm and personable church. St. Luke's has so much

to offer me and my family."



**Brian & Jennifer
Smith
(Hannah, Grant and Tessa)**

"We are inspired by the mission and service of the people of St. Luke's."

WELCOME!

We invite you to become members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Our "Next Step Class" will be Oct. 8 from 11:00am-2:30pm. Lunch with Rev. Janet is provided. Childcare is available by making a reservation at least 24 hrs prior to the event at x47. To register, contact Lynda Fickling x20 or lynda@stlukeshr.com

FELLOWSHIP

Ministry Fair 2006: St. Luke's Diet "Food for Your Soul"

by Lynda Fickling, Director of Servant Ministry

On Sunday, September 10, we kicked off the new year of Sunday School and of our small groups with our Annual Ministry Fair! It was a fun time for all from dawn to dusk. Children, Youth and Adults celebrated the community of St. Luke's.

It begin with our communications team coming up with the theme "Food for Your Soul"... thank you Sharon Oliver for this idea, menu design and hard work. Then Jill Wright spread the good news through out our community, while Ken Fong worked on our newest Ministry Catalog and printing larger than life menus!

Our Fellowship Events Team had been busy all week, menu planning, marinating meat, inviting others to serve on the event day, shopping and having a good time! We would like to thank all the members of the Fellowship Events Team and their Leader Lisa Lehnus! Thank you Lisa for your leadership and Dave Rhodes for being our head cook, once again(!) with the help of close friend John Mann – mmmmm Speidie sandwiches creator. (Recipe can be found at www.stlukeshr.com)

Thank you Joy Wardroup for designing the team signs and to all the contributors to the Gift Basket! Yes, the winner was Brion Antinoro! His wife Amy was more than happy to take that home for him!!

What is this fair all about? This is your chance to talk with many of our small group leaders, exploring what St. Luke's is all about. A huge thanks to all whom participated! Your leadership and dedication is a blessing to us all! From our newest group St. Luke's Cycling (to-date 27 members and growing) to one of our oldest Missions Team, there are at least 100 ways to serve and find fellowship at St. Luke's. If you are still seeking opportunities to serve at St. Luke's, or for fellowship at St. Luke's please contact Lynda Fickling, Director of Servant Ministry 303-791-0659 x20 lynda@stlukeshr.com and she will help you through your journey at St. Luke's.

Thanks again to all who have made "Food for Your Soul" Ministry Fair a success. As you can see it is all about working together, supporting one another, building the body of Christ.

"And let us consider how we may support one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another..." –Hebrews 10:24-25



St. Luke's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament was a big success despite on and off rain showers. The event, held on Sept. 8 at Fossil Trace Golf Club, raised around \$10,000 and nearly 100 golfers participated. The big winners of the tournament were Marty Davidson, Bob Athey, Chris Pratz & Rob Curtis, pictured above. Thanks to all who helped make this wonderful event happen!

MISSIONS

Reserve Oct. 22 for an Easy Way to Help the Homeless

The October "Mission of the Month" is Colorado Coalition for the Homeless.

It's not too late to mark your calendars for Sunday, October 22 at noon. The St. Luke's Missions Committee is sponsoring "Kits for the Homeless," an event which is expected to be fun, satisfying, and inspiring. On this occasion, all will have the opportunity to assemble kits of toiletries for the many homeless singles, couples, and families in our community. SLY Jr. (5th and 6th graders) will make a meal for the teens at Urban Peak. A pizza lunch will be served for all those volunteering. There will be a guest speaker who will talk with us about homelessness in the Denver area. Please come to support this worthy cause with just a little of your time. We are still looking for donations of hats, gloves, socks, water bottles and toiletry items.

FELLOWSHIP

Children's Holiday Shop Dec. 2 & 3

The St. Luke's Children's Holiday Shop will be coming up on December 2nd and 3rd. It provides a Christmas shopping experience for children up to age 12. They can purchase gifts for family members, teachers and others on their shopping list. They can avoid mall shopping and get great gifts at discounted prices under \$10.00. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins and around the church. If you have questions or would like to volunteer for this fantastic event, please contact Amy Antinoro at 303-663-6656.

