

DECEMBER  
2018

# THE Beacon

ALL  
NEW!



## Christmas Eve:

3 PM\* and 5 PM\*



7 PM\* and 9 PM

\* NURSERY AVAILABLE

All are welcome to join TLUMC for worship, and Christmas is no exception! Everyone is encouraged to invite a guest to join them for one of these wonderful services. Invitation cards are available in the Great Room.

[TLUMC.ORG/XMAS](http://TLUMC.ORG/XMAS)

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# Upcoming Events

## December 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)

Sat	December 1st	TLUMC Women Cookie Walk	6:30 PM
Sun	December 2nd	Circuit District Conference (St. Paul's UMC)	1:00 PM
Sun PM	December 2nd	Lessons and Carols Christmas Program	6:30
Tues	December 4th	Church Council	6:30 PM
Sat	December 8th	Board of Trustees Meeting	8:00 AM
Sat	December 15th	UMM Breakfast	8:30 AM
Tues	December 18th	Finance Committee	6:30 PM
Tues	December 18th	Outpouring	7:00 PM
Thurs	December 20th	Prime Timers Caroling	3:00 PM
Mon	December 24th	TLUMC Office Late Opening	2:00 PM
Mon	December 24th	Christmas Eve Services	3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 PM
Tues	December 25th	TLUMC Office Closed	

## WELCOME TO TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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 January Beacon is due  
by December 15th. Please visit [tlumc.org/forms](http://tlumc.org/forms) and  
complete the Communications Request form to  
submit your articles.

All content is subject to approval.

Thank you!



John Wesley defined a Methodist as one who “has the love of God shed abroad in his heart by the Holy Ghost given unto him.” For Wesley and for the Apostle Paul, the key to living the Christian life is be led by the Holy Spirit and, if we’re living that life, it will be known in the “fruit” we produce--the fruit of the Spirit. In this sermon series, our pastors will take a deep dive into the “nine essentials” of the Christian life: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Join us to learn how you can cultivate this fruit in your life and learn to walk in the way of the Spirit!

# CHRISTMAS EVE

AT TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3 PM\* and 5 PM\*

7 PM\* and 9 PM

TLUMC.ORG/XMAS

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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 SUNDAY SCHOOL

begins September 9, 2018 @ 9:30-10:30am.



Nursery - 4 year olds meet in Nursery/Preschool Area

K - 6th graders meet in Faith Forest



There will NOT be Sunday school on Sunday, December 30th. However, Children's Worship will be available at all 3 services.

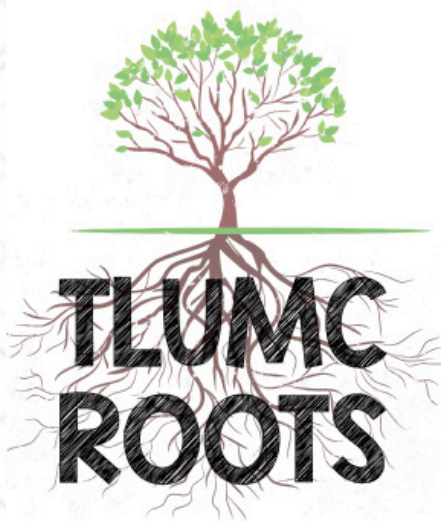
A decorative invitation for the Children's Choir. It features a green and white chevron border. Inside, there's a white rectangular area with a blue border. At the top center is a small red snowflake. On either side of the title "Children's Choir" (in a large, red, cursive font) is a green Christmas tree. Below the title, the text "CHILDREN PRE-K THROUGH 6TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR!" is written in green, all-caps, sans-serif font. Further down, "REHEARSALS:" is in red, all-caps, sans-serif font, followed by "SUNDAYS 10:30 - 11:00 AM IN ROOM #105 (NOV 4 - DEC 2)" in green, all-caps, sans-serif font. Then "PERFORMANCES:" is in red, all-caps, sans-serif font, followed by "SUNDAY DEC. 2 @ 6:30 PM (TLUMC LESSONS AND CAROLS PROGRAM)" and "MONDAY DEC. 24 @ TLUMC FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE" in green, all-caps, sans-serif font.

