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Happy 30th Anniversary St. Luke's!

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Easter Sunday 2013: **He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!**

Whether you were at Red Rocks at Sunrise with Rev. Janet, St. Luke's Women of Note and our Brass Ensemble or at St. Luke's at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00am with live butterflies and amazing bells and choir music, St. Luke's offered inspirational Easter worship and provided us with the uplifting and hopeful message of new life and God's everlasting love!



30 and Counting!

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Celebration of the 30th Birthday of St. Luke's United Methodist Church

St. Luke's will celebrate its 30th Anniversary on the weekend of April 13 and 14. The **Anniversary Concert**, featuring musical ensembles, Dr. James Ramsey, Jennifer Ferguson, and Ken Mervine is on Saturday, April 13, at 7:00pm. On Sunday, April 14, we welcome guest preacher, Dr. Harvey Martz, and premier a commissioned work for multi-age choirs and orchestra, **Justice Suite**, by composer Mark Miller who will be present for the celebration. The lyrics of the **Justice Suite** are based on Micah 6:8 (*What does the Lord require? To do justice, to seek kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.*) and Isaiah 58 (*Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?*). The United Methodist Women host their Spring Tea and Fashion Show on Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm, benefiting Love INC (Love In the Name of Christ).

Relationships are the ties that bind us together as a congregation. We are a people who live tied together by our belonging to the body of Christ.

The net is a symbol of these ties - persons of different ages, meeting in groups of differing interests, worshiping in different services, gathering from different backgrounds, longing for different spiritual journeys who are all linked together.

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"A Walk in the Woods" Children's Dinner Theater

Friday May 3
6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Show

Don't miss this delightful adventure full of Grimm's fairy tale characters brought to life by our 1st-6th graders. Support our St. Luke's children. Come for dinner and stay for the show! No tickets required. Freewill donations greatly appreciated. Proceeds benefit Love INC.

Sunday Worship Services:

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am
6:30pm: Revolution

Contemplative Services also offered
(Check website for dates and times)

Sunday School:

Adult, Youth & Children:
9:30am & 11:00am

Nursery available for:

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

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**Rev. Janet
Forbes**
Senior Pastor

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continued from page 1 The net also catches us in
times of uncertainty as St. Luke's holds us up
in times of growth, transition, and change.

Our anniversary celebration will help our
family strengthen the ways that we are woven
together, cherishing each other, becoming
a way station for those who come together
with their own unique stories, diverse by
generation, vocation, faith tradition, gifts, and
backgrounds. Our community grows closer.
The horizon beckons!

GIVE A BIRTHDAY GIFT... IN MULTIPLES OF 30!

Every friend of St. Luke's is invited to give a gift
in honor of our 30th birthday. Whether \$.30, or
\$3.00, or \$30.00, or \$300, or \$3,000, we have
imagined some spontaneous gifts that would
enhance our open hearts, open minds, and open doors!

The children would like some contemporary media equipment to enhance their learning and
play together. The youth are building a conversation center for hanging out with sturdy denim
bean bag chairs! The leaders of the congregation would love to replace our aging front doors with
an accessible, easy-to-open, welcoming entrance. Look for the Birthday Envelopes in your mail
and in the Friendship Pads!

LET YOUR GROCERY SHOPPING MULTIPLY MINISTRY!

You are invited to become one of 300 new families to participate in the Grocery Card Ministry.
These additional shoppers at area grocery stores could provide an additional \$100,000 for
ministries of care, music, drama, and communications.

- We are growing in ways that stress our ability to attend to expanding pastoral care requests from our families.
- We need to lower the cost of participating in ministries with children and youth so that fees never keep any child away from our commitment to radical welcome.
- We hope to expand our communications capabilities in the digital world.
- We want to recognize the excellence of our staff with long-overdue compensation and benefits.
- We want to maintain the dynamic, growing ministries in drama and the arts.

The re-loadable grocery cards are free for your use and re-use! Join the challenge!

THE NEXT THIRTY YEARS!

At the heart of who we are is the commitment to making a difference in the world. As I like to say it, our commitment to make the world different.

We know that we live interdependently. And so, the great mission of our lives is to move our congregation, our neighborhood, our nation, and the world toward creating communities of care. God has been faithful for thirty years among us! Now God is calling us to a new spiritual depth as we anticipate the next thirty years!

Grace, Rev. Janet

ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERIES



April 7: *Is God Doing a New Thing?*

April 14: *Thirty and Counting!*

April 21: Young People Lead:
*What Channel Are You
On With God?*

April 28: *Level Three Care!*

May 5: *Our Means of Grace:
Water and Table!*

May 12: *Generosity and the Future*

May 19: *Pentecost: The Spirit's Leading!*

May 26: *The Net and its Infinite Reach*



Rev. Ryan Canaday
Associate Minister

Defining the Church over the Last Decade

A recent article in *Relevant* magazine—a Christian bimonthly magazine exploring the intersection of faith and pop culture—named the top 10 things that defined the last decade of the Church. Here's what they had to say:

*Denotes my 1-2 sentence commentary.

1. **The Rise of a Post-Denominational Generation** *The emerging generation is looking for a place to belong, not a denomination.
2. **The Wall Between 'Sacred' and 'Secular' Gets Torn Down** *No more quarantined pockets of Christianity to insulate ourselves from the world.
3. **Me-Centered Christianity Gives Way to Missional Living** *Less focus on getting people into church. More focus on getting church people out into the world to love people.
4. **Evangelicals Reclaim Social Justice** *Leading hunger relief efforts, clean water projects, fighting against human trafficking and the AIDS epidemic. This is what it means to proclaim the Kingdom of God... life here and now is just as important as life there after.
5. **We're More Pro-Life Than Ever** *The conversation has moved beyond abortion. We actually care about the child after he/she is born. That means issues of poverty, hunger, education, and housing are important.
6. **Young Christians Don't have a Political Party** *Categories of "Independents" and "Unaffiliated" are on the rise. Kingdom of God ethics don't exactly fit into the limited boxes of "Republican" or "Democrat."
7. **The Rise and Demise of the Emergent Church** *It was never a 'church' anyway, it was a 'conversation'... and we learned A LOT in that conversation.
8. **Christians Grow Comfortable with Doubt** *Critical thinking and the Church are no longer enemies. We're allowed to wrestle with our faith... we don't have to have pretty answers that fit nicely into a box.
9. **A Return to Gospel Centrality** *The emerging generation understands how poorly the Gospel has been misused and abused. We want the Gospel to help us love people, not beat up people.
10. **A Worship and Prayer Movement Spreads** *The rise of Hillsong, Passion, and International House of Prayer—IHOP. If this is your thing, you're probably happy that this made the list.

