

# The Lyons Community Church Mid-Week Message

Thursday, July 7, 2016

Dear People of God,

I would like to begin by sharing with you how excited my family and I are to be joining you in mission and ministry here in Lyons, Colorado. We are inspired and encouraged by all of the things happening in and through the people of Lyons and look forward to finding ways that we can come alongside you. We are also looking forward to the ways in which we can forge new ministry opportunities for the community of Lyons.

Let me tell you a little bit about our family. My husband Jason, who is a structural engineer in Boulder, and I met on a blind date in April 2001. We hit it off right away! We were engaged Valentine's Day of the following year and married on July 13, 2002. In just about a week we will celebrate our 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Over these fourteen years we have been blessed by four energetic and loveable children. Samantha is our oldest, and she is 9 ½ years old. Then we have 6 ½ year old triplets: Madison, Heidi, and David. They keep us busy, keep us humble, and definitely keep us entertained! They can't wait to meet everybody and get to really explore this church and the surrounding community!

As I am writing this, our family is on a much-needed family vacation touring around the southern and western parts of Colorado. Along the journey we are visiting many dear friends, being tourists at both Colorado and National Parks and even finding time to rest a bit. This might seem hard to believe with four kids, but it is possible! Something you should know about me is that I LOVE a road trip. You might say that I love the journey almost as much as reaching the destination. There truly is so much you can see and experience along the way. In fact it is during such journeys that you can have great conversations with your fellow travelers as well as share inside jokes and delirious moments. And don't forget about all the yummy travel snacks!

Much like a road trip, we also find ourselves on our own journey of faith. We all know where our final destination is, but my, oh my, what about all that time we have before then. How can we experience the journey of our lives here on Earth more

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**Sunday, July 10, 2016**

**Message:** *Seek Sabbath and Show Compassion* - Pastor Emily Kintzel

**Scripture:** Psalm 23:1-6 and Mark 6:30-34 (NRSV)

**Reader:** Vance French

**Refreshments:** potluck baby shower for the Curtons

**Flowers:** The Littles, in celebration of their anniversary

**Greeter:**



## *Pastor's Message* (continued)

fully? How can we live our lives in such a way that we cherish those closest to us, as well as those we meet only once? How can we pay more attention to what is happening in our world and how we can make a difference in it? These are all questions I hope to explore with you in the coming weeks and months.

I truly am looking forward to journeying along with each of you!

Blessings,

*Pastor Emily*

## Announcements

**Worship meeting** Tuesday, July 12, 1-3pm.

**Care Team meeting** also on Tuesday, July 12, 3-4pm.

**Baby Shower** for the Curtons, July 10: Dana and Blake are expecting their baby daughter very soon. They could use our help getting ready for the new arrival. It's been a while since they had a new baby and this is their first girl!! Let's shower them with gifts after church on July 10. These could be traditional baby things or an offer to supply a meal for the family or watch the boys and give their parents a break. Let's make it a fun fellowship time to celebrate more new life in our church. If Dana can't make it, we'll just deliver the gifts when its convenient. Contact Jani. [Items still needed: onesies and diapers!]



## Prayers

**Joys:** Birthdays of Marcia Moore and Vance French (both on 7/14), anniversaries of Pastor Emily and Jason Kintzel (7/13), and Jani and Zeke Little (7/16); class reunion for Jean's daughter and seeing a favorite teacher, Linda; Company visiting from Texas and also a great nephew from Japan (Brandon Thomas); for Ruth's birthday on 7/5; Vance's caregiver's granddaughter (Juniper) just born (healthy and 8lbs); Blake and Dana - expecting a baby girl (due date is July 16th); welcome to our new pastor, Rev. Emily Kintzel

**Concerns:** Travel prayers for Jackie and Bailey (with regard to airport security and the recent terrorist activities);

**Requests?** Contact Deborah Salmon at richardskybeam@hotmail.com

**Prayer team:** Pastor Emily, Holly and 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 and Deborah Salmon, Debbie Tabor and Sandra Willis.

## **Live music at Sweet Spot Café!**

**Every other Friday night, 6:00-9:00pm**

***Join us for dinner, drinks, and entertainment—no cover charge!***

**Music will include:**

**Piano/vocal covers of works by artists such as Norah Jones, Sara Bareilles, and Ingrid Michaelson, plus piano compositions by Katie (the piano lady) Hughes.**

**July 8, July 22,  
and August 5**



**Sweet Spot Café  
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