

News & **Events** What's happening @ TLUMC? NEW Sermon Series! P2-3



Christian Education Children & Youth



Ministries & Updates Women, UMM, EPG, Outpouring, Discipleship, Missions, Prayer Shawl, and **Prime Timers**



Birthdays & **Anniversaries** Be blessed! D11





TLUMC Leadership Retreat

Saturday, January 27, 2018 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center

Our annual church Leadership Retreat is a time for all of our leaders to gather together and do some visioning and planning for the coming year. We'll have some time for fellowship and reflection as we envision the kind of church God may be calling us to be in these changing times.

Anyone who is a member of TLUMC is welcome to attend the retreat, but we especially encourage those who serve on any of our committees and ministry teams. Join us for this important event in the life of the church!

The Leadership Retreat will be held at Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center: 15235 S Furrow Rd, Larkspur, CO 80118

Upcoming Events

JANUARY 2018

This calendar is just an "at a glance" of our monthly schedule. For a complete list of events and activities, please visit tlumc.org/calendar

Mon	Jan 1st	Church Closed - Happy New Year!	
Wed	Jan 3rd	Finance Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
Thurs	Jan 3rd	Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 PM
Tues	Jan 9th	Church Council	6:30 PM
Fri - Sat	Jan 12th-20th	Houston Mission Trip	6:30 PM
Sat	Jan 13th	Prime Timers Kickoff	11:30 AM
Mon	Jan 15th	Church Closed - MLK Holiday	
Sat	Jan 20th	UMM Meeting/Breakfast	8:30 AM
Sat	Jan 27th	Leadership Retreat	9:00 AM
Sun	Jan 28th	Connections	3:00 PM
Tues	Jan 30th	Israel Trip Meeting	6:30 PM
Tues - Sat	Jan 30th - Feb 3rd	CERT Training (EPG)	6:30 PM

WELCOME TO TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 20256 Hunting Downs Way, Monument, CO 80132 719.488.1365 - tlumc.org

Sunday Worship Service Times 8:00 AM - Traditional Worship in Sanctuary 9:30 AM - Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary 11:00 AM - Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

Sermons are available to watch/listen at **tlumc.org**, or on the TLUMC App, available for Android and iPhone

Considering Membership @ TLUMC? Visit tlumc.org/membership or call 719.488.1365 for more information.

Want your article in our next Newsletter?
All content for inclusion in the February Beacon is due by January 15th. Please visit tlumc.org/forms and complete the Communications/Publications Request form to submit your articles.

All content is subject to approval.

Sunday school classes are at 9:30 AM for all ages.

Thank you!

Re-form Sermon Series

Re-form: Discovering the Once and Future Church

On October 31, 2017, the world marked the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The 500 years since the Reformation have been marked by massive changes in our world, in



western culture, and in the church. Historian Phyllis Tickle says that every 500 years the church holds a "rummage sale" in which it decides what to keep, what to leave behind, and what to make room for that is new. As we mark this 500-year anniversary, what have we learned from the church's past and where might God be calling us to go in the future?

In this important new sermon series, Dr. Bob Kaylor will lead us on an expedition through the history of the church and its Reformation, how life and culture has changed since the days of Christendom, and look at some possible paths for the church's future. In a time when our own United Methodist denomination is in upheaval and American culture is becoming more and more secular, it's an important time to discern God's path for people of faith. Pastor Bob will argue that a new Reformation is emerging and will bring with it both challenge and opportunity.

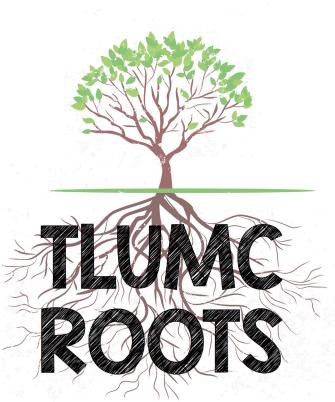
Of course, reformations go back more than 500 years. The Bible itself talks about periods of time when the people of God went "back to the future" by reforming around their covenant roots. The reforms of King Josiah provide an excellent model for the kind of reformation that can change the world, and we will use that story from 2 Kings as a biblical framework for the series.

