

AUGUST 2018

THE Beacon

ALL NEW!



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- Update # 3 - Solo: A Ministry Story
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- Update # 7 - Reflections On Resiliency
- Update # 8 - Guarding The Gate
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Upcoming Events

August 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

Thurs	August 2nd (Every Thursday)	Men's Bible Study	9:00 AM
Sat	August 4th	EPG Meeting	9:00 AM
Sun	August 5th	Youth Sunday	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM
Tues	August 7th	Church Council	6:30 PM
Sat	August 11th	UMM Rockies Game	6:00 PM
Sun	August 12th	Youth Mission Trip Reunion	5:00 PM
Sat	August 14th	Women's Bible Study	8:30 AM
Sat	August 18th	UMM Meeting	8:30 AM
Wed	August 22nd	Choir Rehearsal Resumes	7:00 PM
Wed	August 29th	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Sat	September 1st	EPG Meeting	9:00 AM

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

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 September Beacon is
due by August 15th. Please visit tlumc.org/forms and
complete the Communications 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. 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:

Email - jbaxter@tlumc.org

Office - 719.488.1365

Cell - 206.384.8205

Children's Ministry

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.



2018 Shipwrecked VBS

This year's Theme was "Jesus Rescues." We had 120 children from K - 6th grade participate. A huge thank you to our 44 Youth Volunteers and 38 Adult Volunteers! \$745.29 was raised to sponsor our Compassion Child, Gabriella for another year.

Some VBS highlights:

- * Lynne Lane's delicious breakfasts for our volunteers each morning
- * Live band and great singing and dancing
- * Jim Noland Skit with Tyler Ciccolella
- * Dan Hill and Sam Hastings as our MC's
- * A powerful Bible story on Thursday about Jesus' crucifixion
- * Bible Memory Buddies
- * Exploding paint experiment in the Sanctuary
- * Fun water games
- * Ice cream floats
- * Sloth Sanctuary in Imagination Station
- * God Sightings which patched up the holes in our sail
- * Kindergarten program full of games, crafts and fun
- * A delicious Volunteer Luncheon on Friday courtesy of our Fellowship Committee



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 August 12th, 19th, and 26th.**

Sunday Evenings:

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

August 5th - Middle School ARK Night

August 12th - Mission Trip Reunion

August 19th - Middle School Progressive Dinner

August 26th - High School ARK Night

Visit 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!



Finance Update

2018 First Half Financial Results

Your donations of \$388,722 to the General Fund in the 1st half of 2018 were less than the expenditures of \$419,465. Consequently, the church's cash position declined during the 1st half, but remains very strong. If donations for the entire year follow the typical pattern, donations and expenditures should be nearly equal at year end. Thank you for your continued financial support of TLUMC.

Developing A Conversational Relationship With God



Sermon Series

August 12th - September 2nd

Whenever we find ourselves in a time of transition, we long for God to speak to us and guide us. And, while hearing the voice of God is one of the most essential aspects of being a disciple, it is also one of the most mystifying. In our final installment of this summer's sermon series, we are going to explore how we can develop a conversational relationship with God. We hope you'll join us!

United Methodist Men



The UMM will have their **monthly meeting on August 18th.**

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

UMM Colorado Rockies Game!

On Saturday, August 11th UMM is sponsoring a Colorado Rockies versus LA Dodgers

Baseball game at Coors Field. Sign-up sheet is in the Great Room with more information about cost, car pooling and departure time. We will be sitting in the shade!



Nursery Openings

Nursery Workers Needed

TLUMC seeks part-time nursery workers to care for our precious children ages 6 weeks-four years.

Qualifications:

Must love God and love children

Must be kind, patient, and extremely reliable

Must be 21+ years of age

Must be available 2- 3 Sunday mornings/month from 7:45 AM -12:15 PM and occasionally for various other church activities throughout the week.

Must be willing to complete and maintain First Aid/CPR certification

Salary: \$11.54/hour

Applications available in the church office

Contact Nancy ce@tlumc.org for more information



Wesley Heritage

April 30-May 8, 2019



Questions?