Defibrillator Training Oct. 23rd

St. Luke's is proud to announce the donation of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)! We hope to never need it but now we are more prepared in case a situation should arise. Training for this machine will be on Monday, Oct. 23rd at 7:00pm and the cost is \$15 per person. Childcare will not be provided in order to allow our Nursery Caregivers the opportunity to be trained as well. You must be CPR trained to attend this first AED training. If you are not CPR trained, we will be offering another CPR/AED training in February. If you would like to attend the training, please contact Lynne Butler at St. Luke's, x11 or lynne@stlukeshr.com.



Kristina Linn
Childcare Coordinator

Looking for a babysitter? Not sure who to call... **No worries, the St. Luke's Babysitters List and Mother's Helper List is here. The list will be available at the nursery counter anytime the nursery is open. Please feel free to stop in and pick one up today or contact Kristina Linn at kristinalinn@netzero.com**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



LITTLE SCHOOL News



Kay Swanson
Director of
Little School

Putting our Best Foot Forward!

Little School is off and running with a wonderful start. We have so many adorable children this year that everyday they make us smile! The three-year-olds are learning to be away from their parents (and the parents are getting used to it as well), the four and five-year-olds are "old pros" and everyone seems to be settling into their new school routines. The halls are filled with laughter and merriment, and once again we are decorated with art work, bright colors and cheer! Little School looks just amazing and we thank our "Mr. Fix-it" man, church member Barry Curtis for all of his help and hard work getting us ready to go!

We want to welcome another new staff member, Kari Wangness (a St. Luke's member) who joined us in August to be an assistant teacher for the three and four-year old classrooms. She has been one of our fabulous Little School moms and we are thrilled to have her aboard!

October is such a fun month around school as we start learning about the change in seasons and we can't wait until the Pumpkin patch arrives! **School individual pictures** will be snapped on October 11th and 12th and these are always a big hit with the grandparents! **Chapel** will continue with our theme of "Putting your best foot forward" and the children will hear all about imagination and make-believe! The teachers (the biggest kids of all!) and the children will celebrate **Fall Harvest on October 30th and 31st** with a costume parade, treats and parties! Parents get your cameras ready!

Be sure to visit our **Book Fair** from September 30th to October 4th. Anyone is welcome to come and shop the varied assortment of infant through Adult books that will make terrific Christmas gifts. Proceeds from our book fairs allow the school to purchase new books for our library and supply classroom books for all the children!

Just as we are teaching our students we hope that you will strive to always put "Your best foot forward!"

Blessings, ms. Kay ☺

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!! ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN!



This December 17th at 6:00pm we will be having a Christmas Pageant featuring **YOU**, the children of St. Luke's. You will be telling the story of the birth of baby Jesus through readings and songs. This is open to all the children of St. Luke's ages 2 yrs. to 6th grade. We will be practicing on Sunday mornings during Sunday school music time starting in October. Parent volunteers are needed to assist at the time of the program and a pianist is needed for Sunday school rehearsal times. If you are interesting in

helping or would like more information, please contact Linda Walker at 303-470-6145 or Carrie Mallory 303-791-0659 x35.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sly, Jr Kick Off Sunday October 1st

This year we are going "Around the World in 8 Sundays" with Sly, Jr. Each Sunday we will explore a different country's food, culture, games and how St. Luke's is connected to them through missions. We will meet the first Sunday of the month from 6:00 until 8:00pm in the Goliath area downstairs. Don't forget to bring a friend! Parents, please come and sign up to provide a meal and to be a helper for at least one Sunday. It is great fun!

**Children's Ministry Education Team**

This team is charged with the responsibility of guiding, promoting and evaluating the educational programs provided by the Children's Ministry staff (volunteer or paid) of the church. We are blessed to have a paid Children's Ministry staff here at St. Luke's and I must say some pretty good programs that provide a nice variety of educational opportunities. However, this does not mean that we don't need the support of the congregation and that we can be even better. A great team of individuals began meeting last year (and I hope they all return!), but as schedules got tight we did not continue to meet on a regular basis. ***Please prayerfully consider being a guiding light to the children and Children's Ministry staff of St. Luke's.*** We will begin meeting again on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00pm in the Abraham Room downstairs in the Goliath area. Jenita will be freshly back for the Christian Education Fellowship Conference with many great ideas. Please bring yours and together we will continue to serve our children.