What do you think? Do you agree with this list? What would you add? What might you delete? What will define the next decade of the Church? How will we become better, deeper, disciples of Jesus? This is an important conversation. Let's begin the dialogue together.

Grace & Peace, Rev. Ryan



Rev. Sallie Suby-Long
Associate Minister

Creating a Community of Compassion

A New Stephen Ministry Training Class Begins in August!

"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other" —1 Thessalonians 5:11



Our Stephen Ministers are a vital part of our care ministries and are central in fulfilling our vision of being a community of healing, health, and connection. Rev. Janet, Rev. Ryan and I work in close partnership with our Stephen Ministry team to offer care for our St. Luke's community. Their expertise extends our ability to respond to the needs of our community with competence and compassion.

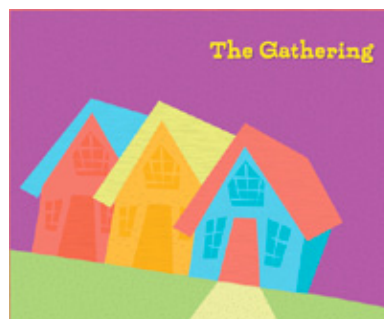
Stephen Ministers listen, care, pray, support, and encourage others through a confidential, one-to-one relationship when a person is dealing with challenging life circumstances. They reach out in love to others and extend God's grace. Some of the spiritual gifts that are especially relevant to Stephen Ministry are mercy, faith, shepherding, healing, wisdom, and encouragement.

I am very happy to let you know that we'll be facilitating a training class for Stephen Ministry at St. Luke's beginning in late August, 2013! Applications to become a Stephen Minister will be available beginning May 19 and interviews for our new class will take place in June. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please let me know or talk with any of our Stephen Leaders. We would love to talk with you and answer any questions you may have about Stephen Ministry.

Pastor Sallie, sallie@stlukeshr.com

Stephen Leaders:

Nancy Abbott, Janet Forbes, Bryan Hutchinson, Paul Kirk, Laura McCarthy, Sherrie Miller, Linda Osborn



The Gathering

Where new friends at St. Luke's connect

Whether you are new to St. Luke's or have been connected for a while now,

we invite you to be our guest on Sunday, May 5 from 12:30-2:00pm at the home of Rev. Sallie & Tom Suby Long. We will eat and join in conversation with new friends and the leadership of St. Luke's.

We will host these celebrations twice a year. Our next one will be on Sunday, October 27. Please mark your calendars today and RSVP to Lynda Fickling Lynda@stlukeshr.com 303-791-0659 x20.

We encourage you to attend the 11:00am service that day and after service, meet in the Fellowship Hall to carpool to Sallie's home.

"They spent their time learning from the apostles, and they were like family to each other. They also broke bread and prayed together" —Acts 2:42-47 (CEV)



Lynda Fickling
Director of
Servant Ministry/
Spiritual Director

Get CONNECTED Brainstorm with Us!

Here's what is happening in this corner of the world... We are gathering a team of folks for a brainstorming session on how to make available all the wonderful opportunities we have for you within our community, Denver and the world! It can often be overwhelming and we want to help. Please send me your thoughts on what an evening of opportunity would look to like to you and what would entice you to leave your comfy couch and join us for an hour! We are brewing up some wonderful thoughts but is won't be the same without your input. Please email me Lynda@stlukeshr.com as soon as you can with ideas on what you are looking for and what will give you that motive to risk jumping in to serve/volunteer wherever you feel the passion. If you'd rather talk one/one with us, drop by the Get Connected Center and say hi!

"Point: Life is not an exercise for casual bystanders. Unless we are involved, neither we nor the world can become all that we are meant to be."

—Joyce Rupp *Following the Path*

Join us for Coffee & Conversation



about the History of St. Luke's, the United Methodist Church, our programs and ministries.
9:30am May 12 in Rm 213. All welcome!



Brenda Schafer
Office Administrator

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please stop by the Information Center, by the front door; where you will find the complete and updated Prayer Concerns list or view the listing on our website. Contact Rev. Sallie Suby-Long or Brenda Schafer if you have any additions/removals. 303-791-0659 x32, leave a note on the front desk, or email sallie@stlukeshr.com or brenda@stlukeshr.com

LATEST ENTRIES TO PRAYER LIST:

Olivia Murrow
Jackie Durban
Barb Lindquist-Miller – Jan Lindquist's sister
Frank James – Kathy Swier's uncle
Jenny Dewey – Dan Swier's niece
Bill Allen
Patricia Norton
Chuck Thorne
Mark Breen
Debi Sheppard
Jane Riegel
Joe Forbes – Rev. Janet Forbes' brother
Doug Braden – Kay Swanson's father
LaVaun McLeland – Jerry McLeland's mother
Ray Miller
Diana Mueller – Pete Reif's sister

SYMPATHIES TO:

Lee & Yvonne Seaman on the passing on Lee's sister, Cheryl Zaic
Lee & Debra Newby on the passing of Lee's grandmother, Velma Newby
James & Marilyn Bacon on the passing of James' aunt, Goldie Bartusek
Brenda Schafer on the passing of family friend, Dave Brown
Brian & Elizabeth Bauer on the passing of Elizabeth's half-brother, Ron Witte, and her uncle, Donald Berg
Norm & Beckie Veach on the passing of their grandson, R.J. Waltz

St. Luke's: Your Spiritual Community

Our hearts lead the way when we join in a community.

We embrace new friendships, discover shared passions and connections, ask questions, and begin to understand who Jesus is for us, in our lives.

We invite you to experience community with St. Luke's.

To connect in a deeper way, please contact one of our Pastoral staff or Lynda Fickling, Director of Servant Ministry lynda@stlukeshr.com 303-791-0659 x20

We look forward to sharing our journeys together.

