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## Music in the Mountains (Choir Festival)

On May 10 at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary, members of both the St. Luke's and St. Andrew's music ministries will join together in song as a first time collaboration. The community is invited to help celebrate this event. A free-will offering will

be taken to support both

missions ministries at

St. Luke's and St. Andrews. In addition, a reception with light hors devours will take place in the fellowship hall for fun and fellowship following the concert. The Chancel Choir, Women of Note and Grace Notes of St. Luke's will be joined by the Charles Wesley Choir, the St. Andrew Sisters and New Song of St. Andrew. For more information, contact James Ramsey at jim@stlukeshr.com or

303-791-0659 x23.

## **Guatemalan Mission**

Honored, Blessed, Doing the Work of Jesus' Hands by John Williams

On this year's journey to Guatemala we had 24 members of St. Luke's and our sponsors from Puravida, Mark and Lesly Ely. This was our 4th year working on projects in the villages of Lemoa and Chontala.

This year's mission schedule included the building of two adobe homes in Lemoa and three chicken coops in Chontala. The chicken coop project is

part of a micro-loan program which helps provide an income for the ladies of the village and their families. We also held a Bible Camp for the children at John Wesley School and one for the children of Chontala.

Our visit to the John Wesley School was especially rewarding since we were able to meet with many of the sponsored children and their families. Seeing the completion of Phase I of the new school expansion was truly a heart warming experience. We are now able to begin Phase II that will expand the school through 12th grade and give the children a career path. There were not

many dry eyes in the house as the children were lined up to welcome us with their smiles and hugs—thanking all of us for helping them to further their education. All I could think was WOW! We sure did make a difference for lots of kids.

While working on one of our homes we had a family ask Sister Connie if we could help with their home also. Their existing home had fallen down; they were rebuilding, and could not afford to hire any help. We now had three adobe homes to construct, and everyone felt it was truly another blessing that we were able to help. I learned that St. Luke's is the only group building adobe homes for the widows in Lemoa. Thank you St. Luke's. You are truly making a huge difference in the life of so many wonderful Guatemala families.

This year was especially exciting as we celebrated Easter in Antigua—the largest Holy Week celebration in the Americas. The Mayan people celebrate by creating murals made from colored sawdust drawn on the streets followed by a parade session in the evening. This handwork was absolutely beautiful.

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When: Sunday, May 18th 2:00—4:00pm Where: SLUMC Fellowship Hall What: Sandwiches, Desserts and Teas

Why: To enjoy an afternoon with other ladies and learn more about the Women of Note's Prison Ministry

**RSVP** by purchasing a ticket any Sunday prior to the event from St. Luke's United Methodist Women.

## Got junk?

**What:** United Methodist Women's 1st Annual Parking Lot Sale

When: Saturday, June 14, 2008

(rain day June 21)

Where: SLUMC South Parking Lot

Why: To sell or buy gently used

items

Parking spaces are available for \$15.

Sunday Worship Services: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am 7:34pm: Fusion Sunday School: Adult, Youth & Children:

> 9:30am & 11:00am Nursery available for 9:30am & 11:00am services

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### A MESSAGE FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR



**Rev. Janet Forbes** Senior Pastor

General Conference:

# Two Steppin' in Fort Worth

Greetings, St. Luke's! I am writing to you from the Press Room of the Fort Worth Convention Center

during the lunch break at the General Conference of the United Methodist Church. I'm catching up on the messages and preparing a couple of amendments for my work this afternoon.

I'm in Fort Worth from Wednesday, April 23 to May 2 for the global legislative assembly of our denomination. I am leading the delegation from the congregation of Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming. General Conference is the only body that officially speaks for our 11.5-million member denomination.

During the nine-day session, 992 of us will revise the Book of Discipline, which regulates the manner in which local churches, annual conferences and general agencies are organized. The book also sets policies regarding church membership, ordination, administration, property and judicial procedures.

Delegates also revise the Book of Resolutions, a volume declaring the church's stance on a wide variety of social justice issues. The book contains more than 300 resolutions that are considered instructive and persuasive, but are not binding on members.

We begin everyday at 7:00am with a meeting of leaders from the Western Jurisdiction. Then we go to worship and plenary session until lunch. In the afternoons and evenings (until 11:00pm) we work at the detailed task of legislative proposals – amendments, debate, parliamentary procedure, and voting. We've been in session for four days and I've had about 12 hours of sleep!

The mood at this assembly is delightfully surprising! We have been blessed with spectacular worship experiences, inviting the spiritual tone of holy conferencing. Our relationships across the globe are richer, our debate more respectful, and our decisions more Spirit-led. I am hopeful that we will continue to honor the three simple rules of the "Methodist Way": do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God.

The global expression of the church is very humbling. There are over 400 international delegates with all sessions translated into 12 other languages. We are seated next to the delegations from Angola in West Africa, so I am brushing up on my few phrases in Portuguese. Yesterday, I sat with two pastors from the Democratic Republic of the Congo in a conversation about the world-wide mission of the church. Our translator laughed at my meager attempts to resurrect my high school French!



I covet your prayer for our church and for our leadership in warm, wet, and humid Fort Worth. It is tornado season! We have been briefed on emergency procedures in case of severe weather. I pray that the only wind that blows through this Convention Center will be the winds of the Holy Spirit!

Grace,

Janet -Rev. Janet





## Rev. Jane Vennard Invites Us to Prayer

Rev. Jane Vennard, renowned author and spiritual director, led a day of prayer for justice and peace on Saturday, April 5. Gathering in circles of trust, the participants were invited to conversation, self-reflection, and the practice of prayer for self, for others, and for the world. Rev. Vennard comes to St. Luke's as a part of our 25th Anniversary Speaker Series.

#### FROM REV. BRAD



**Rev. Brad Laurvick** Associate Minister

## Filled with the Spirit

In the last few weeks, I have had the privilege to spend some time with multiple Disciple classes talking about the Holy Spirit. Now I know that we name the Spirit regularly at St. Luke's, we call on the Spirit during worship and prayers, in baptisms and communion—and I would say we are a Spirit filled church. What I found interesting, is that as we spent two hours talking about the Holy Spirit and Pentecost (the arrival of the Holy Spirit in

the world-a day we celebrate and remember this month.) I could see the energy in the room shift.

