

Connect With God



Spring Cleaning at the Church

We will take time to “Clean Out, and Clean Up” on Saturday, May 17th, at 9:00 am. (If we all pitch in, it could only take an hour!!)

Your church needs you and your participation to make this a more beautiful and welcoming church. Mark this on your calendar and save the date.

For further information, contact Linda Wilson or Pat Estes.



Sandwich Ministries

May's donation need is brown paper bags, as well as plastic sandwich bags. Zip lock as well as Fold-Top would be appreciated. All donations can be placed in the bin located in the Breezeway.

Please contact Rev. Mary Beth at ext. 223 for more information about how you can get involved.



Dresses for Africa

Come and be a part of this special ministry. If you sew, great! But, if you don't, there are plenty of other tasks to be done, such as cutting and ironing. Our next two scheduled project days are on Thursday, May 22nd, and again on Thursday, June 12th, both from 10 am-3 pm in the Parlor. Come and bring a friend!



Columbarium Service



As memorial day approaches, we want to take this opportunity to remember those we have lost and those who are injured

in our columbarium. We invite you to join us in a brief service of remembrance on the sacred ground of our columbarium. The service is on May 28th, Wednesday evening, at 6 pm, followed by a reception of light snacks and fellowship. Join us in thanking God for those we have lost and for providing a place of peace for them to rest and for us to remember.

Open Space: A New Intentional Community

Now meeting every Monday night from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

May 12: Small Group: location on Facebook

May 19: Hot Topic Monday: Jake's Brew Bar

May 26: Small Group: location on Facebook



For more information, “Join” Open Space Littleton on Facebook or email

Aimee Corn at acorn831@gmail.com.

Connect With Others

Children's Sunday - May 18th

Please join us on Sunday, May 18th, for Children's Sunday. There will be many activities all morning celebrating the children of our church and honoring our volunteers that make Children's Ministries possible here at Littleton UMC. Come hear Rainbow Express, led by Theresa Derr, lead our music at both worship services and all of children's ministries will be singing a special anthem. Liturgy will be led by our graduating 5th graders and many of our children will help the ushers and greeters. Join us in Grant Fellowship Hall from 9:45-10:45 for a celebration with cake, refreshments, games, and crafts! “Lord of the Dance” is our theme this year. Come see what the children of this church can do!



LUMC's Summer Music Camp

Save the Date:

Music Camp, June 16-19



For all children entering 3-6 grades. Fee is \$30 per camper. Limited number of Scholarships are available. Registration forms may be picked up in the Church office. Contact Dr. David Kates, Director of Music & Worship Ministries, for more information.

Terrific Tuesday

Terrific Tuesday is May 20 at noon in Grant Fellowship Hall. The Good News Quartet (Norma Austermann, Pat Estes, Donna Smith, and Linda Wilson) will provide the entertainment. Join us for a delicious lunch, at no charge. Please make a reservation in the church office before May 20.

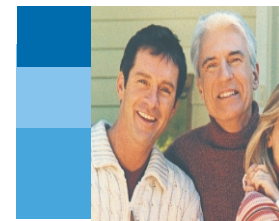


“Tripping with Seniors”

Come and join us on Thursday, June 5th, for a trip to the Denver Zoo. This incredible zoo is an 80 acre facility located in City Park of Denver. Founded in 1896, it is owned by the City and County of Denver and funded in part by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District. It is the most popular paid attraction in the Denver metropolitan area since 2005. Tickets are \$10.50 and can be paid when you register in the Church Office. Reservations are needed by Thursday, May 15th. The bus will be at the church for pick up at 9:30 am. The \$2.25 fee for the bus is payable to the bus driver at that time. This event is sponsored by the LUMC Senior Adult Ministries. You won't want to miss this exciting event, so call your friends and sign up today. Everyone is welcome!



Seniors! RTD trip to the “Denver Botanic Gardens” is Wednesday, June 18th. We will leave the church around 9:45 to tour the extraordinary designed gardens. Enjoy the Japanese garden, the English formal area and the native Colorado beds. There will be thousands of flowers, trees and shrubs in bloom when we go. Please sign up in the church office before May 28th, the cost is \$10.00 for the Garden ticket and the bus is \$2.25, payable to the bus driver. Call Beth Corn with any questions.