Welcoming our newest members of St. Luke's and their reasons for joining our community.



Andrew & Kim Hendreschke

"St. Luke's has a wonderful and diverse congregation that makes you truly feel welcome. When attending services, you can tell people want to be there (enjoyed not obligated!). Fantastic Music programs!"



Blue Munoz "St. Luke's is a welcoming community of believers with a refreshing attitude toward the Gospel."

2013 Confirmands:



McKay Smith
Meg Bleyle
Megan Howard
Anna Fisher
Jon Meade
Annajulia (AJ) Preble
Nathan Keplinger

Paige Tolleson
Thomas Hayllar
Grant Smith
Jakob Fletcher
Sarah Jane (Sally) Davis
Chris Raap
Jenna Nolder

Jasmine Hunter
Samantha Martin
Spencer Harned
Kaitlyn Johnson
Brooke Richeson
Ransom Tyson



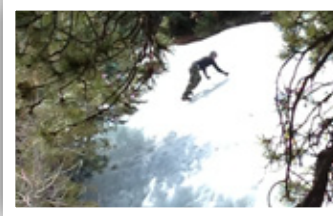
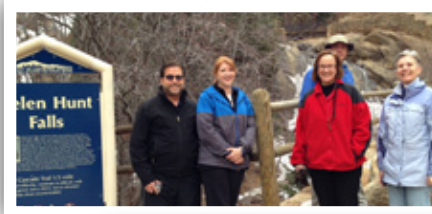
Journey toward Wholeness

Spirituality and Wellness

“Wholehearted living is about engaging in our lives from a place of worthiness. It means cultivating the courage, compassion, and connection to wake up in the morning and think, ‘No matter what gets done and how much is left undone, I am enough.’” from *Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead* (Brené Brown)

Since its formation three+ years ago, the Spirituality and Wellness team has explored a variety of paths that feed our human journey toward wholeness. Our mission is to create opportunities to share these paths with the St. Luke's community. Our activities this year have focused on illuminating the roles of vulnerability and authenticity in the journey toward wholeness, or “Wholeheartedness,” a new term defined by Brené Brown in her book *Daring Greatly*. Rev. Ryan Canaday joined Rev. Jerry Herships in February to discuss the importance of authenticity and sharing personal stories. In March Rev. Sallie Suby-Long facilitated a series of brown bag conversations about vulnerability, authenticity, and courage, using the text of *Daring Greatly*. Although this first round of lively and illuminating conversations has concluded, our apparent enthusiasm for discovering, discussing, and implementing new insights is driving planning for additional opportunities to explore Brené's warm and profound observations about vulnerability and our human condition. Watch for new opportunities in the St. Luke's bulletin and in Week © a Glance. If you have not experienced Brené's conversations about her work, the following link provides an excellent introduction: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCvmsMzIF7o>.

Outdoor Adventure Team: One of our “new paths” this year is to offer opportunities to experience at a deeper level God's marvelous creation through hiking, biking, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, and contemplation together of our magnificent Colorado wilderness. In March, Janet Johnston led a hike to the beautiful Helen Hunt Falls near Colorado Springs. The falls freeze in winter and are a popular destination for ice climbers. “There are magnificent spiritual moments on this trail that nature provides and serve as a reflection for the mystery, mercy and motion of God.” The hiking path provides numerous opportunities to sit (or stand) comfortably to observe the ascent of the ice climbers, who provide a marvelous metaphor for vulnerability, courage, and commitment.



Come join us for future outdoor adventures. Look for details in the St. Luke's bulletin and Week © a Glance, or contact Jane Staller (janestaller@gmail.com) or Janet Johnston (janet.johnston@comcast.net).

- **May 11:** We'll stalk the early Colorado wildflowers along the South Mesa/Big Bluestem/Towhee loop trail near Boulder. The trail is a 4.3 mile loop of easy to moderate difficulty with approximately 750 feet in elevation gain.
- **July 11:** (a Friday, to avoid weekend crowds on this popular trail) Herman Gulch, near the Eisenhower tunnel on I-70, is a “centennial” hike hosting more than 100 species of wildflowers in summer months. Round trip hike will be 6.3 miles over moderate to difficult terrain, with an elevation gain of approximately 1500 feet, to the beautiful glacial basin of Herman Lake.

Recommended Reading for the Journey:

- **Sabbath** (Wayne Muller) In today's busy culture, with its emphasis on success and productivity, we sometimes lose the important rhythm of life and the balance between work and rest. The tradition of Sabbath creates an oasis of sacred time within life and can heal our overly scheduled lives. Sabbath shows us how to create a time of rest, delight and renewal for our souls.
- **Stand Like Mountain, Flow Like Water** (Brian Luke Seward) Reflections on Stress and Human Spirituality

—The Spirituality and Wellness Team

Taking Stock in 30 Years of Accomplishments

The Trustees team's primary role is to make sure our physical facilities are supporting the mission, vision, and values of St. Luke's. Our 30th Anniversary gives us the opportunity to look back, and take stock in our accomplishments. You'll hear our stories this month – about how we got our start in schools, and through incredible support from St. Andrew United Methodist (now a few miles east) – delaying their own planned expansion in favor of getting St. Luke's underway in Highlands Ranch. We got support from the First United Methodist Church in Casper, the Rocky Mountain Conference board of Trustees, and Park Hill United Methodist along with other benefactors.

Through their generosity and a lot of volunteer help, our original building was completed in the spring of 1985, and dedicated on April 21st. In what's now our Fellowship Hall our Sunday worship services were held facing in different directions – every week was a surprise! Phase 2 brought the addition of the Narthex – with it we had enough room in the unfinished basement (hanging sheets for walls) to host Sunday school classes for children!

Phase 3 added our sanctuary, and all of the classrooms below – this time finished out! Well, all except for the youth room, which was often mistaken for a storage room for stage risers and old cast-off sofas. Yikes! Our last phase added our dedicated chapel space, new classrooms, and a finished youth space.

One common theme of all of our expansions has been the support of our volunteers – just like those who turned out for our most recent Service Saturday on Easter weekend. We're so very blessed to have people who willingly give us their gifts of time and service. To all of our Trustees and our volunteers – past and present, we thank you for helping make St. Luke's ready to serve each other, our community, and global missions. Stick around – this story's not the same without you – we can't wait to see what we can do together in our NEXT 30 years!