 **Children's Choir** 

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MONDAY DEC. 24 @ TLUMC FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE



Attention 5th & 6th Graders!

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

### Fall Schedule:

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

**December:** 9th (Christmas Party)

For more info contact Nancy: [ce@tlumc.org](mailto:ce@tlumc.org)





## Children & Families

Caroling at Bethesda  
Gardens Assisted Living  
(55 Beacon Lite Rd.)

**Sunday Dec. 16 from  
2:00-2:45pm**

Meet at Bethesda Gardens and bring a  
Christmas Goodie to share and some  
Christmas Cards from your family to  
hand out to the residents.

RSVP to Nancy [ce@tlumc.org](mailto:ce@tlumc.org)  
by Friday, December 14th

## 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 December 2nd, 9th, 12th, and 23rd. No Sunday school on December 30th.**

### Wednesday Evenings:

Youth Group for students in 7th – 8th grade

December 5th - MS Youth Group (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

December 12th - MS Youth Group (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

December 19th - Christmas Party @ Kaylor Home (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

December 26th - **NO MS Youth Group**

### Sunday Evenings:

Youth Group for students in 9th – 12th grade

December 2nd - HS Youth Group (5:00 - 7:00 PM)

December 9th - Youth Group @ Summit (All Ages, 6:15 - 8:00 PM)

December 16th - Christmas Party @ Bray Home (5:00 - 7:00 PM)

December 23rd & 30th - **NO HS Youth Group**

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





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# Youth Ministry (continued)

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## The Beacon

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TLUMC is looking for groups/ministries to submit articles about their **completed** activities and events for next month's issue. We usually receive a lot of great information about what's coming up, however, it would be great to see some stories and testimonies of the work our Church has done to build followers of Jesus in our community. A great way to frame your submissions is to ponder the question, "where have I seen or experienced God in my areas of involvement?" and to document those stories for our entire church to read. We look forward to hearing what you've been up to!





# TLUMC Women

## Cookie Walk

Dec. 1st @ Grace Best  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Signup to help in the Great Room  
Questions? Contact Michelle ([michelle.fariss@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.fariss@gmail.com))

Attention TLUMC Cookie Bakers! The Cookie Walk is fast approaching! Please bring your cookies to the Grace Best Education Center cafeteria located at 66 Jefferson Street, Monument, this Friday, November 30 between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 pm (preferred) or Saturday, December 1 between 7:30 and 8:30 am. The easiest access to the cafeteria is down Adams Street, which is located behind Grace Best. Thank you in advance for all the baking! Questions? Please call Carol Cox at 719-510-6761.



## Tri-Lakes Cares Giving Tree

Available in the Great  
Room Now

Please return **unwrapped** gifts,  
with the ornament/gift tags  
attached, by:  
**Sunday, December 2nd.**



Questions?  
Contact Jamie Brummond ([jjbrummond@aol.com](mailto:jjbrummond@aol.com))





## Stewardship Investment Cards

Did you miss  
Investment Sunday?

Submit your investment card  
online today!

Paper copies available in the Great  
Room and TLUMC Office



Online Investment Card available at  
[tlumc.org/invest](http://tlumc.org/invest)

Did you miss turning in your investment card due to weather or cancellations? You can now submit your card online at [tlumc.org/invest](http://tlumc.org/invest). Cards submitted online will be sent directly to our finance secretary, Christy Kayser-Cook. If you would prefer to complete a paper investment card, they are available in the Great Room and in the Church Office.



## Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 2nd  
6:30 PM

Featuring the TLUMC Choir,  
Children's Choir, and more.

A great way to start  
Advent together!



Questions?

Contact TLUMC Office ([tlumc@tlumc.org](mailto:tlumc@tlumc.org))

You are invited to join us on Sunday, December 2nd at 6:30 PM for our annual service of lessons and carols. This is a special time of worship which will include contributions from several TLUMC music groups. It's a great way to start the Advent season together!



