



# WEEKLY BEACON

## Newsletter

### *This Week in Worship*



Greetings all,

It's been an eventful week to say the least! The election is over and it's pretty clear that the "old" ways of doing politics, polls, and punditry have changed. The truth is that we're all looking ahead to the future, no matter your party affiliation, and wondering, "What's next?"

A similar political crisis hit the nation of Judah when their long-reigning King Uzziah died. There were threats both internal and external to the nation's future and great anxiety over an emerging new world order. But it was during this time that God gave the prophet Isaiah a vision--a vision of the world's true king. In the face of uncertain times ahead, the prophet learned that the best thing he and his people could do is worship!

This Sunday, we'll look at this important text and explore the reality that we often miss when we look at present circumstances. We'll talk about the power of worship--worship that brings us into God's presence, worship that changes us, and worship that sends us as the people of God. In reality, worship is the most important thing we do as a church--everything else emanates from it.

We worship as a local church and this Sunday is also the day we will celebrate and invest in the worship and work of TLUMC. Please remember to bring your investment card this Sunday or, if you are out of town and unable to join us, please send it to the church in the self-addressed envelope provided in your packet. We'll have cards available here as well. This is an important part of our church life, so prayerfully consider your financial investment in the church as you consider all the reasons you love TLUMC!

This is also the Sunday for our church conference, which will take place after the 11:00am service. Join us for lunch and a great time of looking at the year past, doing some important business like electing leaders, and looking ahead to the year to come. Our District Superintendent, Melanie Rosa, will be presiding.

A lot of great things are happening at TLUMC! See you Sunday.

Pastor BK



### Annual Church Conference

November 13th

(lunch in the lower level after the 11:00 service followed by the conference)

Each year we meet to this annual conference to celebrate the previous year's ministries. TLUMC church members are encouraged to come and to vote on: Pastor's compensation, Lay Leadership nominations, Membership roll updates, and Candidates for Ministry. Our Fellowship Team will provide a lunch at approximately 12:15, (after the 11:00 service) and then the meeting will start after that. Hope to see you there!

**This newsletter is published weekly** and is posted to our website on Friday afternoons. PDF's of this newsletter are also sent via email to everyone who has requested to be added to our Weekly Newsletter Email. To sign up you can fill out the friendship card, located in the bulletins or email the church office at: [tlumc@tlumc.org](mailto:tlumc@tlumc.org).

To have an event listed in the newsletter all submissions need to be sent, via email, no later than noon on the Wednesdays. Send to [tlumc@tlumc.org](mailto:tlumc@tlumc.org).

*\*Please note: On all submissions, we reserve the right to publish or not publish all articles. We also reserve the right to edit all submissions for content and space.*



If you are visiting with us for the first time today, Welcome! Please be sure to pick up one of our red Welcome Bags, located between the doors as you exit!

**Looking for coffee, restrooms, Sunday school classes?**

Stop by our Welcome Desk. We are waiting to help you find your way around and answer any questions you may have.



**OUR MISSION VALUES AND STRATEGY**

**Our Mission:**  
*Building followers of Jesus Christ who love and serve God and neighbor*

**Our Values:**  
*Scriptural teaching;  
Intentional disciple-making;  
Gracious hospitality;  
Neighborhood service.*

**Our Strategy:**  
*Loving God and neighbor through acts of Worship, Devotion, Service and Compassion*

Reaching Pastor Bob Kaylor in an Emergency

If you experience an emergency that requires pastoral care, here's how to reach Pastor Bob:

1. Call Pastor Bob Kaylor on his cell phone at 719-313- 6305.
2. You can also call the church at 719-488-1365.

Hospital Calls

Pastor Bob is here to minister to those who may be hospitalized. Please contact the church office or Pastor Bob's cell phone (719-313-6305); if you are hospitalized or preparing for surgery. He will contact you and plan a visit according to your needs. You can also let us know about hospitalizations and surgeries using the prayer cards on Sunday mornings. Please indicate if you would like him to call you.