In simply talking about, wondering, reflecting, questioning, naming, thinking... just spending time focusing on the Spirit, I saw each class become more filled with the Spirit. I became more filled with the Spirit. We talked about the Spirit as God's presence with us in our lives. We talked about what it would be like if every time we gathered the Spirit rushed through the room like a giant wind lighting our hearts on fire... and while we talked about it, it happened. It did. The wind may not have blown anything around, but it refreshed the people in the room like a cool breeze on a hot day. The energy and excitement that developed as we talked about being energized and excited by the Spirit was tangible. There weren't any fancy prayers calling upon the Spirit, there were no special candles or rituals, there was just a room full of people focusing there attention to God's powerful presence that is always around, with, and in us. It was a Pentecost moment.

You don't have to be in a Bible study to read the second chapter of the book of Acts. You don't have to understand the Holy Spirit to be filled with it. And you don't have to wait for a special time or moment to see God's Holy Spirit in action. In each and every moment in our lives we can be enveloped in a mighty rushing wind and see our hearts lit on fire.

In fact even in writing this, I can hear the leaves of my soul rustling as a small breeze begins to move and feel the warming of a fire growing in my heart, and I hope you may be blessed by the same Spirit.

May you be blessed and be a blessing, —Rev. Brad

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Saturday we traveled to Lake Atitlan in Panajachel which sits in a crater surrounded by volcanoes. On Easter Sunday we traveled to Antigua for our final day of rest before heading back to Denver.

Following is a letter I received from a gentleman we met in Lemoa at the Orphanage. He was visiting his son he is adopting. He was staying at the same hotel as we were and yet another blessing God placed in our path.

"It was awesome to meet you and your team in Guatemala. I am so excited about the work that you are doing in Lemoa and the surrounding communities. The adobe home ministry is such a creative but effective way to minister to the people there. What some people do not understand is that by providing people with their basic needs, we are opening the doors to share Christ with them. I have really bragged on your team. I have met a lot of teams all over the world that are arrogant, and think that they should be praised for the work they do. I am glad to see that your team gets it. It's not about us or the work we are doing, but it is all of Christ. It is really exciting to see that there is a humble, Christ-centered team that is willing to love the people of Guatemala. Thanks again for the ministry that you are doing in Guatemala. My heart is with the people there, and I am glad to see that someone else is serving the Lord by serving the people of Guatemala."

—In His Grace, Bubba Hooker

I would like to sincerely thank everyone at St Luke's for your continued support and prayers as we continue our mission work in Guatemala. If you would like to join us on a mission trip to Guatemala mark your calendars for the week of March 29th 2009.

#### OUR CONGREGATION

## **Adult CO-ED Softball**

St. Luke's sponsors two co-ed teams in a fun "church" league. All games are played on Sunday afternoons at Progress Park (located at approximately Broadway & Belleview). The season starts the first of June and runs for seven weeks, with an end-of-season tournament. The cost is \$10 per player. Please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall between services any Sunday in May, or feel free to contact Bill Dearasaugh at 303-814-3304 or bdearasa@aol.com with any questions.

## St. Luke's 5th Annual Golf Tournament Getting Into Swing

St. Luke's is getting into swing for its 5th Annual Golf Tournament and wants to extend an invite to all members of the church, plus friends and family to join in on the festivities.



The invitational is again being held at the award winning Jim Engh-designed Fossil Trace Golf Club in Golden, Colo. The tournament will be held on Friday, August 22 and begins with lunch at noon and shot gun start at 1:30pm.

"The Fossil Trace Golf Club is excited to again host the annual St. Luke's Invitational Golf Tournament," stated Jim Hajek, PGA Head Golf Professional at Fossil Trace. "Last year's event was a huge success and set the stage for an even bigger and better turnout this year."

Golf Committee Chairman Dean Conklin said that based on the positive survey results from last year's tournament, several members of St. Luke's have volunteered to help organize and expand the tournament this year, but the committee is still looking for more people interested in volunteering. For more information contact Dean at 720-987-6745 or at dconklin©beef.org.

The invitational was started in an effort to raise money for the church bus fund and funds made from this year's event will again assist in paying for the loan payments and maintenance of the bus.

#### SERVING ST. LUKE'S



**Lynda Fickling**Director of
Servant Ministry

### We are Called to Serve

Serving God by Serving Others in the Church, Community, and the World

**Welcome Team:** Getting ready for a busy summer! This team mission is to drop off a

"welcome bag" to our guests who have attended St. Luke's a few Sundays. Looking for friendly, outgoing people to help make these new guests feel at home. Contact Wally Sackett 303-794-4303 wsackett©comcast.net

**Guest Service Station:** On Sunday mornings you will be there to welcome folks with a smile and warm hello. Answer simple questions and guide them to where they need to go! Choose to serve one Sunday a month, 30 minutes prior to the service time. Contact Lynda Fickling 303-791-0659x20 lynda©stlukeshr.com

#### Missions

**El Salvador:** Next trip – Sept. 2008. We are again collecting summer clothing for infants, children, and adolescents for El Salvador orphans and refugees. Please place your donations in the Mission's closet in bags marked "El Salvador."

### Simply Fellowship

**St. Luke's Adult Co-Ed Softball:** We are gearing up for another funfilled season beginning the first week in June. We sponsor two co-ed teams in a "church" league with all games being played on Sunday afternoons at Progress Park (Broadway l& Belleview). The cost is \$10 per player. Please signup in the Fellowship Hall or feel free to contact Bill Dearasaugh 303-814-3304 or bdearasa©aol.com with any questions! Play ball!!!!



Visit www.stlukeshr.com and take the mini-assessment under Serve then contact Lynda Fickling lynda©stlukeshr.com who will walk with you through the process of applying your gifts to serving in the world!

Realize your potential for living a God-centered life!

