

# The Lyons Community Church

## Mid-Week Message

Thursday, January 14, 2016

### Love is in the Air....

I know it's not quite Valentine's Day yet, but love is in the air this week as we dive deeper into one haunting question: What is God's Love Like?

On this 2nd Sunday of the new Psalms of Our Faith series, we will be tackling a topic so deep, so wide, so mind-blowing and so over-discussed, that I hope we find a way to get past the triteness and to touch the actual life-shattering reality of what God's love means for us as individuals and as a world community. It is a perfectly timed sermon, with all of the political divisiveness in our country at the moment, the fear and debates raging about immigration and the global refugee crisis, the growing popularity of the Occupy Movement and Black Lives Matter, and especially with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday coming up next Monday.

Who are we called to love when we speak about loving our neighbor? How does God's love shock and surprise us? Have we ever experienced that intimately, and how has it changed us? How are we called to respond to that love? These are some of the questions I'll be asking (maybe even out loud to you during the sermon - so have a think about what love really means this week...) Or, better yet, just hum your favorite love songs as you clean, drive or work, and see what your friends, family and colleagues have to say on the subject...

In God's love,

*Pastor Emily*



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### Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016

**Sermon:** Psalms of Our Faith #2:  
*What is God's Love Like?* - Rev.  
Emily Flemming

**Scripture:** Psalm 36:5-10 (NLT)

**Reader:** Janet Freeman

**Greeter:** Mark Boys

**Refreshments:** The Boys Family

**Flowers:** Given by Janet Freeman  
in memory of Helen Tansley, her  
stepmother

**Children:** Jani Little



### Announcements

**Ministry Council** meets at 6:30pm this Tuesday evening, January 19th. All are welcome to attend and speak up about what you want to see in your church this year.

**Zumba** is in Wesleyan Hall on Tuesday mornings from 8:30-9:30am. First class is FREE!

**LCC Choir** will meet on Sunday mornings Jan. 17, 24, and 31 at 10am.

# Prayers

**Joys:** the birthdays Sarah Hunter on 1/18; Lauren Hunter on 1/19; Ron McGuckin on 1/20; John Hunter on 1/21; the anniversary of Deborah and Richard Salmon on 1/19; Joys: (b-days, anniversaries), that Mary was with us last Sunday - continued prayers for healing and strength, Pam's cousin Michael's first big job and move to AZ, Julia Brett home from exchange in Ecuador, Tanya's sister Christie's 1 year sobriety anniversary, Sandi's joy at spending the holidays with friends like family, gratitude for Barbara's artwork

**Concerns:** Zeke, his son Josh and their whole family in the rather sudden passing of Wynn Gill (the Little's grandchildren's other grandfather), Vance's search for affordable housing and a new home for him and caregiver Terry, Brian's daughter's friend Cathy's death from cancer, Monica requests guidance for the Pearl Group, Regis's friend Rainer in foot amputation, Laurel's pain, Rebecca Louzan in the loss of her grandmother, building maintenance concerns at the church, those recovering from natural disasters, mass shootings and other traumas

*Current prayer team members include: Holly & Steve Beck, Mark Boys, Pam Browning, Sandi Fikes, Janet Freeman, Vance French, Alyssa Frideres, Ellen Hine, Jani Little, Steve Mikesell, Jerry & Jean Peila, Carol Pranschke, Richard & Deborah Salmon, Debbie Tabor, and Sandra Willis.*

Anyone and everyone is invited to join the Prayer Team (or leave the team) at any time. Please contact Pastor Emily or Prayer Team Chair Kitty Keim if you would like to be added or removed.



## Think We Don't Have Homeless Families in Boulder? Think Again Homelessness Affects us All

*Empowered Thinking: A YWCA of Boulder County Discussion Series*

As housing gets more expensive and rental inventory shrinks, the number of homeless families and youth is increasing in Boulder. Organizations in Boulder County are working hard on approaches to solutions. The YWCA has asked Boulder County agencies focused on housing, temporary shelter, and shelter transitions to share their views and plans to alleviate the problem. Our panel will include representatives from City of Longmont Housing Authority, City of Boulder Department of Human Services, EFAA and Attention Homes Youth shelter.

Date: Tuesday, February 9  
When: 6:30 - 8:00pm  
Where: YWCA of Boulder County, 2222 14th Street, Boulder  
Who: All interested in eradication of homelessness in Boulder County  
Fee: Free  
RSVP: 303-443-0419, ext 103 or ali@ywcaboulder.org

Refreshments served prior to the panel discussion. Drop-in childcare will be available at the YWCA Children's Alley on a sliding fee scale based on need, with advanced reservations.

This forum is a part of the YWCA's Empowered Thinking series, an ongoing public policy on women, disparities, and justice. For more information, visit the YWCA website [www.ywcaboulder.org](http://www.ywcaboulder.org)



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