



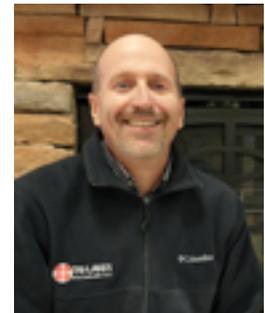
TLUMC BEACON NEWSLETTER



This Week in Worship

Greetings all,

We enter the third Sunday in Advent this week and wind up our journey through the Old Testament with the Narrative Lectionary with a look at Isaiah 61. This is a key text and one that Jesus himself uses in his sermon in the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth (Luke 4). It also acts as a marvelous summary of the “good news” we proclaim at Christmas and every other time of year—the good news of the gospel. What exactly is that good news and what does it mean? The answer is embedded in the story of the Old Testament. Join us on Sunday as we talk about some good news for a change!



Don't forget that we will have our Cantata, “An Early American Service of Lessons and Carols” on Sunday evening at 6:30pm. I look forward to seeing you at church!

Pastor BK

Christmas Eve Services

<p>3:00 PM INTERACTIVE FAMILY SERVICE</p>	<p>“The Word became flesh and made his home among us. We have seen his glory, glory like that of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.” - John 1:14</p>	<p>7:00 PM* TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE WITH COMMUNION</p>
<p>5:00 PM* CONTEMPORARY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE WITH COMMUNION</p>	 TRI-LAKES United Methodist Church 20256 Hunting Downs Way Monument, CO 80132 tlumc.org 719-488-0385	<p>9:00 PM TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE WITH COMMUNION</p>

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**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
DECEMBER 25TH @ 11:00 AM**

Also please note that on Christmas Sunday, December 25th we will have one service at 11:00am.

and

On New Years Sunday, January 1st we will have one service at 11:00am.

This newsletter is published weekly, (until January, then it will be monthly) 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.

**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.



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 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 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.

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.



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

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.

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.** (See class information at the Welcome Desk) 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.



Groups, Classes, 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.
- **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

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 29th at 4:00pm. A sign up will be available soon.

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.





Our Youth Ministries mission is to build a Christian community where non-religious and nominally religious students become deeply committed Christians. We accomplish this mission by equipping parents, adults and staff, as well as offering contemporary programs to lead students into a deeply committed faith.

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.

Sunday School

The Advent Conspiracy with Brian Nelson and Sam Hastings:



The Lower Level will be open Sunday morning at 9:00 AM for donuts, juice, and time to visit with your friends. Both middle school (7th – 8th grade) and high school (9th – 12th grade) meet at our regularly scheduled Sunday School time (9:30 – 10:30 AM) in the Youth Classroom. Join us for a time to talk about the Advent Conspiracy and how Christmas can still change the world!

No Youth Group, Dec. 11th: Christmas Cantata:

This Sunday is the Christmas Cantata, “An Early American Service of Lessons and Carols” at 6:30 PM. Enjoy music from our Choir, Children’s Choir, Praise Band, Brass and Sweet Harmony. Join us for a wonderful evening of Christmas music and invite your friends & neighbors!



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.

**Sunday
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Be sure to Join
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Christmas
Cantata at
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Christmas Program

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**Last Rehearsal: Sunday Morning
9:00-9:30am December 11 Room #105**

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**FREE Download** for singing at our Contemporary service (9:30) through Advent. Learn it. Just go the link listed here, or in the bulletin, and get in time for next week" <https://soundcloud.com/clintjustclint/we-wait-an-advent-song>.

## Christmas Eve Services

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**Invite your friends and neighbors to come worship with us!**

## Church News

### New Exciting Changes are Coming!

This Newsletter will be changing in January. At that time we will start publishing a newsletter monthly instead of weekly. Emails with weekly announcements will be sent every Friday to keep everyone up to date on our happenings. What changes will this bring?:

- Submissions for articles to be placed in the Monthly newsletter will need to be sent no later than the 20th of the previous month.
  - This mean if you want something in January 2017's newsletter you will need to submit your request by December 20th.
- We will have request forms on our website, (note: they are not on there yet but will be soon), that everyone will need to fill out in order to get your information into the newsletter. You can also email the office; [tlumc@tlumc.org](mailto:tlumc@tlumc.org), to request a form. No submissions will be taken without this form filled out and it can not be hand written, it must be submitted by email or from the website. This will help us ensure that your information will be published correctly. **If you have something now, go ahead and email it to us, we will make sure it gets in.**
- As always, we will reserve the right to publish or not to publish any submission. We also reserve the right to edit all submissions for content and space.

## Check this out!

**DOWNLOAD OUR APP TODAY!**

Just scan the QR code or search "Tri-Lakes UMC" in your app store!

You'll get streamlined access to events, sermons, news via push notifications, and much more!

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# Missions and Happenings

## Tri-Lakes Cares Angel Tree

By now, all gifts should have been returned. If you have any questions or are still waiting to get gifts here, please contact Judy Keller: [JAKCOLO@aol.com](mailto:JAKCOLO@aol.com) or by phone: 488-9706

A big Thank You to all who helped provide gifts and food to those in need. We were given 250 gift ornaments for children and seniors and holiday meal items. Have a Very Merry Christmas!!