God & Country Program

St. Luke's United Methodist Church will be offering an opportunity to participate in the God and Country Program. This is a Bible based curriculum where the children read scripture lessons and then design projects to put what they have learned into action in their daily lives.

Any girls and boys who are in grades 1 through 12 may participate even if they do not belong to a Girl Scout, Boy Scout or Camp Fire group. They need only to have an adult mentor who will meet with them to help guide them through their projects. One of our pastors will be available on the 3rd Sunday each month to review and discuss each project.

Anyone interested should contact Jenita Rhodes to register and arrange to pick up their materials. Then bring your mentor or parent along to the first meeting on Sunday, October 15 from 12:15 to 1:30pm in classroom B.

3rd Grade Bible Dinner & Celebration

Each year Children's Ministry is delighted to present our 3rd graders with a Bible of their very own. This year that date will be Sunday, October 15 at either the 9:30 or 11:00am services. Please contact Jenita Rhodes to reserve your child's Bible by leaving her the spelling of their name and which service you will be attending.

This year the children will receive the New Revised Standard Version Children's Bible. This Bible has helpful icons with sidebars providing "Signs Along the Path" to illuminate the text and help children learn how God wants them to live and how to apply the Scripture to their lives.

To introduce this Bible we will have a special **3rd Grade Bible Dinner and Celebration on Friday, October 13 from 6:30-8:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. After a delicious meal of pizza, salad, fruit, and desserts, Rev. Janet will give the parents ideas and advice about how the Bible can become part of their family's daily life. The children and siblings will play Bible games that will help them become familiar with their new Bible.

Reservations are a must for this special evening. Please contact Jenita Rhodes with the number of people who will be eating pizza and what side dish you would be willing to share.

**PEAK Adventures
9:30 Elementation Sunday School**

Talents and Treasures is our second rotation that begins October 22 and continues through Nov. 26.

The unit uses the Bible story included in 1 Peter 4:8-11 and Mark 12:41-44. As children of God, we are called to practice good stewardship by giving generously of the God-given gifts of our talents, our time, and our money.

Children will have the opportunity to learn that:

- stewardship is an important part of living as a follower of Jesus
- as good stewards, we are to take care of the gifts God has given us and use them to serve others
- there are many ways for us to use our talents, time and money to serve God
- giving gifts of our time and talents is worth just as much to the church as giving gifts of money or possessions
- all that we have comes to us as a gift from God
- stewardship means being a good manager of all God has given to us

Mark your calendars for the annual Hanging of the Greens and Tree Lighting Celebration that will take place on November 25th and 26th. Both of these events are a wonderful tradition to add to your family's preparation for the birth of Christ.



Jenita Rhodes
Director of Children's Ministries



Lynne Butler
Assistant Children's Ministries Director

Sun. Oct. 1

SLY Jr. 5th & 6th Grade Fellowship 6:00-8:00pm. Dinner Provided

Sun. Oct. 8

All Church Hayride 4:00 Stockton's Plum Creek Stables – Registration necessary

Fri. Oct. 13

3rd Grade Bible Dinner and Celebration for 3rd graders and their parents 6:30-8:00pm

Sun. Oct. 15

3rd Grade Bible Presentation 9:30 and 11:00am Services

Fall Festival in the Pumpkin Patch 10:30am-1:30pm

God & Country 12:15-1:30pm

Tues. Oct. 17

Children's Ministry Education Team Meeting 7:00-8:30pm

Sat. Oct. 21

Discovery Club, Respite Program for Special Needs Children and their siblings

Sun. Oct. 22

PEAK Adventures 2nd Rotation "Talents and Treasures" begins

Sun. Nov. 5

Sly, Jr. 5th & 6th Grade Fellowship 6:00-8:00pm. Dinner Provided

Tues. Nov. 14

Children's Ministry Workshop 7:00-8:30pm

Sat. Nov. 18

Discovery Club, Respite Program for Special Needs Children and their siblings

Sun. Nov. 19

God & Country 12:15-1:30pm

Sat. Nov. 25

Hanging of the Greens 9:00-11:00am in Goliath

Sun. Nov. 26

Tree Lighting 6:00-7:30pm

Servant Spotlight: Cathy & Stephen Collins *by Jill Wright*



Cathy and Stephen Collins met as performers during a college play, so it's not surprising that theatre continues to play a big part of their lives today. Their avocation is also one that includes the whole family.

