

## LUMC NEWS



### The Village Preschool

#### Dad's Craft Night

December 8<sup>th</sup>

Help is needed for general set

up from 3-4:30pm as well as set up for the Gingerbread houses/ decorations event. The event itself is from 5 - 7pm. For more information about either of these events, contact Deb Reid at dried@lps.k12.co.us. Connect with your neighbors as we love Littleton together!

### Family Matters at the Village Preschool

December 15<sup>th</sup> 5 - 7pm

Family Matters is a monthly workshop The Village preschool provides families and parents to learn and connect with each other.

Volunteers are needed to help serve, interact, and provide child care.

Here is an overview of the evening: The parents sign kids in at the cafeteria for childcare at 5:00 m. with the help of 2-3 of Village staff. The children play until dinner at roughly 5:30pm. After dinner the children and parents gather in the gym for play time and parent-

child interaction. Everyone heads home by 7:00pm. This event occurs every third Thursday of each month. If you can't help this month, there's always next month! For more information about

either of these events, contact Deb Reid at dried@lps.k12.co.us.

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## LUMC WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 04, 2016

8:30 AM	Communion Sunday Service	S
9:30 AM	Grocery Coupons for Sale	GFH
9:30 AM	Scouts Greens Sales	GFH
9:45 AM	Confirmation Class	WS
9:45 AM	More Than Coffee	GFH
11:00 AM	Communion Sunday	S
12:30 PM	Orphan Train Rehearsal	GFH
2:30 PM	Alex Raab Student Recital	S
3:30 PM	Jumping for Jesus	CA
3:30 PM	UMYF	GFH, WS
4:30 PM	CrossFire Rehearsal	015
4:30 PM	Puppet Praise Rehearsal	CA
5:30 PM	Youth Ringers Rehearsal	012
5:30 PM	Youth Summit Meeting	WS

### Monday, December 05, 2016

9:30 AM	Staff Meeting	103
12:30 PM	People for Prayer	103
2:00 PM	Health Ministry	105
2:15 PM	Prayer Team	101
3:00 PM	Care Team	115
6:30 PM	Open Space Offsite at Platte River Grill	
7:15 PM	LSO Dress Rehearsal	S

### Tuesday, December 06, 2016

7:00 AM	Off the Cuff	104
9:00 AM	PEO Chapter HH Meeting	116
9:30 AM	Worship Meeting	103
1:00 PM	Senior Adult - Coloring with Barb	104
7:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack 114 Den Meeting	WS
7:00 PM	Grief Support	113

### Wednesday, December 07, 2016

8:00 AM	Youth Breakfast Club at Solid Grounds	
8:30 AM	LUMC Optimists	116
10:00 AM	Jubilation Adult Choir	116
10:00 AM	Mary Martha Wesley Group	113
10:00 AM	UMW Board Meeting	104
11:15 AM	Optimist Club	116
3:00 PM	New Member Committee Meeting	104
3:45 PM	Puppet Praise	010
4:00 PM	Bball Practice	GFH
4:40 PM	Rainbow Express Rehearsal	015
6:00 PM	LSO Dress Rehearsal	S
6:15 PM	Girls Bible Study	WS
6:15 PM	Guys Bible Study	WS
7:00 PM	Chancel Ringers	012
7:00 PM	FastBreak	GFH

### Thursday, December 08, 2016

4:00 PM	Bball Practice	GFH
4:30 PM	Building Committee Meeting	104
6:00 PM	Bball Practice	GFH
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	015, S
7:00 PM	Scout Troop 114 Meeting	WSL

### Friday, December 09, 2016

7:30 PM	Littleton Symphony Orchestra Concert	S
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### Saturday, December 10, 2016

8:45 AM	Chancel Choir Dress Rehearsal	S
10:00 AM	UMW Christmas Brunch	GFH
1:00 PM	50th Wedding Anniversary Party	GFH
1:00 PM	Seniors on the Town Event	Offsite

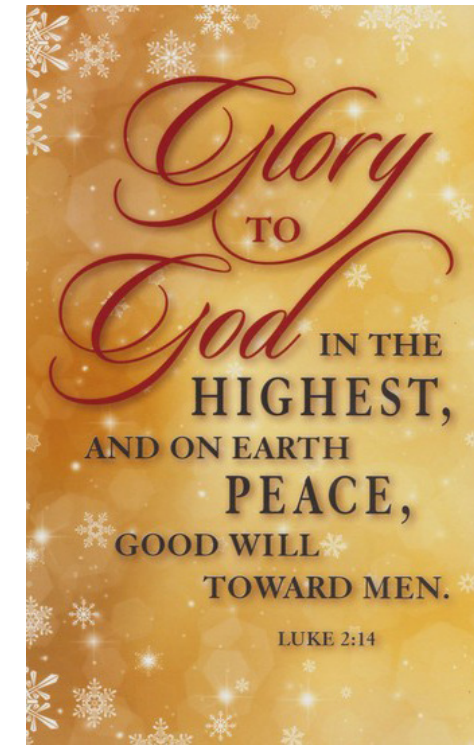
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## LUMC WEEKLY CONNECTION

### And On Earth, Peace

7:00pm. Sunday, December 11, 2016

Come and experience the hope and joy of the season through inspiring music and poetry in the serene beauty of the Littleton UMC sanctuary. The Chancel Choir and Chancel Ringers will be joined by special guests to present this concert of Christmas music, new and old. Ancient chant, and works by master composers Holst and Lotti will be alongside new pieces by talented young composers—all sung in response



to powerful sacred poetry for the season. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to edify your spirit by slowing down, and celebrating of the advent of the Prince of Peace into our world. Donations will support IFCS.