—Sandi Miyaki



Woof! Woof! Jake and Max, here! And boy did we have a fun March! Bunnies on **Easter Fun Day**, butterflies on **Easter**, and now we are sniffing out wolves, 3 pigs and 3 bears for the **Children's Dinner Theater!** It's like a zoo in here! Don't miss the kids on May 3 for their performance of "A Walk in the Woods" - it's gonna be great and they are working really hard to make it a howling good time...woooooooo! Plus there is a yummy dinner at 6:00pm before the show at 7:00pm - no ticket needed! Just sneak on in like we do! Proceeds from freewill donations will go towards Love INC to buy grocery cards for those who need assistance and also to help fund their gap ministry to find shelter for those who need it on severe weather nights. Also we'll be collecting personal care items. Wow! St. Luke's kids really do make a difference!!

SLY, Jr. (5th & 6th grade) had a hilarious time with our St. Luke's Improv team. We played improv games and learned to think fast and work together and have fun! It was a blast. A big thanks to our Improv Team! Out next get together is gonna be JAMMIN'! We are hip hop dancing with a pro! Come learn some fantastic moves with us on April 21 at 5:30pm. We are so excited about this event!!

Please come check out our **Ministry Fair on Sunday April 21 8:30am-noon and again on Wednesday night April 24 5:30-8:30pm** to learn about all of the ways you can be involved with Children's Ministry. Watch for our Ministry Moment on April 21 during Youth Sunday - I hear there is a fun shakin' surprise at the end!!!!

We are excited for April 15 when **VBS registration** opens online!! Check out www.stlukeshr.com any time after 12:01am on Monday April 15. We should fill up fast so get to your computers quickly!!

Don't forget our great website www.stlukeshr.com/children. You can check out upcoming **Events**, and the **Sunday School Servant Schedule** and soon you can sign up to serve there! Please let Sharon & Sam know if you have any questions. **Love and Doggie blessings!**



Sharon Oliver
Director of
Children's Ministry



Samantha Leahy
Director of Early
Childhood Ministry



Stephanie Kirk
Children's Ministry
Coordinator

Easter Fun Day became Easter Fun Night!

Because of March's unpredictable weather we rescheduled Easter Fun Day from Saturday morning to Wednesday night March 27 and people came in droves! We were blessed that so many of you came out to support this

fun family event. Thank you to those who baked cookies, stuffed eggs, donated candy, or volunteered their time and talents to serve 250 children and made this event eggstra-special. We are so grateful for your enthusiasm, spirit and support.

You are appreciated! THANKS!



Get Ready for Family Camp

The weather is warming up, and summer is right around the corner. Have you registered for Family Camp yet? It's easy, just visit www.stlukeshr.com and click on "Family Camp Signup." We'll be at Snow Mountain Ranch in Granby, Colorado from July 19 - 28th 2013, and we'd love to have you join us! There is something for everyone - low- and high-ropes, zip line, archery, canoeing, hiking, crafts, tie dye, s'mores, fellowship, and more. There are many camping options - sleep in your tent, bring up your camper, or stay in a yurt or cabin. Registration ends May 18th, but sign up early to be guaranteed a campsite. Come for a few nights (or stay the whole week!), and become part of the St. Luke's Family Camp family.

ST. LUKE'S 
FAMILY CAMP



Vacation Bible School
Online Registration begins April 15

VBS Morning Session:

June 24-28 9:15am-12:15pm

VBS Evening:

July 9-12 5:45-8:00pm

www.stlukeshr.com

\$30 per session. For all kids age 3-entering 5th grade.

Wacky Wednesdays

Each week children will enjoy music, crafts, chapel time and games.

Open to all children age 2 1/2 through entering 3rd grade! (Must be potty-trained to attend.)

TIME: 9:30am-noon

WEDNESDAYS: June 5, 12, 19
July 17, 24, 31

\$20 per day. Registration forms downstairs.

Contact: tami@stlukeshr.com



Kay Swanson
Director of
Little School



Little School News: April Days are Here!

We are all back from a well-deserved Spring break, ready for our last two months of Little School fun! Each year time seems to go faster and we are already talking about Graduation in May! April we will be focusing on getting ready for our annual Creative Critter's Art Show! Our theme this year will be all about "Painting Your Own Rainbow" (our school

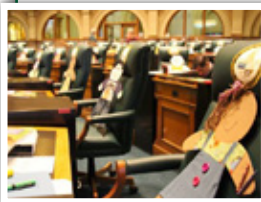
focus this year). It promises to be very bright and colorful with ALL the colors of the rainbow!



All are welcome!!!! **17th ANNUAL CREATIVE CRITTER'S ART SHOW ~ THURSDAY APRIL 25 ~ 5:00-7:30pm.** I hope some of you will take time out of your busy schedules to attend this amazing event! Over 2700 pieces of our children's hand-done art work will be on display!

It is a sight to behold. THIS YEAR THE ENTRANCE WILL BE AT THE NORTH DOOR OF THE SCHOOL - COME ONE, COME ALL!

April will be a month of exploring all things about Spring! New plants, baby animals, new growth and flowers! Lots of nature walks and fun outdoors! We are so blessed to live in Colorado and have our fun playground and BIG backyard to learn and play in! The kids love their outdoor time and we know it is great stimulation for their growing brains and their growing muscles! Thank you Little School and St. Luke's for having such great outdoor space for play!



St. Luke's Little School was able to decorate kid cutouts that helped the Colorado Children's Campaign and Governor Hickenlooper release the 2013 KIDS COUNT IN COLORADO

CAMPAIGN! This is to help the State of Colorado be aware of the well-being of Colorado Kids. This years report focused on the number and percent of children living in poverty in Colorado which continues to grow. The cutouts were decorated by our Explorer's classes and along with others from around the State were placed in the seats of our lawmakers! If you would like to read the entire article please go to www.coloradokids.org/KIDSCOUNT2013/

Enjoy your Spring and we will see you at the ART SHOW!

Blessings, -Ms. Kay and Staff

*"Kids go where there is excitement.
They stay where there is love."*



"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."

