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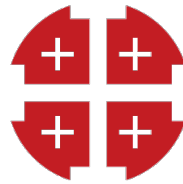


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TRI-LAKES
United Methodist Church

Building Followers of Jesus Christ who love and serve God and neighbor

THE
Beacon

April 2018

New Office Hours!
Beginning Sunday, April 1st



In order to better serve our congregation we are going to provide office hours during Sunday morning worship and close the office on Fridays at 12:00.

The new office hours will be:

- Sunday:** 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- Monday:** Thursday: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:00 - 4:30 PM
- Friday:** 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- Saturday:** CLOSED

Upcoming Events

APRIL 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	Apr 2nd	Church Closed	All Day
Tues	Apr 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th	EPG/CERT Training	5:30 - 9:30 PM
Tues	Apr 3rd	Church Council	6:30 PM
Fri	Apr 6th	New Friday Hours	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Sat	Apr 7th	EPG Meeting	9:00 AM
Sun	Apr 8th	Membership Sunday	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM
Sun	Apr 8th	Acolyte Training	10:30 AM
Sat	Apr 14th	Prime Timers Hawaiian Luau	12:00 - 3:00 PM
Sat	Apr 21st	UMM Breakfast Meeting	8:30 AM
Tues	Apr 17th	Outpouring	7:00 PM
Tues	Apr 24th	Finance Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
Sun	Apr 29th	Connections	3:00 PM

WELCOME TO TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
20256 Hunting Downs Way, Monument, CO 80132
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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

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

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 May Beacon is due by
April 15th. Please visit tlumc.org/forms and complete
the Communications/Publications Request form to
submit your articles.

All content is subject to approval.

Thank you!

Pastor Bob's Sabbatical

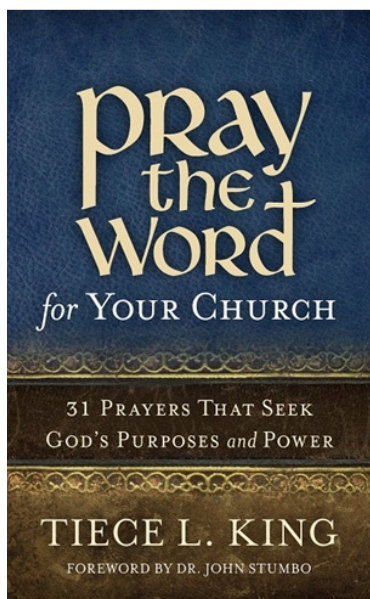
Pastor Bob will be taking a 15-week renewal leave beginning on May 7, 2018. His leave will end on August 28, 2018.

“A Time of Transition” is the theme of the renewal program. The leave period will enable both the pastor and congregation to reflect upon three different transitions they are making together: 1) the transition to a long-term pastorate after seven years together; 2) the transitions both pastor and people are making into new seasons of family and personal life; and 3) the transition to a long-term rhythm of abiding and fruitfulness as a sustainable marker of congregational health. The renewal period is an opportunity for both the pastor and congregation to spend time apart to study, rest, reflect, and prepare for the next season of our shared life and ministry.

We are pleased to have Jason Baxter as our interim pastor while Pastor Kaylor is away. Jason was commissioned at the last annual conference and has the credentials and experience to effectively preach and lead Sunday worship as well as provide pastoral care and leadership as needed. Jason will serve part-time with us and part-time with his regular employer, The Navigators. All pastoral care matters will be handled by Jason Baxter with the support of the church staff and lay leadership. Pastor Kaylor will not be available to the congregation during the renewal period.

Part of the plan is for Pastor Bob to provide periodic blog posts during the renewal period as a way for him to communicate what he is experiencing and learning. Watch for more details on how to keep up with Pastor Bob!

Summer Prayer Initiative



This summer, as Pastor Bob Kaylor is on renewal leave, we as a church will be joining him in the Sabbath discipline of praying daily for our church, its leadership, our people, and our future.

We invite you to be part of this practice of corporate and individual prayer by picking up a copy of the prayer guide, “Pray the Word for Your Church” in the Great Room (\$7.00 each) beginning April 22.

Georgina Schmits has also put together a way for you to pray for our specific people, leaders, and ministries that will be included with this guide. Listen for more details in worship later in April and plan to join us in prayer this summer!

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!