## Outpouring

TLUMC supporting our Community  
**Monthly meeting Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**  
At **Pikes Peak Brewing Company** (Barrel Room)  
1756 Lake Woodmoor Drive

**Outpouring is designed to improve TLUMC’s outreach and presence in the Tri-Lakes community. Our goal is to make a connection with our community outside the church. Meetings are normally 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)).**

Meet Haley Chapin:



**Haley Chapin**, of Tri-Lakes Cares, will speak to us about the “Overhead Myth” what it really means, what is acceptable and what we, as a donor, should be looking for when deciding to make a donation to a nonprofit. Haley has served as TLC’s Executive Director since March 2010. Under Haley’s leadership, TLC has achieved Nonprofit of the Year twice (2010 & 2012) in the Tri-Lakes region. Her efforts have been recognized by Colorado Springs Business Journal, awarding her the prestigious Rising Star award in 2016.

It’s the season of giving, and many of us will be taking out our checkbook to write a year end donation to a charity that is close to our heart. But we should first ask ourselves some important questions:



- ***How do we know the money is going to be used wisely?***
- ***Has the charity been vetted?***
- ***What percentage of overhead does the charity have? Is it too high? Too low?***
- ***How do you really know if your money is going to support the cause you want it to?***
- ***How do you know if the nonprofit is financially sound?***

**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!**

## 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.**



## Want to go Caroling??

Join the Prime Timers on December 17th. You will meet at Linda Aldrich and Felipe Rodriguez's home at 15946 Bridle Ridge Dr. at 5:30. See more information on the Prime Timers Page.

## Ministries of TLUMC



**Save the date!!!** The TLUMC Women's Group will be presenting "Sweet Life Cafe", an all-day women's retreat on Saturday, February 25th at the Falcon Club at the Air Force Academy. More information will be following soon, and registration will start after the first of the year. If you would like to be a part of the organizational crew, please contact Michelle Fariss at 719-661-4694.



*The purpose of the TLUMC Women is to honor and serve Jesus Christ by nurturing women and reaching out to those in need.*

See more information about the TLUMC Women's group on our website: [tlumc.org](http://tlumc.org) under 'Ministries'



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

**Our special Christmas UMM breakfast gathering is drawing near. Plan to join us on Saturday, December 17th at 8:30. Arrive early to have that first cup of coffee. We will have some "first time attenders." We hope to see you then!**

## PrimeTimers

**Please join the Prime Timers in Christmas caroling to our senior and home bound members.**

Everyone is welcome, it's not just for the Prime Timers. We will meet at 5:30 on Saturday, December 17th at Linda Aldrich and Felipe Rodriguez's home (15946 Bridle Ridge Drive, Monument). Please bring some cookies which we'll distribute to those whom we're caroling. We'll carpool in two groups so we can get to all the houses on our list and then come back to Linda and Felipe's for cookies and cocoa. This is a fun annual event and greatly appreciated by those we visit. Sign-up sheet is in the Great Room, but if you decide to come at the last minute, you are more than welcome. Hope to see many people sharing their voices and Christmas spirit with those who can't get out and about so easily.

**We'll be collecting the Christmas Jars\* on Sunday, December 18th** We started this collection three years ago and year and raised money 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. The collection box is in the Great Room.



**Please keep donating any used greeting cards for an upcoming fund-raising event for the Prime Timers. We've had a great response so far, so please keep them coming.** 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 after the first of the year for creating anew these recycled cards.

## 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.

### Worship Attendance last week

8:00 - 92      9:30 - 155  
11:00 - 135

### Financial stats through December 4, 2016

Weekly Projected Giving: \$15,167.00.  
Unified Giving: \$ 27,135.14  
2016 Projected Giving to date: \$753,016.00  
2016 Actual to date:                    \$721,645.49

## Prayers from last week:

Val Ferguson has a follow up on request for Elisha. She went back to the doctor today for the results from the testing that was done on her left lung. They had found nodules on that lung. I think we have witnessed a miracle! There were NO SIGNS of them at all. She says a big Thank You to everyone who prayed for her! She has been through so much. Please continue prayers for her as now something has shown up in her kidneys.

Robin Mossman has asked for prayers for Nick & Kira and family for the loss of infant son on November 28th. He was 5 days old, born 4 months premature.

Diana Adkins asks for prayers for Sarah, a single mom who is having thyroid surgery this week.

Paul Homberger has a praise for the birth of their daughter, Rehna Michelle Homberger. Pray for continued recovery of mom Paula.

Patricia Nelson is asking for prayers for her Aunt Debbie and her family as she will get pathology results after colon cancer surgery. Prayers for treatment and positive results.

Dick Davis asks that we remember our service men and women, many serving overseas and in harm's way, that they return home safely. Bless Naomi and her Christian family. Bless Paula with Your love, Your forgiveness and Your healing hand.

