

# The Lyons Community Church Mid-Week Message

Thursday, September 1, 2016

Dear People of God,

What a joy it has been to serve as the pastor of this church. How has it been two months already? I have enjoyed getting to know folks in this church; those new to the church, church veterans, and everybody in between. I have observed the community and opened mindedness of this congregation and that truly inspires and enlivens me! I look forward to continuing to get to know the people of Lyons and finding ways in which we can be even more connected.

In worship, we are about to embark on a four-week study on the Sermon on the Mount! To some this is the sermon in which Jesus issues a bunch of blessings. To others this is the sermon where Jesus talks about the salt and the light. To others this is the sermon where Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray. Still others view this sermon as a list of things to do and things not to do. Indeed all of these answers are correct, and so much more. The Sermon on the Mount truly covers a wide range of topics.

The Sermon on the Mount is the sermon that Jesus gave to his disciples. This sermon fills Chapters 5-7 of the Gospel of Matthew. Arguably, the Sermon on the Mount is the most famous sermon Jesus ever gave, perhaps even the most famous sermon anyone has ever given. This is sermon that instructs the disciples and us today on how to live our lives in such a way that is pleasing to God, honest and true, full of love and grace, and led by wisdom and compassion.

I look forward to gathering together on Sunday to begin to look deeper into this ever so important sermon of Jesus!

Blessings,

*Pastor Emily*



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Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016

Communion Sunday

**Message:** *Sermon on the Mount: Blessedness* - Pastor Emily Kintzel

**Scripture:** Psalm 15 & Matthew 5:1-11 (NRSV)

**Reader:** Mark Boys

**Refreshments:** Steve Good, Cindy Fisher, and the Boys Family

**Greeter:** Richard & Deborah Salmon

We are having a baby shower for the new Brighton baby on Sept. 11 after church. They do not know the sex.



Theresa suggested these ideas:

- Changing pad
- Decorative mobile
- Reusable baby food pouches
- Diaper cream
- Musical wind up stuffed animal

If someone decides which of these they will get, they can let me know and I will check it off the list. *Jani*

## Prayers

Joys for the birthdays of Annie Sirotniak and Ian Brighton (9/5) and Kate Scott (9/8)

Curton Family - Joy and thanks for the meals and well wishes after the birth of Tierney

Dana Curton - Prayers for the family of Pam Stormo who recently lost her battle with breast cancer

Prayers for the people impacted by the flooding in Louisiana

Praise for the UMCOR teams arriving in Baton Rouge

Theresa Brighton - Prayers to stay healthy and strong during the final weeks of pregnancy

Steve Beck - Joy for his parent's 55th Wedding Anniversary

Diana Boulter - Prayers for daughter Anna, who was diagnosed with breast cancer, and has started chemotherapy

Geoffrey Nicosia - Prayers for his heart condition and that the doctors will find some answers

## Announcements

**Lyons "Get Down"** Pig Roast and community celebration at the Spirit Hound Distillery, Saturday, Sept 3, 4-8:30pm. Modou Jaiteh will be roasting the pig (with Jerry Tabor) and cookin' the fixins, \$10 per plate. Music all evening:

4-6pm, the Blue Mountain Ranch Hands with Jani and Zeke,

6-8:30pm, the Big Thompson Flood Band.

**Worship Team**, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 12:30-2:30pm.

## Prayer Requests

Contact Kitty Keim,  
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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.



Totally  
**80's**

OUR CENTER BENEFIT

Saturday, October 1st  
5pm - 10pm

OUR Center's annual fall benefit is expected to attract more than 300 attendees from the Longmont area.

Help support our community's largest basic needs agency and sponsor our efforts in creating a more self-sufficient community.

You can support our efforts by purchasing individual tickets, sponsorships which includes tickets, or auction items for our live & silent auctions.

You will receive an in-kind gift receipt for your donation.