UMW Spring Tea & Fashion Show

Sunday, April 14 (2:00-4:00pm) - Women, come celebrate St. Luke's 30th Anniversary by attending the annual Spring Tea. This year's event will include a Fashion Show with clothes from Love INC's Renewed Treasures thrift store. Models will be girls and women you know from St. Luke's! Come watch them show their style in the Fellowship Hall. This is the perfect event for women and young girls of all ages. Of course, delectable tea party goodies will be served! Tickets \$10 (12 and under \$5) will be on sale between services beginning March 17.



Fair Trade - UMW is an advocate for Fair Trade products.

Fair trade means the farmers who grew and harvested the product were paid a fair price for their product. Items currently certifiable for Fair Trade: coffee, chocolate, cocoa, tea, herbs, fresh fruits, nuts, sugar, rice and vanilla. You can find fair trade coffee and chocolate at Whole Foods and Vitamin Cottage (they will be labeled as such.) You can also purchase goods online at www.equalexchange.com and www.amazon.com. UMW challenges you to try replacing some of your coffee and chocolate purchases with Fair Trade coffee to support fair wages.

We also encourage buying "local" foods that are grown nearer your grocer and require less transportation costs and resources. You can go to www.localharvest.com to find local farms in your area. To read more about Fair Trade as well as Slave free clothing and other similar topics, we recommend the book "Everyday Justice" by Julie Clawson which is on the UMW reading shelf in the church library.

UMCOR Health Care Kits - We are continuing to collect for UMCOR health care kits until July when members of St. Luke's will be traveling to the UMCOR Depot in Salt Lake City for a week of mission work. Place items in the bin in the mission closet. All items MUST be new.

Subgroups of United Methodist Women at St. Luke's UMC:

Women's Night Out - First Monday, 6:30pm

- May 6 - Perry's Pizza 9567 S. University Blvd, Highlands Ranch
Contact Elaine Carlstrom at ecarlstrom@comcast.net for more info.

Simply Saturday - First Saturday, 9:00am; Room 206

- May 4: Food Bank of the Rockies (tentative)
- June and July - no meetings planned

For information contact: Janet Sackett jsackett@comcast.net or www.stlukeshr.com, Quick links, Email Lists, to add your name to the email distribution list.

Book Group - Fourth Monday, Room 206, 7:00pm (Potluck Dinner 6:15pm)

- April 22 - "Ethan Fromme" by Edith Wharton
- May 20 (3rd Monday) - "Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake" by Anna Quindlen
Contact RenaeParra@aol.com to for more info.

Itch to Stitch - Second Saturday 10:00-11:30am. Meet in Goliath area of church basement; Call Fran West 303-797-7107 for more info. New mission: knitting caps for the homeless in Denver.

Common Thread - meets First Thursday at 10:00am, usually at the church. Call Caroline Butler for more info 303-797-3225

Save the Date:

- Saturday-Sunday, April 27-28 - Spiritual Life Retreat at Estes Park YMCA of the Rockies. Guest Speaker Jorge Lockward, Global Praise Program Coordinator.
For more info www.rmcmw.org

APRIL:

Africa

MISSIONS OF THE MONTH

Highlighting Mission Opportunities: Our Focus for March is **One Great Hour of Sharing and Guatemala**. For more information about these mission opportunities or any other missions supported by St. Luke's, please contact Jerry Hertzler 720-480-0476, jmhertzler@comcast.net or Mike Preble 303-997-7474, mikepreble@yahoo.com.



Every 60 seconds, malaria claims a life in Africa. Millions of lives, needlessly lost each year. A continent. Entire nations... slipping away. Slipping through life's precious net. Unless you hear the buzzing inside you. Imagine No Malaria is an extraordinary effort of the people of The United Methodist Church, putting our faith into action to end preventable deaths by malaria in Africa, especially the death of a child or a mother. Achieving this goal requires an integrated strategy against the disease. As a life-saving ministry, Imagine No Malaria aims to empower the people of Africa to overcome malaria's burden. We fight malaria with a comprehensive model. For more information about Imagine No Malaria go to www.imagenomalaria.org.



Nuba Water Project was founded in 2007 by St. Luke's member Steve Riley and two Sudanese refugees, George Tuto and Ibrahim Agor. George and Ibrahim, determined to help their people in the Nuba Mountains, worked with Steve to identify a focus for their work... water. In Sudan, some women and children walk up to six hours daily to fetch water that will likely make them sick. Besides preventing disease and death, providing a local source of clean water frees the women to do other daily household tasks and allows the children to go to school. The motto became "Clean Water Brings Life." Current projects include providing water purification Safi Drops and the purchase and delivery of repair parts for broken bore-hole wells. In response to the current crisis in the Nuba Mountains – government-sponsored air attacks that have forced people to flee to caves and refugee camps - we have expanded our work to include humanitarian relief by purchasing and delivering soap, salt, and medical supplies. For more information about the Nuba Water Project, please visit www.nubawaterproject.org.

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ZIMBABWE ORPHANAGES & HOSPITAL

St. Luke's has been active in helping the Ishe Anesu Project in Mutare, with providing school uniforms, underclothes, shoes and sweaters. In addition, we painted the interior of their new office building. St. Luke's members have also been helping with building a new type of orphanage there; it includes smaller homes, with a maximum of 10 children, and a husband and wife team running the home. Ishe Anesu has 3 homes so far. We have also been active in the past helping to build and fund grinding mill projects in various places throughout Zimbabwe. Proceeds from the grinding mills go to the orphans in the community. It's been a very successful program. For more information visit www.isheanesu.com or contact Laurie Gilbert 303-791-1328, laurie_gilbert@comcast.net



pura vida
pure life!

Pura Vida's Tenth Anniversary Benefit Dinner and Celebration - April 26

Pura Vida is celebrating 10 years of ministry in the Western Highlands of Guatemala in 2013! To help commemorate the anniversary, Pura Vida will hold a Benefit Dinner and Celebration on Friday, April 26, in downtown Denver. The dinner will provide an opportunity to celebrate 10 years of success for Pura Vida's Guatemala ministries. St. Luke's has been instrumental in that success via mission trips, financial and prayer support throughout Pura Vida's history. The program for the dinner event will include a presentation by Dr. Jim Ramsey and a short video chronicling some of the work that's taken place over the past 10 years. In addition, there will be a silent auction and time to mingle with others who've participated in Pura Vida's success.

