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United Methodist Church

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

# THE Beacon

July 2018

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# Upcoming Events

## July 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](http://tlumc.org/calendar)

Sun	July 1st & 8th	VBS Set up	12:00 PM
Mon	July 2nd	VBS Set up	10:00 AM
Fri	July 6th	VBS Set up	12:00 PM
Sat	July 7th	EPG Meeting	8:00 AM
Sat	July 7th	Prime Timers Maguireville	10:00 AM
Mon - Fri	July 9th - 13th	Vacation Bible School	8:30 AM
Sat	July 14th	Fellowship Committee Meeting	8:30 AM
Sun	July 15th	Hot Dogs, Brat, and Kites After 9:30 & 11:00 Worship	
Mon - Fri	July 16th - 20th	Middle School Mission Trip	
Tues	July 17th	Finance Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
Sat	July 21st	UMM Breakfast	8:30 AM
Sun - Sat	July 29th - August 4th	Chaffee County Mission Trip	

## WELCOME TO TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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20256 Hunting Downs Way, Monument, CO 80132  
719.488.1365 - [tlumc.org](http://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](http://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](http://tlumc.org/membership) or  
call 719.488.1365 for more information.

**Want your article in our next Newsletter?**  
All content for inclusion in the August Beacon is due  
by July 15th. Please visit [tlumc.org/forms](http://tlumc.org/forms) and com-  
plete the Communications/Publications Request form  
to submit your articles.

All content is subject to approval.

Thank you!

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# Pastor Bob's Sabbatical

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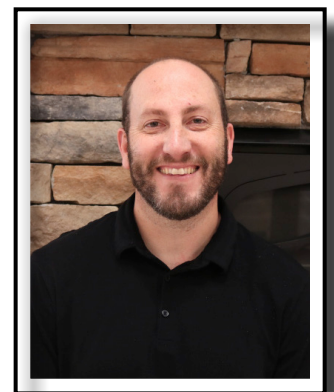
Pastor Bob will be taking a 15-week renewal leave beginning on May 7, 2018. His leave will end on August 28, 2018. Please help to respect his time away by refraining from contacting him.

Pastor Jason and the rest of the staff are the primary contacts to navigate most situations. Only the Church Administrative Assistant, Cary Diaz, should communicate with Pastor Bob. Please funnel any necessary correspondence through her.

“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.**
- 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!

## **Pastor Jason's Contact Information:**

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**Office** - 719.488.1365

**Cell** - 206.384.8205





We began this summer by talking about transitioning to a deeply committed life of discipleship. If we make that transition, we need some way to measure our growth and maturity. In this sermon series, we will be looking at the marks of a mature disciple in which we will examine four key areas in our lives that indicate the level of our Christian maturity: our use of words, how we handle conflict, our level of selflessness, and the extent of our generosity.

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## United Methodist Men

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

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

### UMM Colorado Rockies Game!

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# Children's Ministry

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

## **CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

May 27 - September 2

Children's Worship will be offered at all three services 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 for children entering Pre-K - 6th grade. Children will participate with their families for opening worship (approximately 15 minutes), be released for Children's Worship (approximately 30 minutes) and re-join their families for communion (approximately 15 minutes). If your family attends the 9:30 service, please prayerfully consider co-teaching Children's Worship at least one Sunday this summer. Curriculum and training will be provided! If you are interested in co-teaching please contact Nancy: [ce@tlumc.org](mailto:ce@tlumc.org).

## **TLUMC Roots Build-A-Bear Service Project**



On Thursday May 24 twelve 5th and 6th graders from TLUMC went to a Build-A-Bear Party at the Chapel Hills Mall. The group made over 40 bears that were then donated to the pediatrics unit at St. Francis Medical Center.



The idea for this service project and funding for the bears came from the Bisson family, in loving memory of their daughter Leia.

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# Youth Ministry

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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 July 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd, and 29th.**

## Sunday Evenings:

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

July 1st - No Youth Group, Happy 4th

July 8th - Middle School Mission Trip Training

July 15th - High School Movie Night

July 22nd - Middle School Messy Game Night

July 29th - High School Messy Game Night

**Visit [tlumc.org/youth](http://tlumc.org/youth) for the latest updates.**

## Mission Trip Reunion Dinner:

Join us on Sunday, August 12th from 5:00 – 7:30 PM for our Mission Trip Reunion! We've had two trips this summer and have great videos, stories, and laughs to share.

Dinner provided!



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# Prayer Requests

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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.



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# EPG (Emergency Preparedness Group)

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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.



July 7 & Aug. 4, 9 a.m. – next EPG planning meetings (topics: preparedness displays, summer work days, mentoring local neighborhoods how to run their own chipping work days, learning about “ministering to people suffering from disaster,” training new people to do wildfire lot evaluations, making EPG work and mission sustainable for next 20 years, etc.)

Additional events and types of work coming in the near future, dates TBD. Neighborhood mentoring and talking with homeowners, hosting and teaching CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) trainings, possible collaboration as team leads with Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District and their new wood chipper. Sign up for emailed information at [epg@tlumc.org](mailto:epg@tlumc.org).

