

FEBRUARY
2019

THE Beacon

ALL
NEW!



Leadership Retreat:

Saturday, February 2nd
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Breakfast Provided!

This is a time for all of our leaders to gather together and do some visioning and planning for the coming year. This year, we will be looking at the work the Vision Team has done, and planning for another year of ministry together. We will also have some time for fellowship and reflection.

All are welcome!

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Upcoming Events

February 2019

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

Sat	February 2nd	TLUMC Leadership Retreat	9:00 AM
Sun	February 3rd	Prime Timers Super Bowl Party	3:00 PM
Tues	February 5th	Church Council	6:30 PM
Sat	February 9th	CPR Training	8:00 AM
Sun	February 10th	Blueprint for Discipleship	5:00 PM
Sat	February 16th	UMM Breakfast	8:30 AM
Sun	February 17th	Blueprint for Discipleship	5:00 PM
Mon	February 18th	TLUMC Office Closed	
Mon	February 18th	XLT (Night of Worship)	6:30 PM
Tues	February 19th	Outpouring	7:00 PM
Sun	February 24th	Blueprint for Discipleship	5:00 PM
Sun	February 24th	Screenagers Showing	5:00 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

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 March Beacon is due by
February 15th. Please visit tlumc.org/forms and com-
plete the Communications Request form to
submit your articles.

All content is subject to approval.

Thank you!

NEW SERMON SERIES // JANUARY - APRIL 2019

CONVERSATIONS

WITH

JESUS

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Join us for this new sermon series in which we will go in-depth into the Gospel, following the story and the conversation all the way through Easter. Whether you are a student of the Bible or coming to read it for the first time, this is an excellent opportunity to begin the new year diving deep into God's Word and exploring what Jesus might have to speak into your life. We also invite you to consider joining one of our Bible study groups on the Gospel of John to not only learn more about the Scripture but also to have some great conversations with others.

The Gospel of John

with Ben Witherington III

Adult Sunday School

A Sermon Series Companion Study

9:30 AM

Double Room - Asbury Hall
Led by Phil Brown & Jay Kelley

OR

Lower Level
Led by Ric & Sandy Ice



For more information contact
Nancy Fritzsche (ce@tlumc.org)

Lay Leaders

MEET YOUR TLUMC VOLUNTEER LAY LEADERS:

The Lay Leadership Committee would like the TLUMC congregation to meet the volunteer lay leaders of each of the church committees. Over the next several issues of the Beacon, you will get a snapshot of those individuals who devote their time and make things happen at TLUMC. Enjoy, and when you get a chance, thank them for the service they provide TLUMC. Volunteers are always needed for these committees. Should you be interested in any of the church committees and ways to support TLUMC, please feel free to contact the chairperson or the church office.



MARK HATFIELD:

As chairman of the TLUMC Church Council, I lead the group that oversees and coordinates the activities of the church committees and staff. We are blessed with tremendous staff, committee chairs, and committee members. As a member of United Methodist Men (UMM), I also serve as Chief Cook whenever we have activities taking place at our church. I currently work for a utility company doing project consulting, travelling all over the United States. My wife Lisa, daughter, Emma, and I have been members of TLUMC for nearly twenty years.

JEFF GRAY:

In 2006, my family and I moved to Monument with the Air Force. My wife Sheli, daughters Ashlyn and Abbey, and I joined TLUMC in 2007. I was raised a United Methodist and feel blessed to serve our local church. I am chair of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), and we serve as the Human Resources department of the church. We review employee performance, fill any vacant staff positions, set employee compensation, document staff policies in the Employee Handbook, and lead church-wide appreciation activities for our church staff.





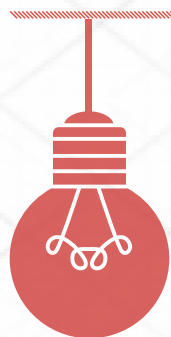
MICHELLE FARISS:

I am chair of the TLUMC Women's Group where our purpose is to honor and serve Jesus Christ by nurturing women and reaching out to people in need. I began attending a Methodist church when the mother of a childhood friend would stop to pick me up on Sundays on her way to church. My husband Larry's career in the Air Force allowed us to attend many different churches over the years, but we love our TLUMC home. I am a retired elementary school teacher, specializing in reading intervention, so the Women's Group gives me an opportunity to continue reaching out and helping people. We are a funding source for Tri-Lakes Cares

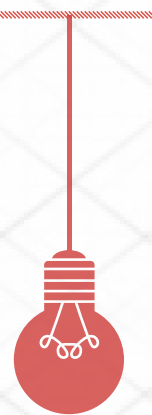
Neighborhood Nurse, the Crawford House Quilters, the Palmer Divide Blanket Brigade, and Days for Girls. If you would like to learn more about us, contact me at (719) 661-4694 or michelle.fariss@gmail.com and I would love to talk to you.

JIM AMBUEL:

As Co-Chair, along with Marlin Carpenter, of the Safety Ministry Team at TLUMC, our team assists the El Paso County Deputy in keeping all those in our church safe as they worship on Sunday mornings. I was born and raised in Denver, CO, and received my Electrical Engineering degree from the University of Denver. My wife Barbara and I have been married for fifty-four years, have three children and seven grandchildren. I worked for the Square D Company for thirty-seven years, and Barbara, who was a teacher, and I retired in 2007 and moved to Monument. We love our TLUMC congregation and have participated in the choir and many other committees of the church over the years.