Pura Vida's Guatemala ministries have included providing scholarships for 358 children in several rural Guatemalan villages over the past 10 years. Many of these students wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to attend school. There are currently 292 students enrolled in the scholarship program. A significant number of these scholarship students are sponsored by families from St. Luke's. St. Luke's mission teams have worked to provide 16 new homes for needy families in Guatemala. They've also built 6 new school rooms in the vicinity of Lemoa, Guatemala and provided much needed medical care through several medical mission trips. Other construction projects have included an addition to the orphanage in Lemoa and various projects at the Methodist Retreat Center in Lemoa. Each year, our mission teams take school supplies, shoes and an abundance of love to share with the children of these rural villages.

Please join Pura Vida on April 26 to hear more about these and other successful ministries. For more details about the event and to order tickets, go to <http://www.puravida.org/dinner>, or call Pura Vida at 303-215-0994.

Bridge of Love

The annual Bridge of Love offering at Annual Conference in June will go to the **United Methodist Global AIDS Fund** and the **Imagine No Malaria Campaign**. Start collecting your coins and dollars to show compassion to children and adults around the world. For more information see, [http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Programs/Global-Health/HIV/AIDS/AIDS and http://www.imagenomalaria.org/resources/](http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Programs/Global-Health/HIV/AIDS/AIDS%20and%20http://www.imagenomalaria.org/resources/)

Thank you from HAAT Force!!

Thank You to everyone involved in *The King and I*. Thank you for thinking of HAAT Force and allowing us to be one of beneficiaries of this production and dinner. Each season we have doubled our nights of shelter provided. The first year we provided 300. The next season over 600. And this year we are almost at 1200. Unfortunately the need is great and not going away.



Dave Cupp
Director of Finance

Thank You For Your Continued Financial Support

Thanks to your commitment and generosity, 2012 was another successful financial year at St. Luke's.

Pick and Choose Your Method Of Giving to SLUMC. We have many ways for you to

make your giving to SLUMC easy and convenient. You may want to consider one of these convenient methods for your contributions. In addition to cash and checks, we offer online credit card transactions, stock transfers and scheduled automatic withdrawals from checking or credit card accounts. The following is a general summary:

- 1. General Fund and Capital Campaign:** All methods.
- 2. Grocery Cards:** Cash, check, scheduled eft from checking accounts.
- 3. Special Events:** Depending on the event, may include cash, check, PayPal and online credit card transactions.
- 4. Plus:** We'd consider any reasonable method you know about that we haven't adopted.

Office Hours at St. Luke's

The Church Office will now be open from 8:00am to 5:00pm from Monday through Friday. Brenda Schafer is the Office Administrator and may be reached at 303-791-0659. We are looking for several volunteers, 11th grade or older, to assist persons in the office on Sunday mornings from 9:00-11:00am with hospitality, copier needs, and other simple requests. If you are interested, complete at Volunteer Application (www.stlukeshr.com) and submit to Dave Cupp, Director of Finance.



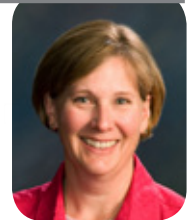
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Ministry

30th Anniversary Concert

St. Luke's is celebrating 30 years of living justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God. St. Luke's has a rich tradition of music and arts that enrich our lives through service music and charity concerts to support St. Luke's many missions. On Saturday, April 13, at 7:00, come and join us in the sanctuary to hear a celebration of music at St. Luke's. Performances from the Ministers of Swing, Brass Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Youth Jazz Band, Flute Ensemble, Tintinnabulators, Tone Chimes, Joyful Noise Youth Bells, and Kids Prayz will be included. We will also be blessed with the performances from Ken Mervine and Mark Miller. Come and join us for this special event!

THANK YOU! To the many musicians, especially from the Brass Ensemble, the Women of Note, the Tintinnabulators, and the Chancel Choir who made Holy Week and Easter such special celebrations for us this year. *Thank you!*

May 11: Colorado Women's Choral and St. Luke's Brass Ensemble!

A special collaboration of brass and choral works to celebrate spring and Mother's Day! Please join us! Saturday, May 11 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. Tickets \$20/18/12.

30th Anniversary Celebration Sunday!

On Sunday, April 14, the 9:30 and 11:00 services will feature the world premiere of "Justice Suite", a special composition for St. Luke's by composer Mark Miller. The piece will be performed by the St. Luke's Orchestra and the Chancel Choir. Don't miss this debut of great music!

Mark Andrew Miller Bio: Mark Miller currently serves on the faculty at both the Drew Theological School and the Institute of Sacred Music at Yale University where he teaches music and worship. He also is Director of the Gospel and Youth Choirs at the Marble Collegiate Church, in New York City. From 1999 to 2001 he was Music Associate and Assistant Organist of The Riverside Church in New York City. Mark is well known throughout the United Methodist Church as a worship leader, teacher and performer of sacred music. Abingdon Press has written that he is a "rising star in the field of Protestant music." Since 1997 Mark has performed concerts and directed conferences at churches both across the United States and internationally.

Mark is a life long United Methodist and the son, grandson, brother, and cousin of United Methodist clergy. He is an active

lay person in the church being elected as a lay delegate to both the 2000 and 2004 General Conferences, and serving on the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women ('97-'00) and the General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns ('01-'04). In this quadrennium he is the Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules of Order and Plan of Organization for the General Conference, 2008. He is a member of Covenant United Methodist Church in Plainfield, New Jersey where is the chair of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee. In June he was the featured presenter on Evangelism and Worship at the Arkansas Annual Conference and also directed music for the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference.

Composing for the church is one of Mark's passions. In February of 2002 the Mark Miller Anthem Series was launched by Abingdon, and in March, 2003, Abingdon Press published his hymn collection, *Amazing Abundance, Hymns for a Growing Church*. Mark's organ work, Toccata on "God Rest Ye Merry" was featured on National Public Radio's program *Pipe Dreams* in 2002. In January of 2004, James Earl Jones was the narrator of his original work, *Let Justice Roll: Song from a Birmingham Jail*, which was also featured on NBC's program *Positively Black*.

Mark received his Bachelor of Arts in Music from Yale University and his Master of Music in Organ Performance from Juilliard.



