

The Lyons Community Church

Mid-Week Message

Friday, February 19, 2016

Something more?

I have a friend in the medical profession who once told me that she knows there is "something more" out there, but she is too busy to concern herself with spiritual questions that have no scientific answers. I also have an artist friend who recently told me that throughout her life, she recognized there was "something more" than what she was able to access. She surprised herself by seeking answers in places (like church) that she had ignored before.

What is that something more? When we break science down to its' tiniest unit and most microscopic level, what is the stuff in-between the subatomic particles? What is the God-stuff in us that allows us to draw breath and have souls (even though no physician can pinpoint the soul within the physical body)?

Rev. Adam Hamilton writes, "That's how it works in our lives. We become aware that there is something more... [and then] we find ourselves dissatisfied with our spiritual lives and longing to wade into the deeper waters..." So this week, in our 2nd week of a Lenten Revival Journey, we are going to wade in deep as we consider what it means to long for holiness. How does our search for something more open us up and prepare us for the revival (or re-invigoration) that God has planned for us, as individuals and a faith community? Can we combine our heads and our hearts to discover more unity, more peace, more depth and more meaning in our lives? Can we learn something from (the mistakes of) John Wesley, the founder of United Methodism to help us along our path?

I sure hope so -
see you all on Sunday at 11am!

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Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016

Sermon: Lenten Journey #2:
Longing for Holiness - Rev. Emily Flemming

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-16 (MSG)

Reader: Vance French

Greeter: Vance French

Refreshments: Karen Schwenn

Children: Pam Browning

Prayers

Joys: for birthdays of Jason Curton (2/17), Gwen Gad-baw (2/12), Robert Nicosia (Geoffrey's dad, 2/10), Ruth's grandson Kai (2/8) and Bob Shaw (2/19); Jean and Jerry Peila's 55th wedding anniversary on 2/19; the Curton's new puppy Coconut; Alessandra's safe return from Hawaii; safety of cyclists during the winter bike rally; wonderful special music, food and Mardi Gras celebration last Sunday; lovely Ash Wednesday agape meal and service this past week (thanks Monica and Debbie!)

Concerns: for MinTze's hometown in Taiwan recovering from terrible earthquake—many who lost their lives and loved ones; Debbie's friends the Malachek family whose father recently passed away; Rocky's recovery from surgery; passing of Sue Ann Kelling Frysig and Mark Divine; Mark's brother Russell and mum Joyce in England; Laurel Shaw; Johnny McIntosh

Requests? Kitty Keim, Chair: kathkeim@earthlink.net, 303-823-6586
Prayer team: Pastor Emily, 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.

REBUILD CHHULEMU Progress Report

Don Moore and Edward Kean of the Lyons based Himalayan Development Foundation will be giving two presentations of stories, slides, and video showing the progress made during our fall, 2015 Volunteer Treks to Chhulemu, a Himalayan village ravaged by the spring, 2015 earthquakes.

Come join us as we describe the situation on the ground, the work we've completed, and the work still ahead. No RSVP needed.

WHERE:

Lyons Valley Village Common House
195 2nd Ave, Lyons, CO

WHEN:

Feb 21, 2016 @ 5:00 PM

Announcements

Pastor Emily will be in SC from Feb. 25 to March 9th for a family matter. Please contact Lay Leader Mark Boys or Jani Little for organizational questions, Kitty Keim for prayer requests, and Rev. Pam Everhart (Niwt UMC, tel. (303) 530-0241, leave a message on her mailbox, not the general church one) for pastoral emergencies.

Reminder: during the next few weeks, we are replacing our roof and siding, so the north parking lot is closed until further notice.

Thank you for donating your quarters (and dimes) to our 104th anniversary collection in support of our Building Hope and Promise fund. Together, we raised about \$1696 in change alone - exceeding our goal of 104 pounds!

Zumba class is now on Tuesdays 8:30-9:30am, and Thursdays 5-6pm in Wesleyan Hall downstairs. First class is FREE.



Little White Church
Band—February 7th

WATER We Gonna Do About It?

Event: To increase awareness of need for access to clean water globally
To realize each person can do something about need

Date: Thursday, March 3, 2016, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Gatherings begins at 6:00 PM with refreshments

Guest Speaker: Mike Barbee

Mike is the WASH Technical Officer (WASH = Water, Air, Sanitation, Hygiene) for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) in New York City

Activities: to demonstrate importance of clean water

Questions & Answers with Mike & how we can partner with UMCOR

Sunday, March 6, 2016

8:15-9:00 Contemporary Worship Service

Guest Speaker: Mike Barbee

Mike is the WASH Technical Officer (WASH = Water, Air, Sanitation, Hygiene) for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) in New York City

9:15-9:50 Activities: to demonstrate importance of clean water

10-11:00 Traditional Worship Service

Guest Speaker: Mike Barbee

Mike is the WASH Technical Officer (WASH = Water, Air, Sanitation, Hygiene) for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) in New York City

11:00 Fellowship with Refreshments

Questions and Answers with Mike

Location: First United Methodist Church of Windsor

503 Walnut Street

Windsor, CO 80550

PEAKS SUBDISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE

March 12, 2016

Rinn United Methodist Church

3783 Bella Rosa Pkwy, Frederick CO

**Please join us for a day of exploring our
part in revitalization of
Church, Self & Community,
Starting with a morning presentation
introducing the
Fresh Expressions movement**

*** Worship * District Business * A Morning Session *
* Lunch * Quiet Disciples * Workshops *
* Resources * Fellowship of Laity & Clergy ***

Registration begins at 8:30am

Activities begin promptly at 9:00 am ending at 3:00pm.

\$20 per person

Registration & Agenda coming soon

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March 19, 2016
Longmont High School
Doors open at 10:30
Lunch is served 11-1

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- * Volunteer for the event
- * Make a bowl to donate or host a party at Crackpots or your favorite ceramics studio

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Crackpots Studio * 505 Main St., Longmont * 303-776-2211 (call for hours or visit www.ecrackpots.com)

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