

The Lyons Community Church

Mid-Week Message

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Dear sisters and brothers,

It is good to be back in Colorado - and I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday. It has been a whirlwind since we were last together: 2 weeks in SC caring for my mother, and 2 days in Colorado Springs for the final interviews for pastoral ordination. Thank you for your prayers and cards - Regis and Lillian got along just fine in my absence, and my mom Vikki is doing much better. I was also approved for Ordination this summer - Sunday, June 12th at the Westin Hotel in Westminster - all are welcome!

There is much to share and celebrate - but there have also been some crises while I was away. Thanks to you all for keeping the boat afloat and for leading this faith community with integrity and strength. No pastor could do this job without the support of lay leaders (and guest preachers - thanks, Keith!) I am so grateful for your leadership and your presence!

We are not the only ones who face crisis. This Sunday, we'll pick up where we left off in the life of John Wesley, as we prepare ourselves for a revival of our faith and spirit. We'll travel with the young minister as he strives to succeed in the US, and returns to England in shame and failure. We'll think about our own trials and troubles, attempting to find a source of strength in our darkness. I pray you'll join us as we stretch toward the light of faith and hope together, lifting each other up along the journey.

Grateful to be home, and blessings to you and yours,

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Sunday, March 13, 2016

Sermon: Lenten Revival, week #5:
Gathering Strength through Crisis -
Pastor Emily Flemming

Scripture: James 2:14-18 (NRSV)

Reader: Nancy Reckling

Greeter:

Refreshments: The Becks

Flowers: The Becks

Children: Kitty Keim

Prayers

Joys: Birthdays of Leo Moore (3/17), and Kitty Keim and Dominic Appleby (3/18)

Concerns: Dorothy whose husband Rex recently died from falling from a ladder, Twila who recently had a stroke and her husband Bob, Vikki for continued healing, Debbie's granddaughter Hannah with a concussion and black eye, continued prayers for Ray Sr., Sandi



Announcements

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 13th.



Ministry Council meets Tuesday, March 15th at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

Zumba class now meets twice each week in Wesleyan Hall: Tuesdays at 8:30am and Thursdays at 5:00pm. Join the fun!

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

Bible Study Dates: March 22, 29, April 12, 26, May 3 at Mark and Christine Boys' place (529 Goranson Ct, Lyons) at 7pm. We will cover one lecture, followed by discussion. Contact Mark mlboys1@yahoo.com or call [303-823-5885](tel:303-823-5885).

Home Health Care available—contact Sandra Willis for more information (678) 882-9391.



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