Email Pastor Bob - pastorbk@tlumc.org

(Pastor Bob will return from sabbatical on August 28th)

Prime Timers (55+)



UMM Colorado Rockies Game!

On Saturday, August 11th UMM is sponsoring a Colorado Rockies versus LA Dodgers Baseball game at Coors Field. Sign-up sheet is in the Great Room with more information about cost, car pooling and departure time. We will be sitting in the shade!

Wild Animal Sanctuary Trip:

Saturday, September 22, Meet at 7:00 AM TLUMC Parking Lot.

We're rescheduling this excursion for the Prime Timers since our first attempt was cancelled by weather. The Wild Animal Sanctuary is a 720-acre animal sanctuary located at 1946 County Road 53, Keenesburg, Colorado (takes about 1 hour/45 min to get there). The Sanctuary recommends we give ourselves at least three hours to explore on a mile and a half elevated walkway (three miles round trip) above the animal habitats. There is also an education center with videos about the rescues, a welcome center, and we will have lunch at the Lion's Den Café and Ice Cream Shop. The animals are less active during the heat of the day and the Sanctuary opens at 9AM, which is why we're taking off so early and we will carpool. You must have good walking shoes, a bottle of water, and we suggest you bring a raincoat. Cost is \$30 per person ages 13-69; \$15 for ages 3-15; and free for over 70, but a donation is expected. Cut off for sign up is Sunday, September 16th. Sign-up sheet in the Great Room. Questions? Contact Margaret at mrpasolli@aol.com or 719-487-1100.



Royal Gorge Train Ride:



Sign up now for the Prime Timers Royal Gorge Train Ride, **Thursday, October 4, 12:30 p.m.** This is the perfect time of year to enjoy this scenic train ride through the Royal Gorge. We will enjoy comfortable table style seating in an historic, meticulously restored Club car with outstanding views, delicious food and great service. We did this once before a few years back and had a wonderful time. We will go Club Class: **\$50.15** each, and you may purchase a meal on the train at your cost. We will order once we are on the train. The

reservation requires a 50% down at 60 days (August 4th) and the balance 30 days before the trip (Sept 4th) so you need to sign up immediately if you are interested. Sign-up sheet is in the Great Room and there is an envelope with the sign-up sheet for your check made out to Charles Dahlem. The envelope will be picked up each week. We will carpool for the ride to Canyon City to board the train. Meet at 10:45 on October 4th in the Soopers parking lot (the area closest to Baptist Road) for an 11:00 a.m. departure. **Questions? Contact Charles Dahlem cwire2less@aol.com or Linda at Isaletters@comcast.net/719-694-8719**

Romania Mission



Team Romania has recently returned after two weeks of fruitful ministry in Romania. The team spent time at two sites whose focus is outreach to orphaned and abandoned children. The first site in Arad was working with Ana's house, a house for orphaned children. The team had a crash course in beekeeping, visited a number of state run institutions with our contact, and spent time getting to know the residents at Ana's house. The second ministry we partnered with was Super Kids Academy in Sibiu. This is a ministry that was launched by Light from Light UMC in Sibiu Romania. The team was engaged in helping and encouraging the kids who come daily to receive faith and

values based tutoring. Team members also had the opportunity to experience the culture of Romania and grow in their own discipleship as they spent time interacting with one another. Look for more information coming soon about the Romania dinner coming at the beginning of October. There will be an opportunity to interact with team members and hear about future opportunities in Romania.



Prayer Shawl Gathering

Off For July & August

Next Gathering is September 18th



Questions?

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

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**TLUMC
CHOIR**

ALL ARE
WELCOME

QUESTIONS?

Contact Lynne
719.488.6968

You're
Invited!

Fall Kickoff Rehearsals:

August 22nd @ 7:00 PM
August 29th @ 7:00 PM
September 5th @ 7:00 PM

In Worship:

Starting Sunday, September 9th
@ 11:00 AM

Ask your friends or favorite business to sponsor a hole for \$50 each and invite them to play. Sponsorship includes sign with name and logo!

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

\$65/Player



WHO:

Men and women
mixed teams of four.