**General Information:**

**Church office hours are: 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30, Monday through Friday. Email and phone number for the office is: [tlumc@tlumc.org](mailto:tlumc@tlumc.org) and 719.488.1365**

**Flu & cold season is upon us. Please make sure you take or throw away all cups and containers. Also, please do not leave any used tissues on the chairs or the floor of the sanctuary or great room. (yes, this happens all the time!) Thank you.**

**Reminder: Please do not bring any unsolicited items, crafts, books or supplies to the church unless you have talked with a staff member and received permission. We just really do not have room to store and keep items that we did not ask for. We also ask that any publications, advertisements or notices be approved by an office staff person before placing them in the great room.**

***Thank you, your cooperation is very much appreciated!***

### Sunday Morning Worship & Sunday School

- **Worship services:**
  - **8:00 am and 11:00am Morning Worship:** This is our more traditional services with a blend of singing, music, Scripture reading, Communion, and a great Message.
  - **9:30 am Praise and Worship:** Our praise team leads singing of contemporary worship music, we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion, read Scripture, and hear a great message, all in a more relaxed, less-formal environment.
- **Sunday School for all ages is at 9:30.** We also have one adult class and one young adult class at 11:00am.

**Our Nursery** is provided for infants through pre-school children all morning during our services from 7:45am - 12:15pm.

**Children's Worship** is offered at both the 8:00am and 11:00 services. Children enter sanctuary and sit with parents. They leave after the Children's Message and then are returned in time for communion with their families.



## Children

Our Preschool class is held in the Preschool room by the Nursery and their curriculum is: Hands on Bible Curriculum. Pre-K through 6th grades meet in the Faith Forest (located in the first hallway, past the office). Their curriculum is also Hands on Bible. 5th & 6th grades use Grapple.



**ROOTS (5th & 6th graders).** Roots meets approximately 2x a month on Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm, in room #104. They also have outings a few times a year. Facilitated by Nancy Fritzsche our Christian Education Director. Contact Nancy with any questions at: [ce@tlumc.org](mailto:ce@tlumc.org). Bring a friend or two!  
Sunday Nov. 13: Operation Christmas Child Shopping Sunday    Dec. 4: ROOTS Christmas Party

## Youth

Our Youth Sunday school class meets in the lower level youth rooms. These are located past the gathering/ fireplace area.

Our Youth Groups, 7-12 grade, meet on Sunday nights from 6:00-8:00pm.

We start with dinner together. After a teaching time, we break out into middle and high school groups and then end with some fun games.

High School Youth Small Group

Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm here in the double classroom upstairs.



## Youth Leadership Team (YLT)

**Calling all students!**

Do you like being part of a positive and fun group?

Is it important to you that your voice is heard?

Do you have new ideas?

Are you curious about where our Youth Ministry is heading?



Then Youth Leadership Team might just be for you! This group will help Sam to guide and plan regular and special programs, as well as have a great time as we grow together as leaders. We will have our first gathering on **December 4th at 5:00 PM in the Lower Level Fireplace Room.** Contact **Sam** [youth@tlumc.org](mailto:youth@tlumc.org) if you are interested! **NOTE: YLT is open to all students 7th - 12th grade.**



## Youth Council: Calling all parents!

Are you and your students invested in our Youth Ministry?  
Do you have ideas about what we should be doing in the future?  
Is it important to you that your voice is heard?

Then Youth Council might just be for you! This group will help Sam to guide and plan regular and special programs, write the budget, organize meals, plan mission trips, and set long and short term goals. We will have our first gathering on December 7th at 7:30 PM in the Lower Level Fireplace Room. **Contact Sam** if you are interested!

**NOTE:**

**Youth Council is open to all parents of 7th - 12th grade youth.**

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## Adults

### Sunday School Classes (9:30 & 11:00)

- **Why a King? Why David?** Adult/Youth Sunday School Class. Sunday Mornings **9:30-10:30** They meet in the upstairs Double Room #103 Taught by Phil Brown and Jay Kelley.
- **Saving the Bible From Ourselves** is being offered at **9:30** in lower level room #4. This class is being led by Wendall Hollis. Learn to read and live the Bible well.
- **The 5 Love Languages** is being offered at **11:00am** beginning Sept. 11th. Taught by Rob Pennison, upper level double room #102. Books \$10.
- **New Young Adult Class!** Book: *The Story of God, The Story of Us*. This young adult class is at **11:00am**. Led by Jeff & Sheli Gray. The class will meet in the conference room.