Spring Schedule:

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

April: 8th, 22nd

May 4th & 5th

Spring Retreat @ Ponderosa Camp

For more info contact Nancy: ce@tlumc.org

Acolyte Training

Sunday, April 8th @ 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Contact Nancy (ce@tlumc.org) for more information.



For children entering K - 6th grade
 Youth and Adult Volunteers needed in all areas!
 Contact Nancy at ce@tlumc.org for more information

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 April 8th, 15th, 22th, and 29th.**

Sunday Evenings:

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

April 1st - No Youth Group, Happy Easter!

April 8th - Youth Group 5-7 PM

April 15th - Youth Group 5-7 PM

April 22nd - Youth Group 5-7 PM

April 29th - Youth Group 5-7 PM


Confirmation:

Retreat April 6th-7th

Sessions - April 15th & 22nd

Visit tlumc.org/youth for the latest updates.

Offsite Visits - April 6th, 7th, and 11th



OUTPOURING
A LOCAL VERSION OF "TED TALKS"
presents

Cassie Olgren
Town Gardener, Town of Monument

**"Tips And Tricks For
Successful Gardening In
The Tri-lakes Area"**

Tuesday, April 17th @ 7 PM
Pikes Peak Brewing Co 1756 Lake Woodmoor Drive

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 Timers (55+)



Prime Timers Hawaiian Luau Saturday, April 14, 12:00 Noon

Bring out your Hawaiian shirts and Muu-Muus and join the Prime Timers for a Hawaiian Luau (prizes for the best dressed man and best dressed lady!) Judy Hufford will be making her world-famous Hawaiian pork dish with rice; we all need to hula up some desserts that aren't yet world-famous, but they will be after our luau. A \$5.00 charge per person will cover the cost of

the pork and the entertainment. You may pay Margaret Pasolli in advance or pay when you arrive. Sign-up sheet is in the Great Room. This will be a great time of sunshine and fellowship in the church basement.



Prayer Shawl Gathering

April 17th @ 1-3 PM

TLUMC Great Room

Optional:
Bring your own lunch
11:30 - 1:00

More information
at tlumc.org/news

Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church Prayer Shawl Ministry 10th Anniversary Formally organized on April 2, 2008

The purpose is to provide anonymous shawl receivers a tangible “hug” from God and us, during difficult and joyful times. Our goal is for each TLUMC family/single unit to receive a Prayer Shawl. To date we have offered shawls to over 550 TLUMC families/singles, including a few special requests. We keep a list of recipients and treasure the few Thank You notes sent to our Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Our first gathering was at church on April 2, 2008 (ten years ago!) Since then we have had “Gatherings” at church 1 – 3 PM on 3rd Tuesdays of the month (except summers.) Attendance at monthly “Gatherings” is not necessary because most of the work has to be done at home.

Regular contributors knit or crochet 2-6/year depending on their personal time limits.

We’d enjoy having more join our ministry. We keep the patterns simple for they are to be a source of comfort, not necessarily a “work of art.”

We appreciate donated yarn of any color. However, it must be washable & not fuzzy or sparkly. Many women not only donate their time and talent, but also the yarn.

Don’t know how to knit or crochet, NO problem! We’ll be happy to give lessons at your convenience, but not at our gatherings. Contact Beverly Carlson 481-5702.

EPG (Emergency Preparedness Group)

Emergency Preparedness Group (EPG) needs your help & participation in a variety of ways you might not expect. Our mission is to 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.

Ways To Get Involved:

Individual wildfire lot evaluations – Could your home “defend itself” against a wildfire after you have wisely evacuated to safety? Let us help you. TLUMC EPG members who are trained in the Wildland Fire Assessment Program will come to your property and make a list of suggestions to reduce risks for your home and vegetation. We will train you how to do these evaluations for others, too.

April 7, 9 a.m. – next EPG planning meeting (topics: CPR class, preparedness displays, summer work days, mentoring local neighborhoods how to run their own chipping work days, learning about “ministering to people suffering from disaster,” helping CERT team at July 4 Parade, training new people to do wildfire lot evaluations, how to help at county emergency call centers, etc.)

April 17, 24, or May 1 – provide light dinner for 30 people attending Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class we are hosting at TLUMC. We will reimburse you.

April 28, all day or half day – scrub oak cutting/wood chipping day in Red Rock Ranch to support their efforts to reduce risk of wildfire. Safety briefing and equipment provided to all. Age 14+. We also need loving people to talk with homeowners while others are out cutting trees. Unique way to do community service.

