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Fearless Conversations

by Rev. Sarah Merchant

Conflict, debate, and disagreement throw many people into a tizzy out of fear or intense feelings. In most situations such reactions come from a simple



fact- people have not practiced the skills necessary to engage in topics that hold a spectrum of opinions and wide range of emotions. However, practice and experience can give people confidence to engage with these subjects.

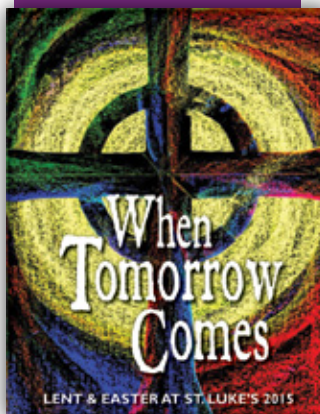
The hope of the Gospel goes beyond comfort in possible conflict and invites us to healthy dialog so we can and will continue to gather at the table of the resurrected Christ. Coming back to the table speaks to the possibility of disagreeing and still respecting. Returning to the table reminds us of our commonalities of hopes, fears, needs, and blessings. Engaging at the table creates a space of sharing at the deepest level through listening, affirming, and holding each other in the light.

Fearless conversations are crucial to the well being of any community for in our diversity we experience the Kingdom of God. The timing of fearless conversations also seems pertinent to current cultural situations and in light of the upcoming UM General Conference and presidential election of 2016. Church can be a safe place to model such conversations, to engage with tough issues, and to practice preparing and living into the sacred space of a shared table with friends and enemies.

Let's talk together beginning April 12 through St. Luke's worship series: Fearless Conversations.

Opportunities for round-table talks with the pastors, informal conversations with coffee and donuts, and learning occasions throughout the 7-week series.

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MAR. 29: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

MAR. 29: 12:00-2:00pm
EASTER FUN DAY

APR. 2: 7:00pm
MAUNDY THURSDAY
SERVICE OF COMMUNION

APR. 3: 7:00pm
GOOD FRIDAY
SERVICE OF DARKNESS
"The Requiem" by John Rutter

APR. 5:
8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00am
EASTER SERVICES

ST. LUKE'S FAMILY CAMP

Registration Open Through April 8

With all of the snow and cold winter weather, summer seems far away.

But in just a few short months we will be back up at Snow Mountain Ranch in Granby, CO, enjoying all that the mountains have to offer.

Hike to a waterfall, ride down the zip line, canoe on the lake. Experience nature and see wildlife in a beautiful setting. Enjoy fellowship with our Family Camp Family. End the day gathered around the campfire while we sing songs and roast marshmallows together. Family Camp is all this and more, and we would love to have your family be a part of all the fun, July 17-26, 2015.

Sign up now at www.stlukeshr.com/familycamp
Stay a few nights, or camp the whole week!



Les Misérables Impact Runs Deep

Les Misérables it's difficult to sum up a show as big as "Les Miserables," which ran March 13-15 with four sold-out shows. The set itself was big, combining the sophisticated and sprawling designs of Bill and Joan Goddard, along with new portable stage extensions that allowed the stage to extend the width of the church. The cast, crews, orchestra, and directors added up to big numbers of community members involved, and they gave big hours to the production – estimated to be in the 10,000 hour range by Jim Ramsey.

The themes of the show itself are big, of course, as Rev. Janet noted in sermons and in the unprecedented incorporation of songs and scenes from the show into Sunday worship services leading up to performance weekend.

And the impact on the cast, as well as the audiences, was also big.

Here are some of the stories growing out of the latest Wesley Players production:

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Sunday Worship Services:

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am,
Contemplative Service
(Check website for dates & 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

Invitation to Holy Week

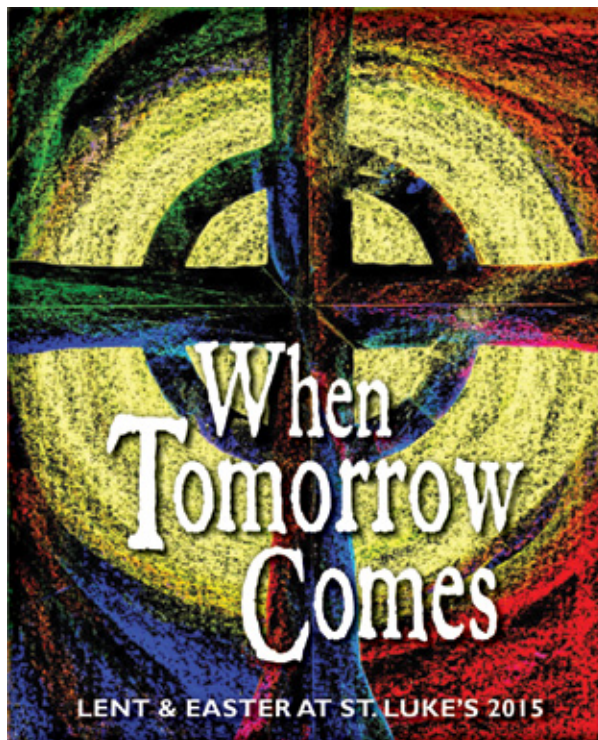
Whoever wants to be my disciple must

*deny themselves
and take up their
cross daily and
follow me."*

(Luke 9:23 – NRSV)

Following Jesus in the way of the cross means giving ourselves fully and sacrificially for the concerns of God's heart. In saying yes to Jesus, it is his cross we are lifting, his cause we are embracing, and his life mission we are supporting. Saying yes to Jesus is an all-out, all-in commitment to go where Jesus goes, be who Jesus is, do what Jesus does, and give what Jesus gives for the life of the world that God loves.

Our Holy Week observances anticipate that great day of resurrection **WHEN TOMORROW COMES!**



On Sunday, March 29, as we celebrate PALM-PASSION Sunday, we begin our worship with glad shouts of hosanna as we welcome Jesus. But before the day is over, Jesus will engage his passion and confront the forces that lead to his crucifixion.