### Groups, Classes, and Studies

#### Adult Weekday Bible Studies

- **Women's Bible Study** meets from 9:00-11:30am on Tuesdays in room #103. This study is facilitated by Carley Lehman and will be studying Max Lucado's book, "you'll get through this". Open to all women, just stop in!
- **Mom's Bible Study** will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 9:00-10:30am in room #102, (double room), starting September 7th and running through November 16th. They will be studying Beth Moore's, Faithful Abundant True, Three Lives Going Deeper Still. Questions? Contact Megan at: [megananderson25@hotmail.com](mailto:megananderson25@hotmail.com).
- **Men's Bible Study** meets on Thursday morning from 7:00-8:00am at Serrano's. You can come every week or drop in occasionally. They spend time in fellowship, chatting about the events of the day, personal things, a serious situation, sports, or whatever naturally arises out of the growing relationship among us. The rest of the hour is spent in Bible study. We study the content and then talk about ways to apply it to our daily lives.

#### Connections:

Want to learn more about TLUMC? Come to this quarterly gathering with the church staff and leaders. We meet at Pastor Bob's house for hors-d'oeuvres, dessert, and fellowship. We will share with you TLUMC's core vision, values, and beliefs as well as our membership process. Our next gathering will be in January 2017. Date tbd.

## In The Event of Bad Weather:

Winter will finally be here soon. Please note that during the week if School District 38 closes due to weather/snow, then we also will not be in the office. If they have a delay, we will also be delayed in coming in. We do send out email and post all delays or cancellations on the website. If you would like a text message, we can do that too. Just send us your cell phone number as well as the name of your service provider (example, AT&T, Sprint, Verizon). Sunday Services only get cancelled if the weather or roads are truly dangerous. Please always check the website, email and texts, if you are unsure before you come out.

## Missions and Happenings



### Outpouring

TLUMC supporting Community

At Pikes Peak Brewing Company (Barrel Room)

1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr.



**November 15th at 7:00pm.** Dr. Ed Tomlinson will be our featured speaker. Dr. Tomlinson is President and Chief Meteorologist of Atmospheric Science Consultants (ASC) in Monument, Colorado. He received a BA in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Richmond in 1966, and MS and PhD degrees in Meteorology from the University of Utah in 1974 and 1980. He served in the US Air Force for 21 years, serving in various positions including aviation forecaster, Strategic Air Command Wing Weather Officer, Aerial Reconnaissance Weather Officer and Chief Meteorologist for the Secretary of the Air Force for Special Projects. During his Air Force career, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, DoD Meritorious Service Medal and five Air Medals. He was the research coordinator for the Cooperative Institute for Research of the Atmosphere at Colorado State University for three years and Chief Scientist for North American Weather Consultants in Salt Lake City for six years. The focus of activity at ASC has been site-specific probable maximum precipitation (PMP), extreme storm analysis, forensic meteorology, weather modification, and reservoir management and hydrology. Dr. Tomlinson taught meteorology at the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs for eight years as well as having taught at the University of Utah.

Dr. Tomlinson will be speaking about "Weather on the Divide" and other weather related topics. An appropriate subject as we approach the winter season.

**Come out and have a good time, enjoy the company of old friends, meet some new ones and learn something new at the same time. Everyone is welcome! Water/soft drinks always available. Come early and have dinner!**

Outpouring is designed to improve TLUMCs outreach and presence in the Tri-Lakes community. Our goal is to make a connection with those that may not show up on Sunday. **Meetings are on the third Tuesday at 7 pm – same location.**

For more information or to talk about Outpouring, contact Lynn Weber at 488-2832 ([LWeber1971@aol.com](mailto:LWeber1971@aol.com)) or John Crouse at 488-2317 ([jrcrouse@comcast.net](mailto:jrcrouse@comcast.net)).



## Snackpak Program at Tri-Lakes Cares!

Tri-Lakes Cares is in dire need for the following items for their Snackpak program. This program furnishes snacks for local kids over the weekend.

Items needed are:

granola bars, goldfish & cheez-its (individual bags), Rice krispie treats, pudding cups, fruit cups, pretzels (individual bags), cookies (individual bags) and peanut butter & cheese crackers.