Upcoming Events!

* April 21 – Youth Sunday (8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am)

The youth have an awesome worship service planned for the congregation! They are excited to show you the silly way they like to worship as you find out "What channel are you on with God?"

* May 3/4th – 30 Hour Famine

Starting at noon on Friday, the youth will fast until dinner together on Saturday to learn more about hunger both locally and around the world. These youth will raise money to support World Vision in their efforts to end hunger while going downtown to meet with and feed our own homeless. Not an event to miss!!!

* **Sign up to receive our emails and Check www.stlukeshr.com and click on "Youth" or "SLY" for up-to-date info on programs, activities, opportunities and more!**

ON THE SLY: Extraordinary Things are Happening

March was filled with spiritual moments for our youth, one of course being an amazing group of twenty 8th graders getting confirmed and becoming members of St. Luke's. This was one of the best confirmation classes and it was simply a joy watching them learn and grow closer to God as they affirmed their faith. Read about Anna's amazing journey through confirmation on this page.

This year something amazing happened.. All the school districts had spring break on the same week!! Although many youth went out of town for spring break, we could not miss this opportunity to do something great together. And what did the youth want to do? To help someone else! On Sunday night, the youth got together and packed 100 sack lunches with sandwiches, fruit, and granola bars. On Monday (the next day) we loaded the bus with youth and headed downtown to distribute them to the homeless! Although it seems it only took minutes for all the lunches to disappear, it was an extremely rewarding experience! Best of all, we were doing it together!

We call these amazing youth doing amazing things SLY (St. Luke's Youth.) They are an inclusive group for all 7th-12th graders that focuses on fellowship, fun, and finding out what this God thing is all about! As always, we have lots going on and are so excited to grow closer while having fun and being the hands and feet of Christ! ***Yours in Christ, Amy (& Dave!)***



Dave Laurvick
Director of
Youth Ministry



Amy McMullen
Assistant Dir. of
Youth Ministry

Here is a snapshot of what coming up:

Sundays:

- SLY AM (9:30-10:30am) – Preparing for Youth Sunday and the 30 Hour Famine
- Community Dinner (5:30-6:00pm) - \$2 per person. We need help feeding our youth, please let Dave or Amy know if you can help. These youth are HUNGRY!!
- SLY PM (6:00-7:30pm) – In April we are preparing for Youth Sunday, having our annual Progressive Dinner, and watching an inspiring video about hunger in America. All sorts of fellowship and fun activities are happening Sunday nights in the youth room! Check out our website for details.

Wednesdays:

- Homework/Tutoring Hour (5:30-6:30pm) – A chance to get your homework done and even get help if you need it!
- Wed. SLY (6:30-8:00pm) – Youth directed fellowship activities! Coming up we have a hide and seek night, a murder mystery, Pictionary, and Ultimate Frisbee!



The Experience of a Lifetime *by Anna Fisher, 8th grade*

Confirmation. It means to be confirmed as a member of the United Methodist Church. On March 16, 2013, I was officially confirmed myself, along with several of my peers from St. Luke's. I was able to know my story, confirm my faith, as well as live my commitment to God, heaven, and earth. My favorite part of confirmation was being able to meet and interact with others. I've never been the kind of person who opens their heart to just anyone. I've always been shy around new people, stubborn, and not very good at sharing my feelings. Confirmation aided me with those issues and allowed me to open up to others, especially my prayer partner, Amy McMullen. Having someone outside my family

that I could finally open up to has been the best thing for my social and personal life. Amy has helped me in my faith journey, and I've heard that it goes both ways. She presented me with a magnificent cross after confirmation which states, "Confirmed in Christ, love in the Lord, sealed with the spirit, come Holy Spirit, let your light shine, keep the faith, walk in history, love, wisdom." This expresses who I have come to be as well as what am learning in God's home. My heart feels more open and free after confirmation; I can prove to myself that I am able to open the doors to God and to God's creations (including myself). On the afternoon of March 16, I remember the Youth Ministry Director Dave Laurvick whispering to me when I was kneeling on the alter, "you are an amazing individual and I would love to see you continue to nurture and grow." His comment made me realize that not only am I on the path to adulthood, but I am on my way to growing stronger in my faith journey. I was adopted at 10:30 on the morning of October 18, 1998, the day I was born. One week later, on Sunday October 25, 1998 I was baptized at Murray Hills Christian Church in Portland, Oregon. That morning Rev. Dr. John Bristow rested me on his forearm and lifted me into the air for the entire congregation to notice. My confirmation was a new step in my life, and on that Saturday night, I felt as if I had been lifted as I had the morning I was baptized. Rev. Dr. Janet Forbes traced a cross on my forehead with holy oil from Jerusalem. My confirmation felt different, because I feel like a whole new person, that a weight has been lifted from my shoulders. Amy has answered all of my questions, and sometimes only created more wonder in my mind. But something about me changed the day of March 16. I felt closer to God, as if I had made a new friend for life, the Holy Spirit has grown inside my heart and I have a better understanding of God and the world around me. Confirmation opened my heart forever, I now have the courage to stand up for my beliefs, and confront new people without a butterfly stomach. Confirmation changed me, my lifestyle, and how I interact with God.

Seasoned Voyagers News



Upcoming Activities

Get a butterfly's view of North America as the magic of IMAX flies you over the continent into the isolated mountains of Mexico where millions of Monarchs winter. A stunning sight! A mystery unraveled by science.



WHAT: IMAX Film: *Flight of the Butterflies 3D*

WHEN: Tuesday, April 16 from 9:15am to 3:00pm

WHERE: IMAX

COST: includes transportation, museum entrance and IMAX ticket, \$18.00.

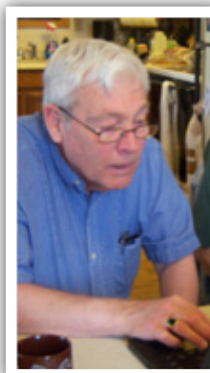
CONTACT: for more information Kay Oscai 303-771-8845.

To always be aware of activities such as this for our 55+ members, get on the Seasoned Voyagers email list at StLukesHR.com.

From home page, go to quick links and pull down to email lists. Scroll down to Ministry Email Lists where you will be able to "select a list" and pull down to Seasoned Voyagers and enter and submit your name and email address.