On Maundy Thursday, April 2, at 7:00pm, we will observe Jesus' last supper with his disciples in a contemplative **SERVICE OF COMMUNION AND ANOINTING.**

April 3 is "God's Friday" on which Christians remember the death of Jesus on a cross outside Jerusalem. In many churches there is a service at or before three o'clock, when it is thought he died. In some countries, believing Christians spend the rest of the day quietly. But, Seville, a city in the south of Spain, is crowded on Good Friday by thousands of people, all hoping to see the spectacular processions which wind through the streets when darkness falls. By the light of hundreds of flickering candles, richly dressed statues which portray scenes from the last days of Jesus' life are carried aloft.

In England, most people, whether Christian or not, like to eat hot cross buns: spicy buns decorated with an egg paste cross, which is a reminder of the cross of Jesus. But the custom of making cakes with crosses is even older. Two were found, still with their crosses on them, in the remains of the Roman town of Herculaneum, which was buried under mud when the volcano Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79. The custom – perhaps even the recipe – was brought by the Romans to Britain, and bakers are still producing them by the million every Holy Week.

On GOOD FRIDAY, April 3, at 7:00pm, we will observe a service of darkness, in which we remember the events of Jesus' crucifixion. Our St. Luke's Chancel Choir will present **THE REQUIEM** by John Rutter. We will leave in silence after planting the three crosses on the lawn. A very dramatic, moving service!

Then, on Sunday, April 5, the EASTER SERVICES OF RESURRECTION in this sanctuary will be at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00am with brass, choirs, and handbells.

Don't miss the Holy Week journey! The light on Easter morning is so much brighter if you take the time to experience the darkness.

Lenten Blessings, Rev. Janet



Rev. Ryan Canaday
Associate Minister

What Does it Mean to Follow Jesus?

In the first century Jewish world, the world of Jesus, the best of the best students of the Torah and the other Hebrew Scriptures would approach a rabbi of authority and ask if they could follow that particular rabbi. After lots and lots of questioning from the rabbi, most students were ultimately rejected. They simply didn't have what it takes. But if the rabbi said 'yes,' it was a huge honor. You would drop everything to follow him. You would cling to him. You would give up your life to be like your rabbi. Jesus was a first century Jewish rabbi. Unlike other rabbis of his day, Jesus didn't just hang out in synagogues. He didn't just hang out in Jerusalem, the center of it all. He didn't wait for the best of the best to come to him. No! Rabbi Jesus went to the people--the ordinary and rejected--and invited them to be students, disciples. He actually believed they had what it takes, that THEY could be like HIM! Is it possible that Jesus is still coming to us today? To the most ordinary among us, those who may be at this moment sitting behind their desk wondering if there's something more somewhere out there? Those who have experienced and felt most rejected, who've been told over and over again that they don't belong or they're not wanted or they don't have what it takes? For all those who carry the heavy burden of "a past"...is Jesus coming to them too? And for all those who don't have enough faith, who have stopped believing that they are enough, who on their worst days ask "am I even worth it?" Can you hear the invitation? Do you hear the words of the rabbi: "Don't you get it...I am calling you to be my disciples...you have what it takes...you can be like me...I believe in you! Come. Follow. Me." [now take a moment and re-read Matthew 4:18-22]

What does it mean to follow this rabbi? The apostle Paul described the Early Christians as becoming "like the trash of the world" [1 Corinthians 4:13]. The trash of the world: that which dwells outside, that which is constantly being pushed beyond the walls. So, maybe the invitation from Jesus is to become like the trash of the world, to dwell outside our comfort zones, to move beyond our walls of protection--that have been built over years--in order to discover a world that is desperate to hear and experience the good news of God's love for all people.

What might it look like for us to drop everything and follow rabbi Jesus?

—Grace & Peace, Rev. Ryan

Project I Am For You

Marriage Retreat: Renew - Rediscover - Reconnect



Project I Am For You

Have you ever thought to yourself: "Man, we're just completely out of rhythm in our marriage. Didn't God create us for so much more?" Something powerful happens when people come together to explore the deeper mysteries of love and marriage. Something powerful happens when people come together and struggle and acknowledge that they don't have it all together. Something profound happens in your marriage when you remind each other that you are for each other, that you have each other's back.

Join Ryan and Tami Canaday for a weekend of discussions, activities, arts, music and more! We don't have all the answers, but we do have the desire to create space for you to experience renewal

in your marriage, to rediscover who your partner is and what your marriage is about, and to reconnect as you remind your spouse, "I am for you!"

When: September 18-20, 2015

Where: 87 Wagon Road
Breckenridge, CO 80424

Who: Couples of all ages and backgrounds

Cost: \$265 per couple. Includes lodging, food, and materials

To make reservations email:
projectiamforyou@gmail.com

*sponsored by SHINE



Rev. Dr. Sallie Suby-Long
Associate Minister

Adventures in Spirituality

In early February, 18 women participated in a wellness adventure in the Rocky Mountains near Tabernash overlooking our magnificent Colorado landscape and the Continental Divide. God's presence was unmistakable in the stillness of the winter sky, the warm connection among participants, and the restorative beauty of nature that surrounded us.

Being in nature and intentionally focusing on what is sacred in our lives is almost always a healing experience. Whether we're making difficult decisions, going through a time of change, healing from grief or illness, or seeking discernment; creating time to pray, reflect, listen, and to be in the company of people of faith can be renewing. It ultimately helps us to engage in life with greater purpose and clarity.

Here are some comments about what participants appreciated:

- Spiritual Direction reminded me of God's plan & helped me to see my passion more clearly
- I felt like God knew what I needed...Perhaps my needs are universal and not so very unique.
- Being with everyone, the conversation, and the laughter
- I really enjoyed snowshoeing...when I am physically active I am more in tune with my true self
- Spiritual Direction allowed me to be still and discover what is meaningful to me
- Seeking and sharing the sacred together

Some of the types of commitments that resulted from the experience:

- Try a new way to pray for others and myself: to lift them and myself into the light of God's love and wisdom and desire for our wholeness
- Be more open to the movement and expression of the Spirit
- Make time to be outdoors because it helps with wellness
- Make opportunities for fun in my life!
- Connect with and meet new people and try new things
- Make more time for refreshing and renewing
- Create time daily to be still, to reflect and to move so the Spirit bubbles up to the surface

If experiences like this sound appealing to you, check out the Center for Spiritual Engagement website (www.stlukesce.org) and the CSE Chronicle article in this issue for upcoming events. And, the next Women's Spirituality and Wellness Adventure is scheduled for August 7-8, 2015. More Information will be available soon!