TRI-LAKES  
CARES

Bring to church and they will be delivered to Tri-Lakes Cares.

Any questions, call Jim Ambuehl (719-210-9065) or Barbara Ambuehl (719-210-1268)

## Tri-Lakes Cares Angel Tree

On November 18, TLUMC will be receiving the annual ornaments for the Tri-Lakes Cares Giving Tree. This year the ornaments will not only be for children's and Senior's Christmas wishes but also for food items for the Tri-Lakes Cares clients in our area.

Some ornaments will have the age, gender and item the child/Senior wants for Christmas; other ornaments will list a food item, like 4 cans of green beans. Last year we fulfilled 200 wishes for children. This year we will receive 200 ornaments for the children/Seniors plus 50 more ornaments for groceries. You may take as many ornaments as you like, just be sure you bring them back :)



As in the past, please DO NOT WRAP your items. Instead put the item (food, toy, clothing) in a plastic or paper bag *with the ornament attached* and return it to church by *Sunday December 4*. There will be a large red box for the food items, a Santa Claus box for the rest or you can put it under the Giving Tree.

This will give us just two weeks (Nov 20-Dec 4) to choose the ornaments, buy the gift and return it to church but we can do it! Thanks for your generosity to fulfill Christmas wishes for children, Seniors and families, our neighbors in the Tri-Lakes area. If you need more info, you can call Judy Keller, 719-488-9706. Thanks again!



**TLUMC Women's Group** has funds available to help with expenses for an adult learner seeking to take classes for career advancement.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Teri Maw, Scholarship Chairperson, at 487-8215

## Quilting for Vets at Crawford House

Please hold donations of jeans until further notice. I just had 3 big garbage bags full given to me! We always appreciate flannel sheets in "manly" colors to use as quilt backings. If you are interested in helping sew or cut let me know. Jan, 661-3520 or [jvonb41@comcast.net](mailto:jvonb41@comcast.net).

## Emergency Preparedness Group (EPG)

Check out EPG's Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/TLUMCEPG](http://www.facebook.com/TLUMCEPG) .  
Want to be on their email list to stay updated on what is happening, have questions or just want to get involved? email: [epg@tlumc.org](mailto:epg@tlumc.org).

### EPG's Mission

Do the work of Christ by preparing and educating a network of local citizens to help others in our community in times of disaster and other needs for assistance.



## Heartsaver CPR/First Aid/AED Class Saturday, Nov. 19, 8:00am - 4:00pm

Open to everyone. Includes CPR/AED for infant, child, and adult, conscious choking, and all areas of First Aid. This course will be taught using current American Heart Association guidelines. There will be a 30 minute lunch break. Please bring your own lunch. Practicing of skills is required, so please wear comfortable clothes.

**PRICE: \$25.00**

Personal check must be made out to: Carley Lehman and must be Sent to: 17630 Woodhaven Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80908. Deadline to receive payment is November 14, 2016. Please include either an e-mail or phone number so I can confirm that I received your payment and that you are in the class.

\*class size is limited to 24 students so sign up early

\*\*questions/concerns? Call Carley Lehman at (719) 502-3242 and leave a message. I will return your phone call ASAP.

\*\*\*In case of inclement weather, students will be contacted concerning the cancellation of class and all payment will be returned.



## TLUMC Women

We are gearing up for our annual **Cookie Walk** on December 3rd in downtown Monument.

We need lots of Bakers!



**Prayer Shawl Gathering** will be on November 15th at 1:00. You can bring your own lunch and meet with Beverly around 11:00 if you wish. Bring a project if you have one. Special arrangements can be made for knitting and crocheting lessons if needed. If you cant gather with us but still want to be involved, you can knit or crochet at home. Give Beverly a call if you are interested or want more information. Beverly Carlson 719-481-5702 or email [bacarlson@comcast.net](mailto:bacarlson@comcast.net).

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Want more information about the TLUMC Women's group Contact Michelle Fariss at: [michelle.fariss@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.fariss@gmail.com)

## United Methodist Men (UMM)



The UMM meet monthly on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Come at 8:30 for breakfast and fellowship and stay for the meeting. Next meeting is on November 19th.

Please Note: The congregation will be notified when we are able to schedule Tom Tudor to offer the second part of his presentation on Arlington Memorial Cemetery. Our initial plans would be to offer it during the first quarter of 2017."