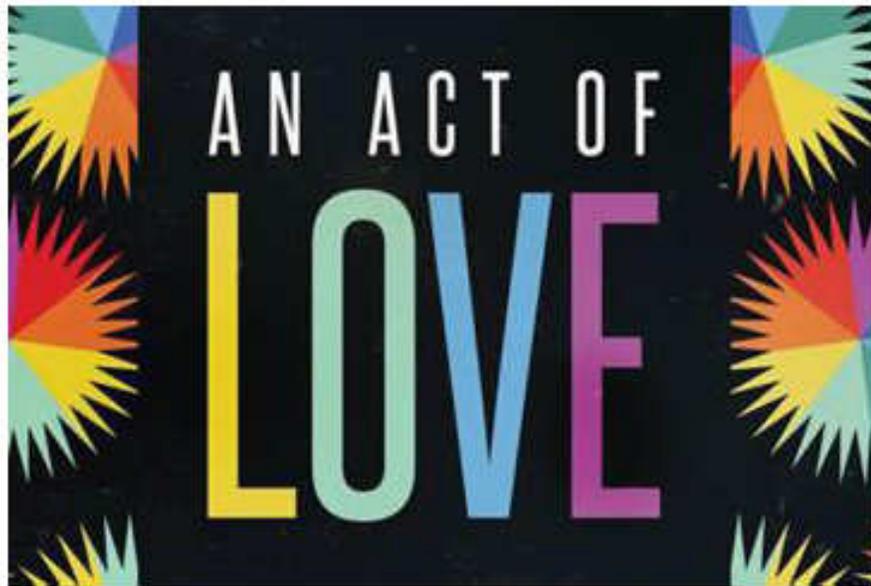
Auction Item

Retail Value

Starting Bid

  
OUR CENTER  
Tax ID Number  
74-2448346

Mail or deliver to:  
OUR Center, 220 Collyer St. Longmont CO 80501  
Purchase tickets online at [www.ourcenter.org](http://www.ourcenter.org)  
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The United Methodist Church of Estes Park will present the award-winning documentary "An Act of Love" on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the church, 1509 Fish Hatchery Road. This recent gripping documentary has been selected and shown by many prestigious independent film festivals around the country, including the Sedona, Florida, Denver, St. Louis, and Newport Beach Film Festivals.

From the San Francisco Chronicle: "Emotionally powerful and ultimately uplifting, this film follows the travails of Pennsylvania minister Frank Schaefer, who gets into trouble with the United Methodist Church when he officiates the wedding of his gay son. Director Scott Sheppard presents a lovely portrait of a family and sensitively explores the concerns of a mainstream church struggling to deal with cultural shifts. It's compelling from beginning to end."

The producers of the film commented, "Conversation about LGBTQ rights within religious communities has often caused pain and division. With this film we hope to bring all sides together to see the human side of this debate through the stories of those who have had to deal with the real consequences of their community's stance on this issue."

The community is invited to this showing and admission is free.

**Special Showing.  
Free to the Public.  
Wed. Sept. 14th  
7pm**

# AN ACT OF LOVE



**A documentary about the trial that rocked the United Methodist Church and the minister who risked it all for his son.**

**Wed. Sept. 14, 7pm United Methodist Church of Estes Park, 1509 Fish Hatchery**

We now have marriage equality in all 50 States, but the U.S.'s 2nd largest protestant denomination is still sharply divided on this issue.

### ***A Father. A Church. A Movement.***

Like many other Christian denominations around the world, the United Methodist Church is at a crossroads. The debate over same-sex marriage has reached a point where it threatens to irreparably divide the Church.

An Act of Love tells the story of an unwitting advocate in the fight for equal rights within the Church, Rev. Frank Schaefer, who had his ministerial credentials revoked in December 2013 after officiating his son's same-sex wedding. Will Rev. Schaefer's trial be the final breaking point for the Church? Or will his story be the final

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**More movie info.: [www.anactoflovefilm.com](http://www.anactoflovefilm.com)**