

# The Lyons Community Church

## Mid-Week Message

Thursday, October 29, 2015

### *Two more weeks to go!*

I know, I know - this Sunday is the day after Halloween, and your kids and grandkids will be in a candy coma as you parents and grands are recovering from the weekend's festivities... but maybe a good cup of coffee and a little Bread and Body might just be the perfect thing for your Sunday recovery...

We only have 2 more weeks to go in our annual stewardship program. Have you been waiting for a call from your pastor lately? If so, wait no more! Next week, I will be calling all of you who do not turn in a pledge card for 2016 this coming Sunday. I know some of you will be out of town, so feel free to drop the card in the mail or email your feedback to me, Holly or Karen at the church office. Otherwise, you'll be hearing from me next week. We hope and pray that you have prayerfully considered how you'd like to serve the church and the local community through our church next year.

But don't worry - I believe in offering something in return! So this Sunday, if you bring along your pledge cards and toss them in the Blessing Basket on your way up to Communion, you will receive a special gratitude gift from the church. For any who misses Sunday's service, but still sends in your card (or emails us the info), we'll be sure to get your special gift to you. This week is all about cultivating contentment in our lives - so let's kick off our joy on Sunday with a little Contentment, a little Commitment, and a whole lot of Communion. I hope and pray you will join us!

Blessings,

*Pastor Emily*



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### Sunday, Nov. 1

**Sermon:** Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity & Generosity #4 - *Cultivating Contentment* - Pastor Emily Flemming

**Scripture:** Hebrews 13:5-6 (NRSV)

**Reader:**

**Greeter:**

**Flowers:** Mark & Pam Browning

**Refreshments:** Annie Sirtoniak and Brian Whitehead

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



## Announcements

LEAF's first fundraiser event, a Rave to the Grave, will be held Friday, October 30th from 7pm at Wildflower Pavilion at Planet Bluegrass. Admission is FREE.

Zumba class every Tues 8:30-9:30 - first class is free! All are welcome.

LCC Charge Conference is Sunday, Nov. 22 at 1pm, following an all-church potluck luncheon at noon. All are invited to attend.

## Prayers

**Joys:** Deb and Jerry Tabor's anniversary on Nov. 4, safety of McGuckin's daughter in Puerto Vallarta despite hurricane, great vacation and safe return of Marcia and Tim from their Italian getaway, Pam's sister Kristen's new home and move - may they settle in!

**Concerns:** Jerry's AFib, Cheryl's broken hip and radiation recovery, Donna Lee, Vance's sister Sherry with water in her home and mother Betty, all our friends and family recovering from Hurricane Patricia, Debi's sister Jennifer's 2 broken feet in KY, Geneva's uncle Darwin and cousin Norman in CA, Alice in TX, Carmela's husband, the Fikes and Baker families, black church arsons in Missouri, those killed and injured in the Oklahoma drunk driving incident, to reestablish a moral fiber all over the world



### THE CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRESENTS AN INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

**Saturday, November 7, 2015 8:30 am to 12:30 pm  
St. Bartholomew's Church, 880 MacGregor Ave.**

An introduction to an ancient discipline. Learn about the prayer of silence, from the Christian tradition. The opening of mind and heart to God, listening to the voice of the Spirit and living in the Present Moment.

If possible, register by Nov 5, 2015, however walk-ins are welcome.  
Call St. Bart's at 970-586-4504 to reserve your place.  
For information call Cynthia Johnson at 303-747-2557