

The Lyons Community Church Mid-Week Message

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Greetings Friends,

Humbled and Blessed are two words that come to mind when I think of this amazing church located in Lyons, Colorado! I sorely missed being in worship with you all last Sunday, due to my sudden illness. I am ever so grateful for all who stepped up and made sure that everything was covered and ran smoothly. I heard nothing but wonderful things about the blessedness of the entire service and the extra special baptism of Michael. Thank you also for the warm and hospitable welcome to our guest preacher, Reverend Elizabeth Jackson. She was touched and energized by all that happened that morning. And as I said, I am truly humbled and blessed by the people of this church!

We are midway through our Annual Stewardship Campaign. We have continued our look at various Heroes of the Bible, while also looking at them through the lens of stewardship and how they are being stewards of all that God has given them. Likewise, we are looking at the different ways that God is calling us into a life of stewardship through our prayer, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. Below is the focus for our final weeks of this campaign leading up to Commitment Sunday, November 20th.

Sunday, November 13th – The Value of *Presence* in both the Mary & the Martha way

Sunday, November 20th – *Praying* for the church like Mary, the Mother of Jesus

Commitment Sunday (commitment cards received)

This week we will look at the encounter of Mary and Martha with Jesus. These two women are devoted followers of Christ, but choose to offer devotion to him in different ways. Some say that Mary was in the right while others see Martha as doing the right thing. I don't think that either did the wrong thing. They were both doing what was their gift. I believe that in all of our lives there are times we are more like Martha, getting

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Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016

Message: Unlikely Heroes of the Bible: *Mary and Martha* - Pastor Emily Kintzel

Scripture: Psalm 100 and Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)

Reader: Pam Browning

Flowers: Annie Sirotniak & Brian Whitehead

Refreshments: Annie Sirotniak & Brian Whitehead, the Salmons, Nancy Reckling

Greeter: Mark Browning



Pastor's Message (continued)

things prepared and organized and other times when we are more like Mary, simply being present with Jesus. May we strive to both prepare and be present with God and with those whom we encounter in our everyday lives.

I look forward to gathering together again on Sunday to continue our study of a couple more Unlikely Heroes of the Bible and how their stories impact our lives today!

Blessings,

Pastor Emily

Prayers

Joys: Upcoming birthday of Terry Mays (11/16), the baptism of Michael Shane Brighton, Holly's sister Stella visiting, Modou in church

Prayers for Ruth Wilson, Deb Tabor's daughter's mother-in-law, Carol Pranschke, Donna Lee is in the hospital, Liz has recently lost two friends, Vance's mother Betty, the deaths of teenagers in Berthod and Grand Junction, prayer for our country as we strive to unite after this tumultuous election season

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.

Announcements

Lyons Community Food Pantry Current greatest needs are: empty egg cartons, cereal, interesting pastas (penne, egg noodles, fusilli, linguine, tortellini), canned 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."

Family Soup Supper - Thursday November 17th from 6-7:30 pm.

Soup, Bread, Dessert and Drinks will be provided. As the season of Advent approaches we will gather together to make something special for each of our families (and those families unable to be there that night) that will be a part of our Advent experience and even part of our Christmas Eve experience! It is sure to be a wonderful evening of fun, food, and fellowship! We hope you can be there! Bring your family. Bring your friends! All are invited and welcome to come! Please RSVP by Wednesday Nov. 16th. Hope to see you there!



Our **Annual Charge Conference** is scheduled for Sunday, December 11 at 11:30. All are invited to attend.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT OLD CHICAGO

Thursday, November 24 · 10:30am to 2pm



Join us for a complimentary holiday meal
and a festive family celebration for everyone!