You will then get all email updates about seasoned voyager activities.

More from Les: Sometimes Smooth Isn't Good *by Rev. Les Ludlam*



When I was about ten years old, I liked to build things that could be ridden. Perhaps it was related to my fascination with my father's auto racing; perhaps it was simply because I liked to tinker with things mechanical.

During one of my several trips to the county dump, I found an old wagon with four good wheels. I removed the wheels and axles, took them home and proceeded to build my own home-made soap-box racer from whatever parts I could scrounge from the scrap pile behind my father's shop or trade for from some other kid.

The car, if you can call it that, began to take shape around a 1x12" pine board, about four feet long, as the frame. There was one 2x4" board attached on the back to hold the rear axle, and another 2x4" held the front axle. A bolt through the front axle board and the front of the frame gave me a more or less steerable vehicle. The bolt was fitted with washers and held with double lock nuts so that the axle could rotate freely from right to left. Steering was accomplished through ropes tied to the front axle, each end was connected just inside each front wheel.

As an extra touch, I nailed a wooden chair seat to the board and installed a brake. The brake, however, was simply a strong stick extended through a slot in the frame and could be used to slow the car by dragging the end on the ground. (There's more to be said about the brake later.)

The racer was completed and ready for testing. Fortunately there was a perfect coasting track (also known as a steep gravel driveway) that coursed down a hill at the home of my friend, Fritz. So we tried it.

The driveway was indeed steep. It had lots of rocks and gravel that kept the racer from going very fast. But we had a lot of fun. But as time passed, I grew dissatisfied. I decided I needed to try going down a paved road, just to see how fast it could go!

There happened to be a paved county road nearby. It was little used, most of the time, and located not far from Fritz's house. We could go there without telling our parents! We pulled it over to the county road and to the top of a fairly good hill. Fritz watched for oncoming cars and I climbed into the racer, anticipating an exhilarating ride!

I pushed the cart to get it rolling, and jumped on to the seat like I'd seen the Olympic bobsled drivers do. Steering was a little tricky as the speed picked up. The cart's speed was increasing more quickly than I had expected, but by now, I realized there was nothing else to do but ride it down! Waaah...Hooooo!!!! Success!

The cart was going pretty fast, but I needed to slow down and get off before I went too far. I could see an automobile approaching in the distance. So I pulled on the brake handle, but it broke off! I put down my feet but I was going too fast! I couldn't cause enough drag to make a difference! Disaster loomed!

Remembering how slowly the cart traveled on the gravel driveway, I veered off to the right, hoping to slow down in the gravel at the side of the road. Then in a split second, WHAM! I hit the edge of a large pothole on the side of the pavement!

A smooth path may be more dangerous in the long run. A smooth path does not test our ability to persevere. A smooth path may not take us in the direction we need to go. And a smooth, paved county road, for instance, can be far more dangerous than a steep, bumpy gravel driveway!

My treasured homemade soapbox racer crashed as a front wheel dropped into the hole at the edge of the pavement. I flew off over the front, hit the hard road surface, endured a number of cuts and scratches, and slid to a stop a few feet beyond the cart. There was a tear in my shirt and a large hole in my jeans where the hip pocket used to be.

I suppose I was fortunate that much of the shock from the blow of landing on the pavement was taken up by my derriere. But it hurt! My elbow was skinned and my head throbbed from a rather large knob growing from my forehead. The cart had a bent front axle, but otherwise it was in much better shape than it's rider.

We pushed my racer off the road and walked back to Fritz's house fearing the worst. The next hour or so was spent getting washed up and receiving treatment with peroxide, Merthiolate and bandages. The hardest part was explaining to my parents just why I had decided to take that "thing" out on to a public road!

Later, the cart went into the back of Dad's pickup and we drove home. I was told that if I ever tried to ride it on the pavement again, it would be cut up and tossed in the trash, wheels and all!

"A sensible person will not overlook a thoughtful suggestion; an insolent and proud person will not be deterred by fear. Do nothing without deliberation, but when you have acted, do not regret it, and do not stumble at an obstacle twice. Do not be overconfident on a smooth road, and give good heed to your paths. Guard yourself in every act, for this is the keeping of the commandments." Sirach 32: 18-24

God bless us all, even when we are not very smart. —Les



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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.*

New! **AGELESS SINGLES** group

*A social group for unmarried, divorced, widowed,
men and women of all ages.*

Next event: Friday April 12, learn country dancing at the Stampede starting at 6:30pm. Free fajita buffet and happy hour 5:00-7:00pm, 2430 S. Havana, Aurora or meet at St. Luke's at 5:00pm. RSVP Edee Worth, Ann Smith or Allison Wright, allisonwright303@yahoo.com or 720-371-6760.

LOOK DEEPER: Sunday April 21

8:30am-noon Ministry Fair:

Family Ministries, PAA, Fellowship, Camps!

APRIL 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am: Worship –Rev. Ryan Canaday 12:15pm: Seasoned Voyagers Core Team Mtg. 12:15pm: Common Table: Celebrating 30 years! 5:30pm: SLY, Jr.: Improv Fun 6:00pm: SLY PM 6:30pm: Revolution	8 6:30pm: Finance Team 7:00pm: Trustees	9 7:00pm: Missions Team	10 5:30pm: SLY Homework Hour 6:30pm: SLY Wednesday	11 6:30pm: Contemplative Fellowship 7:00pm: Young Adults	12 5:00pm: Ageless Singles meet at St. Luke's to carpool to Stampede	13 10:00am: Genealogy 101 10:00am: Itch to Stitch 6:45pm: Bridge Club 7:00pm: 30th Anniversary Concert
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21 Youth Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am: Worship –Rev. Dr. Janet Forbes 8:30am: Ministry Fair 5:30pm: SLY, Jr. - Hip Hop Dancing Class 6:00pm: SLY PM 6:30pm: Revolution	22 6:15pm: Women's Evening Book Club/Potluck	23	24 5:30pm: SLY Homework Hour 6:30pm: SLY Wednesday	25  5:00pm: Little School Art Show 6:30pm: Contemplative Fellowship 7:00pm: Young Adults	26	27 9:00am: Sanctuary Care Team
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