May 11 - May 18, 2014

Littleton UMC's Weekly connection

Confirmation Sunday

This morning, we welcome the 2014 Confirmation Class into our church family as they profess their faith and are confirmed. Through their confirmation, they become members of Littleton United Methodist Church, with all the rights and responsibilities of adult members.

The 8th grade youth to be confirmed this morning are Bridget Causey, Charles Eaton, Conor Eaton, Portia Glommen, Christine Hinkley, Emily Kesselman, Sophie Lee, Maycie McDougal, Tessa Miller, Brooke Robertson, and Vivian Romano.

These 11 youth have been meeting every Sunday morning since September in preparation for their Confirmation. LUMC's Confirmation Class focuses on God as the Holy Trinity, the Bible, prayer, church history, John Wesley, and the United Methodist Church polity and structure. These youth have spent the last months of Confirmation putting it all together as they begin to figure out what it means for them individually to live their faith on a daily basis in today's world.

Confirmants will be wearing a stole they created as they are confirmed today. Youth have selected 4 symbols that represent them as individuals and 4 symbols that represent their faith. These stoles will be on display in Grant Fellowship Hall from 9:45-10:45am this morning. You are invited to stop by and see their stoles as a way to get to know them better.

Each Confirmation Class also creates a banner that represents their class. This year's banner hangs in the front of the sanctuary as all the previous years' banners surround the sanctuary. The banners remind these young people that they are part of a church family with generations that have journeyed before them and will continue to support and encourage them along their own journeys.

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2014! We welcome you as the newest members of our LUMC family!



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Connection <Points>

Volunteer Your Time & Talent @ LUMC
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Adult Sunday School Classes @ 9:45am
Connect With Church



Bible Study Opportunities for All Ages
Connect With God



Find A New Way to Serve Our Community!
Connect With Missions

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LUMC Optimist Club

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 21st from 8:45 am to 9:45 am in the Parlor. Sarah Hughes from the Colorado Children’s Campaign will be speaking. She is the Research Director and in this role she leads the organization's research efforts, including the development and publication of the annual *KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* report, and provides research and data support to advance the Children's Campaign's policy agenda. Since its first release 20 years ago, *KIDS COUNT in Colorado!* has become the most trusted source for data and information on Colorado children and is relied upon by lawmakers, community discussions on issues impacting kinds. Guests are welcome!



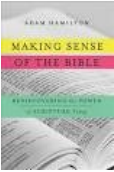
Relay for Life



Our Littleton United Methodist Church Relay for Life Team will be participating in the Centennial, CO event which will be held on Friday, June 20th - Saturday, June 21st at Newton Middle School. If you would like to join the team, there will be a table in the Breezeway from today through June 15th, or contact Kathy Forsberg.

Adam Hamilton - at St. Andrew UMC

The Rev. Adam Hamilton, founding pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, will be speaking at St. Andrew UMC on Tuesday, June 3, about his new book, *Making Sense of the Bible*. Grab a friend or a group from your Sunday School class to be involved in this evening of contemplation and learning. Google “St. Andrew UMC Adam Hamilton” to buy your tickets online.



Mission Moment - Prayers for Liberia

The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of Liberia reported an outbreak of Ebola virus in Liberia. The outbreak is a spillover from the Guinea Forest Region. The Ganta Hospital where our missionary, Dr. Albert Willicor, is Chief Medical Officer, is located just across the border of Guinea. Two suspected cases of Ebola appeared at Ganta Hospital. Both cases were transferred to other hospitals. Ebola is virulent and spreads rapidly in healthcare settings where hospital staffs like Ganta Hospital are not fully equipped and protected. Please keep Ganta Hospital and all of that area in your prayers as UMCOR works with the Hospital and the health board to combat this problem.



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Informational Meeting: International Mission Opportunity Spring 2015

Kory Wawanaca Children's Home is a UMC home for abandoned and orphaned children, nestled deep within the Andes Mountains just outside of La Paz, Bolivia. The home provides a safe environment, education in the community school, agricultural skills learned on the organic farm, and rehabilitation through community and family activities. This is a physically demanding trip from an altitude, labor, and bathroom facilities standpoint. There will be consecutive days without a shower or flushing toilet. That is not to discourage anyone, but simply to inform you of the realities of traveling and working in a developing nation. **When:** Wednesday, May 21st, 6:30-7:15 pm **Where:** LUMC Reception Hall **What:** A meeting to share info on deposit, cost, travel, and labor. To find out information to your questions, please contact LUMC member Chad Roope at (828) 808-6375 or roopechad@yahoo.com for more information, as well as Rev. Mary Beth.

