

# The Lyons Community Church

## Mid-Week Message

Thursday, April 10, 2014



### *Bluegrass + palms = Holy Week?*

Dear friends and neighbors,

We'll test that equation this weekend when the Blue Canyon Boys join us to celebrate Palm & Passion Sunday. It's the kick-off for the final week of Lent, called Holy Week in the Christian tradition. And yes, there will be palm branches to wave, an All-Age Drama to enjoy, spirited music to delight your soul, and a few stories from Jesus's final days of ministry: his triumphal entry to Jerusalem, Mary of Bethany's anointing with perfume, and Jesus washing his disciples' feet. It'll be a jam-packed Sunday you won't want to miss.



And speaking of jam-packed, Holy Week is overflowing with opportunities to celebrate, worship, and get involved with our community of faith. If you've ever considered volunteering to help out with our teens (4th-12th grade), there's a first planning meeting on Monday and a big "party" on Saturday night to dye, stuff and hide Easter eggs. If you have a heart for younger kids, the Children's Committee will meet Tuesday evening. Wednesday is the Ministry Council (which oversees all the various church groups and finances). All are open to new people!

Then there's Good Friday, a strange name for the day that Jesus was crucified. There will be no sermon that evening, but we'll celebrate the Last Supper and walk together through the Garden where Jesus was arrested, into the courts where he was condemned, to the cross where he gave up his life, and, finally, into his tomb. It will be a quiet, reflective service - no announcements, no fellowship afterwards. All are invited to travel through the depths of Jesus' pain as we consider the depths of our own suffering, and wait together for the Son-rise of Easter morning.

The name Holy Week alone poses quite a challenge, so our sister church for flood recovery, Parker UMC, has sent special gifts for us all to help us through and to remind us that *continued* →

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### Sunday, April 13

**Sermon:** *Nearing the End of Jesus' Ministry, and Beginning Our Own...* Pastor Emily Flemming

**Scripture:** John 12:1-8, John 13:2-14, and John 13:33-35

**Readers:** Debi & Richard Salmon, Gareth Boys

**All-Age Drama:** *Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion*

**Special Musicians:** The Blue Canyon Boys

**Greeters:** Brian Whitehead

**Altar Flowers:** The Shaws

**Refreshments:** The Tabors

#### *Pastor's Message* (continued)

we are never alone. The gifts will be distributed this Sunday. Thanks to our generous, loving friends from Parker!

Blessings to you as Lent winds down like the cold temps of winter, and the warm weather of spring and Easter usher in a new beginning,

*Pastor Emily*

## Prayers...

Holy Week events and services, Jeanne Schwenn, Maureen's liver transplant, family and friends of Donna West in her passing, Geneva's cousin Naomi who passed away, Ray's brother Darwin's cancer, Malaysian Airlines passengers and their families, Laurel Shaw who has surgery on Friday

## The Reach Event

The event this **Saturday, April 12**, will allow families that register to receive a week of free groceries, free lunch for the whole family, and an Easter egg hunt for the kids.

This event is designed for families impacted by the floods, however, because we have almost 300 vouchers still available we are opening it up to anyone in need.

We are partnering with an organization called KCM Disaster Relief and the food is being brought by Feed the Children.

Any families interested will need to call our event number at [303-772-5996](tel:303-772-5996).

## HOLY WEEK



**Palm & Passion Sunday**  
Sunday, April 13, 10am Worship  
w/The Blue Canyon Boys

### Youth Council

Monday, April 14, 7-8 pm

### Children's Committee

Tuesday, April 14, 6-7 pm

### Ministry Council

Wednesday, April 16, 7-8:30

### Good Friday Worship

Friday, April 18, 7-8 pm

### Youth Easter Eve Party

Saturday, April 19, 5-8 pm

### Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20, 10am Worship  
w/The Railsplitters  
Potluck Lunch after worship

## Lyons Community Foundation Annual Easter Blood Drive

Sunday, April 20, 2014, 10am-2pm  
Sandstone Park near Walt Self Senior Center

To sign up in advance and for more information: [www.bonfils.org](http://www.bonfils.org), [303-363-2300](tel:303-363-2300)

Eat a full meal and drink plenty of water before donating blood. Allow about an hour to complete the donation process.

AN OFFICE OF  
KENNETH COPELAND MINISTRIES

**Saturday, April 12 | 10 a.m.**

The Plaza Event Center 1900 Ken Pratt Blvd. Longmont, CO 80501

Were you, a family member or friend affected by the flooding last year?  
*You are not forgotten!*

**FREE**  
EASTER EGG HUNT  
for children 12 and under!

Kenneth Copeland Ministries Disaster Relief, along with Christ Church International, invites you to come and receive a FREE Easter blessing. Join us for an Easter celebration with Riley Stephenson, and **take home a FREE box of groceries**, personal care and household items for the first 400 families. (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

**BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**  
Following the Easter celebration service, we will have a **FREE LUNCH** for everyone.

**REGISTER TODAY**

**CALL 1-303-772-0866**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [WWW.INNERCOURT.COM/REACH](http://WWW.INNERCOURT.COM/REACH)

## The Blue Canyon Boys

by Carol Pranschke  
March 20, 2014

I was having a perfectly good dream the other night about four good-looking men in suits (not easy to find men in suits in Boulder County and I'm not counting funerals!) who were singing with precise harmony while playing bluegrass tunes on instruments that seemed to be melded with their very souls. Yes I woke up! but the music is no mystery: this group is real, and they are The Blue Canyon Boys. The Boys are coming back for their annual visit to Lyons Community Church, a musical treat on Sunday April 13, which also happens to be Palm Sunday. Winners of the 2008 Telluride Bluegrass festival band contest,

they not only perform around the country but they have gone global, bringing their music as representatives of the United States to the 14th annual Rainforest World Music Festival in Malaysia on the island of Borneo.

You can stay local and hear bluegrass music that doesn't get any better than when it's played by this award-winning foursome: the charming Chris Elliott on banjo, powerful lead vocalists Gary Dark on mandolin and Jason Hicks on guitar, and the always-colorful Drew Garrett on bass. Don't come see them for their suits, come hear them for what they are known for: tight instrumentation, superb family-style harmonies and the sweet sound of crowd-pleasing tunes.



Single Mom?

Single Dad?

Single Grandparent?

Friend of a  
Single Parent?

## Join us for a Single Parent Resource Fair

Saturday April 12th  
Drop by anytime  
9:30 am to 12:30pm

Broomfield Community Center  
280 Lamar Street, Broomfield  
(located inside Senior Center)



Need transportation information or have questions, call 720.295-2270

On the web: [www.broomfieldccc.org](http://www.broomfieldccc.org)

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Find us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/singleparentsresourcefair](http://www.facebook.com/singleparentsresourcefair)

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## Single Parents Resource Fair

To the left is information regarding this Saturday's Single Parents Resource Fair! There will be 30 agencies and non-profits coming, fun activities for the kids, and demos on: healthy, budget-friendly meal tips; summer fun at the library; and self-defense with Krav Maga. Drop by anytime 9:30am-12:30pm at the Broomfield Community Center.