For more information about any of our CSE opportunities, call, text, or email me. Or, of course, talk to me in person! 303-475-0141, sallie@stlukeshr.com



Lynda Fickling
Director of
Servant Ministry/
Spiritual Director

Get CONNECTED St. Luke's Community

Our hearts lead the way when we join in community. We embrace



new friendships, discover shared passions and connections, ask questions of our faith

and begin to understand who Jesus is for us, in our lives. We invite you to experience community with St. Luke's. To connect with and join in community with a deeper commitment, please contact Lynda Fickling, Director of Servant Ministry to process this journey. We look forward to your participation with our community.
Lynda@stlukeshr.com 303-791-0659 x20

Welcoming our newest members

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

Joe & Wanda McMinn (no picture available)

Reason for joining: "People are friendly, enjoy service, enjoy music and daughter goes here."



Ryan & Regina Bowling (Brooke & Kyle)

Reason for joining: "Our family enjoys the energetic weekly services, the variety of adult and children's ministries, and looks forward to meeting other members and becoming part of the St. Luke's Church family."

If you are interested in connecting to our community, please contact Lynda Fickling lynda@stlukeshr.com 303-791-0659 x20. We look forward to sharing our stories and growing together in faith.



Easter Sunday Hospitality

We'd love to have your smile & helpful hands at either Greeting, Ushering, Coffee Team or Parking Lot duty.

If you can help anytime please contact
Lynda 303-791-0659 x20 lynda@stlukeshr.com
or sign-up at the Get Connected Center
Thank you!



Ken Fong - Quiet Disciple Award Recipient

Every church needs a superhero, someone like this: an irrepressible do-gooder; a champion on a mission for social justice; and a quick and able problem solver with the steely determination to tackle any operational need, which often saves

the day for church kind. Luckily, such a person really exists at St. Luke's UMC. Whether skillfully architecting St. Luke's computer network, providing wise counsel as our Trustee Emeritus, volunteering to digitally capture thousands of treasured moments, or stepping up to support local and global causes, no undertaking is too big—or too small—for our understated hero. Although he prefers to go unnoticed, his actions speak volumes, making it hard not to notice the impact of his extraordinary deeds. Now, we reveal the identity of our khaki-and-sneaker clad crusader, whose commitment, service, and generous spirit empower the St. Luke's community and beyond. Yes, Ken Fong answers the call of Quiet Discipleship! Ken will be recognized at the MHPP District Meeting in March and his name will be submitted in consideration for the Rocky Mountain Conference Quiet Disciple award.

The Gathering April 19 at Rev. Sallie's

Whether you are new to St. Luke's or have been connected for a while now, we invite you to be our guest(s) on Sunday, April 19 from 12:30pm-2:30pm at the home of Rev. Sallie and Tom Suby-Long. We enjoy food and table conversation with new friends and leadership of St. Luke's. RSVP to Lynda Fickling Lynda@stlukeshr.com 303-791-0659 x20! *Childcare will be provided with reservation to sam@stlukeshr.com 48 hrs in advance, please! All are Welcome!

"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)



Have You Had This Discussion?

Many people have not discussed their end of life wishes with loved ones. Maybe they think they are too young or maybe it is just a difficult topic to think about. As hospital chaplains we see people of all ages who are injured and unable to express their wishes. When this happens the family is forced at the worst possible time to make these decisions.

**FREE workshop with Bev Goodier,
Littleton Adventist Hospital Chaplain**

Legal forms for your end of life wishes

Information and help to complete these forms

Sunday, May 3 10:45am-12:00pm

Room 213 St. Luke's UMC

Please email Bev with questions or to register:

Bev@LifeSupportSystem.com



Our Mission: To promote healing and wholeness by creating opportunities for authentic connection, and by providing experiences that inspire and transform.

Please visit our new website www.stlukesce.org to learn about upcoming opportunities and explore our photo gallery.

CSE SPEAKER SERIES: On February 3 Pennie Hunt engaged, entertained, and encouraged a full-house crowd in the St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Her message, to Love Our Lives – No Matter What, made us laugh, cry, ponder, and ultimately dance the Gratitude Dance. Pennie shared her deeply personal story of loss and her decision to continue to live her life to the fullest. At that moment she also decided to share with others her important life lessons. "My personal successes and challenges have shaped my grateful-for-it-all viewpoint. I look at life with an optimistic outlook no matter what life lessons come my way... I share my perspectives on how to journey through this life with spirit, courage and compassion." Penny sent us home with a stack of sticky noted life lessons to practice, including:

- "Q-TIP it - Quit Taking It Personally. When the stress of life sets off your internal blame game, Q-TIP it.
- "What if we threw away our HAFTA lists, and we began labeling tasks with the expressions of: like to; love to; want to; desire; crave; and even optional?"
- "Don't Over-Think the DOTs! Any event that happens to us, around us, or concerns us is just one tiny DOT in the grand adventure of life."
- Pennie also invited us to visit her website at www.penniehunt.com to continue to learn new strategies for loving our lives.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE MINISTRY:

- **March 21** – Join us for snowshoeing at Flying J Ranch near Conifer. Come share the quiet beauty of winter on this gentle landscape, which is perfect for beginners and seasoned snowshoers. Meet at 9:00 am at St. Luke's to carpool. More information? (janet.johnston@comcast.com, janestaller@gmail.com, julie.polikoff@msnc.com)
- **Save these Dates** for future Outdoor Adventures! More information to follow in the St. Luke's Bulletin and on our website:
 - April 11 – Hike at Seven Bridges Park near Colorado Springs
 - May 30 - Birding at Aiken Canyon
 - June 20 - Native American archaeology hike at South Valley Park

CLASSES AND EXPERIENCES: Our classes and experiences encourage participants to connect with God, enhancing personal spiritual development, creating community, and transforming lives to be spirit-driven. We hope you will join us for these opportunities, and please visit our website to learn about future opportunities.