May 5 – Neighborhood Wildfire Workshop, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (in Green Mountain Falls)– homeowners and community groups can learn both how to measure the risk in whole neighborhoods and how to prepare homes and lots for high fire danger. Free. Sponsored by TLUMC, and EPG members will be some of the instructors. Sign up before May 1 at www.epcwildfire18.eventzilla.net.

May 5 - help us provide light breakfast and coffee to about 150 participants at Neighborhood Wildfire Workshop in Green Mountain Falls. We will reimburse you. We need ideas on how to accomplish this big task, to be held at Ute Pass Elementary School. Additional chipping work days, neighborhood mentoring, and talking with homeowners on

EPG (Continued)

May 19 or 26, June 23, July 28, August 25.

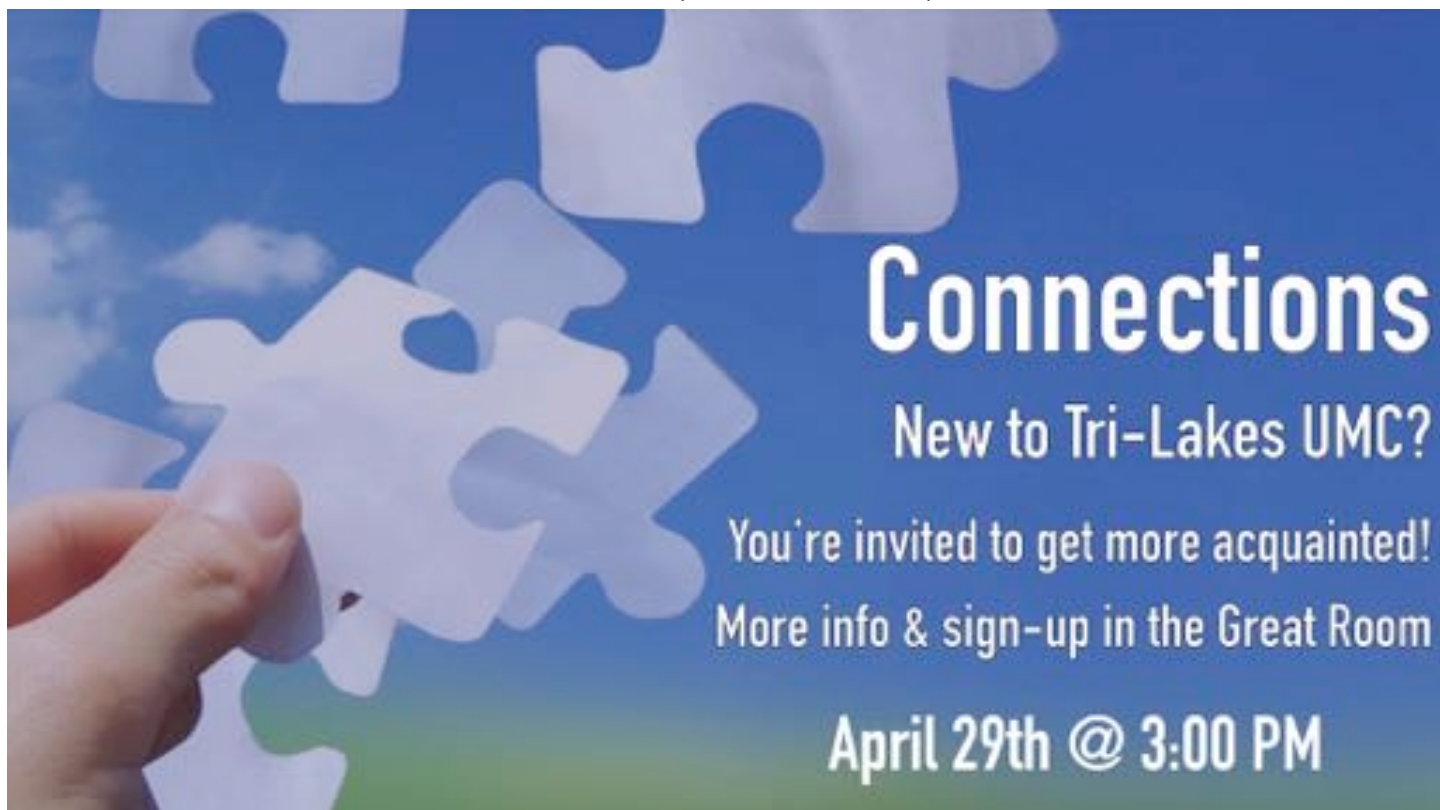
Possibly more work days will come available as we might collaborate as team leads with Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District and their new chipper.

