

The Lyons Community Church

Mid-Week Message

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

Last Sunday's Second Advent was a beautiful baptism and new member celebration! Pictured here are Jackson Rocco Palmeri (the 2 year old who was baptized) with his family and godparents. Mom Ginger is an Electives Teacher at the Colorado Preparatory Academy; she was baptized in the Presbyterian church in Glen Cove, NY as a child.



Dad Roy is a Park Ranger with the City of Longmont; he was baptized in the Catholic church in Ypsilanti, MI as a child. They have been in Lyons about 10 years and join on profession of faith. Welcome, Palmeri's!

There may be a packed house this Sunday for Third Advent, so come early and bring along your favorite Christmas cookies! We will celebrate our annual All-Age Christmas Pageant with costumes, music, and treats afterwards. This year will be a little different, though - we have not rehearsed or assigned roles, so we'll invite anyone who is interested to spontaneously join in the fun.

Invite a friend, neighbor or colleague - this is going to be a day you won't forget and don't want to miss! Many thanks to all those who have practiced music, sewn costumes, built sets, decorated the church, organized and prepared! We cannot wait to watch our children (and adults) shine. Pageants remind us of some new surprises in a very old, familiar story.

The Third Sunday in Advent is all about JOY - and we will have plenty of that to go around this week. So if you are feeling blue or need a little pick-me-up, you know where to find us: 350 Main Street Street at 11:00am on Sunday morning... hope to greet you there.

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Sunday, Dec. 13

Sermon: Third Advent—A Musical Journey, *The JOY in Unexpected Visits* - Rev. Emily Flemming

Scripture: Luke 1:39-45 (NRSV)

Refreshments: The congregation - If you can, please bring a little something (cookies, etc.) to share during Fellowship Time. We may have a lot of guests (and kids) due to the Christmas Pageant taking place this Sunday!



Christmas Pageant

**The Spontaneous
All-Age
Christmas Pageant
December 13, 11am**

Announcements

LCC Choir members: we will meet this Sunday (12/13) at 10am as usual, as you'll be singing during the offertory Sunday morning. There will be NO rehearsal on Dec. 20th.

This month's **Senior Meal** will be at 5:30 on Monday, Dec. 21st. Monica McGuckin is coordinating since Jani will be away. We will serve turkey and dressing (already provided) and all the fixings (please sign up). Please invite your friends and call/text Monica to volunteer a dish: 303-818-7276.

We are trying to get as much **community input** as we can about what people would like to see in a new library/community resource center. Here is the link to the library website, which has the survey link at the top of the home page: <http://lyons.colibraries.org/>
Mark Browning

Prayers

Joys: birthdays of John Scott (12/12) and Clay Dusel (12/13); baptism of Jackson Rocco Palmeri last week and his parents (and new members) Roy and Ginger; all those working on Sunday's All-Age Christmas Pageant

Concerns: Jerry's health, comfort for Zeke in the death of his friend, Josh Loukonen, Jim Olinger, Donna Lee, Sandra's niece Shanda, Steve's brother Brad, Marie and Sandi, all those wrestling with the loss of a child, un- or underemployment, alcoholism, physical and mental illness, and grief this Christmas season

You may make prayer requests by contacting Pastor Emily Flemming (Emily@lyonscommunitychurch.org) or Prayer Team Chair Kitty Keim. (kathkeim@earthlink.net). You may also join the Prayer Team at any time by contacting either of these ladies.