## PrimeTimers 55+



**It's time to get in the holiday spirit by starting your Christmas Jars\* if you haven't already been collecting your change.** We started raising money 3 years ago to help brighten the season for church families for the Christmas season. The idea is based on a book in which rising newspaper reporter Hope Jensen uncovers the secret behind the "Christmas Jars" - glass jars filled with coins and bills anonymously given to people in need physically or spiritually. We will also be giving a copy of the book along with the Christmas Jar full of quarters, dimes and nickels (please no pennies). Let's try to top last year's collection of over \$700 and challenge the congregation to donate as well. We can certainly brighten this Christmas with this surprise gift for a family/families.



**Please start saving any used greeting cards for an upcoming fund-raising event for the Prime Timers.** After the first of the year, we will get together with all the cards we have been able to collect to cut, paste and use card stock to make them new again. We will have a card rack in the Great Room and sell them for around 50 cents each. This is a great idea contributed by T D Lucy. Plan to join us for creating anew these recycled cards.

**Prime Timers' Board meeting, Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 AM** at Linda's (15946 Bridle Ridge Drive, Monument). If you have ideas you'd like to offer for Prime Timer activities for 2017, please join us at our meeting. Anyone is welcome. If you'd like more information, call Linda at 719-694-8719 or email at [lsaletters@comcast.net](mailto:lsaletters@comcast.net).

**Worship Attendance last week**

8:00 - 82      9:30 - 140  
11:00 - 137

**Financial stats through November 6, 2016**

Weekly Projected Giving: \$15,167.00.

Unified Giving: \$16,323.50

2016 Projected Giving to date: \$682,515.00

2016 Actual to date:                    \$626,239.75

**Serving at TLUMC**

There are many opportunities to help or serve Tri-Lakes UMC, especially on Sundays. If you would like to learn more about ushering, greeting, working at the welcome desk, acolyting or serving communion, please contact the church office at: [tlumc@tlumc.org](mailto:tlumc@tlumc.org) or call 488-1365.

**Prayers from last week:**

Praise. Rebecca, Lynne's daughter, is home from the hospital. There was no evidence found for a stroke or cardiac problems. The final diagnosis was Complex Migraine. Thanks for all the prayers you lifted up for Rebecca, as well as for Lynne and me.

Randy asks for prayers that things work out as he has lost his job.

Dick Davis asks that we remember our service men and women, many serving world-wide and in harms way, that they all return home. Bless Naomi and her family and home. Especially bless Paula with Your love, Your forgiveness and Your healing hand.

Gayle Staten is asking for prayers of healing for Nell, Terri, Edith and Patty. Soldiers killed this week and their families.

Stewardship committee has praise to God for the generous donation that enabled the CEB bibles for the sanctuary.

John Dick states that Nancy extends her thanks and appreciation for prayers and concerns for her successful surgery. Recovery is going as expected.

Iris Brown is asking for prayers for her cousin, Beth who is dealing with stage 3 breast cancer. She has had a mastectomy and cancer is in her lymph nodes. Please pray for doctors, for her and the family.

**To submit prayer requests you can:**

Email them to [tlumc@tlumc.org](mailto:tlumc@tlumc.org)

Fill out a prayer request card from you bulletin and put in offering basket or prayer box in the Great Room.

Go to our website: [tlumc.org](http://tlumc.org); look under "Ministries" and submit your prayer and,

You can call the office Monday through Friday.

Please note that emails to the office on the weekends will not be read until Monday when the office is open. Using the website is the best thing to do if it is a weekend or after 4:30 during the week.



\*\* Denotes 'outside of the church

# November 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Worship Services</b> 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 SS for adults  6:00 Youth Group	Happy Halloween	9:00 Women's Bible Study  12:00 Staff Mtg. 12:00 Cookie Walk Planning  6:30 Church Council	9:30 Mom's Bible Study  5:30 Dinner & Epic of Eden Class and Communion class 6:30 Council Mtg. 7:00 Brass Quintet practice 7:00 Scout Pack Mtg.	7:00 **Men's Bible Study  10:00 Quilting for Vets  6:00 Praise Band Practice 7:00 Adult Choir		9:00 EPG Mtg.
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