Since joining St. Luke's three years ago, Cathy, Stephen and their daughter Elise have been active players in St. Luke's drama program. All three had roles in the 2005's *Fiddler on the Roof*; all three have roles in the upcoming *The Sound of Music* which runs November 3 through 5.

The Collins attended a Christian puppetry festival ten years ago, and since then they aspired to start a puppet ministry of their own. While looking for a church they felt aligned with their tolerant theology, they attended a Valentine's Day Swing Dance at St. Luke's. Further investigation convinced them that St. Luke's was the right fit for them. They kicked off the St. Luke's Puppet Ministry in fall 2005. The Ministry now enters its second year and has about 20 people involved.

Following is a Q&A with Cathy and Stephen regarding the Puppet Ministry and other St. Luke's activities:

Q: What is the Puppet Ministry's mission?

A: Ideally, the Puppet Ministry:

- is an intergenerational ministry that promotes asset building and creates connections between youth and adults.
- strives to enrich the lives of each member by creating a sense of fellowship which fosters the growth of the Holy Spirit in all of us.
- gives each puppeteer a vital and liberating extension to their own voice and faith.
- encourages "live voice" messages whenever possible.
- encourages each of its members to think of themselves as ministers working to bring people of all ages closer to God.
- enriches not only our immediate church family, but also our larger community through outreach and mission.
- fosters a greater understanding and study by the ministry members of the messages conveyed.
- strives to improve the puppeteering skills, creativity and leadership potential of each member.
- does whatever is possible to encourage other groups to pursue similar ministries.

Four passages in the Bible are at the heart of our ministry: Colossians 3:23-24, Ephesians 4:11-16, Luke 18:16-17 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-6.

Q: What are the greatest rewards you derive from facilitating the ministry?

A: For us the puppet ministry is an opportunity to deliver important messages in a manner people have not experienced before. We tell the story of the Good Samaritan, but add a lawyer. We look at the miracle of Jesus' birth, but from the point of view of the animals. We use puppets to say what many of us only wish we could say, to express doubts and fears and even our hopes and our dreams. We also use puppets to cheer up and heal the sick in body or spirit. It's a wonderful calling.

Q: What rewards do you think others get from participating in the ministry?

A: They learn to articulate their own faith, often for the first time. Where they might normally be uncomfortable expressing themselves, the puppet has no trouble at all. They get to perform in front of small and large audiences while hiding behind a curtain!

Q: What opportunities are currently available for those who want to participate?

A. Anyone who can spell J-E-S-U-S, has a sense of humor and thinks we should all love life with the heart of a child is welcome! We can never have enough people in the program. We want adults and youth to participate in our ministry. We love to see adults and youth puppeteers performing side by side as equals in an intergenerational ministry. It's also a fabulous opportunity for families with youth in seventh grade and above to participate in a meaningful ministry together. We meet most Wednesday evenings during WNL from 6:30-8:00pm. Come join us!

Q: What else keeps you busy?

A. Cathy, a Colorado School of Mines graduate, works for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. A lifetime member of the Girl Scouts, she's a Gold Award recipient and leader of daughter Elise's troop. She loves to quilt, knit, do all sorts of crafts, and is an avid Indy Car race fan. She also encourages girls to be mathematicians and engineers whenever she gets the chance. Her daughter is her hero.

Stephen, also a School of Mines grad, holds an M.A. in Speech Communication from CSU and a Ph.D. in Communication Studies from Northwestern University. He enjoys writing poetry, biking, and studying the nature of good and evil through his own personal Bible study. He's also an ardent student of the American woman's suffrage movement. He's growing his hair out for Locks for Love.

Cathy and Stephen give free swing dance lessons in February to St. Luke's members. The Collins family spends many evenings singing and playing the piano together.

If you'd like to learn more about or participate in the Puppet Ministry, please contact Cathy or Stephen at 303-346-0275.

Appreciation Dinner for New Puppet "Parents"

The puppeteers will be hosting an appreciation dinner for all of those folks who adopted puppets during our "Adopt-a-Puppet" fundraiser. The dinner and puppet show will be held Oct. 14 at 5:00pm. A photo will be taken of you and your adopted puppet.

