

# The Lyons Community Church

## Mid-Week Message

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

*Ever feel like you're  
going nowhere?*



Dear friends and neighbors,

Life in the wake of disaster is a whirlwind - sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down. Sometimes I am motivated and energized about the Town's recovery, and sometimes I think I'll be sick if I hear one more beeping piece of heavy equipment in my backyard. It's frustrating when progress gets stalled by meetings, procedures and endless discussion... sometimes it feels like we're simply going nowhere!

That's the topic for this Sunday, as we plow on through the Easter season towards Pentecost and the creation of the first Christian church. We'll meet the resurrected Jesus as he appears to two unknowing disciples on the Road to Emmaus. These guys are upset about Jesus's death - so upset, in fact, that they don't even notice that the man walking alongside them is the one they are mourning. I can relate to that - failing to see what's right in front of me because I am preoccupied with my own thoughts or feelings. What about you?

Since it's Memorial Day weekend, we'll be celebrating an All-Age Service (the kids will stay in with us the entire time - but don't worry! We have a few special things in store for them). We will provide childcare for the babies and toddlers, though. So come ready to sing and dance (yes, I said dance - no tap shoes required, but we will all be invited to Walk in the Light).

Lbni (last but not least), many thanks to the Building Hope and Promise Committee (Diana, Clay, Mark, and Steve) for a successful kick-off to our summer renovation project last Sunday. We have already raised \$111,500 in donations and pledges, and we invite each of you to consider how much you can do to support this important step in the life of our church. Our goal is \$165,000.

Also, many thanks to Chuck, Skip and Zeke for gracing us with your pickin' and grinnin' - it was a fabulous celebration! And I'm just happy that all my grandmother's recipe pound cake and peanut butter cookies were eaten so I don't have to finish them all off myself this week!

We have a few extra children's hard-hats if you'd like one - and we can't wait to see the real hard-hats get to work on

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### Sunday, May 25

**Sermon:** All Age Service; *The Road to Emmaus - Where Are We Headed?* - Pastor Emily Flemming

**Scripture:** Luke 24:13-35

**Reader:** Deborah Salmon

**Greeter:** Ruth Wilson

**Altar Flowers:** Donna Lee

**Refreshments:**

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

Wesley Hall. If you'd like to know more about our plans or how you can help, please contact Diana ([dsboulter@q.com](mailto:dsboulter@q.com), home: 303-747-2289) or Mark ([mlboys1@yahoo.com](mailto:mlboys1@yahoo.com), home: 303-823-5885).

Thanks for prayerfully considering how you can help us Build Hope and Promise!

*Pastor Emily*



## Prayers...

**Joys** End of school and beginning of summer, new organization of our LEAF (Lyons Emergency Assistance Fund) ministry, successful kick-off of our Building Hope and Promise campaign last Sunday

**Concerns** Jeanne, Betty French, Stu's friend in Texas, families of Jim and Scott who both recently passed away, Bill's test results, abducted Nigerian girls and families, CA fires

## Announcements

**Wed May 28 at 7:00pm** is the LEAF Board is meeting.

**End of School Blowout:** All church youth and children are invited to the Lyons Dairy Bar on Thursday May 22nd from 3-5pm to celebrate the end of school. The church will offer special treats for our kids. Parents can also register kids K-6 grade for our Camp Noah (July 28 -Aug 1) during the party.

**Camp Noah** Online registration is now open for **Camp Noah!** Your K-6th grade kids won't want to miss this exciting summer camp focused on flood recovery and building resiliency. It's free and happening July 28-August 1 from 9am-3pm. Up to 55 kids can join us, and we have almost 20 kids already enrolled. Questions? See Emily or Holly. Or simply go to: [www.campnoah.org](http://www.campnoah.org) to register today.



Holly is coordinating housing for the 20 or so Lutheran volunteers coming to run Camp Noah for us (the Methodists) over at the local Mormon church... I know, it sounds like the beginning of a joke, but this is for real, and really exciting. Please let Holly know if you could host 2 or more adults or teens in your home Sunday, July 27 through Friday, Aug. 1st. They will be at camp all day and often have evening events, so a comfy bed and hot shower are all they'll need. Thanks!



# Join us at Camp Noah!

CAMP NOAH is a nationally acclaimed resiliency and preparedness program for children.

### CAMP NOAH IS FUN!

Food, games, crafts/projects, skits, music and more food for all!

### Bring your FRIENDS!

Any elementary age child (1st-7th, Fall 2014) is welcome to attend one week of camp.

### Parent APPROVED!

In recent surveys, 100% of parents said they would recommend Camp Noah to other parents.

### Registration is FREE!

Plus—campers receive over \$150 worth of crafts and supplies.

### Attend CAMP NOAH in your community



to register for Camp Noah, visit us online at [www.campnoah.org](http://www.campnoah.org)



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