### Children's Christmas Pageant

December 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am in the Sanctuary  
(during the Christian Education hour)

Join us for Christmas cookies and coffee in Fellowship Hall after the performance.

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### **LUMC Health Ministry Sponsors a Seminar on Adult Transitions**

Please join us on Tuesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> in the Reception Hall for a seminar on Adult Transitions, and 'what that looks like'. We are pleased to have Mary Beth Leitzmann, a professional care coordinator, and Beth Corn who will speak on available options for adult transition after retirement for you and your loved ones. The LUMC Health Ministry, along with the Senior Adult Ministry will be providing lunch, and all are welcome. Please call the church office to reserve for the Adult Transitions Program on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-2pm, phone 303-794-6379.

### **Come and Join the Explorers Sunday School Class**

The Explorers Sunday School Class (Room 113) is beginning a truly exciting study, "The Many Faces of Prayer: How the Human Family Meets its Spiritual Needs," by Thomas W. Shepherd D.Min. Offered up are the forms of prayer within the world's religions and the human ability to understand and accept. If you are not currently attending an Adult Sunday School Class and would like an emotional challenge, please consider joining our discussion this Sunday or next. We would love to welcome you to our midst.

### **Christmas Poinsettias**

If you'd like to purchase a Christmas Poinsettia please fill out the envelope included with today's bulletin. The cost is \$10 per plant. These poinsettias will help beautify our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas Eve services and can either be picked up after services on Christmas Eve, or donated to those who are not able to attend services.

### **Request for Help**

LUMC is now offering transportation to Sunday worship services. This allows some of our members who are temporarily, or permanently unable to drive to continue to worship with us. This includes some of our older members who have long association with the church. This transportation is provided using the new church bus. However, this requires a driver each Sunday and we currently have a shortage of drivers. Will you please volunteer to drive so that these members may continue to worship with us. You would not be asked to drive more than once each month. You will be trained to drive the bus. Please call Bob Stansbury at 303-794-5600 if you are interested or have any questions.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY NEWS

**Coloring and Card Making for Adults** will be Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> in the Reception Hall. Supplies are provided, please come and have fun! 1pm.

**Seniors on the Town** will take the Church bus to see Christmas lights around Denver. We will leave the church at 6:30pm on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>. Capacity limited to 15 including driver. NO charge. Sign-up sheet in church office. Good will donation that evening of a can good to go to the food pantry at East or North is welcome but not required.

Grab your boots and join **Seniors on the Town** as we attend the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo on Thursday, January 19. Tickets are \$16.00 and payment is due when you sign up in the church office. This historic event is exciting and fun-a full rodeo and every kind of rodeo animal! We will have time for lunch, shopping and looking around the barns and arenas after the rodeo. We will depart the church around 9:30. Reservations due by Dec. 30.

### **Bonfils Blood Drive**

*Tuesday, December 20*

*1:30 pm to 6:00 pm in the Parlor*

Christmas is coming! Please consider giving the GIFT OF LIFE for Christmas this year. Come help us save lives!! Hospitals need blood on a daily basis. Consider becoming a dedicated donor. If you know of family or friends that would be interested in becoming a donor, please let me know. We need new donors. If you have any questions about giving blood or would like to make an appointment for December 20, please give Chris Trickey a call at 303-730-3835.

### **Need Help Delivering**

On Wednesday, December 7, we will be delivering Christmas flowers to the members of our congregation that can't get to church. We want to share the love of Christmas with these folks and spread Christmas cheer. The flowers will be in Beth Corn's office, room 115, complete with a card and names with addresses of who gets a flower. Please let us know if you can help! Call the church office or email [bcorn@littletonumc.org](mailto:bcorn@littletonumc.org)



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### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS**

**Christmas Pageant** rehearsals are going strong in the children's area! We are excited to perform on December 18<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary at 9:45am during the Christian Education hour so that all of LUMC can come support the children of LUMC! An abbreviated coffee hour, with plenty of Christmas cookies, will take place in the Fellowship Hall following the performance. See you there!

**It's a Charlie Brown Christmas!** Join us at 5:00pm in the Way Station on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> to enjoy pizza, cocoa and plates of Christmas cookies and to watch the movie and make a special Charlie Brown Christmas craft! Sign up posted on Children's Council bulletin board upstairs or on Children's Area door. All are welcome. Pillows, blankets & pajamas are encouraged for the kids as we cozy in in the Way Station Basement.



### **Littleton UMC Optimist Club**

*Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm in the Parlor*

The Optimist Club will be hosting their Christmas Party at noon on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> in the Parlor. Everyone is welcome, come and bring a friend. The Optimist Club will not be a meeting on December 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Funeral Reception Volunteer Request**

One of the most important and meaningful services provided by our church to both our church members and our community is hosting funerals and receptions. It is typically a very difficult time for family members. It is very fulfilling to be of service to them. The Littleton United Methodist Women have always coordinated the receptions for the funerals. We would like to continue but new volunteers are essential. Typical volunteer tasks include either providing cookies or helping setup/serve or cleanup at the reception. (There is no furniture moving required.) We are looking to assemble 3 teams of people willing to host the receptions. Volunteers would be serving about 6 times/year.

If you are interested in being a part of this valuable ministry please contact Helen Gillikin ([hjgillikin@msn.com](mailto:hjgillikin@msn.com) or 303-290-9331) or Pat Bow ([patbow.umw@gmail.com](mailto:patbow.umw@gmail.com) or 303-798-2176) for more information.