- ***The Gifts of Imperfection*** by Brené Brown— Join us for this short-term book conversation facilitated by Rev. Sallie Suby-Long. Meetings will be March 18, April 1 & 8 from 6:00-8:00pm. Contact sallie@stlukeshr.com.
- **Saturday, May 2, World Labyrinth Day.** Come learn more about the role of labyrinths in spiritual practice, and walk the St. Luke's labyrinth. Contact jenita@pcisys.net.
- **Please visit the Weekly Reflections** on our website, and seek inspiration in our archives. To support your group's meditation needs, contact sam@stlukeshr.com.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION/MENTORING:

- Individual spiritual direction/mentoring is available from the Center for Spiritual Engagement to support people to seek new perspectives, to navigate transitions and challenges, and to discern action steps and enhance self-awareness. Our professionally trained Spiritual Directors accompany individuals by offering presence and attentive listening in an encouraging, gracious environment. Spiritual Direction/Mentoring offers a confidential, prayerful, and intentional way to access your inner wisdom and to be attuned to what is meaningful and sacred in your life. Contact sallie@stlukeshr.com.

FIRST STEPS SPIRITUALITY:

- First Steps continues to offer Holy Listener support to children experiencing loss, grief, or difficult times during most Sunday School hours (9:30-10:30am). We are planning training with Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley for new Holy Listeners Sept. 16! *The Golden Cord* book, which gently explains death to children, is available for purchase from the Center for Spiritual Engagement. Contact renaeparra@aol.com.

A Place at the River

You are Invited to Our Last 5-Week Session

The Place at the River class explores, through stories, issues facing people in our community and the world and offers concrete ways to put into action the words of Micah that we sing each Sunday: "What does the Lord require of you? To seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God." The last 5-week session will meet on Wednesday nights, March 11, 18 and April 1, 8 and 15, from 6:30-8:00pm in the Conference Room across from the kitchen. The theme will be "Empowerment of Women and Girls." The first three weeks we will discuss micro-credit programs, Heifer Project, fair trade, education, sustainable agriculture and development and maternal health. On April 8, we will have guest speaker Sue Ricker from Smoky Hill UMC to educate us about human trafficking in Colorado and how we can help. On April 15, we will be blessed by guest speaker Ann Fort, a 90-year-old saint from Hope UMC, who visits Kenya every year and has an inspiring story to tell. We will also be taking field trips to the Women's Bean Project (April 17) and El Centro Humanitario Women's Program (May 1). Come join us! For more information, contact Betsy Keyack, bkeyack@att.net.



Diaper Drive: Great Job St. Luke's

your donations of diapers and monetary gifts brought the total to 14,048 (90% of our goal)! Also donated were 4,436 wipes. Love INC's staff and diaper distribution volunteers are extremely appreciative of our generosity – Thank you!



Woof! Woof! Meow! Jake, Max, and Shea here to bring you up to speed on what we are sniffing out for children at St. Luke's.

Sunday School at St. Luke's -

Each Sunday morning at Joy Trek, PEAK and Godly Play we try to create an atmosphere that gives children the opportunity to grow

closer to God. We do it through Bible stories, prayer, discussion, Holy Listening, friendships and fun. We're packing lots of great learning into our Sundays in 2015 about living like Jesus taught us and MORE! Join in at ANY time. You can register

online. It's easy and we are always in need of Shepherds (assistants) and Teachers. All curriculum is provided. We make it very easy for you to come in and share your love with the children. Thank You!

Experience what it means to see God through the eyes of a child. It's a beautiful and moving experience. At St. Luke's the spirituality of children is nurtured and valued as the most precious gift it is. Come see, hear and feel God with us!

Serve in Sunday School—Check out our Online Servant Sign Up & Schedule! Thanks to all who have gone online www.stlukeshr.com/children to sign up. It's fast, easy and a great way to double check when you serve. Come serve with us - one Sunday or lots! **WE NEED YOU!** Come and share your gifts with our children.

Mark your calendars:

Mar. 20 (FRI) - **PLAYGROUP** 9:00am - All welcome!

Mar. 29 (SUN) - 9:30 & 11:00am **SUNDAY**

SCHOOL: PALM SUNDAY Procession

Mar. 29 (SUN) - **EASTER FUN DAY** 12:00-2:00pm

- Join us! **NEW DAY & TIME!!!!**

Apr. 3 (FRI) - **PLAYGROUP** 9:00am

Apr. 5 (SUN) - **EASTER! No Sunday School** -

Enjoy Family Worship 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 & 11:00am

Apr. 7 (TUES) - 6:30pm **Children's Ministry Team**

Apr. 10 (FRI) - **PARENT'S NIGHT OUT** 6:30pm

Contact Ms. Sam for more info

Apr. 12 (SUN) - 9:30am **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

PEAK (K-5th) begins 5-week lesson: "Peacemakers"

Apr. 12 (SUN) - 5:00-7:00pm **SLY, Jr.** - TBD

Apr. 12 (SUN) - 9:30am **SUNDAY SCHOOL: Joy**

Trek (PreK-2-4 yrs.) begins 3-week lesson: "Queen Esther"

Blessings to you!

Easter FUN Day

SUNDAY Mar. 29

Noon-2:00pm

Enjoy games, Easter egg hunts, live bunnies and much more!!



Sharon Oliver
Director of
Children's Ministry



Samantha Leahy
Director of Early
Childhood Ministry



Stephanie Kirk
Children's Ministry
Coordinator

St. Luke's Kids
Growing with God



Vacation Bible School

VBS Morning session:

June 22-26
9:15am-12:15pm

VBS Evening session:

July 7-9
5:45-8:00pm

Online Registration begins April 20 at 12:00noon

www.stlukeshr.com

Sign up for either session.

\$40 per session.

For all kids age 3 (by 9/30/14) through entering 5th grade.

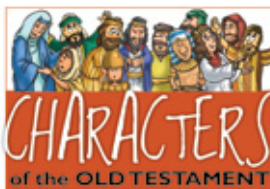
Adults: Volunteer to help all days of either session and get one free registration!

Lunch offered for all morning volunteers on the day they serve.

Wacky Wednesdays

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

The theme this year is:



Open to all children age 2 1/2 years through entering 3rd grade!

(Must be potty-trained to attend.)

TIME: 9:30am-noon

WEDNESDAYS:

June 3, 10, 17, July 8, 15, 22

Registration is \$20 per day per child.

(This helps cover the cost of supplies, snacks and teacher salaries.)

If you have any questions regarding registration contact: Tami Clement at tami@stlukeshr.com

Registration forms available NOW on the website and at the church.