## **Short Term Bible Study:**

Beginning Wednesdays May 7-June 11, 6:30pm, we'll begin a study of the Book of Revelation entitled, *Breaking the Code* by Bruce M. Metzger. We will be meeting in Classroom B. Those who already have their books should bring them, new class members can get a book for \$9.00 during the first class. Contact Les Ludlam 303-451-5141.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

#### Week Ending April 25, 2008

To add or remove someone from the prayer chain, contact Bonnie Funk 303-791-0659 ×10 or Bonnie@stlukeshr.com

Gerry Wright (Gail Abernathy's mother) John Poole (friend of Joy Damsgard) Beth Turner

Jennie Keefer (Mike Hutchins' daughter) Jim Hertel (Sandy Thompson's father) Brian Day (Eileen Law's nephew) Norma Harris

Kendall Griggs (Susan Hooke's uncle) Fanelle Laughlin (Lisa Williams' aunt) John Covey (friend of Ross Barnard) Amber Cunningham

(friend of Amy Antinoro)

Darryl Griggs (Susan Hooke's cousin)

Edna Earl West (Bob West's mother)

Gordon Lewis (friend of Ken Fong)

Alex Pass

(son of a friend of Julie Polikoff) Kristi Fesler (Mona Daniel's friend) Norm Keller (Candy Keller's father) Pat Clem (neighbor of Doug Wagner) Leslie Davis (Yvonne Amerine's friend) Alberta Haas

Warren Goss (Charlie William's friend) Jim Bailey (Melissa Moberly's father) Ronda Olson

Paula Strader (Sandi Miyaki's sister) Nancy Smith (Ray Godsey's sister) Judy Austin (Mary Jo Weber's sister) Mildred Johnson

(Connie Shoemaker's mother)
Gail Carlson (Mike Hutchin's neighbor)
Pat Dublin (Bob Davis' mother)
Robert Abbott Sr.

(Nancy Abbott's father-in-law) Al Tulenko (Bobbi King's neighbor) Matthew Peterman's cousin, Matthew Barbara Castlebury (Charlie William's friend)

Christiana Humphreys (friend of Susan Hooke)

Patty Hertel (Sandy Thompson's sister) Catherine Rice

(Susan Wetherington's mother)

Julie Hayes

(friend of Susan Werthington)
The Lanham family
Jule Yim (friend of Betty Ludlam)

Bob Collins (Steve Collins' father)

Susan Johnson

Tim Kessler (Jenny Stevenson's friend) Craig Ramsey (Jim Ramsey's father) Shirley Sutcliff (Leigh Ramsey's mother) Amy Rezvani (friend of Eileen Law) Jan Lanham Jim Von Norman (Bob's son) Bernice Haskell

(friend of Steve Marshke)

Stephanie Stanley

(Jane Damsgard's aunt)

Jennifer McCormick

(Jan & Charlie Rufien's niece)

Velma Newby

(Lee Newby's grandmother)

George Hutchins

(Mike Hutchins' father)

Sharon Liston (Cindy Raap's mother)

Kelli Michel (former LS aide)

Peg Pascal

Barbara Fielder

(friend of Barb Decker's)

Robert McGill (Sharon Oliver's father)

Kristi Reed (Elizabeth Bauer's friend)

Maureen Hoffman

(Monty Hoffman's mother)

Beverly Dodds (Terri Korpal's mother)

Bob Ross (Edee worth's brother)

Jenny Nicholson

(friend of Linda Walker)

Michelle Ishii (friend of Kris Kinney)

John Uselman

Grace Sanders

Donald Dancy

(Friend of Angela Chaplin)

Brent Webber

(friend of Nancy Cushing)

Fran Morton (Pam Kuhn's mother)

Paul Shea

Paula Howry (Amy Antinoro's aunt)

Linda Burdick's student

Aloysious Fahn's Family

#### Sympathies:

To Terry & Janet Walters on the passing of their friend, Sharon, 4-7;

To Ron Cunningham's family on his passing, 4-11;

To Doug & Janice Knispel on the passing of Doug's father, Ewald Knispel;

To Elizabeth & Dave Laurvick, Brad & Meaghan Laurvick, and Erin Laurvick on the passing of Elizabeth's father (Brad & Erin's grandfather), Ernie Wight, April 17

#### THE SPIRIT OF ST. LUKE'S

**Rev. Les Ludlam** St. Luke's Lay/ Associate Pastor 1993-1997

## More from Less Healing and Renewal

"I thank my God every time I remember you," (Philippians 1:3) writes Paul to the Church in Philippi; he is recalling the welcome and support he received when he first arrived on his trip to this Roman community and struggled to get the church started there. The danger, pain, and opposition that he had faced, paled in the knowledge of the relationships that had been forged. His were good remembrances.

The past few months have brought times of good remembrances for Betty and for me as we have dealt with the deaths of my mother, Patricia, (86) on January 13, and Betty's father, Loyd Hoback, (92) on April 1.

Patricia died in a nursing home following a long and losing battle with Parkinson's disease and diabetes. Loyd went suddenly, just a few days after dancing his last dance at the Senior Center in Grand Junction.

Both losses were painful; it mattered not whether they were expected or unexpected, they still hurt, deeply. But both losses have brought positive remembrances and re-connections with family and friends that had tended to drift apart over the decades.

Our grown niece, Dianne, came to Loyd's April 4 service in Grand Junction, from California with one of her 12 children. She wanted to introduce him to members of a branch of her family the 12-year-old boy had barely heard of. After the service, we connected very quickly with "Quino!" He was bright and very curious about where and with whom his mother had grown up. He wanted to know all we could tell him about our branch of the family. A new connection was made; hopefully it will continue to grow.

Jim, a cousin whom I have not seen since shortly after the untimely death of his first wife in a horse riding accident, wrote to say that he will be bringing his new wife and her teenage daughter to the Memorial Service for my mom in Grand Junction on May 3. He had suffered severe depression after the death of his first wife. We know only a part of the turmoil that he had experienced in the succeeding years. But now he has expressed the desire to get back in touch with family members. The memorial service seems to be a good vehicle for him to introduce his new family to rest of us. There's a positive sense of expectation. I'm looking forward to meeting the new wife and her daughter.

Funerals can, and should, be more than grieving times; they should, and often are, times for new beginnings and healing and renewal. The services can be short, but the time spent together in remembering and celebrating the good things from the past can go on for hours. As with Paul, remembering the good things of the past can surpass the memories of the pain.

