

# The Lyons Community Church

## Mid-Week Message

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Whirling dance!

Boy, our children took last Sunday's Psalm 30 to heart, and there was some joy in whirling dance (despite nights of weeping) at the annual Ice Cream Social on the 2nd anniversary of our Sept. 2013 flood. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped to prepare, set-up and clean-up for the special event. Thanks also to the Good Manners band, who got us out of our seats and onto our dancing feet - you were wonderful! And last but certainly not least, a special thank you to the Little family for the delicious homemade ice cream! We still have a freezer full if anyone missed out and would like a sample ;-)

This Sunday, I will be spending the entire day in Erie, where your sister congregation there is celebrating their annual Round-Up. You are invited to join us if you'd like: the 9am worship will feature special music by Vic Anderson, a true cowboy who now lives in Estes Park. There will also be a Cowboy Brunch in the park behind the church at 10am (complete with pulled pork sandwiches and all the fixin's).

But have no fear - I am leaving you in excellent hands! Retired United Methodist minister Rev. Tom English is coming up from Denver to share a special message with you, and Pam will offer an All-Age Story which is sure to have the kids on the edge of their seats.

We will also celebrate the life and mourn the loss of **Jerry Fikes** on Monday, Sept. 21st at 11am at the church. Jani is organizing the reception, so please be in touch with her if you'd like to help. Rev. Claire McNulty-Drewes is going to come down from Breckenridge to be with us - many of you know how close she was to the Fikes family. We are honored to welcome her back, and we hope that many of you will join us as we pay respects to Sandi and the rest of Jerry's family.

I will miss you on Sunday - but look forward to seeing you next Monday.

Blessing for peace and comfort,

*Pastor Emily*

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## Sunday, Sept. 20

**Sermon:** *Never Put a Period Where God Puts a Comma* - Rev. Tom English

**Scripture:** Hebrews 12:1-2 (CEB)

**Reader and Greeter:** Steve Beck

**Flowers:** The Becks

**Refreshments:** The Becks

**Children's Ministry:** Pam and Mark Browning

## Prayers

**Joys:** for birthdays of Tanya Daty (9/20), Carol Pranschke (9/22), and Laurel Shaw (9/24), for the wonderful music in and after church last week, successful Clarifier project, and all of the flood anniversary events that brought us together.

**Concerns:** families of Jerry Fikes, Kathy Ralston and Liz's aunt Sally in their recent deaths, global refugee crisis (15 million displaced), Bella and Mary - for healing in our families, Ruth Tilson's healing, Vance's silent request, Cheryl's radiation, Vance's mother Betty.

# Announcements

Pastor Emily and Rev. Diana Boulter invite you to a short Bible study and spiritual gifts inventory on either Sunday, Sept. 27th from 6-7:30pm OR on Sunday, Oct. 4th from 9-10:30am. There will be 3 sermons on spiritual gifts (Sept. 27 and Oct. 4th and 11th). Please RSVP to Emily. If you can't make the class, but would like the booklet, please also let her know.

Would you like to try zumba downstairs on Tuesdays from 8:30-10am? Your first class is FREE, see Holly Beck for details.

Mark Your Calendars: Oct. 1st-3rd Rummage Sale



**Saturday, October 3, 2015, 5-10 p.m.**

The Plaza Conference Center, Longmont

*Enjoy the high-energy, full-band sounds of Wash Park Band!*

*Event includes appetizers, full dinner, live and silent auctions.*

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