

The Lyons Community Church Mid-Week Message

Thursday, September 29, 2016

Greetings Friends,

This week we transition from the warmth of Summer to the cool crisp days of Fall! I love this time of year. Fall is a season marked by the changing colors of the trees, the crunch of the leaves under foot, and the bountiful harvests. In the life of the church this time of year serves as a time when we are all getting back into our daily and weekly routines. Many folks are back from summer vacations and are ready to get back into the life of the church. There is much happening in the life of this church, indeed we have a busy couple of months ahead of us. I look forward to being in ministry with each of you, throughout our community!

Along with this change in seasons, we will also see a shift in our Sunday sermon series. This week we are embarking on a fun new sermon series that will lead us up to the Advent season. This sermon series will help us learn more about some seemingly unlikely heroes of the Bible. Some of them are very well-known, while others are not quite so well known.

We will begin this week with the Prophet Jonah. Jonah was a devoted man of God. He was sent to deliver a message to the people of Nineveh. However, Jonah was not at all interested in doing so or even in going to Nineveh. In fact Jonah was so against it that he attempted to run away from God. As many of us may know from our own personal experiences, as well as from the rest of Jonah's story, running from God is not generally something that one can do, at least not for a very long time. This Sunday we will explore Jonah's call from God, his resistance to God, and his eventual willingness to do what God asked him to do.

I look forward to gathering together on Sunday as we begin our study of some of the Unlikely Heroes of the Bible!

Blessings,

Pastor Emily



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Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016 Communion Sunday

Message: *Unlikely Heroes of the Bible: Jonah* - Pastor Emily Kintzel

Scripture: Jonah 2:1-10, 3:1-5 and Mark 1:14-20 (NRSV)

Reader: Kitty Keim

Flowers: Kim Hughes, celebrating October birthdays

Refreshments: Steve Good, Cindy Fisher, Christine Boys

Greeter: Vance French

Children: Jani Little



Prayers

Joy: Upcoming birthdays of Sam Miller (10/5), Pastors Emily Kintzel and Diana Boulter (10/6).

Joy: Birth of Michael Shane Brighton, born September 19th

Continued prayers for Ruth Wilson

Continued prayers for Karen Schwenn

Continued prayers for Jason Kintzel

Diana Boulter - Continued prayers for daughter, Anna

Jerry Tabor - Prayers for recovery after knee surgery this week

Joy: CU Buffalos winning season

Joy: The successful and fun-filled Family Pizza and Game Night last week.

Prayer Requests

Contact Kitty Keim, kathkeim@earthlink.net, 303-823-6586

Announcements

Trustees Meeting, Sunday, October 2, 11:30-12:30.

Peaks Sub District 2016 Fall Lay Servant Ministry

Classes October 15th & November 5th - 8:30 Registration, Classes 9am – 2pm

Fort Collins First United Methodist Church
1005 Stover Street, Fort Collins CO

Go to <http://peaksplainsneco.weebly.com/> for details and enrollment form.



Do you like to shop and donate to the Lyons Community Food Pantry? We love it that you do! Right now our greatest needs are Pasta and jars of pasta sauce. Please bring any donations to the church and place them in the tub marked "LEAF Food Donations." Thanks!

Hygiene United Methodist Church Annual HOBO Dinner



Wednesday October 12, 2016

Serving from 4:40pm-7pm—Get Tickets at the Door or call Terri at 720-935-3000

7512 Hygiene Road, Hygiene, CO

(1 mile west of Airport Road on 17th Avenue)

Accepting Food Donations for the OUR Center

Come enjoy our traditional and **gluten free Hobo Stew** with other accompaniments.

Prices:
Adults: \$10:00
Kids: 6-12: \$5
5 and under: Free



Hobo Menu

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Menu:

- Beef Stew
- Squash
- Cole Slaw
- Baked Beans
- Corn Bread
- Dessert
- Beverages



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

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OUR Center, 220 Collyer St. Longmont CO 80501
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