Pray for this ministry. For safety, for wisdom, for the ability to reach our neighbors in God's name while we put on our boots and go out to be the hands and feet of Jesus. What would Jesus do? He would put on his safety gear and help people cut down the tree that the hurricane just blew down on top of the house. Or give them a hug. Or feed them lunch.

To be added to our EPG email list, which sends meeting dates and work information, write to Andre' Mouton at , call Lisa Hatfield at 719-339-7831 or see email signup button on our Facebook page. Ask us questions if you want to participate in anything listed above, too.

To see our online photo album, see our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/TLUMCEPG

Discipleship



Romania Mission Trainings



April 22nd, 29th, and May 6th

For all members of the Romania Mission Team.

Contact Rob Pennison (disciple@tlumc.org) for more information.

United Methodist Men



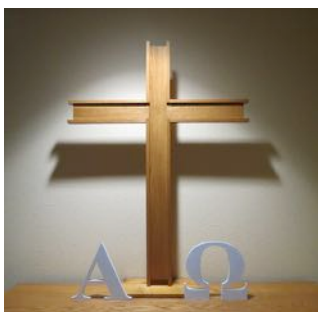
The UMM will have their **monthly meeting on April 21st.**

Come at 8:30 AM for breakfast and fellowship and stay for the meeting.

Lenten Crosses



Thank You from the art committee: We want to thank everyone for generously sharing their crosses for the Lenten Cross Display. Many of you explained how specific crosses touched your hearts, enhanced the sermons, and blessed your Lenten worship. Easter Sunday is the last day they will be on display, so you can pick up your cross in the conference room after Wednesday, April 4.



Also, if you have the opportunity to thank Jan Von Berg for sharing her olive wood Last Supper with us once again, please do so. We are so glad her late husband Cliff surprised her with it, and she had no idea how much it cost because she probably would've tried to talk him out of spending that much! Instead, Cliff's love for his Lord and his generosity made possible Jan's sharing this amazing Holy Land legacy and historically correct piece of art with us. Thank you, Jan!

April Birthdays

1st - Carol Groesbeck, Bruce Fritzsche, Grace Milliman

15th - Ed Filla, Rebecca Depew, Kori Garnhart, Aaron Lange,
Matthew Higbie, Coleton Tallman

2nd - Marcia Sydenstricker, Jordan Bryant, Amelia Calhoun,

16th - TylerCiccolella, Gavin George

3rd - Diana Oliver, Thomas Schmits, Terrie Spells

17th - Leanne Althouse, Karen Craig, Leslie Mundy, Jake Heston

4th - Tim Sullivan

18th - Katie Kenny, Annalise Lushnat, Blake Sturgeon, Mara Jones

5th - Norma Craig

19th - GarySilence, Larry Porche, Vicki Anselmo

6th - Margaret Reilly, Michael Stinnett, Anna Hacker

20th - Robyn Brands, Wyatt Hamer

7th - Max Althouse, Jack Foutz

21st - Linda Aldrich, Jodie Mesa

8th - Benjamin Rowland

22nd - Craig Diaz

9th - Patricia Dahlem, Gary Nelson Hill

23rd - Joe Carlson, Scott Davis, Jack Harper, Ashley Lopez, Maximus McNett

10th - Dan Hill

24th - Patricia Walter, Gaby Lacrampe

11th - Austyn Rodak, Lyla Anderson

26th - Ricky Swenson, Steve Anderson, Reid Lushnat, Carson Rodak,
Finley Rodak

12th - Debra Bedia, Tiffany Scott, Brighton Koeninger

27th - Susan Fraser, Jenny Smith

13th - Gary Pelletier

28th - Alfreda Hanna, Rebecca Kemp

14th - Callie Mueller

29th - Katelyn Filla

30th - Toni Monforton, Alexandra Hayes

April Anniversaries

2nd - John and Roxann rouse

21st - Raymond and Shirley Hamilton

4th - Andre' and Kelly Mouton

26th - Craig and Jennifer Hyden

12th - Linda Aldrich and Felipe Rodriguez

27th - Glen and India Gibson, Lewis and Marcia Sydenstricker

13th - David and Pam Blanks

28th - James and Ruth Elliott

16th - Bob and Wendy Tovado

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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