We celebrated Loyd's long and fascinating life, we laughed at some of his foibles, we celebrated his love and influence on all of us. But as the door of his life on this earth closed, other doors opened, revealing new life and new opportunities to express love. The same is developing as we prepare for my mother's Memorial Service. We rejoice in the coming together a family and as we remember these loved ones and experience new beginnings.

The same should be true for all of us. For just as it was true for Paul and for Betty's and my experiences with the deaths of Loyd and Patricia; we must rejoice for the love received and given, and we must look for the doors that open for us and respond in love when these life changes come.

We appreciate being remembered by many in the St. Like's family during the past few months.

God Bless us all! -Rev. Les

#### COMMUNITY

# St. Luke's Little School Going on 13 Years

by Michelle Ellis

Come next September, St. Luke's Little School will enter its thirteenth year of service. Founded on September 5, 1995, Little School is an educational outreach program of St. Luke's that was formed by a group of women who felt that area children needed a preschool that met the social, emotional and physical needs of children in a positive, loving atmosphere with a Christian education emphasis.



"When we started Little School we wanted to combine the highest standards in early childhood education within a Christian environment of love and support," said Joy Damsgard, former director of Christian Education and one of the founders of Little School

"My son has thoroughly enjoyed his time at Little School," stated Andrea Price-Stogsdill, parent of a Little School student. "I like the fact that while he is learning his preschool basics he is getting a Christian education that is greatly influencing his spiritual life."

With over 260 students attending Little School this year it has expanded greatly from its first year with 84 students and a staff of 10. "Since its incept Little School has been a mission of the church," stated Kay Swanson, director of Little School. The church extends support, classrooms and play space to the school. Preschool staff members are employed by the church. While being church-supported, Little School welcomes children of any religion and national origin.

The children are divided into three different groups at Little School: threes, fours and explorers. The programs are designed to provide a Christian, developmentally appropriate curriculum through a world of toys, educational materials, caring, friendly adults and other children who are exploring the world beyond their own homes under the guidance of a highly trained staff.

"Little School employs 30 teachers who are highly trained in developmentally appropriate practices," Swanson stated. "Little School prides itself with small class rations, lots of individualized attention for each child and excellently preparing our students for kindergarten."

Little School is state certified and licensed and follows all of the criteria for National Accreditation.

Little School is still accepting applications from new families for next school year. Children must be three by September 15, 2008, completely and independently potty-trained and completely immunized. For more information contact Kay Swanson at (303) 791-1982 or kay@stlukeshr.com, or visit http://stlukeshr.com/p\_littleschool2.asp.

#### MINISTRY CHILDREN'S



Jenita Rhodes Director of Children's Ministry



Lynne Butler Assistant Director of Children's Ministry



Kristina Linn Director of Childcare

Sly, Jr. 5th & 6th Grade **Fellowship** Our last stop in our exploration for the religions of the world was Hinduism on May 4th. We feasted on good food, no beef, played games and lots of other activities, including Extreme Yoga! Our final event for this season will be the Family BBQ

on June 1st from 5:30 to 7:30pm. We will welcome out incoming 5th graders (for the 08/09 school year) and say good-by next years 7th graders! Hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments and drinks will be provided. We are asking families who's last names begin with an A through M to bring a side dish to share and N thorough Z to bring a dessert. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs for eating and lounging. We will have games and activities that will suit the area of yard left

between the youth and construction areas.

THERE WILL BE AN ALL NEW LOOK TO **SLY, JR. NEXT YEAR!** The reconfiguration of classrooms that will be made after the construction of our amazing Youth Wing, gives us (Children's Ministry) a great opportunity to spice up our program a bit. Kindergarten Sunday School will be moving to a classroom in the Goliath Area and joining the Workshop Rotation in the Fall. Seven grades, K-6th grade, are too many classes to run an effective rotation program. This is great news for next year's 5th and 6th graders! We would like to take this opportunity to create a whole new program for our 5th and 6th graders!

They would have their own room, the same one every week, the Matthew room or better known as the Tween Room at 9:30am on Sundays. They would have their own curriculum, designed especially for the savvy pre-teens of today. And they would have their own team of adult leaders who know what a great group of kids these are and are ready to guide and grow in faith with them! During the month of May we will be contacting our parent group in search of our Tween Team. But don't feel left out just because you don't have a tween in your household! Any and all adults are welcome to become a part of this engaging team. Just contact Jenita Rhodes at 303-791-0659 x27 to sign up. The perfect time to begin this new Sunday morning program would be in June, so don't delay! We need your help to make this happen!

There will be no II:00am Children's Sunday School during the summer. Please join the fun at 9:30!

Promotion Sunday will be June 1st! All children and youth Sunday School classes will be promoted to their new age/grade during the 9:30 hour on Sunday June 1st. Parents will drop their children off at their regular classroom and pick them up in their new classroom! Teachers will move with their class, of course.

Summer Sunday School - Veggie Tales The Pirates Who Don't do Anything! On June 1st Summer Sunday School will set sail for a fantastic adventure on the high seas with the Pirates from Veggie Tales new movie. Each Sunday we will encounter a Hero from the stories in the Bible. We will learn about the challenges they faced and how God helped them become a Hero in spite of the obstacles. Best of all we will discover how God can make us a Hero in the situations of our everyday lives! Plus, we will have games, crafts, music and a great snack every Sunday! What more could a kid wish for, but maybe being able to share the adventure with a friend! See ya there, mate!

More Summer Fun at St. Luke's - Wacky **Wednesdays** Six Wednesdays this summer will be full of fun for those kid ages 3 years (by Sept 15, 2008) through 3rd grade. Beginning in June they will learn about Noah and his Ark full of animals through music, crafts, games and Chapel Time. The dates are June 18, July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6 from 9:30am to noon each day. You may sign up for any or all days. Registration is \$15.00 per day per child. Forms are available in the church office, the Little School office or on line. The registration deadline is Sunday, May 25th. Classes fill quickly, so don't delay! For more information contact Tami Clement at 303-791-1982.