Family Movie Night

Friday May 15 at 6:45pm

"Paddington"



Put on your pjs, bring pillows, and come see this fun film about a loveable bear looking for a home with your St. Luke's family. Popcorn provided! Rated PG.

Children's Dinner Theater

Friday May 1

Dinner 6:00pm, Show 7:00pm

St. Luke's Kids 1st-6th grade tell the musical tale of comic book villains and superheroes come to life and the one character who can save the day!

Enjoy food and fun! Free-will donation.

Proceeds benefit our Guatemala outreach.





Kay Swanson
Director of
Little School



Little School
News:

March Merriment at Little School

This month all things will be green and the leprechauns will be playing lots of tricks and leaving their gold in the classrooms! We love this time of year as we (hopefully) see

the end of winter and the beginning of Spring! We are thrilled to have Irish Dancers visiting us for a performance on Tuesday March 17. All are welcome to join us at 9:30 for their show. Be sure to wear your green!



March is our month to prepare for new birth and growth. Our winter hibernating friends will be coming out to play and our kids will have plenty of opportunities to run, play and learn outdoors. Rev. Janet will be joining us for chapel time on March 11 and 12. We can't wait to see what she will surprise us with in our story box.

Spring Break will be March 23-27, and we will return just in time to get ready for Holy Week and Easter. Little School will be closed on Good Friday.

We would like to leave you with an Irish Blessing from Little School:

*Lucky stars above you,
Sunshine on your way
Many friends to love you,
Joy in work and play.
Laughter to outweigh each care
In your heart a song
And gladness waiting everywhere
All your whole life long!
In your heart a song
And gladness waiting everywhere
All your whole life long!*

Blessings from Ms. Kay and Staff

"Children go where there is excitement and stay where there is love."

United Methodist Women

Fun, Fellowship, Friendship, Faith: Enjoy the fun, excitement, fellowship, friendship, faith, laughter, and... even hard work. Contact anyone on our team to share your thoughts, your interests, and your gifts.

Itch to Stitch: Do you like to knit, crochet, quilt or sew? Or do you want to learn a new craft? Then we have a group for you! We are "Itch to Stitch" - a group of talented ladies who meet monthly and work on KNITTING, CROCHET, QUILTING, or SEWING projects for CHARITIES. We can teach or help you troubleshoot any project. We have the fabric and yarn for the projects, we just need YOU to join our group and help us complete the projects. Be one of our ANGELS and make crochet or knit squares. There is a basket of "care kits" with yarn in the narthex near the sink. Pick up one of these kits and knit or crochet a 6-inch square. Return the finished squares to the basket. The squares will be assembled into blankets or prayer shawls. Contact: Fran West - mfranwest@gmail.com or 303-746-1117 (cell) or 303-797-7107 (home).

March 28, 9:00am-3:00pm "Spiritual Sewing Saturday": Itch to Stitch Annual March Madness Sewing event. Sewing circles from other UMC have been invited to join them. Fellowship begins with a light breakfast, followed by sewing cotton blankets/wraps for the homeless. The day will end with a pot luck lunch and door prizes. No special skill needed. Cotton material for backing and thin quilt batting are requested.

Interest Groups of United Methodist Women at St. Luke's:

Women are welcome to attend an Interest Group of UMW anytime during the year!

Women's Night Out - Food, Friendship, Fun. First Mondays, 6:30pm - Contact Elaine Carlstrom ecarlstrom@comcast.net or Jean Dunn jd-teacher@hotmail.com

- April 6 - Wang's Gourmet (12 E. Arapahoe Road, Centennial)
- May 4 - Parry's Pizza (5970 S. Holly St., Greenwood Village)

Common Thread - Friendship, Fellowship, Caring, Sharing. First Thursday of each month, 10:00am. Meets at the church. Contact: Caroline Butler carolinebutler@q.com or 303-797-3225

Simply Saturday Helping Hands - Mission, Mission, Mission. Random Saturday's throughout the year. Contacts: Linda Osborn lmosborn5@gmail.com or Janet Sackett jsackett@comcast.net

Women's Monday Night Bible Study - Jesus' Teachings Today. Second Monday, 6:30pm Rm 213.

- Studying *Sisters: Bible Study for Women - Unfailing Love, Growing Closer to Jesus*
- Contact Janet Sackett jsackett@comcast.net for more info

Itch to Stitch - Mission - Crochet, Knit, Sew. Meets in church basement. All skill levels welcome! Contact: Fran West 303-797-7107 or mfranwest@gmail.com

Book Group - Fiction/Non-fiction/Informative/Fun. Fourth Monday, Room 206, 7:00pm (6:15pm potluck) RenaeParra@aol.com for info.

- March 23 "The End of Your Life Book Club" by Will Schwalbe
- April 27 "The Traitor's Wife" by Allison Pataki

Save the Dates:

- Saturday, March 28 - 9:00am-3:00pm - Itch to Stitch-"Spiritual Sewing Saturday"
- Sunday, April 19 - 2:00-4:00pm - Spring Tea and Fashion Show

For further information please contact:

Sharon Smith - sewssmith@aol.com



"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."





Seasoned Voyagers Update

A 55+ MINISTRY

MARCH

"Silk Road"

March 17 wasn't just for celebrating St. Patrick's Day! Several Seasoned Voyagers had a marvelous RTD outing to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science to see very interesting "Silk Road" exhibit. It IS a terrific exhibit. It includes humans, in period costumes, interacting with visitors as they portray merchants one might have encountered long the rode from Xi'an to Constantinople. I was a bit tired after

traveling the 5700-mile route but it was a good tired. Can't imagine what the



camels felt as each carried up to 300 pounds of goods for trading. The exhibit runs through May 3 so you can still go see it!