MUSIC & DRAMA



James Ramsey
Director of
Worship & Arts



Carrie Mallory
Associate Dir. of
Music Ministry



Kay Coryell
Assistant
Music Director

Upcoming Events

Prism Benefit Concert - Saturday, October 14th at 7:00pm
featuring the Mel Scott Group, Wind Ensemble, Ministers of Swing, St. Luke's Youth Jazz Orchestra, Flute Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, and more.

The Sound of Music - Nov. 3rd & 4th at 7:00pm and Nov. 5th at 3:00pm
Don't miss the "Edelweiss Singers" preshow before each performance.

Christmas Cantata - Sunday December 3rd at 9:00 & 11:00am

Music News

Christmas Cantata Retreat

If you'd like to sing or play an instrument in the Christmas Cantata this year, we're creating a special opportunity for the first time this season. On Saturday, November 11th from 8:00-noon, the music ministry is having a Christmas Cantata retreat in the sanctuary. The retreat focuses on the music for our annual Christmas Cantata which is presented during services on December 3rd at 9:00 and 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to join in singing and playing. Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you would like to be part of one of St. Luke's favorite traditions at 303-791-0659 x23 or through email at jim@stlukeshr.com

Schedule for the morning:

- 8:00-9:00am – Christmas Cantata Orchestra
- 9:00-10:00am – Christmas Cantata Choir,
Children's Choir and Orchestra
- 10:00-10:15am – Break
- 10:15am-noon – Christmas Cantata Choir

Drama News

Check out the cast of *The Sound of Music*!

<i>Maria Rainer</i>	Leigh Ramsey
<i>The Mother Abbess</i>	Laura Butler
<i>Sister Berthe</i>	Sandy Larson
<i>Sister Margaretta</i>	Angela Alderson
<i>Sister Sophia</i>	Cathy Collins
<i>Captain Georg von Trapp</i>	Patrick Griggs
<i>Franz, butler</i>	David Sewell
<i>Frau Schmidt, housekeeper</i>	Sharon Oliver
<i>Liesl</i>	Erin Larsen
<i>Friedrich</i>	Grant Larson
<i>Louisa</i>	Mica Mallory
<i>Kurt</i>	Matthew Chamberlain
<i>Brigitta</i>	Elise Collins
<i>Marta</i>	Camille Daniels
<i>Gretl</i>	Samantha Hooke
<i>Rolf Gruber</i>	Doug Johnson
<i>Elsa Schraeder</i>	Roberta Hamilton-Griggs
<i>Max Detweiler</i>	Stephen Collins
<i>Herr Zeller</i>	Brian Rollins
<i>Baron Elberfeld</i>	Bill Dearsaugh
<i>Admiral von Schreiber</i>	Kevin Larsen
<i>Nazi Soldiers/Austrian Men</i>	Michael Barlow, John Clement, Richard Spong, John Harper, Randy Larson
<i>Nuns/Austrian Women</i>	Jan Ballard, Debi Ransick, Marie Blue, Susan Richards, Jane Damsgard, Kelly Schimmoller, Linda Harris, Shelly Spaug, Susan Hooke, Kay Swanson, Eileen Law, Linda Walker, Michelle Mallory, Caitlin Bauer, Christi Thompson, Sarah Norwood, Kim Ransick, Allison Wesson, Kristin Speedy, Kelsey Wesson, Marge Harper

The St. Luke's Prism Benefit Concert

On Saturday, October 14, the St. Luke's Prism Concert will feature the instrumental talents of many of our fine musicians at St. Luke's: the Ministers of Swing, the Wind Ensemble, the Brass and Flute ensembles, and the St. Luke's Youth Jazz Orchestra. In addition and back by popular demand, the professional jazz ensemble, the Mel Scott Group, has been invited to be part of this benefit concert with our very own Mel Scott leading. Come and enjoy a fun filled, spirited, and toe-tapping evening of great music from several genres. What's more on top of a great concert you won't want to miss, we'll also raise money for the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless! See you there at 7:00pm. (Below is our community newspaper advertisement.)



Enjoy an evening of great jazz & ensemble music and help the homeless

St. Luke's Prism Concert
featuring the Mel Scott Group

Cool jazz vibrations!

with:

St. Luke's Ministers of Swing
St. Luke's Youth Jazz Orchestra
St. Luke's Wind Ensemble
St. Luke's Brass Ensemble
St. Luke's Flute Ensemble



Saturday, October 14th • 7:00pm

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
8817 S. Broadway • Highlands Ranch
303-791-0659 • www.stlukeshr.com

Freewill offering to benefit the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless. Kits for the homeless will be put together by church members on October 22.