# Prime Timers (55+)



## Christmas Jars

**Sponsored by Prime Timers  
(Whole Church)**

Bring a glass jar filled with coins and bills to anonymously give to people in need (physically or spiritually). Please give quarters, dimes and nickels (please no pennies).

**Goal - \$700!**

**Questions?**

Contact Linda ([Isaletters@comcast.net](mailto:Isaletters@comcast.net))



## Prime Timers Caroling (All Ages Welcome)

**Thursday, December 20th  
3:00 PM**

Meet at 15946 Bridle Ridge Drive,  
Monument, CO

Please bring cookies to hand out 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 for cookies and cocoa.

**Questions?**

Contact Linda ([Isaletters@comcast.net](mailto:Isaletters@comcast.net))





# OUTPOURING



A LOCAL VERSION OF "TED TALKS"

**DECEMBER EVENT:  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH  
@ 7:00 PM**



Monthly Meetings - 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 PM  
Pikes Peak Brewing Co 1756 Lake Woodmoor Drive

**Questions?**

Call John Crouse - (719) 488-2317

## Prayer Shawl Gathering

December 18th @ 1-3 PM

TLUMC Great Room

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

More info @  
[tlumc.org/news](http://tlumc.org/news)

**Questions?**

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





# YouTube

## LIVE

**To watch the livestream of the 11:00 AM service:** Visit [youtube.com/tlumc/live](https://youtube.com/tlumc/live) at 11:00 AM on a Sunday and you will find us! The stream is public, so there is no need to have a YouTube account to watch. This is a great way for those who are traveling, homebound, or even those who have moved away to stay connected to TLUMC on a regular basis.



**Questions?**

Contact Sam Hastings ([sam@tlumc.org](mailto:sam@tlumc.org))

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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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# December Birthdays

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1st - Kathleen Ellis, Rehna Homberger, Bob Kaylor

14th - Emma Elliott

2nd - Phil Lane, Bud Silvers, Michelle Squibb

15th - Bill Brady, Olivia Smith, Wendy Tovado

3rd - Sharon Brady, Amanda Calhoun, Nancy Dick

17th - Mark Fritzsche, Robin Mossman, Teri Worley

4th - Emmett Brennan, James Gaston

18th - Maria Hamill, Sook Kelley, Lewis Sigfrids

5th - Michael Carlson, James Gibson

19th - Alexandra Harcrow

6th - Jamie Quinn

20th - Eli Elliott, Paige Hyden

7th - Noelle Ayers, Rob Pennison, Cooper Shuman

21st - Pauline Davis, Megan McNett

8th - Krista Ward

24th - Jason McNett

9th - Haley Clark, Megan DuMond, Harry Harcrow, Joshua Lester

26th - Phil Brown, Landon Ferranti, Victoria Lange

10th - Ruth Eck, Kimberley Garnhart, Cheryl Scharp, Lucas Walsh

27th - Patricia Evans, Holly Smith

11th - Marlene Burkhart, Savannah Carpenter, Cheyenne George, Trystan Pyle

29th - Parker Foutz

12th - Kay Boyle, Darcie Logsdon

30th - Laurence Fariss, Arlen Johnson

11th - Marlene Burkhart, Savannah Carpenter, Cheyenne George, Trystan Pyle

31st - Nancy Fritzsche, Denise Shepherd

13th - Cody Davis

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# December Anniversaries

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1st - Joe and Kathy Carlson

12th - Gary and Linda Pelletier

3rd - George and Viginia Helsel

18th - John and Tammy Ciccolella


4th - Kenneth and Debra Tatro

30th - Steven and Teri Worley

9th - Larry and Ellen Porche

# This holiday, make a difference while you shop

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## *Wesley Heritage*

April 30-May 8, 2019



**2019 England Travel Study Program**  
**More Information - [tlumc.org/wesley](https://tlumc.org/wesley)**

**Questions?**

Contact Pastor Bob Kaylor - [pastorbk@tlumc.org](mailto:pastorbk@tlumc.org)