**Vacation Bible School** is open for registration. Our theme this year is Beach Party: Surfin' Through the Scriptures. The scripture is "Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."1 John 3:18. We will focus on showing our love not just through our thoughts and words, but also through our actions in how we treat and care for others and the world around us. When: June 23-27 from 9:00-11:30am, Cost: \$27/ child (\$17/child for our 5 day volunteers.) Ages: 3 yrs (by 9/15/08) through going into 5th grade. Forms are available in the main office and are due by May 31! Questions? Contact Lynne Butler 303-791-0659 x11 or lynne@stlukeshr.com

Registration forms for both Vacation Bible School and Wacky Wednesdays are now available (church office, Little School office or online www.stlukeshr.com)

## CALENDAR

#### Sat. May 17

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

#### Tues. May 20

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

#### Sun. May 25

Memorial Day - NO Sunday School - Only Nursery to 2's

#### Sun. June 1

Promotion Sunday - Summer Sunday School Starts

#### Sun. June 1

SLY Jr. 5th & 6th Grade Fellowship BBQ 4th grade and all families invited 6:00-8:00pm

#### Wed. June 18

Wacky Wednesday (1) (June 18, July 9, 16, 23, 30, & Aug. 6) 9:30am-noon

#### lune 25-29

Vacation Bible School Beach Party! 9:00-11:30am





#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



# May Means Jumping For Joy!

Little School is finishing up their 13th year of



**Kay Swanson**Director of
Little School

preschool and we have had an awesome year filled with learning, sharing, laughter, love and amazing Christian growth! We thank St. Luke's for their love and support for our program and for the recognition that they give us! We have had a terrific year sharing our rooms with Sunday school, and our Little School children and families have supported and attended many, many activities here at St. Luke's. THE CHURCH IS SUCH A JOY!

Thank you for all of our parent volunteers that have helped out with many projects, including classroom helpers and party parents, book fairs and teacher appreciation! We could not do it without you. PARENTS ARE SUCH A JOY!

A big thank you to our Little School Board that has helped to keep this wonderful program running, budget balanced and supported! We appreciate all the time that goes into making this such an excellent, nurturing program. Those serving this year were: Maria Fox, Tami Clement, Carol Carnahan, Cindy Barlow, Sandi Thompson, Lori McMullen, Sandi Miyaki, Carole Sue Woodrich, Brian Smith, Jenita Rhodes and Kay Swanson.

LITTLE SCHOOL BOARD IS A JOY!

Graduation will be May 19th and 20th and our theme will be JUMPING FOR JOY! We will have 166 graduates this year! WOW! This year the VERY FIRST GRADUATES OF LITTLE SCHOOL FROM 1996 WILL BE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! What a thought!

Little School will be out for the summer, with many of our teachers helping teach Wacky Wednesdays! We will be working and helping with the construction changes over the summer and hopefully in our new "digs" by September! School will begin on September 2nd for Children's Open House and officially on the 3rd & 4th of September! We can hardly wait!

Have a safe and blessed summer, we will miss you all!

YOU ARE LOVED! -Ms. Kay & Staff:-)



**Many thanks** to all who participated in our annual Children's Dinner Theater. We had a packed house, raised a lot of money for the Kid's Mobility Network, AND had tons of fun!

#### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



"The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

# **St. Luke's UMW Mission Team meets the 2nd Monday at 7:00pm.** Everyone is invited to attend. We currently have openings on the UMW board. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact

Janet Sackett or Fran West. Current officers: Co-Presidents – Janet Sackett and Fran West, Secretary/Communications – Lori Lockrem, Treasurer – Amy Curtis, Spiritual Growth Coord. – **open**, Secretary of Program Resources – **open** 

**A Garden Tea Party** Join us Sunday, May 18, 2008 from 2:00-4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets will go on sale mid-April. The "Women of Note" will perform and will also present information about their work in prison ministry. Tickets will be on sale each Sunday prior to the event.

**Ist Annual Parking Lot Sale** The sale is scheduled for June 14th (June 21st if it rains). For \$15, individuals or groups can rent a parking space in which to sell gently used items. The Guatemala Medical Trip participants will be selling concessions during the sale.

**UMW Mission Project** We have chosen UMCOR as our on-going mission project. We are collecting supplies for Bedding Kits, Sewing Kits and Layette Kits. These are the kits UMCOR needs the most. They are needed for Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia. Supply lists and a collection box can be found by the UMW bulletin board.

**Luncheon for Annual Conference** The St. Luke's UMW will be hosting a luncheon for pastors attending the Annual Conference. We will serve a BBQ luncheon on June 20th.

#### Mark your calendars:

- May 12: UMW Mission Team Meeting
- May 18: UMW General Meeting: "A Garden Tea Party"
- <u>June 14:</u> UMW Parking Lot Sale
- June 20: Luncheon for licensed pastors attending Annual Conf.

#### Subgroups of UMW at St. Luke's UMC:

- Evening Book Group: Fourth Mondays of the month, 7:00pm Conference Room. For more information, please call Fran West at 303-797-7107 or Janet Sackett at 303-794-4303.
   All women are welcomed to come to any or all our meetings. Y'all come and bring a friend!
   May 19 (3rd Monday) Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert
   June 23 At Home in Mitford by Jan Karon
- Itch to Stitch: Second Wednesday of the month, 7:00-8:30pm, Mark Room. For more information, please call Fran West at 303-797-7107. Come enjoy the fellowship of others while crocheting and knitting to benefit those in need. We give handmade items to Warren Village, nursing homes, homeless shelters, hospitals and Missions, as well as provide prayer shawls for people at St. Luke's. We can use all your left-over washable yarn; just place it in the big blue basket in the Narthex. We continue to collect Care Squares any size, color, or shape (as long as it's washable) to be assembled into afghans. Need a refresher course? We can teach you! Drop in any time between 7:00 and 8:30pm.
- Scrapbooking Circle: Every other month, 7:00-10:00pm Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Christy Wohlleber at 720-344-3516. If you have many unfinished albums on the shelf, you are finishing your first, or your pictures are piled in boxes, join us! Bring all your cropping materials and get some pictures in an album. Hours of uninterrupted time with lots of space to work. Think of the possibilities!
- Women's Night Out: First Monday of the month, 6:30pm various locations. For more
  information, please contact Kathy Eccles at 303-798-9188 or Lori Lockrem at
  303-617-8233. Enjoy a night out with female friends in faith. We enjoy eating and
  talking... who doesn't?! Grab a pal and join us!