WHAT:

18 holes of golf, golf balls,
and golf cart

WHERE:

Country Club
at Woodmoor

WHEN:

Thursday, August 23rd - Practice @ 9 AM & Tee Off @ 10 AM

For questions contact Charles Dahlem 719-487-9157 or 719-439-2090.



FALL KICKOFF

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

JOIN US SUNDAY MORNING FOR:

- Pastor Bob's return to preaching after sabbatical
- Start of Children's Sunday school
- Start of Youth Sunday school
- Adult Choir singing at 11:00 AM
- Hot dogs and brats served after 9:30 and 11:00 services

JOIN US SUNDAY EVENING FOR:

- High School Youth Fall Kickoff - 4:30 - 7:30 PM
- Roots Fall Kickoff - 5:00 - 7:00 PM

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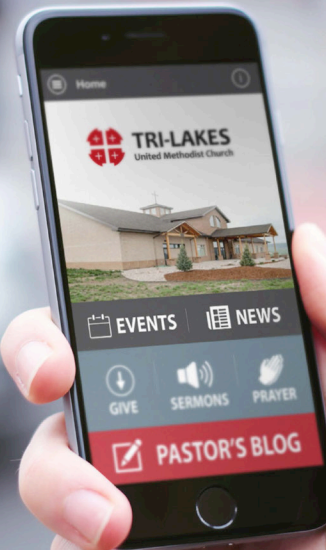


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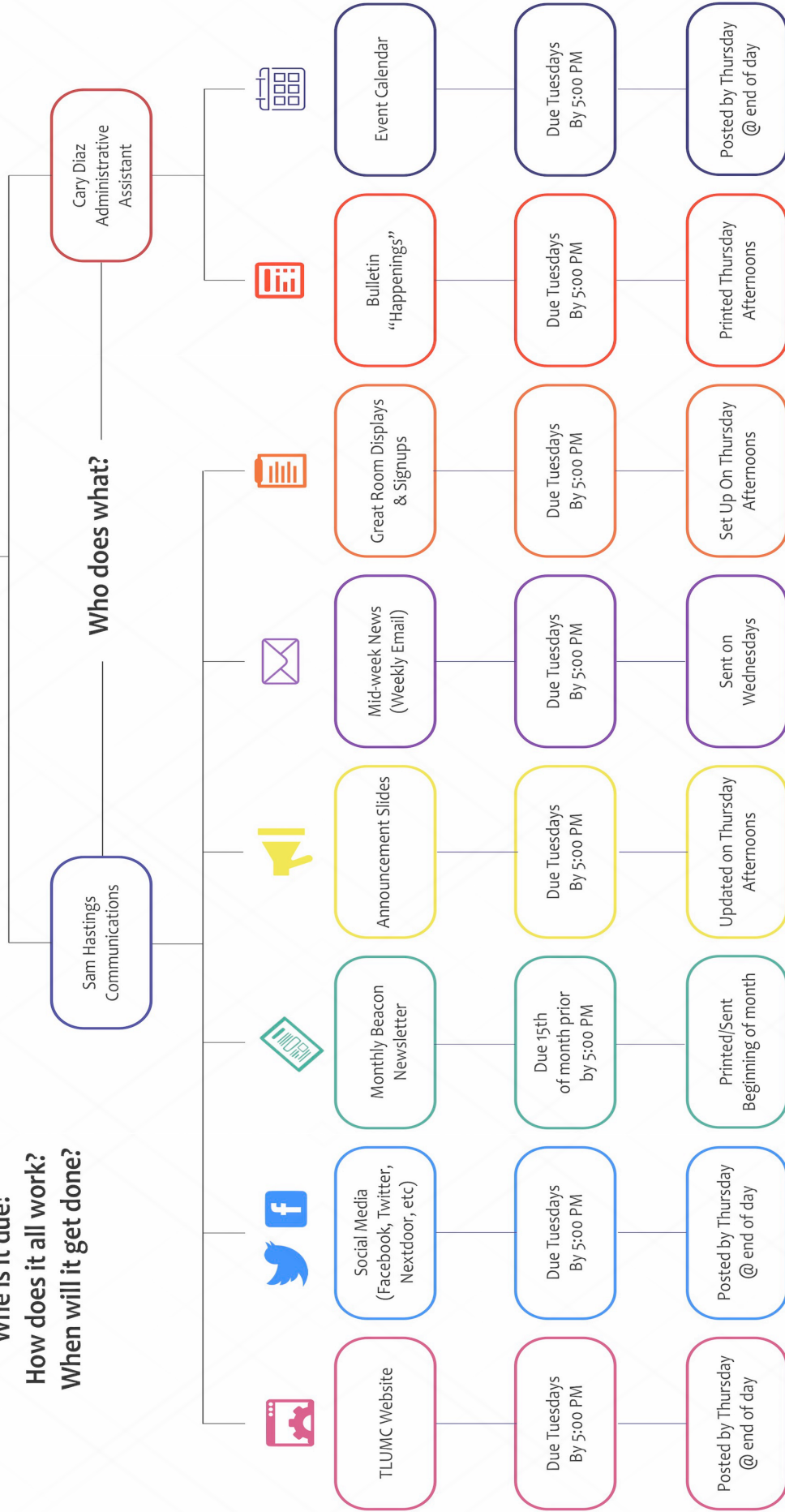