APRIL

A Culinary Visit to Mexico

April 16, 2015

11:30am-2:00pm

St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

Menu to include: Chili Colorado, Enchilada, Shrimp con Crema

Tentative Program: History of Spanish Speaking people in Southern Colorado and New Mexico

Price: \$12.00 per person

Taking signups at SV desk in Narthex beginning Sunday, March 22

MAY

Red Rocks tour and lunch, then Dinosaur Ridge tour and museum

May 14, 2015

9:45am-2:45pm

MISSIONS OF THE MONTH

Highlighting Mission Opportunities:

For more about missions supported by St. Luke's, contact Scott Hetherington 484-883-0778 scott.g.hetherington@gmail.com

One Great Hour of Sharing - March 22

Would you like to be part of a ministry that helps survivors of disaster, assists refugees and sponsors projects that address the root causes of hunger and poverty? If so, you have an opportunity to give to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on March 22 for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR is the humanitarian relief and development arm of the United Methodist Church. Its mission is to alleviate human suffering and to advance hope and healing in the United States and around the world. UMCOR is able to allocate 100 percent of the money raised for disaster response or development work to the projects designated by the donors. This is possible because its administrative costs are covered through the annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering. This year, UMCOR will be celebrating its 75th anniversary! We invite you to check out UMCOR's web site, www.umcor.org, for more information and to give generously on March 22!

UMCOR Depot Mission Trip, Salt Lake City - July 19-25

We have a small number of openings left on our UMCOR Depot Mission Trip team going to Salt Lake City July 19-25 (first come first served). We will be processing relief supplies at one of the two major warehouses maintained by the United Methodist Committee on Relief. These relief supplies, which are shipped all over the world, include health kits, school kits, baby layettes, and clean birthing kits. This is a great opportunity to learn about the work of UMCOR. In addition, we will be learning a great deal about the Mormons: we will volunteer for 1/2 day at Mormon Welfare Square, visit Temple Square, hear the Mormon Tabernacle Choir rehearse and participate in the annual Pioneer Day State holiday. We will be staying at the Episcopal Center, a very comfortable and inexpensive place. Current team members are Betsy Keyack, Ken Fong, Rev. Janet, Lynda Fickling, Fran and Bob West, Sharon Smith, and Jon and Linda Streaty. For more information or to sign up, please contact Betsy Keyack, bkeyack@att.net, 303-346-7057.



Mondays in the Park

Every Monday we prepare and deliver 100 sack lunches to those less fortunate. Thank you for your donations and to those who serve every Monday as quiet disciples.

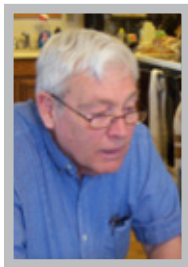
"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

-Dr. Seuss

Christmas Giving Tree Needs New Caretakers!

We know it's only February, but the Missions Committee is recruiting a couple of people to shepherd our annual Christmas Alternative Giving Tree during November and December. The Giving Tree is a very important part of our ministry with the local community and our brothers and sisters in Guatemala -- it hosts tags for the Interfaith Christmas gifts for children and their parents; gifts for homeless teens at Urban Peak; donations for HAAT Force, which provides shelter to homeless people on severe weather nights; gift cards for families in need at Sedalia Elementary; the Guatemala milk program; and support of water and building projects in Guatemala. If you would like to make an important contribution to St. Luke's, our community and our friends in Guatemala, please submit your name to Scott Hetherington, scott.g.hetherington@gmail.com.

More from *Les* by Rev. Les Ludlam: “Ifnithadnabinfer”



Vern's '32 Ford was his pride and joy; while it needed a paint job, it ran pretty good. And his girlfriend, Pat, was pretty special. She was the middle child of the local dairyman and seemed to be the only one who “really understood” him. They would spend long hours just talking about their hopes and plans for the future.

One summer evening, he decided to take Pat out to the shelter house at the lake for a little dancing. The local radio station had announced that they would be broadcasting a special Glenn Miller concert that evening, Pat packed a picnic basket and he made sure this radio and speakers were ready to go, and after work he drove over to her house and they headed out to the lake.

They started out just darkness began settling in. Several cars and trucks on gravel road made it quite dusty and visibility was poor at best. And Vern was probably more focused on his girlfriend than the road. The Ford reached the brow of a hill and then suddenly, there it was! Something huge, right in front of him, partially obscured by the dust in the dim light. He jammed on the brakes, the tires slid, then, boom!

The Ford bounced off the back of a large truck and slid to the side of the road, rolling over on its right side. Vern was dazed, but not seriously hurt. He turned and looked at Pat. He could see that her forehead was bleeding and she was trapped between the dash and the door. Vern could smell gasoline as it seeped from the gas tank. He frowned and gritted his teeth. “Got to get Pat out; this thing may catch fire!” he thought. He pushed the drivers side door open, climbed out, walked around to the car and looked for a place to grab hold to roll it back on to it's wheels.

There are tales about how people, with adrenalin flowing, have performed superhuman feats. Such was the case for Vern that evening. He braced himself, made sure he had good leverage and then, pushed with all his might, and rolled the Ford upright! He pulled the passenger door open, then gently lifted Pat from the car and helped her to the ground. Other cars were arriving now, and several people came up, offering help. One driver took Vern and Pat to the hospital in town. They were cut and bruised, but were all right. Glenn Miller and dancing at the shelter house were forgotten!

Weeks later, Vern and Pat talked quietly as they sat on the front porch of her house. Their lives had changed dramatically in the preceding weeks.

“Don't think I'll be able to go to college now,” said Vern, “I was going to sell that Ford to pay my tuition, now I don't know what I'll do.”

“Well look on the bright side,” said Pat, “if you stay here and keep working at the garage, we'll get to see each other more!”

“You'll get by,” she said as she smiled and squeezed his hand, “you always have.” “I suppose so,” he replied, “The Army won't take me, my asthmas' too bad. Guess you're stuck with me!” And then they kissed.

Plans had changed; unplanned new directions were being taken.

Vern graduated from High School and then continued working full time at Bob Schaechtele's garage. He enjoyed his work at the garage.

Bob liked Vern's work and let him do a lot more mechanic jobs and Vern enjoyed that. Vern and Pat spent more time together, he bought another car and there were more and more trips to the shelter house at the lake. Then one day, Pat telephoned. Her voice sounded urgent so he went over to her house right after work. Pat saw him coming and she came out to met him, tears in her eyes, as he walked up to her front door. “Let's go for a ride,” she said, “we need to talk.” They drove down to the city park and stopped.

Vern turned to say something when Pat stopped him with a gentle touch his face. She took a deep breath and then said, “I'm pregnant! There's no doubt. I saw the doctor today.” Vern swallowed, blinked what might have been tears, but no one knows for sure, and said, “Well, I was going to marry you any way!”

Suddenly, life had taken a new direction for Vern and Pat. Parent hood!