May 5 – Lansdowne Arms, 9352 Dorchester, Highlands Ranch For more information, please call Kathy Eccles at kateccles2©msn.com or Lori Lockrem at lockrem@q.com

#### CONNECTED

## **Emerging Church Conference Success**

Thank you to Rev. Brad Laurvick, Lynda Fickling, the staff of St. Luke's, Sonrise Band, Grace Notes, Joyful Noise Youth Handbells, and the many, many servant leaders from our congregation who shared their gifts of hospitality with the 250 participants in the Emerging Church for the Existing Church Conference, April 8-10. The conference spent three days in conversation and peer learning about the postmodern emergence of new theologies, new communities, new technologies, and new leaders for the church of the future. St. Luke's continues to be on the cutting edge of ministry as it tries to reach out to persons who feel marginalized in existing religious traditions. (Photos below are of Rev. Doug Pagitt, pastor of Solomon's Porch leading everyone in a body prayer.)







Dr. Robert D. Pierson, Executive Director

April 15, 2008

St. Luke's United Methodist Church 8817 S Broadway Littleton, CO 80129

Dear Members and Leaders of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Highlands Ranch, CO,

On April 8-10 your congregation made a significant witness to other parts of the church in hosting a conference to promote understanding between what has been called the Emerging Church and the Existing Church. You hosted and helped create a conference where the concerns of many younger Christians could be expressed to the existing leaders of the church in a way that brought renewal. Because of your congregation's strength in the Denver Metropolitan area, because of your leadership in the United Methodist Church across the nation you were able to help the whole church see how important it is for the creative spirit of Christian renewal to happen. One of the biggest concerns of the church today is the fact that the younger part of our population are not participating in the life of the church. The new culture that is sometimes called post-modern is creating new challenges to the church. You as a congregation held a conference to make it clear to the rest of the church how important it is. The conference affirmed we are open to the positive changes in following Jesus Christ and that we are ready to do what is necessary to fulfill the mandates of the gospel.

As chairman of Leadership Nexus I would like to express my deep appreciation to Janet Forbes, your senior pastor, to Brad Laurvick who was the staff person working to make this conference a success, and to all the other members of your church who provided leadership, who presented the music Tuesday night, who provided hospitality throughout the three days, who operated all the technology of the church, to the people who showed the love of God to all of us ho visited your church. We express our deep appreciation!

We invite you to attend our

## "Orientation of St. Luke's"

Summer Schedule: 9:30am Pick one Sunday: May 4, June 15, July 20 or Aug. 17

Gather at the "Get Connected" table near the entrance of the worship center/sanctuary.

Meet new friends and explore the many programs and ministries waiting for you here at St. Luke's.

Help us to better serve your needs for your spiritual journey.

Contact Lynda Fickling  $303-791-0659 \times 20$  for more information. No registration required. Children may attend Sunday school during this hour!

## **May Mission** of the Month:

Help us FILL the truck with food for DenUM. Watch for information announcing a designated Sunday in May when we will have a truck in the parking lot that we hope to fill with food for the bare shelves at DenUM.

please note: At this time we are only collecting the following items:

**DenUM** - food and diapers, Interfaith - soup El Salvador - chidren's gently used summer clothing

Please do not put other items in the missions closet - THANK YOU!

#### DRAMA MUSIC







James Ramsey Dir. of Music Ministry & the Arts

Kay Coryell Associate Dir. of Music Ministry

Gretchen Martin Ken Mervine Assistant Director of Music Ministry

Organist/ Accompanist



Dr. James Ramsey, Founder and Director

**Registration Deadline Fast Approaching:** May 9th is the deadline for registration for the Performing Arts Academy. If you haven't sent in your forms and plan to participate, please do so ASAP. If you need an deadline extension, please contact James Ramsey at 303-791-0659 x23 or jim@stlukeshr.com . All information regarding the Academy including credit card payment options can be found on our website at www. stlukeshr.com. Thanks!

## **Summer Choir Retreat**

Saturday, June 14, 8:30-11:30am

If you love to sing but don't have time to commit to singing in the Chancel Choir on a regular basis, then now is your opportunity! On Saturday, June 14th beginning at 8:30am, the Summer Choir will begin another season. All who love to sing at any level are invited to attend. The Summer Choir Retreat focuses on the music for the selected Sundays. Additional rehearsals occur before the worship services. The 2008 Summer Choir schedule is:

Coffee/donuts/bagels Saturday, June 14 8:00-8:30am

8:30-11:30am Retreat

Rehearsal 8:45-9:25am Sunday, June 15

9:30 and 11:00 Services

8:45-9:25am Rehearsal Sunday, July 13

9:30 and 11:00 Services

Sunday, August 3 8:45-9:25am Rehearsal

9:30 and 11:00 Services

Rehearsals take place in the Asbury Music Room downstairs. For more information, please contact James Ramsey at 303-791-0659 x23 or jim@stlukeshr.com

Save the Date! Benefit Concert: Joyful Noise Youth Choir (from Maryland) with Off Notes Youth Choir June 16th at 7:00pm

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

## Youth Sunday 2008: Sunday Morning Live!

by Caitlin Bauer

On April 13th, 2008 the youth put on their version of a church service,



in a spoof of the sketch comedy show "Saturday Night Live", which we called Sunday Morning Live! This year it was more of a Youth Sunday than ever before. With our Assistant Youth Director, Susan Johnson, having to cut back on hours due to cancer (get well soon Susan!!!), and Chris having to cover it all, everything

fell on the youth. The Youth Leadership Team came up with ideas, watched episodes of SNL, wrote the scripts and pulled it all together. A week before we had a lock-in, running the service over and over until we all had our cues down perfectly (bet you don't see Janet, Brad and Pam doing that!). And somehow, we pulled it all off! Even though we lost our host (again! Last year, Chris got stuck in the screen right before the service started) we managed to go through Head Bobbers, Celebrity Jeopardy, a Digital Short, Weekend Update, Cheerleaders, a



little gender switching, and a Penelope skit. We even got a few laughs out of the congregation! Even though we had a lot of fun with it, and put in a lot of hard work, we really hope that everyone got something out of the service. Maybe we

didn't have a traditional sermon to get our message across, but we really wanted to show everyone that Jesus is always with you. Even if you can't see him! Going through middle and high school can be really tough, but it gets a little easier with Jesus at your side. We hope that everyone can learn to recognize the influence of Jesus in their lives. Whether he just makes sure everything is working alright, helps you clean up your life, or just someone who helps you out when you feel all alone, know that Jesus is always with you. Even if you did get nothing more out of SML than a few laughs, at least it made your day a little brighter, and that's some Jesus power right there! See you next year! Who knows what'll come next???