Donna Meier's mother passed away last Sunday. Prayers for comfort during this sad time, and for Megan and Abbey as they finish classes here in Colorado while Donna and Lee are away.

Mark Pfoff had successful neck (disc) surgery. Please pray for continuation of a smooth recovery. Praise God that Mark's insurance company finally approved this new surgery through the front of the neck, which has shortened recovery tremendously.

A friend and neighbor of Jeri-Gene and Ted Bauman's, Steve Plank, has started chemo for colon cancer. We ask that God give Steve strength and encouragement and good results.

Anne Silvers has a praise to God for her friend Christina who is recovering from viral meningitis. They expect a full recovery.

## 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



# November 2016

| TLUMC General, Holidays in United States                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                       | Dec 2016 (Mountain Time)                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                         |                                   |                                                                       |
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| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mon                                                                   | Tue                                                                                                                     | Wed                                                                                                                             | Thu                                                                                                                                                     | Fri                               | Sat                                                                   |
| 27<br>UM Student Day - Special<br>8am - Worship @ 8:00, 9:30 & 9:30am - Sunday School for all<br>11am - Sunday School for Young<br>1pm - TL Music Assoc. Practice<br>6pm - Life Group Leader Training<br>6pm - No Youth Group  | 28<br>6pm - TL Music Assoc. Practice                                  | 29<br>9am - Women's Bible Study @                                                                                       | 30<br>12pm - Staff Meeting<br>6pm - High School Small Group<br>7pm - Brass Quintet Practice @<br>7pm - Scouts Mtg @ lower level | 1<br>7am - *Men's Bible Study @<br>10am - Quitting for Vets<br>6pm - Praise Band Practice @<br>7pm - Adult Choir practice                               | 2<br>8am - *Soup Kitchen @ Marlon | 3<br>8am - **Cookie Walk @ In                                         |
| 4<br>8am - Worship @ 8:00, 9:30 & 9:30am - Sunday School for all<br>1pm - TL Music Assoc. Practice<br>5pm - Youth Leadership Team @<br>6pm - Life Group Leader Training<br>6pm - Roots (5th & 6th grades)<br>6pm - Youth Group | 5<br>6pm - TL Music Assoc. Practice<br>6:30pm - Scouts "Leaders" mtg. | 6<br>9am - Women's Bible Study @<br>12pm - Staff Meeting<br>6:30pm - Church Council                                     | 7<br>6:30pm - Church Council Mtg.<br>7pm - Brass Quintet Practice @                                                             | 8<br>7am - *Men's Bible Study @<br>10am - Quitting for Vets<br>6pm - Praise Band Practice @<br>6:30pm - BOT Mtg.<br>7pm - Adult Choir practice          | 9<br>8am - *Soup Kitchen @ Marlon | 10<br>9:30am - TLUMC Women event @<br>12pm - Surviving the Holidays @ |
| 11<br>8am - Worship @ 8:00, 9:30 & 9:30am - Sunday School for all<br>12pm - Mission/Evangelism mtg<br>12:15pm - Youth Council @<br>1pm - TL Music Assoc. Practice<br>6pm - Youth Group<br>6:30pm - Christmas Program @         | 12<br>6pm - TL Music Assoc. Practice                                  | 13<br>9am - Women's Bible Study @<br>12pm - Staff Meeting<br>7pm - SPR Meeting @ TLUMC                                  | 14<br>7pm - Brass Quintet Practice @<br>7pm - Scout Meeting @ lower                                                             | 15<br>7am - *Men's Bible Study @<br>10am - Quitting for Vets<br>6pm - Praise Band Practice @<br>6:30pm - BOT Mtg. @ TLUMC<br>7pm - Adult Choir practice | 16                                | 17<br>8:30am - United Methodist Men's                                 |
| 18<br>8am - Worship @ 8:00, 9:30 & 9:30am - Sunday School for all<br>6:30pm - Blue Christmas                                                                                                                                   | 19<br>6pm - *Book Club @ Espresso<br>6pm - *Book Club @ Espresso      | 20<br>9am - Women's Bible Study @<br>12pm - Staff Meeting<br>7pm - *Outpouring @ Pikes<br>7pm - Fellowship Com. Meeting | 21<br>7pm - Brass Quintet Practice @                                                                                            | 22<br>7am - *Men's Bible Study @<br>10am - Quitting for Vets<br>6pm - Praise Band Practice @<br>7pm - Adult Choir practice                              | 23                                | 24<br>Christmas Eve<br>Services at: 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 and              |
| 25<br>Christmas Day<br>11am - Worship @ 11:00 ONLY!                                                                                                                                                                            | 26<br>Christmas Day observed<br>Office Closed                         | 27<br>9am - Women's Bible Study @<br>12pm - Staff Meeting                                                               | 28<br>6:30pm - Finance Meeting @<br>7pm - Brass Quintet Practice @                                                              | 29<br>7am - *Men's Bible Study @<br>10am - Quitting for Vets<br>6pm - Praise Band Practice @<br>7pm - Adult Choir practice                              | 30<br>Office Closed               | 31<br>New Year's Eve                                                  |

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