Children's Ministry

Sunday school for all ages is at 9:30 AM

Nursery is available for infants - pre-school age children for all three Sunday worship services from 7:45 AM - 12:15 PM.

Children's Worship is offered at both the 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM services. Children enter the Sanctuary and sit with their parents. They leave after the Children's Message and are returned in time for Communion with their families.



Attention 5th & 6th Graders!

ROOTS - the TLUMC Group for 5th & 6th Graders. Games, Fun, Fellowship. Bring a Friend!

Winter Schedule:

Sundays 5:00-7:00PM Room #104

January: 14th & 28th February: 11th & 25th March 11th& 25th

For more info contact Nancy: ce@tlumc.org

ROOTS First Sundays @ Bethesda Gardens

On the first Sunday of each month, ROOTS will meet at Bethesda Gardens from **3:30 - 4:30 PM.** This will be a special opportunity to continue building the relationships we began during our visits in the fall. For these events, we will be doing arts and crafts with our new friends at the Assisted Living Center.

Winter Dates:

January 7th, February 4th, and March 4th

Youth Ministry

Keep an eye on the schedule below and join us. Friends are always welcome!

Sunday Mornings:

9:00 AM – Breakfast Club: Eat breakfast and hang out with your friends. 9:30 AM – Middle School/High School Sunday school in the Lower Level ** Sunday school will meet on January 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th.

Sunday Evenings:

5:00 – 7:00 PM – Youth Group for students in 7th – 12th grade

January 7th - Youth Group 5-7 PM January 14th - Youth Group 5-7 PM January 21st - Youth Group 5-7 PM January 28th - Youth Group 5-7 PM

Visit tlumc.org/youth for the latest updates.

Winter Retreat:



This will be an unforgettable weekend at John Wesley Ranch as we explore God's presence in our lives, play some awesome games, and enjoy the glory of Colorado and God's Creation! To register, please sign up on the church website (tlumc.org/registration). Packing List, Year-Long Release & Registration and Behavior Covenant forms can be found at tlumc.org/registration. Friends are unbelievably welcome!

Who?

All Students 7th - 12th

When?

February 2nd - 4th

(Registration Deadline: Wednesday January 31st)

Where?

John Wesley Ranch

(Meet @ TLUMC @ 5:30 p.m. for dinner and loading)

How Much?

\$50 (Covers everything)

Confirmation 2018:



SAVE THE DATE! February 11th

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Open to all students 8th grade and up!

Registration Form and Schedule available
at tlumc.org/youth later this month.

CPR/First Aid

Open to everyone! Includes CPR/AED for infant, child, and adult; conscious choking; and first aid - all with thought-provoking practice

scenarios.

Saturday, February 10th, 8:00 AM -4:00 PM Limited to 24 students. American Heart Association - Heartsaver CPR/AED/First Aid certification course.

Class Location:

Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church

Reservations required:

to register send \$30 and your e-mail or phone number to:

Carley Lehman 17630 Woodhaven Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80908 by February 5th

There will be a 30-minute lunch break; please bring your own food, as this location is not close to any restaurants.

Practicing of skills is required, so please wear comfortable clothes.

Questions - call Carley at 719-502-3242

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Free Training

CERT training includes basic skills for helping your community - and yourself - be more resilient. In 95 percent of all emergencies, bystanders or victims provide the first immediate assistance on the scene. DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?



These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives:

- Local Risks and Hazards
- Individual & Neighborhood Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety & Extinguisher Practice
- Hazardous Materials Awareness
- Light Search & Rescue
- Terrorism Awareness
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Severe Bleeding Control
- Psychological First Aid
- Animals in Disasters



Schedule for 20 hours of skills training at Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church, 20256 Hunting Downs Way, Monument:

- Wed, Jan. 31, 6 p.m. 10 p.m.
- Thur, Feb. 1, 6 p.m. 10p.m.
- Fri, Feb. 2, 6 p.m. 10 p.m.
- Sat, Feb. 3, 8 a.m. 4 p.m. Please bring a lunch for Saturday since there are no restaurants nearby

Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided by Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church Emergency Preparedness Group (TLUMC EPG).