They were married in January and their first son, was born six months later, on June 22. The marriage lasted until Verne's death in 44 years later.

We all have stories about how a person's life is significantly changed by some event that no one had planned for or even imagined.

I call these “ifnithadnabinfer” stories.

Ifnithadnabinfer that accident Vern would have gone off to college in the fall while Pat stayed home.

Ifnithadnabinfer his staying in town that summer the love for Pat might not have deepened,

And, Ifnithadnabinfer that romance, she would not have conceived a child when she did. I'm convinced that God walked with them as they traversed these frightening and uncertain paths.

And, Ifnithadnabinfer for all this, I might not be!

God bless us all. —*Les*



Sheri Henry
Director of Finance



Kristi Pawley
Accounting Clerk

Thanks for Your Financial Support!

Financial FUN FACT

Did You Know?... that St. Luke's made just over \$18,000 from our grocery card sales in 2014? That's an increase of approximately \$4,000 from 2013. It's such an easy way to help raise funds and we'd love to continue to see this grow. Stop by the Grocery Card table on Sunday morning if you're interested in getting involved.

We offer a variety of ways for you to make your contributions.

We invite you to select the method that is best for your particular need from the following methods:

- Cash, check or stock transfers
- Scheduled automatic withdrawals from your checking or credit card accounts.

You may enroll in either of these methods by going online at stlukeshr.com or contacting me directly.

- One-time online transaction. Go online at stlukeshr.com and do a one-time transaction from your checking or credit card accounts. This method is great for situations such as forgetting to leave your check in the offering plate on Sunday or if you're out of town.

Thanks to everyone who has returned your 2015 Commitment Cards. If you have not had an opportunity to return yours yet, you may mail them in or drop them off at the church at any time. We greatly appreciate your support!



Upcoming Events!

SLY (St. Luke's Youth) is 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!



- ✦ **April 5th - Easter!**
No SLY Events
- ✦ **April 12 - Skate City**
6:00-7:30pm Bring \$6.50
- ✦ **April 17-19: Youth Quest Retreat** for Jr. High!
- ✦ **May 30-June 7: Guatemala Mission Trip**
- ✦ **June 13-21: Sr. High Mission Trip** to Rockford, IL
- ✦ **July 12-18: Jr. High Mission Trip** to Crownpoint, NM

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!

Sundays:

- **9:30-10:30am – SLY AM**
Exploring life issues and the bible
- **5:30-6:00pm – Community Dinner** - \$2 per person.
- **6:00-7:30pm – SLY PM**
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 dinners, crafts, and a movie night!

ON THE SLY: Springing Forward to 2015!

The youth had a wonderful turn out for their Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner Fundraiser. There were pancakes piled high with toppings, beads, mask making, and of course pancake flipping. Big shout out to SLY Jr. and all those who made this fundraiser a success! It will go a long way to help with our summer mission trips!

Speaking of mission trips, did you know we have 3 this summer! The Guatemala team leaves at the end of May and only a week after they return, the Senior High are off to Rockford, IL to do urban renewal. Towards the end of the summer the Jr. High team is heading down to Crownpoint, NM to do construction projects on the Navajo Reservation. There is still room for youth on both the Jr. and Sr. High trips but its filling fast! Talk to Dave ASAP if you are wanting to join or help out financially with our scholarship opportunities!

At the beginning of the month, our Confirmation class went on their weekend retreat! They had such a blast getting to know each other better, going deeper in faith discussions, and of course doing the High Ropes Challenge! This great group of students will finish up their classes and be confirmed in April. Make sure you congratulate them when you see them because they have worked hard for this!

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*–Yours in Christ,
Dave & Amy*



Dave Laurvick
Director of
Youth Ministry

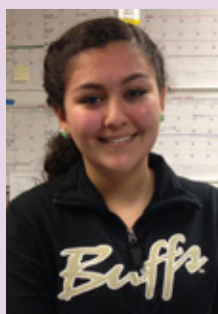


Amy McMullen
Assistant Dir. of
Youth Ministry



Congratulations Sadie!

Sadie Fletcher is an 8th Grader at Falcon Bluffs Middle School. This Spring Sadie won first place in the Rocky Mountain PBS Young Writers Contest beating out hundreds of other applicants with her story on not labeling and judging people by what you see. SLY has a future author on our hands! We are so proud!



continued from page 1 **Jenna Wilcox:** *The process of building the show was thrilling because of all the new friends I was making while deepening the relationships I had established in shows past. More than any other time, I feel this experience embodied "open doors, open hearts, open minds."*

Leigh Ramsey: *One of my favorite aspects of Les Misérables (and the Wesley Players in general) is families performing together. One of our new members remarked how much fun it was to be in a show with her daughter.*

Lisé Takayama: *I will remember the blisters I wore on my feet from running up and down the stairs between scenes. Also, I have to laugh when I think of Amber Grebmeier and I missing an entrance because we were too busy seeing who was taller in our reflections in the window downstairs. She only won due to her insanely high heels!*

Rev. Janet Forbes: *The richness of the experience of Les Misérables was in the layering of story! Cast members brought their personal histories and transformations to Victor Hugo's characters, whether that was the experience of grace, or redemption, or unrequited love, or the felt presence of God in times of suffering.*



Eric Jenkins: *For me, Les Misérables was a bucket list opportunity. My wife and I were in Les Mis together! What's even more is that Les Mis is now part of my family. I want the love and friendship to further develop and not fade over time. It is not about me. It is about the whole group.*

Jordan Lee: *I definitely remember the first time that we ran the Epilogue, and I was waiting backstage with Dyani (Galligan) and Erynn (Shryack). Everyone was crying and I felt that that moment was the first of many in which we felt like a connected cast-family. It was when all of the emotions of the show truly struck me.*

Torin Blair: *During "Drink With Me," as a character there was the sudden reality that I may not live through another day, facing the pain of losing my best friend... and then reflecting on the brief moment of love I got to experience with Cosette. How does an actor do that? Just live the character and empathize my way into his shoes.*

