

The Lyons Community Church Mid-Week Message

Friday, October 14, 2016

Greetings Friends,

What a joy it was for our family to get away for few days last week for the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. It served as a time for us rest and just simply spend some



quality time together! What excitement we felt in the early hours as we watched hundreds of shape balloons fill and lift-up. I thank you all for the freedom to be away from the pulpit, so that I can come back refreshed and ready to serve you all more fully!

We are in the midst of a series in which we are looking at several heroes of the Bible. But what does that mean? What is a hero? According to Webster's Dictionary, a hero (*noun*) is "a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities."

Heroes come in all shapes and sizes. I imagine that when you hear the word hero an image of someone comes to mind. This might be someone you know quite well or it might be someone you know of, famous or otherwise. Our world is full of heroes, but sometimes we forget that when we are surrounded by the noise and distraction of everything else in our world.



This week we will be looking at common person, who showed great courage. She was not someone you would think of as a hero, but through her willingness to follow Jesus and to do as he instructed, she showed courage and leadership. The Samaritan Woman or the Woman at the

Well (John 4:7-15, 27-30) met Jesus at this well as she was drawing water, which was a simple everyday task. What made her special, what made her a hero was her willingness to talk to this man, whom she later discovered was the Messiah, and her willingness to share the message of who he was to the people back in the town. She was changed by this encounter; she was a follower of Jesus because of this encounter; she was an evangelist because of this encounter; she was a hero



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Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016

Message: Unlikely Heroes of the Bible: *The Samaritan Woman at the Well* - Pastor Emily Kintzel

Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7 and John 4:7-15, 27-30 (NRSV)

Reader: Richard Salmon

Flowers: Ruth Wilson

Refreshments: The Salmons

Greeter: Mark Browning

Children:

Pastor's Message (continued)

because of this encounter. This Sunday we will look at this woman and her courage to step out in faith.

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

Blessings,

Pastor Emily

Prayers

Joys:

Upcoming birthdays of Theresa Brighton (10/17), Samantha Kintzel (10/18) and Madison, Heidi and David Kintzel (10/22) and the second anniversary of Christine and Mark Boys (10/18)

Geoffrey is doing better.

Holly: Ron McGuckin is making great progress in restoring a window of the church; upon its completion, members will be able to sponsor "family windows"

Debbie: Jerry is mending from his ACL procedure.

Janet: celebrating son's (Doug) birthday

Mark Browning: Lyons is finally laying asphalt on streets 3 years after the flood where people have had to live with constant dust and dirt

Karen Schwenn was welcomed back.

Steve: celebrating Holly's birthday.

Concerns:

Diana: Daughter Anna, who is continuing chemo

Vance: Sister in law Annette, who has just been diagnosed with cancer; also for his caregiver, Terry.

Ruth: Praying for all on the east coast and the islands who have suffered from the impact of hurricane Matthew.

Victoria Simonsen and the whole town as investigations are conducted.

Geneva's family.

Announcements

SPRC Meeting, October 25, 11am.

Lyons Community Food Pantry's current greatest needs are: empty egg cartons, cereal, interesting pastas (penne, egg noodles, fusilli, linguine, tortellini), canned beans (except black beans), canned fruit, canned vegetables, and paper products. Please bring any donations to the church and place them in the tub marked "LEAF Food Donations."

LCC Family Pizza and Game Night



We will have an LCC Family Pizza and Game Night on Thursday, October 20th from 6-7:30 pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite game. Bring your family. Bring your friends! All are invited and welcome to come! Please RSVP by Wed. October 19th at LCCOffice@lyonscommunitychurch.org or emily@lyonscommunitychurch.org



Halloween Treats Please bring candy, stickers, or small items to give out on Saturday, October 29 for the Lyons Trick or Treat night. We'll collect goodies this Sunday and next.

Rave to the Grave is on Friday October 28th, which is the adult fundraiser for LEAF at the Wildflower Pavilion. leaflyons.org/rave-to-the-grave

Prayer Requests

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

Prayer team: Pastor Emily, Holly & Steve Beck, Mark & Christine 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.

TWO Opportunities to Meet the New Bishop

Monday, October 24, 3:30 PM @ [Longs Peak United Methodist Church in Longmont](#)
Please join us for a coffee reception to meet our new United Methodist Bishop, Karen Oliveto

OR

Monday, October 24, 5:15 PM @ [Lyons Community Church](#)

This will be a quick stop to see the church and to take a picture with Bishop Karen Oliveto

FAITH. HOPE. LOVE.

An Open House for our Faith Partners!



Friday, October 21st, 2016

5:00 - 6:30 pm

220 Collyer St. Longmont

Our founding partners along with all faith-based supporters are welcome to join us for a reception focused on the future of the OUR Center and our community!

The Evening will include:

- Tours of our New Facility
- Program Updates
- Needs & Opportunities
- Holiday Plans
- Light Snacks



OUR CENTER

**RSVP not required
but appreciated!**

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CLOSE TO HOME
MAKE HOMELESSNESS HISTORY IN COLORADO

This Longmont Call to Action is a follow-up to last year's Homeless Awareness Symposium!

The goal is to introduce community-based solutions to solving homelessness, highlighting faith-based and non-traditional housing models. The event will also launch the Close to the Home campaign in Longmont, identify 'champions' and offer an array of resources and experts to guide World Cafe style small group dialogue.

Together we will make homelessness history!



October 27th

6 - 9 pm

320 11th Ave, Longmont
The Heart of Longmont Church