Register online at www.epccerttl18.eventzilla.net – call (719) 575-8858

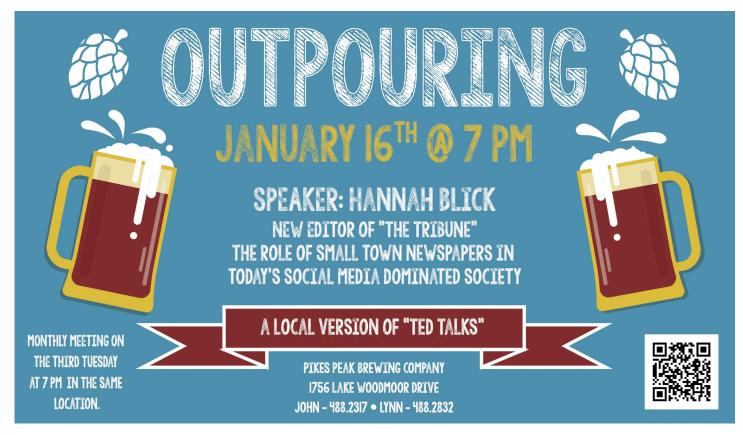
TLUMC Women

Thank you to all the Bakers and

Volunteers for the TLUMC Women's Cookie Walk. Early on Saturday before we opened we had people waiting at the door anxious to buy cookies. The excitement and joy of the shoppers was visible as they selected just the cookies that they wanted. Through everyone's hard work we now



have \$2661 to support the Tri-Lakes Cares neighborhood nurse, the Crawford House quilters, the Palmer Divide Blanket Brigade, and the Days for Girls project.



Come out and have a good time, enjoy the company of old friends, meet some new ones and satisfy your curiosity quotient. Everyone is welcome! Water/soft drinks always available. Come early and have dinner! 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.

Prime Timero (55+)

2018 Kick Off

All Prime Timers are welcome to come to lunch and discuss ideas for our activities in 2018. We'll meet at La Casa Fiesta, 230 Front Street, Monument at 11:30 on Saturday, January 13. Come to enjoy lunch together and then be ready to share your ideas about what you would like to see us have on the agenda--outings, educational talks, anything that comes to mind! Sign up sheet is in the Great Room. Questions? Contact Linda at Isaletters@comcast.net or 719-694-8719.

United Methodist Men

The UMM will have their monthly meeting on January 20th. Come at 8:30 AM for breakfast and fellowship and stay for the meeting.

Discipleship

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 28th at 3:00pm. A sign up will be available soon.

Blueprint for Discipleship

Blueprint for Discipleship is our basic membership class for all who would like to be members of Tri-Lakes UMC. You will learn about our core beliefs, our vision and our strategy as we continue to move towards the Kingdom. The book that we use is: Key United Methodist Beliefs and we have some available for \$15. Blueprints begins on February 25th @ 5:00 PM.



Life Groups

What is a Life Group?

- A place where you meet regularly with 6-12 adults to grow closer to God and to one another in smaller community.
- Break bread together at each gathering.
- Read and discuss a spiritually enriching book together.
- Pray and Worship together.
- Meet 90 minutes in homes weekly or twice a month for 3-4 months.

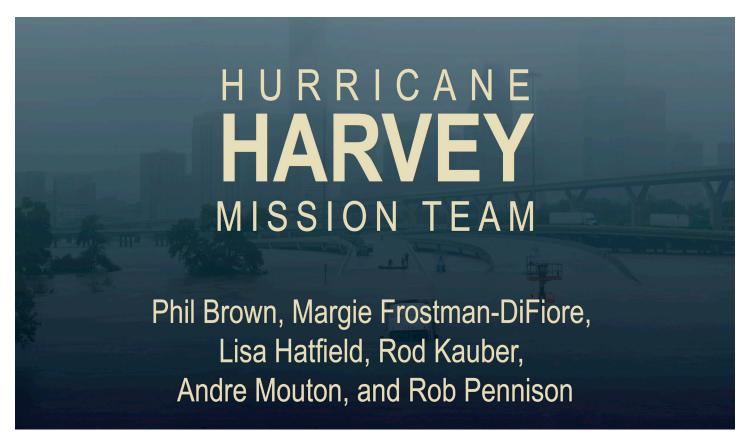


Interested in joining a group?