ROAST TURKEY | GRAVY
STUFFING | GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE
MASHED POTATOES | PIES
CRANBERRIES | BEVERAGES

Thanksgiving
Gathering
A PROJECT OF THE
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Free shuttle available from Our Center (210 Ogden Street)
to Old Chicago from 10:30am to 1:30pm

LEASING - 100 Industrial Circle - 303.832.7999
(Opposite of Bank of America)





Lyons Community Church (UMC)



Information on our Committees and Structure

Please look over the following list of the various committees of the church and let Pastor Emily know where you are feeling called to serve. Feel free to ask questions if you need some clarification.

Ministry Council:

- Members: Chair and the Chairs of all other committees
- Meetings: the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm, and is open to anyone interested in attending.
- Purpose: the administrative and decision making body for church issues and finances. New missions and changes to existing ones are envisioned, discussed, planned, and implemented. At the monthly meetings the pastor and committee chairs give reports to bring everyone up to date on church ministries. Major financial and administrative decisions are approved by vote.

Children's Committee:

- Members: Chair and 4-8 additional people
- Meetings: as needed
- Purpose: "For, with, and by the children... including but not limited to Sunday school, vacation Bible school, nursery ministries, children's choir and music ministries, fellowship groups, support groups, short-term study groups, children's worship experiences, mission education experiences, intergenerational activities, and all weekday programs for children of all ages" ¶256*

Congregational Care Team:

- Members: Chair, Pastor, Prayer Team Chair, and 3-6 additional people
- Meetings: Quarterly (Jan, April, July, Oct), on the second Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm.
- Purpose: to provide support for people in the congregation and the community who are experiencing medical or financial difficulties, loneliness, grief from loss, or limited activities of daily living. This ministry includes prayer, meals, home and hospital visits, phone calls, flowers, cards for birthdays and encouragement, transportation, referral to social service organizations, and, on rare occasions, financial support.

Finance Committee:

- Members: Chair, and 3-6 additional people
- Meetings: as needed
- Purpose: to "give stewardship of financial resources as their priority throughout the year... [to] plan, strategize and implement ways to generate more resources for mission and ministries of local churches and beyond. It is strongly recommended that the committee of finance, in collaboration with the church council, find creative ways to turn their congregations into tithing congregations with an attitude of generosity." ¶258*

Nominations and Leadership Development:

- Members: Pastor, and 3-6 additional people
- Meetings: annually and as needed
- Purpose: "to identify, develop, and evaluate Christian spiritual leaders for the local congregation... work(ing) with the Ministry Council... to determine the diverse ministry tasks and the skills needed for leadership."

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC):

- Members: Chair, Pastor, and 3-6 additional people
- Meetings: Quarterly (Jan, April, July, Oct), and as needed
- Purpose: to “reflect Biblically and theologically on the role and work of the pastor(s) and staff as they carry out their leadership responsibilities. The committee shall assist [them] in assessing their gifts, maintaining health holistically and work-life balance, and setting priorities for leadership and service.”

Trustees:

- Members: Chair, and 3-6 additional people
- Meetings: Quarterly unless issues come up that need to be taken care of between meetings.
- Purpose: to have supervision and oversight of the buildings and grounds owned by the local church. This committee sees to the care and maintenance of the church buildings and grounds. This group oversees any rental contact for outside groups to use the church facilities and grounds.

Worship Team:

- Members: Chair, and 4-8 additional people
- Meetings: Ever other month
- Purpose: to assist the pastor in creating multi-sensory worship experiences that appeal to all ages and backgrounds, including but not limited to the planning of sermon series and topics, worship music, sanctuary and church decoration, and the organization of fellowship time and hospitality before and after the worship service each week.

Other important roles

- Pastor: Appointed by the Bishop, responsible for general function of church with primary focus on worship, membership, pastoral care/support and Conference relations
- Lay Leader: Ex-officio member of all committees, officially represents congregation
- Lay Member to Annual Conference: Represents our church at The Rocky Mountain Conference's annual business meeting each summer
- Certified Lay Servants: Individuals interested in continuing education offered by the Conference focused on building preaching and church organizational skills

*2012 Methodist Book of Discipline