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 wind 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 [epg@tlumc.org](mailto:epg@tlumc.org), 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](https://www.facebook.com/TLUMCEPG)

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# Prime Timers (55+)

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## Prime Timers July Event:

On Saturday, July 7th, we will journey to Maguireville, 18110 Knollwood Blvd, Monument. We'll see an amazing array of antiques, a barn, and a log cabin. Bring a sack lunch so we can have a picnic together at Maguireville. Water will be provided. For those who want to car-pool, we will meet at the Soopers parking lot (in the parking places bordering Baptist Road) at 9:15 for a 9:30 departure. Sign-up sheet is in the Great Room. Questions? Contact Ted Bauman at [mr2ba1024@aol.com](mailto:mr2ba1024@aol.com) or 719-495-4456

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## August Event:

Thursday, Aug 2nd Tour the Space Foundation Discovery Center. Be watching for sign up sheets and more specific information as the events get closer.

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# Volunteers Needed

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## Money Counters:

We are looking for more people that can be money counters. If you are able to help us out, please contact Christy Kayser-Cook, [89falcons@gmail.com](mailto:89falcons@gmail.com). Money Counters stay for approx 10-15 mins. after the 11:00 service to count the offering money that was collected that day. They also make out the deposit slip and place all in our safe. We are hoping to get enough counters so that each one of you only has to count every 5-6 weeks. Training is required and it will be set up at a time TBD.

## Fellowship Committee:

The Fellowship Committee is in need of some additional members. If you have the gift of hospitality and are looking for a way to put that gift to work, please consider this unique opportunity to serve your church. Fellowship Committee meets quarterly and our next meeting will be July 14. If you're interested, please contact Debi Hume ([debi\\_hume@yahoo.com](mailto:debi_hume@yahoo.com) or 719-492-4366) for more information.



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# Vision Team

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The Vision Team would like to thank all TLUMC congregants for their participation in the TLUMC Survey. Results are being collated during July and August, and preliminary results will be shared at the end of the summer. In September and October, the Vision Team will conduct Focus Groups to gather your specific comments regarding those areas of the survey that you indicated needed closer examination. We didn't quite reach our 75% goal but came close. Watch for the Focus Groups sign-up sheets in the great room later in August. Thank you again for your interest and faithfulness in your church. You are a part of our future, and God will bless TLUMC.



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# The Beacon

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The June Beacon was unavailable due to technical issues. To resolve this, we will be doing a redesign/facelift of the Beacon Newsletter and starting from scratch.

If you have suggestions or ideas for improving our monthly newsletter, please email them to [sam@tlumc.org](mailto:sam@tlumc.org).





We would appreciate your prayers during our upcoming VBS the week of July 9 - 13.



Questions?





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# July Birthdays

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1st - Tim Alger

18th - Ted Bray, Steven Johnson

2nd - Matt Barko, Sarah Dorman, Carson McKibben, Cindy Schwindt

19th - Roy Bridges, Kim Sullivan

3rd - Abigail Nelson, Robert K Schultz

20th - Mackenzie Hill, Brandon Perry

4th - Luke Kingery

21st - Sarah Fischer, Iris Johnson, Laura Johnson

5th - Emilie Lazenby, Ian McKibben

22nd - Denton Lehn, Teri Stephens

7th -Ralph Brands

23rd - Marlin Carpenter, Ann Cook, Lisa Hatfield, Christine Lehman, Georgina Schmits

8th - Jess Engel, LiamYoung

24th - Sue McCreedy

9th - Lauren Smith, Corbin Spells

26th - Laurel Fain

11th - Cory Antosh

27th - Sandy Ice, Donna Murray, Elijah Shepherd

12th - Benita Bridges

28th - Richard Ice

13th - Lily Gardner

29th - Andrew Rowland

14th - Harry Harcrow, Julie Lacrampe

30th - Jill Stinnett, Edward Green

15th - Ian Bartlett, Barbara Cloud, Wyatt Hyden, Donna Levins

16th - Lochlan Miller

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# July Anniversaries

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2nd - Barbara Cloud

22nd - James and Barbara Hadley, Kent and Carole Traylor

6th - Keith and Holly Smith

25th - Brian and Patricia Crawford, Scott and Pauline Davis, Raymond and Arianne Thomas

10th - Jason Weber and Jessica Anderson-Webber

27th - Steve and Megan Anderson

11th - Mark and Lisa Hatfield, Richard and Sandy Ice, Bob and Jennifer Kaylor

28th - Jeremy and Allison Ferranti, Rich Schlueter, Randy and Krista Ward

16th -Mike and Karen Ochsner

31st - Brad and Becky Moulden

17th - Robert and Kristen Schultz

18th - Steve and Sarah Fischer



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# Our Mission, Values, and Strategy

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## Our Mission

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



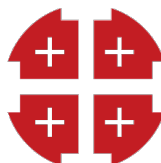
## Our Values

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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