Sign up starting January 7th in the Great Room or Online @ tlumc.org/registration

Questions?

Contact Rob Pennison @ disciples@tlumc.org



Please pray for our mission team while they serve with those in Liberty, TX from January 12th - 20th.



Questions?

Call Beverly Carlson: (719) 481-5702 or email: BaCARLSN@comcast.net

January Birthdays

1st - Ethan Breese	17th - Barbara Taylor, Kyle Okerson
2nd - Gregory Mesa, Cameron Barry, Brayden Moser	18th - Adelie Duke, Dylan Logsdon
3rd - James Hadley	19th - Emily Cook, Kennedy Garnhart, Kayla Levine, Mike Brilleslyper
4th - Janie Taylor	20th - Paul Homberger, Kestle Koeninger, Brandon Smith
5th - Patricia Nash, Vanessa Dykstra	21st - Bob Scharp, Kitra Scott, Spencer Shuman
6th - Debra Tatro, Jeremy Ferranti	22nd - Judy Hufford, Jonathan Antosh, Alex Beck, Linda Lyons
7th - Patricia Simmons,	23rd - Alex Brooking, Nicole White, Macallan Wheeler
8th - Steve Shuman	24th - David Bedia, Jake Lingle
9th - Mike Beard, Sarah Depew, Andrew Lester	25th - Don Craig, Dan Brennan, Heather Taylor
10th - Debi Hume, Susan Moore	26th - Keely Miller
11th - Raul Diaz	29th - Richard Oliver
12th - Sam Hastings	30th - Lily Carlson
13th - McKenzie Brummond, Ashlin Gray, Nicole Antosh, Deborah Hinnen	31st - Dorothy Matsen, Tres Conrique

¹⁴th - Jim Ambuehl, George Douthit, Mark Hatfield, Levi Pennison, Todd Brummond

January Anniversaries

2nd - Denton and Mayey Lehn, Darcie and Matthew Logsdon	14th - Roger Patricia Nash
3rd - Elizabeth Donall Kenny	15th - Richard and Paula Davis
5th - Doug and Linda Lyons, Benjamin and Meghan Miller	26th - Barb and David Betzler
6th - Dayle Hartgerink and Larry Sylvester	30th - Karen and Steve Shuman
9th - David and Paula Mills	31st - Arlene and Thomas Olson

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



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Dr. Zahari Metchkov, Piano and Svetana Bandalovska, Soprano

Rocky Mountain Music Alliance Classical Concert Series 2017-201

Magical Evenings of Beautiful Music

WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 20th, 2018 at 7 PM

WHERE: Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church

20256 Hunting Downs Way Monument, CO 80132

Tickets: www.RMMAConcerts.org

STUDENTS FREE, \$12 at the door, \$10 + on-line

PROGRAMME

Strauss, Song Cycle, Op. 22, Blumenmadchen
Rachmaninoff, Art Songs
Bulgarian Folk Songs
Dvorak, Verdi, Massenet and Puccini - Arias



Dr. Zahari Metchkov, Pianist

Dr. Zahari Metchkov joins Tsvetana Bandalovska as collaborative pianist for January's RMMA Concert. He is both a pianist and an organist performing at such venues as New York's Avery Fisher Hall and Washington's Kennedy Center. He has concertized in Israel, Bulgaria and the US.

Dr. Metchkov is an Associate Professor of Music at the Colorado State University, Pueblo, Colorado.

He is the Artistic Director for RMMA.



Tsvetana Bandalovska is the principal artist at the Sofia Opera and Ballet, Bulgaria.

She has received several awards including

- BBC Cardiff Singer of the World Competition, UK, 2005
- Honorable Award of the Classic FM Radio for contribution to the Bulgarian culture

Tsvetana has sung over 25 operas in France, Spain, Switzerland, South Korea, Russia and Bulgaria. Composers include Verdi, Bellini, Wagner, Tchaikovsky, Strauss, Mozart, Puccini and Gounod.

- RECEPTION FOLLOWS -

IRISH TENOR EMMET CAHILL



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