

The Lyons Community Church

Mid-Week Message

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

Dear Lyons-ites and friends,

With so many divisive elements in our culture, from political debates to theological differences to simple contrasting perceptions of reality and events, it is easy to feel fractured, disconnected and broken. But the church is supposed to offer a safe place, a home to take refuge in when all the arguments, dissensions, and noise becomes too great. I wonder if we can still be the quiet center of community, forgiveness and healing in our crazy, busy and violent world?

We'll have the chance on Sunday. I've missed being with you for the past 2 weeks, but after being Round-ed Up and conflict managed the past two weekends, I am eager to continue the celebration of your Spiritual Gifts this week. Rev. Diana did a great job introducing the one body, many parts idea that underlies our focus on the gifts God gives us to use in service to the church and world. Together we co-led a small but mighty Bible study on Sunday evening and she will be offering that same course this coming Sunday at 9:30am in Wesleyan Hall. You should consider joining - discovering our gifts is exciting and empowering!

From the pulpit, I want to share a message with you about a few of God's great mysteries this week. One is that when we reach out to others, we simultaneously (and often unconsciously) reach up to God, and within to our deeper, more grounded, and more connected selves. Another mystery is the remembrance of Jesus Christ's life and sacrifice in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This Sunday is World Communion Sunday, and along with Christians across the globe, we'll join in the feasting of hope.

Got Jesus? We surely will...

Blessings for peace,

Pastor Emily

You can check out any sermons you missed, or share other updates, info and announcements with the church on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/LyonsCommunityChurch

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Sunday, Oct. 4

Sermon: Everyone's Gifted #2:
How Reaching Out Reaches Up -
Pastor Emily Flemming

Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:11-16
(MSG)

Reader:

Greeter: Karen & Jeanne
Schwenn

Flowers: Given in honor of Jerry
Fikes' birthday

Refreshments: Karen & Jeanne
Schwenn

Children's Ministry: Jani Little



Prayers

Joys: Birthdays of Sam Miller (10/5), Diana Boulter 910/6), Holly Beck (10/10), and Abel Kincaid (10/10), unity in diversity in our church and across the globe, World Communion Sunday and the Feast of the Lord which we celebrate

Concerns: Geneva's stepmother Alice, Sandi and the Fikes family, Laurel's ongoing recovery and healing, Mark Browning's parents, Ruth Tilson, Vance and his mother Betty, Cheryl, and the global refugee crisis

Rummage Sale

The Rummage Sale is Oct. 1st-3rd. Sale hours are: Thursday, noon to 6pm, Friday, 9am to 6pm and Saturday, 9am to noon.

There are some time slots without any volunteers. You can call Jani at 303-818-3822 to sign up.



Announcements

Diana Boulter will lead a Bible study on Sunday morning (10/4) at 9:30am in Wesleyan Hall. You should consider joining - discovering our gifts is exciting and empowering!

Worship Team meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 1-3pm. All are welcome to attend.

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 7th at 6:30pm in Wesleyan Hall.

The LCC Choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday morning, October 11, at 10am. Please join us if you'd like to sing in the church choir. Ages 12+.

Ever wondered about taking the next step? On Sunday, Oct. 18th, we will be celebrating a worship service of baptism and new member reception (as well as kicking-off a 4-week study of Adam Hamilton's *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*). If you have questions about or interest in joining our church or being baptized, Pastor Emily would love to talk with you. Is it time

Trenton Burton's Eagle Scout Project

U.S. Flag Retirement



Please donate any flags that have been worn out in the service of their country. The Scouts of LDS Troop 360 will retire them in an honorable and respectful manner



Ceremony will be on Sept 30th is open to the public.

7pm at the LDS church in Lyons.

The event will include a 21 gun salute by the Longmont American Legion, "Taps" played on Bugles and Patriotic commentaries.

Questions or comments: Trenton Burton 303-823-6045

Drop boxes @ the Library, Walt Self Community Center & LDS Church

Join us for this fall's best party!



Rock & Soul

A benefit for the OUR Center



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.

The mission of the OUR Center is: "We help people move toward self-sufficiency by unifying community resources".

Will you support the OUR Center's work to help those in need?

Ways You Can Help:

Individual Ticket \$60 (\$70 at the door if available)

Table of Eight \$400 (save \$10 per ticket)

Ain't Too Proud to Beg Sponsor \$1,000 - Name recognition, 4 tickets

Don't Stop Believing Sponsor \$2,500 - Logo recognition, 8 tickets

Walking on Sunshine Sponsor \$5,000 - Logo recognition, 16 tickets

Title Sponsor \$15,000 - Title Sponsor Recognition on materials, 24 tickets

Sponsorships and tickets may be purchased at www.ourcenter.org under "Events", at OUR Center Intake Office, 303 Atwood St., weekdays 8-4, or by calling 303-772-5529.

Questions? Contact Elaine Klotz at 303-772-5529 or elaine@ourcenter.org.