Encore Players Spotlight

Audition Notice
Auditions for Encore Players August melodrama will be held on May 17 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Reception Hall. Bring sixteen measures of a song & the music. Accompanist provided. There will be a cold reading from the script. Backstage assistance also needed. Come, sign up, and have fun. For more information, please call Kathy Peterson at 303-794-2779 or Donna Smith at 303-794-1686.

Today's Special Music

Earlier this year composer Charles Callahan was commissioned to compose a collection of organ pieces in Honor of Kathy Forsberg's 30th year of service at LUMC. Today's Callahan pieces are all from that collection.



Summer Fun in Children’s Ministries

Summer is quickly approaching and so is Children's Ministries Summer Fun Activities! Camp Days and Summer Fun Days have been set! VBS forms are printed. Get your registration forms turned in ASAP as field trip spots fill fast! Check the Children's Ministries table downstairs for forms. Keep in mind that VBS will



have a hard deadline this year of July 14th. Please email LisaPerkinsLUMC@Gmail.com or call 303-794-6379 for questions. *Volunteer Opportunities to be announced very soon!*

Connect With Church

Littleton United Methodist Church Calendar of Events

- SUNDAY, May 11**
8:30 am Confirmation Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 “More Than Coffee” in Grant Fellowship Hall
9:45 Sunday School Classes for all ages throughout the Church
9:45 Blood Pressure Check in the Bride’s Room
11:00 Confirmation Worship Service in the Sanctuary
12:00 pm Encore Players Meeting in the Conference Room
- MONDAY, May 12**
9:30 am Staff Meeting in the Conference Room
9:30 Duplicate Bridge in the Parlor
2:00 pm Library Committee Meeting in the Library
2:15 Prayer Team in the Chapel
3:00 Care Team in the Senior Resource Room
6:00 Voices West Auditions in the Choir Room
6:30 American Sewing Guild in the Reception Hall
6:30 Children’s Council Meeting in the Conference Room
6:30 Littleton Symphony Orchestra Dress Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
7:00 “Open Space” Meeting Offsite
7:00 Inspirational Writing Group in the Parlor
- TUESDAY, May 13**
7:00 am “Off the Cuff” Men’s Group Meeting in Reception Hall
9:30 Women’s Bible Study in the Reception Hall
10:00 Good News Quartet Rehearsal in Grant Fellowship Hall
11:30 Faith Circle Pot Luck in the Parlor
6:00 pm Great Escape PTFO Meeting in the Library
6:00 Lamplighters Circle Group Potluck Offsite
6:30 Finance Committee Meeting in the Conference Room
7:00 Cub Scout Pack 114 Meeting in Grant Fellowship Hall & Loft
7:00 Grief Support Group Meeting in Room 113
- WEDNESDAY, May 14**
10:00 am Jubilation Adult Choir Rehearsal in the Parlor
11:00 Jubilation Strings Rehearsal in the Parlor
2:00 pm Great Escape Graduation in Grant Fellowship Hall
3:45 Puppet Praise Rehearsal in the Children’s Area
4:40 Rainbow Express Rehearsal in the Choir Room
6:00 Littleton Symphony Dress Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
7:00 Fast Break in Grant Fellowship Hall
7:30 Faith Reach Bible Study in the Reception Hall
- THURSDAY, May 15**
12:30 pm Loving Hands Circle Meeting in the Parlor
2:00 Great Escape Graduation in Grant Fellowship Hall
3:30 Great Escape Barbeque in Grant Fellowship Hall and Patio
7:00 Boy Scouts Troop 114 in the Way Station
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
- FRIDAY, May 16**
10:30 am Sandwich Ministries in Room 113
7:30 pm Littleton Symphony Orchestra Concert in the Sanctuary
- SATURDAY, May 17**
9:00 am Church Wide Clean-Up Event
2:00 pm Encore Players Auditions in the Reception Hall
- SUNDAY, May 18**
8:30 am Children’s Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:45 “More Than Coffee” in Grant Fellowship Hall
11:00 Children’s Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
12:15 pm Missions and Outreach Committee Meeting in the Reception Hall
4:00 CrossFire Party Offsite
4:35 Club 435 in the Children’s Area
5:30 UMYF in Grant Fellowship Hall