The benefit breakfast on SLY Sunday brought in around \$10,000 for Susan Johnson's medical bills! This will be a huge help for her and her family while she is on administrative leave,

which starts the first week of May. THANK YOU St. Luke's!

**Easter Thank You's!** Special Thanks to all the ensembles who participated in the Palm Sunday/Holy Week/Easter Worship Experiences this year making it one of the best ever! Kudos to Sonrise, Off-Notes Youth Choir, Chancel Choir, the Tintinnabulators Adult HandBell Choir, Joyful Noise Youth HandBell Choir, Junior and Primary Prayz Children's Choir, the Brass Ensemble, the Wesley Players (Jenna, Dave and Annie) as well as Gretchen and Ken for outstanding work on piano and organ. The music was absolutely wonderful, fun, uplifting, inspirational, cool, and beautiful. For your time, dedication, and commitment and for helping create such an incredible experience, the community of St. Luke's thanks you!

#### SLY: ST. LUKE'S YOUTH

#### DON'T MISS!

#### May 2008

5/1 - Donut Whole 6:45am

5/3 - Confirmation

Dessert Potluck 7:30pm

#### 5/4 - Confirmation Sunday (11am)

- Jr. & Sr. High SLY AM 9:30am
- -Bible Boot 9:30am
- SLY PM
- 5/7 Class of 2008 Senior Dinner 6pm
- 5/8 Donut Whole 6:45am
- 5/11 Jr. & Sr. High SLY AM 9:30am
  - Bible Boot 9:30am
  - No SLY PM (Mother's Day)

#### 5/18 - Graduate Sunday

- Jr. & Sr. High SLY AM 9:30am
- Bible Boot 9:30am
- SLY PM
- 5/25 No SLY AM (Memorial Day)
  - No SLY PM (Memorial Day)
- Jr. High Summer Mission Trip Hayman Wildfire Recovery Area, CO. Apps now available and due by May 21. \$275 trip cost. July 20-24, 2008.

#### **Class of 2008:**

#### Kindergarten & **Senior Pics Needed**

for Graduate Sunday, May 18. Email them to kfong@att.net or drop them off Chris' office ASAP to be included in this year's Sr. Video!

- **Senior Dinner on** May 7, 6:00pm © Buca di Beppo RSVP to chris@stlukeshr.com by for a spot!
- Gifts for all **Graduating Seniors** will be given during children's time at all 3 morning worship services. Please plan on attending the 8, 9:30, or 11am service on May 18!
- **Summer Calendars** will be arriving in your mailbox this month! Keep your eyes open and join us for some awesome summer stuff!



Chris Wilterdink Director of Youth Ministries



Susan Johnson Assistant Director of Youth Ministries

#### **CHRIS's CORNER**

## Hooray, hooray it's finally May!

This year, May holds two special days for SLY. May 4th is Confirmation Sunday and May 18th is Graduate Sunday. Each of these days is special in their own way, yet share something in common: They are each a defining marker on the paths we choose to take during life.

Confirmation at St. Luke's involves 4 months worth of classes on Sunday mornings, the commitment to complete 14 sessions worth of

homework material, and in the end decide to promise to support the church with your prayers, presence, gifts, and service. The promise and commitment to provide those four elements to support the church are a huge deal to decide upon during the teen years. Alongside me, I hope you can celebrate what this year's Confirmation Class has learned and gained through their time together. We get to applaud these youth and cheer them on as they find their place in the Body of Christ. Confirmation after all is not a graduation out of youth activities, but a graduation in to a broader role as a member of St. Luke's.

Likewise, high school graduations are often looked at as a movement out of high school. I prefer to see the end of a senior year of high school symbolize a graduation in to a new life of adult responsibilities and opportunities. The youth who will walk across stages around the Denver Metro Area this month have indeed worked hard to accomplish all that they applied themselves toward while in high school, and no doubt they are hosting parties where loved ones will share the joy of a "completed step" in life. Really though, when do we ever reach "completion"? If we cease to grow and change, we risk becoming stuck in our ways, trapped in a single world-view, and stagnant. As we celebrate with the Class of 2008 please do share the moment of joy we get from looking over our shoulders at our accomplishments, but also make sure to celebrate what is still ahead of this generation!

When hiking in extreme wilderness areas (like those found around Colorado and Utah) there are no clearly marked trails. No bright and reflective signs to lead the way to a desired destination. The only signs that you are even on a trail that someone has traveled before are piles of crudely assembled and balanced rocks. The times we celebrate Confirmation and Graduation with our youth are times that we set down these rock markers on the path we're traveling through the undefined wilderness of our lives. They are monuments to remind us, and others, of where we have been... However they are not rest stops!

Make sure to share in the joy of what has been, what is, and what is yet to come with those who are blazing and marking their own trails this spring! -Peace & Love, Chris

## Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2008!

Kara Danielle

Alexandria Lee



Timothy Allen





Stephanie Anne



Evan Thomas



Alexandria Stull



Carli R.



Lucas Carl



Peri Kendra



Anthony Alton



Evan Anne





Austin Taylor



Hans Erik



Colby Wade Butler



Andrew "A.J."