COMMUNICATIONS FLOW CHART

Submit a Request Form
online @ tlumc.org/forms
(Include date, time,
description, contact persons)

All submissions are
subject to review/changes

Who is it due?
How does it all work?
When will it get done?



Need help?
Contact Sam or Cary with questions

August Birthdays

1st - Hans Dykstra, Doug Higgins, Jaeden Smith	17th - Miles Polen	
2nd - Beverly Carlson	18th - Patricia Hoffman, Dick Merring, Benjamin Miller, Greg Shepherd	
3rd - Lance Buckingham, Susan Depew, Lark Lehman, Margaret Pasolli	19th -Quinn Miller	
4th - Viginia Helsel, David Mills	20th - AlexPierce, Gayle Staten	
5th -Kathy Brennan, Jean Kauber, Alan Simmons	21st - Cris Williams	
6th - Ellen Fischer, Bryce Wilson	22nd - Karen Cromer, Tricity Gustafson, Elva Joyce, Ruth Merring	
7th - Smith Griggs, Shane Squibb	23rd -Michael Harper	
8th - Josey Gardner	24th - Sean Brady, Annabelle Ducommun, Joseph Monforton	
9th - Timothy Antosh, Jay Kelley	25th - Terrie Antosh	
10th - Chris Barko, Jedidiah Monforton	26th - Hadley Orcutt	
13th - David Blanks, Margie Frostman Difiore, Susan Hannaly	27th - Megan Anderson, Pam Blanks	
14th - Rhianna Lingle	28th - Nate Alger, Abby Monforton, Karen Shuman	
15th - Corbin George, Shirley Hamilton, Jacob Ralls	29th - Kristy Higbie	
16th -Cameron Brady	30th - Nick Niehoff, John Rickman	31st -jeri-Gene Bauman, Madison Scott

August Anniversaries

2nd - George and Cheryl Douthit	12th - Mark and Susan Depew, Bobby and Kristi Higbie,	
3rd - Vicki Anselmo	13th - Robert and LouAnn Bandy	
4th - Chester and Lynda Hamill	14th - Susan Moore, Christopher and Kitra Scott	
5th - Roger and Shonnie Carleton	15th - Jason and Angela McNett,	
6th - Brian and Patricia Nelson	16th - Robert and Candace Gordon, James and Candace Hagglof	
7th - Margaret Reilly	18th - Ted and jeri-Gene Bauman, , Thomas and Tami Gallogly	
8th - Alan and Sheri George, Bob and Cheryl Scharp	20th - John and Nancy Dick, Clayton and Johnna Hayes	
10th - Gary and Carol Cox	27th - William and Susan Fraser	
11th - Paul and Paula Homberger, Stacey Pearce	30th - Robert and Valerie Ferguson	31st -Thomas and Jamie Quinn

Our Mission, Values, and Strategy



Our Mission

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



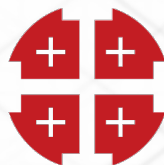
Our Values

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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