DON'T MISS!

October 2006

PUMPKIN PATCH - ALL MONTH!

- 10/8 – Jr. & Sr. High SLY AM 9:30am
Bible Boot 9:30am (9-12 Grades)
SLY PM 6-8pm *Hayride \$10*
- 10/10 – Bible Boot 5:30pm (7-12 Grades)
- 10/11 – SLAM 6:30-8:30pm
- 10/15 – Jr. & Sr. High SLY AM 9:30am
Bible Boot 9:30am (9-12 Grades)
SLY PM 6-8pm *Corn Maze \$7*
- 10/17 – Bible Boot 5:30pm (7-12 Grades)
- 10/18 – SLAM 6:30-8:30pm
- 10/22 – Jr. & Sr. High SLY AM 9:30am
Bible Boot 9:30am (9-12 Grades)
SLY PM 6-8pm *YLT planned*
- 10/24 – Bible Boot 5:30pm (7-12 Grades)
- 10/25 – SLAM 6:30-8:30pm
- 10/28 – **Warren Village Haunted House**
- 10/29 – Jr. & Sr. High SLY AM 9:30am
Bible Boot 9:30am (9-12 Grades)
SLY PM 6-8pm *Pumpkin Games*
- 10/31 – Bible Boot 5:30pm (7-12 Grades)
- 10/31 – **The Pumpkin Patch Closes!**

November 2006

- 11/1 – SLAM 6:30-8:30pm
- 11/3-11/5 – Youth Leadership
Conference (Registration & \$150 due Oct. 11)
- 11/5 – Jr. & Sr. High SLY AM 9:30am
Bible Boot 9:30am (9-12 Grades)
SLY PM *The Sound of Music* 3pm
- 11/7 – Bible Boot 5:30pm (7-12 Grades)
- 11/8 – SLAM 6:30-8:30pm
- 11/12 – Jr. & Sr. High SLY AM 9:30am
Bible Boot 9:30am (9-12 Grades)
SLY PM 6-8pm *Youth Led Worship @ LIFEspot*
- 11/14 – Bible Boot 5:30pm (7-12 Grades)
- 11/15 – SLAM 6:30-8:30pm
- 11/17-11/19 – **"Get Outside Yourself"**
Sr. High Retreat in Allenspark, CO for all 9-12 graders. (Registration & \$75 due Nov. 5)
- 11/19 – Jr. & Sr. High SLY AM 9:30am
Bible Boot 9:30am (9-12 Grades)
SLY PM 6-8pm *YLT Planned*
- 11/21 – Bible Boot 5:30pm (7-12 Grades)
- 11/22 – SLAM 6:30-8:30pm
- 11/26 – Jr. & Sr. High SLY AM 9:30am
Bible Boot 9:30am (9-12 Grades)
SLY PM 6-8pm *Christmas Tree Lighting & Advent Devotion*
- 11/28 – Bible Boot 5:30pm (7-12 Grades)
- 11/29 – SLAM 6:30-8:30pm
- 12/3 – NO SLY AM!
- Christmas Cantata**
SLY PM 6-8pm *YLT Planned*

SLY: ST. LUKE'S YOUTH

CHRIS's CORNER

What's a Mission?

Every year I look to offer new and different mission experiences for youth here at St. Luke's, and as we sell pumpkins to support next year's mission projects, I began to wonder just how many of us know what the two major pieces of SLY Missions are...

The primary piece of our mission trips is to serve a community and organization in need of time, money, or manpower. Our missions are not only during the summer, year 'round we work in the Denver metro area with organizations such as DenUM, Urban Peak and Warren Village. This month on October 28 SLY is organizing a Haunted House and Halloween Games for the low-income families at Warren Village. All month long we are collecting children's Halloween costumes to give to the families that come.

The second important piece of SLY Ministries has to do with the participants, each of us is a mission project in the works. Every time we go to serve others, we discover new things about ourselves: new strengths, new weaknesses, new skills, new perspectives. The difference between missions with SLY and community service is this introspective aspect where we devote worship time and devotions to discovering new things about ourselves and becoming better people in the process.