Steve Collins: *Although "Master of the House" was a fun song for Thénardier to sing, the "Sewers" song was the most challenging and thought-provoking for me. Hugo described only two characters in his novel as having holy training at a seminary. One, of course, was the bishop; the other was Thénardier. The most holy and the most unholy characters in the novel and the musical, both seminarians, went diametrically opposite directions in their relationship with God and I got to explore what that level of disdain was like in opposition to the bishop's holiness, celebrating the death of God with fervent intensity, singing that God "was as dead as the stiff's at my feet." It was a chance to contrast Judas's evil with the Bishop's Christ-like holiness and explore in a "safe" theatrical environment my own questions, doubts, and moral failings.*

Jack Kennedy: *I was a bit wary at first, with all the new faces and the wider call for participants, but as the community developed all that just faded away. Those "new people" turned out to be the nicest, most caring people. And they felt it too. Sunday night Josh Holcomb (Jean Valjean) said to me that this might be his favorite show (of 46 in the last decade), partly because there was no drama. He was right.*

Christine Marchetta: *One thing that always sticks out for me when I'm part of a cast is that not only do we love to entertain others, we love TO BE entertained. So we are all just as excited about the performances of others, and to watch them, as we are about performing for the audience. And we have fun. That was really important during a show with such powerful and serious themes — to be able to have fun and be silly while still remaining true to our characters.*



James Ramsey
Director of Music
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Organist



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Kay Coryell
Dir. of Handbells
& Children's Music
Ministry

Easter Music

The Lenten Season prepares us for the joyous season of Easter, and is full of different emotions. It's a time of reflection, of evaluating our journey with God, and of contemplating the journey of Jesus to the Cross.

During Lent at St. Luke's on Sunday mornings you have seen (and will continue to see) scenes from *Les Misérables* that help show this range of emotions. The music during this time is generally reflective to blend with the mood of the sermons presented during this time.

On Palm Sunday we will have the full orchestra and Chancel Choir remembering the procession of Jesus into Jerusalem. On Good Friday, the Chancel Choir will perform the beautiful *Requiem* by John Rutter. This moving piece will set the stage for Easter Sunday, when we will have our Easter Celebration with the Brass Ensemble, the Tinninnabulators, and the Chancel Choir at the 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00am services. As usual, the Youth Bells and the Soul Purpose Youth Choir will be performing at our 8:00am Service.

We are working hard in the music department to make sure that we have appropriate music for all of the emotions of the season and to utilize all of the talented musicians that we have been blessed with in the congregation here at St. Luke's.

What is a Requiem?

The term "Requiem" originates from the text used at funeral services during Latin Masses. Texts from the earliest Requiems come from Gregorian chant, with the first formal Requiem compositions developing in the 15th century. Eventually, the term "Requiem Mass" evolved to mean it could be used in any religious occasion surrounding the idea of death, and today the term "requiem" can be used in reference to any occasion where the idea of death is considered, even if the occasion is not specifically religious.

The word "requiem" does not mean "death", as is commonly believed, but rather it is the Latin for the word "rest". Requiem aeternum dona eis Domine is the opening line of all Requiems in Latin, and is translated to "Grant them eternal rest, O Lord." This sets the stage for the rest of the rite, which takes the listener through mercy and forgiveness to eternal light and peaceful rest.

The Rutter *Requiem* follows the Latin Rite loosely but not literally. Composed in 1985, it was first performed at Lover's Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas. It can be performed in English or in Latin, and it is a reflective and ultimately uplifting work.

Come to the Good Friday service on April 3 at 7:00pm to hear the Chancel Choir perform this work with a small chamber group of instruments.



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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.*

For the most up-to-date calendar of events check www.stlukeshr.com

Fearless Conversations continued from page 1

- 4/12: **Gather together...**Let's talk about being a community
- 4/19: **Ask questions...**Let's talk about Judaism, Islam, and Christianity
- 4/26: **Hear stories...**Let's talk about Immigration
- 5/3: **Find ourselves...**Let's talk about Sexual Orientation and Hospitality
- 5/10: **Hold tension...**Let's talk about Science & Religion
- 5/17: **Mirror back...**Let's talk about Capital Punishment
- 5/24: **Respond...**Let's talk about Ecology and the Earth

CONGREGATIONAL CARE



Brenda Schafer
Office Administrator

*Don't you be
afraid, for I
am with you.
Don't be
dismayed,
for I am
your God.*

*I will strengthen
you....* —Isaiah 41:10

PRAYER CONCERNS

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:

Joe Forbes – Rev. Janet's brother

Debi Sheppard

Jane Riegle

Lee Long – Annie VanHoosen's sister

Lynn McNichols – Trudy Turner's friend

Bob Halderman

Jan Lindquist

John Dunbar

Jackie Durban

Catherine Swier – Dan Swier's mother

Louis Hall – Debby Newby's father

Rick Jasper

Jamie Carroll – Ann Packer's friend

Terry Wright – Ann Packer's friend

Mark Gottman- Bill Kemmen's friend

Jordan Hubbard – Little School family

Hailey Scherf – Hetherington family friend

Harold Johnson – Laurie Gilbert's father

Linda Harris

Kelly O'Dell – Erin Wright's sister

Steve Blue

Orie Roberts

Christina Roberts – Jan & Charlie Rufien's
granddaughter

Adam – Jeanne Beitscher's friend

Brad & Amy – Jeanne Beitscher's friend

Annie & Tony – Jeanne Beitscher's friend

Marilyn Ary – Brian Ary's mother

Denise Anderson – Nancy Boyer's friend

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kay Swanson on the birth of her

granddaughter, Ebbe Grace Swanson

Dave & Bonnie Funk on the birth of their

grandson, Brecken David Funk

Mike Stevenson & Gail Abernathy on

the birth of their granddaughter,

Madeline Marshall

Wes & Ali Young on the birth of their son,

William "Liam" Young

SYMPATHIES TO:

Debbie Miller on the passing of her brother-in-law, Steve Towne

Les & Betty Ludlam on the passing of Betty's uncle, Bob Hoback

Steve, Renae, Clark & Jackie Parra on the passing of Clark's good friend, Kyle MacIntosh

John & Sharon Williams on the passing of Sharon's friend, Shannon Davis

Caroline Butler on the passing of her great-grandson, Carson Butler

Bev Goodier on the passing of her mother, Blanche

Ryan & Tami Canaday on the passing of Ryan's uncle, Dan Canaday

Minnie Mortimer on the passing of her son, Terry Mortimer

Norm Schillo on the passing of his wife, Anne Schillo