Kristen









Jackson Charles

Michael Brian



Williams

Kimberly Rose

Bennett Allan

#### TRUSTEES CORNER

## Don't forget: Work Day-May 10! And Introducing Our Newest Trustee-Bob Utter



Please plan to join us for our annual spring SLUMC Work Day on Saturday, May 10th 8:00am-noon. This one's mostly outside so bring your rakes, gloves, wheel barrows, and gardening tools. We've got inside chores too if that's more your thing–everyone is welcome and truly needed to make this successful!

We'd like to introduce you to our newest Trustee, Bob Utter. Bob's been a regular at St. Luke's for about 5 years and a member for the last two or so. Bob's helped out at past work days with the heavy lifting—last fall he took a giant trailer load of landscaping rubbish to the recycler. A long time employee of a mining company—you should have seen what he and the other volunteers dug out and hauled away!

For spring break, Bob joined our SLUMC mission team in Guatemala, an experience he describes as life changing. He came home and after lots of hours of practice and study, with a state license examiner, and his supervisor safely buckled on board, Bob got his class C drivers license with our bus so he can help with driving our youth and the other volunteers to the summer mission trip scheduled for Mexico!

In September he's looking forward to a trip to the Holy Land. Bob shares that his proudest accomplishments are his two wonderful kids–Jen, a senior journalism major at CSU planning a May graduation, and Mike, a freshman construction management major, also at CSU.

We share Bob with the Fellowship Events Team where he's one of the assistants to Chef Dave. Bob's happy to call St. Luke's home, and we're thrilled he's one of ours as well.

-Sandi Miyaki

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE



**Dave Cupp** Director of Finance

## **Ist Quarter Financial Performance**

**INCOME:** Collections represent 96% of our budgeted income for the year. The following table indicates the various sources of income and how we are doing for each source.

**EXPENSES:** The budgeted expenses for the year are \$1,221,409 or about \$72,000 more than the budgeted income. At the end of March we had recorded expenses of \$272,990 or about \$3,000 more than we collected.

Income Sources And Performance Recorded Through March 31								
Source	Budget	Collected	Variance					
General Pledges	208,457	198,410	10,047	Short				
Prepaid Pledges (Pd in 07 for 08 pledge)	3,107	3,107	0					
Loose Plate Collections	7,770	6,484	1,286	Short				
Recorded Non-pledge Givers	51,087	52,319	1,231	Over				
Total General Fund Offering Income	270,421	260,320	10,101	Short				
Income from Other Sources	9,270	9,252	19	Short				
Total Income	279,691	269,572	10,120	Short				

**SUMMARY:** It is still early in the year and the shortage of \$10,000 isn't a really bad number. However, when you consider the plans for the entire year and the trend our year-to-date performance may be indicating, there is more reason for concern.

The budget was approved knowing the expenses exceeded income by about \$70,000. This action was taken because the expense projections had been reviewed and trimmed to reflect the minimum program we needed to support for the year. The difference seems like a large number—and it is. However, when you spread it over the number of families that call St Luke's their church home, it's less than \$100 per family. With this in mind, it seemed prudent to approve the budget with the understanding we would work hard on finding the additional income and work hard at reducing the expenses as much as possible without sacrificing the quality of our programs.

The performance is tracked on a monthly basis and at some point in the year we may have to make some necessary adjustments to make sure we finish the year without spending more than we collect. Hopefully, all of us working together will prevent having to make any big adjustments that would diminish our core programs.

WHAT CANYOU DOTO HELP: Make sure you stay current on your giving and

find the extra \$100 or so that would make the big difference when pooled with some extra giving from all our families.

**WHAT CAN I DO:** Find my \$100 or so and put it in the collection plate. More importantly, as a part of my job, I will keep a close watch over our spending and be vigilant in trying to find places where we can reduce our expenses.

**WHAT CAN WE DO AS A TEAM:** Make it work and have fun doing it.

Don't Forget We Have Many Choices To Make Your Giving To SLUMC Easy And Convenient. We currently have over \$490,000 of our general fund and bold venture capital campaign fund donations coming from the electric funds transfer (eft) and online methods—over 100 transactions per month. You may want to consider one of these convenient methods for 2008.

In addition to cash and checks, we offer credit card transactions (either in person or online), stock transfers and scheduled automatic withdrawals from checking or credit card accounts for you to use in doing your transactions with St. Luke's. The following is a general summary:

- General Fund and Capital Campaign: All methods. However, you need to call ahead to use your credit card in person here at the office to make sure I'm here to process the transaction.
- **Grocery Cards:** Cash, Check, Scheduled automatic withdrawal from checking accounts.
- **Special Events:** Depending on the type of event may include cash, check, card present credit card and credit card online transactions. The method(s) available at each event will be announced at the time of the event and are at the discretion of the sponsor.



## The **CHRONICLE**

#### St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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St. Luke's United Methodist Church welcomes you to our Christian family, where we share life. Wherever you are in 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.

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MAY 2008 CALENDAR									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Confirmation Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am:Worship 9:30am: Orientation of St. Luke's 5:30pm: SLY PM 5:30pm: SLY, Jr. 7:34:pm Fusion	6:30pm: Women's Night Out		6:00pm: Class of 2008 Senior Dinner	6:45am: Donut Whole		7:30am: Men's Breakfast 8:00am: Work Day 4:00pm: St. Luke's & St. Andrew Choral Festival			
Pentecost, Mother's Day 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am:Worship	12	13	14	15	16	17			
9:30am: Confirm Stephen Ministers no SLY 7:34pm: Fusion	5:30pm: Little School Board 7:00pm:Trustees	7:00pm: Adult Ed Team Meeting		6:45am: Donut Whole	7:30pm: Chick Flick at Rev. Pam Rowley's home	10:00 am: Discovery Club 7:00pm: MOS Concert at Civic Green			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
Graduation Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am: Worship 2:00pm: UMW Garden Tea 5:30pm: SLY PM 7:34pm: Fusion	Little School Graduation	Little School Graduation							
25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
Memorial Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am: Worship No Sunday School or SLY 7:34pm: Fusion	Memorial Day Church Office closed								
JUNE I Children/Youth Promotion Sunday 8:00, 9:30, I1:00am:Worship 9:30am:Summer SLY Sunday School starts 5:30pm:SLY Jr. Potluck BBQ 7:34:pm Fusion	2	3	4	5	6	7			