Our missions continue to grow stronger, last summer we had nearly 90 participants between our two trips. This year we will continue with local missions, and expand our mission trips abroad. In addition to the Jr. High and Sr. High summer mission trips we have taken in the past, we will be offering a new young adult mission experience for those in college and up. Also, our Sr. High Youth saw so much need in the Gulf Coast, that they have decided to go back over spring break. More details will come about these awesome new

mission experiences, so if you have interest in participating, keep your ears to the ground.

Thank you all for supporting youth missions here at St. Luke's, neither of our mission pieces would exist without you. **You can continue to support SLY missions by purchasing pumpkins and other decorative Autumn items from our patch the entire month of October.**

Blessings, -Chris



Ann Smith
Assistant
Youth Director

Chris Wilterdink
Director of
Youth Ministries



Corn Maze Oct. 15:

\$7, sign up in the Fellowship Hall. 6-8:30pm



Costumes for Warren Village:

Donate your old kid's costumes for the low-income families of Warren Village. Bring them to church before October 25.

Sign Up for Pumpkin Patch Hours, Earn Mission Trip Credits!

The sign up sheet will be in Fellowship Hall Sunday mornings and in the church office during the week. Work 15 hours, earn \$100 toward missions, work 8 hours earn \$50.



Sr. High Retreat 2006: Get Outside Yourself

Get a brochure and register by Nov. 5 for this fall's Sr. high retreat in Allenspark, CO. Cost is \$75. 9-12 grades.



FINANCIAL UPDATE



Dave Cupp
Director of Finance

OOPS! August wasn't so great for church finances at St Luke's. I was really looking forward to being able to report that our income exceeded expectations for the third month in a row. However,

it didn't happen. The budget called for approximately \$80,000 and we only collected about \$60,000. That puts us about \$15,000 behind the year-to-date expectations.

This is the time of our church year when everyone is getting back from vacations, getting the children in school and getting back to attending church. My hope is that you will consider catching up your giving as a part of this process. I can't over emphasize how important it is for us to have a break-

even year financially. I don't see having a bad August kills our ability to reach this goal. I'm trusting that everyone will move this up on their priority list.

I never have complete information about expenses to share with you when I have to submit this article to meet the publishing deadline. I can tell you that our expenses have been under control and collectively our expenditures have been running a little under budget. I don't know of any unplanned events that will cause that to change for the remainder of the year.

I always like to say "Thank You." I can't thank you for a great August. So, I'll go ahead and thank you for moving this subject to your "hot burner." I have faith you will do that and our little August "hiccup" will go away.

About \$110,000 of Annual Income and Over \$21,000 in Grocery Coupon Sales Now Comes From Electronic Funds Transfer Program (EFT): Are you

taking advantage of this easy way to make your offering or buy grocery coupons? Each month we have more participants in the EFT program both for general pledges and for grocery certificates. *Don't forget that you get a free \$25 certificate if you sign up for the grocery certificate EFT program. See the announcements about this free certificate program for details or stop by the grocery certificate table in the narthex.*

Ever need to use the church copying machines? Our lease expired on the old copier and it has been replaced with a new machine plus a free used machine to use as a backup. Both machines require a user code (same code works for both) whether you are at the machines or sending data from a network computer. If you have a need to use the machines, see me or Bonnie to get a user code. Codes you used on the old machine will not work on the new machine.

TRUSTEES CORNER

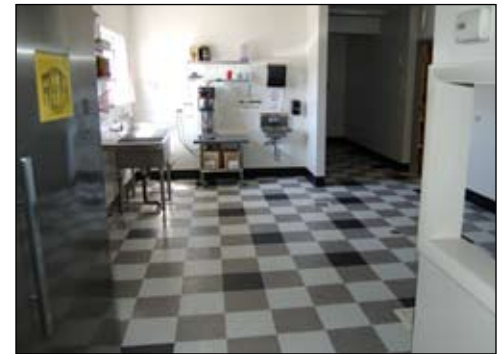
Trustees Tackle Fall Clean-Up!

By Sandi Miyaki

The Trustees team has been working hard to complete a number of smaller and larger projects in an effort to preserve the investment of our church home and to make it more welcoming to our members, constituents and guests. Larger projects include replacement of the kitchen and several bathroom floors – our thanks to Gary Gilbert and Colorado Carpet, and Fred Guerin for materials donations. In addition we've stripped, waxed and polished classroom vinyls and cleaned carpets throughout.

We'd also like to extend our thanks to those of you who turned out to assist with our September 9th work day. We tackled a number of outside landscaping chores and interior cleaning just in time for our fall kick off. You made such a difference to everyone!

You'll be hearing more about other projects that are planned in the weeks to come – if you're interested in joining our team, sponsoring a project, or assisting with any building-related support, please plan now to attend **our next meeting scheduled for Monday, October 9th at 7:00pm** in the Matthew room. Questions or suggestions may be referred to: Ken Fong at kfong@att.net



Check out the new tile in our kitchen!

U M W MEETING

Rocky Mountain Conference United Methodist Women's Annual Meeting

Theme: Rise! Shine! Glorify God! United Methodist Women on PURPOSE

Speaker: Sandra Ruby, former Women's Division Executive Secretary for Leadership Education

October 27-28, 2006

Lakewood United Methodist Church
1390 Brentwood Street, Lakewood, CO

Friday, Oct. 27

3:30pm – Registration (Fri. only \$16.00)

5:30pm – Dinner

6:45pm – Program

Saturday, Oct. 28

8:00am – Registration (Sat. only \$16.00)

8:45am-3:30pm – Annual Meeting with speaker and focus groups

Fee for both days: \$30.00

All women encouraged to attend.

Register with Maggie Knadle,
720-732-0507 or online at
www.umwrmc.com

Question? Contact Betty Ludlam at
303-451-5141 or bludlam@wyoming.com

FELLOWSHIP

Nametag Re-Birth! Coming soon!

We are in the process of updating our nametag system. The current nametags will be in the Narthex on the nametag board through 10/15, then we ask that you take them home with you! Don't forget to bring them and wear them each Sunday until the new ones are ready. Keep your eyes peeled for the new and exciting nametags in our near future. Thank you so much! Questions? Contact Lynda Fickling at lynda@stlukeshr.com



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

*Join us in growing together toward
full humanity through living
the teachings of Jesus:
Love, Acceptance, Justice and Hope.*

OCTOBER 2006 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 1 Worldwide Communion 8, 9:30, 11am: Worship Pumpkins ARRIVE Pumpkin Patch 6pm: SLY Jr. 6:30pm: Music Recital	2 Pumpkin Patch 6:30pm: Women's Night Out	3 Pumpkin Patch	4 Pumpkin Patch WNL	5 Pumpkin Patch	6 Pumpkin Patch Little School Out	7 Pumpkin Patch
8 8, 9:30, 11am: Worship 11am: Next Step Class noon: SLY YLT Pumpkin Patch 4pm: All-church Hayride 5:30pm: SLY Hayride	9 Pumpkin Patch 7pm: Trustees	10 Pumpkin Patch 7pm: Adult Education meeting	11 Pumpkin Patch WNL	12 Pumpkin Patch	13 Pumpkin Patch	14 Pumpkin Patch 7pm: Jazz/Ensemble "Prism Concert"
15 8, 9:30, 11am: Worship Pumpkin Patch 10am: Fall Festival 6pm: SLY PM	16 Pumpkin Patch	17 Pumpkin Patch 7pm: Children's Education meeting	18 Pumpkin Patch WNL	19 Pumpkin Patch	20 Pumpkin Patch	21 Pumpkin Patch 10am: Discovery Club
22 Children's Sabbath and Bibles Pumpkin Patch 8, 9:30, 11am: Worship 6pm: SLY PM	23 Pumpkin Patch Defibrillator Training	24 Pumpkin Patch 7pm: SPRC	25 Pumpkin Patch WNL	26 Pumpkin Patch	27 Pumpkin Patch	28 Pumpkin Patch
29 All Saints Sunday 8, 9:30, 11am: Worship Pumpkin Patch noon: SLY YLT 6pm: SLY Hayride	30 Pumpkin Patch Little School Fall Harvest Festival	31 Pumpkin Patch Little School Fall Harvest Festival	November 1 WNL (No Kidz Prayz or Tone Chimes)	2 7pm: <i>The Sound of Music</i>	3 7pm: <i>The Sound of Music</i> YLT Conference	4 7pm: <i>The Sound of Music</i> YLT Conference