TLUMC LEADERSHIP RETREAT



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND ● 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
BREAKFAST PROVIDED!

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 SUNDAY SCHOOL

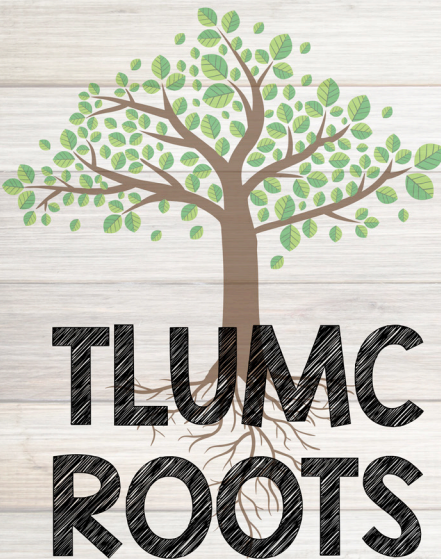
begins September 9, 2018 @ 9:30-10:30am.

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.



**Attention
5th & 6th Graders!**

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

Winter Schedule:
Sundays 4:00-6:00 PM **(NEW TIME)**
Room #104

February: 10th & 24th
March: 3rd, 17th, 31st
April: 14th & 24th
May: 3rd - 4th (Retreat)

For more info contact Nancy: ce@tlumc.org

Youth Ministry



Meet in the Lower Level.
February 3rd, 10th, 17th, and
24th.

Breakfast Club
Sundays @ 9:00 - 9:30 AM

Sunday School (All)
Sundays @ 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Middle School (7th & 8th)
Sundays @ 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Dinner (7th - 12th)
Sundays @ 5:30 - 6:00 PM

High School (9th - 12th)
Sundays @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM





Registration and schedule information online @ tlumc.org/youth
Registration Deadline - February 10th

Nursery

Nursery Workers Needed



Salary: \$11.54/hour

Applications available in the
church office

Contact Nancy ce@tlumc.org for
more information

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

Join us for a special screening of

SCREEN AGERS



GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH @ 5:00 PM

TRI-LAKES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

20256 HUNTING DOWNS WAY - MONUMENT, CO 80132

screenagersmovie.com



Screenagers

WHO?

This event is free and open to everyone, including the public. Donations will be collected to support local teen mental health initiatives.

WHAT?

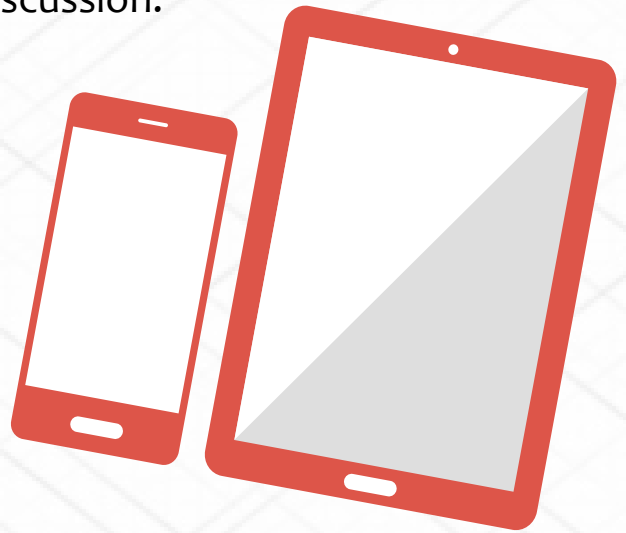
A one-hour movie, followed by dinner and discussion.

WHEN?

Sunday, February 24th, 2019 @ 5:00 PM

WHERE?

Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church
20256 Hunting Downs Way
Monument, CO 80132



WHY?

Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw that with her own kids and learned that the average kid spends 6.5 hours a day looking at screens. She wondered about the impact of all this time and about the friction occurring in homes and schools around negotiating screen time - friction she knew all too well.

In SCREENAGERS, as with her award-winning documentaries on mental health, Delaney takes a deeply personal approach as she probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including her own, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

VISIT TLUMC.ORG/SCREENAGERS TO LEARN MORE, WATCH THE TRAILER,
AND REGISTER

Blueprint for Discipleship

(Basic Membership Class)

Sunday Evenings
5:00-6:30 PM
February 10th - March 3rd

Taught by Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor
and Rev. Jason Baxter
Books - \$15

Questions?
Contact Pastor Jason (jbaxter@tlumc.org)

Childcare available **upon request** - contact Nancy ce@tlumc.org



The Beacon



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!

United Methodist Men



The UMM will have their **monthly meeting on February 16th.**

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



New Ways To Watch

Can't make it to worship?

There are now multiple ways to watch the livestream of the 11:00 AM service:

1. Visit tlumc.org/live at 11:00 AM on a Sunday and you will find us! Simply click the play button when the media player loads.
2. Watch using the Tri-Lakes UMC mobile App. Simply push the new "Watch Live" button and click the play button when the media player loads.
3. Visit our facebook page (facebook.com/tlumc) at 11:00 AM on a Sunday and you will find us! The stream is public, so there is no need to have a Facebook account to watch.
4. Watch on your TV using an Apple TV (4th generation, 2015 version and higher) or any Roku device. You will need to add the "Sunday Streams" channel, and input TLUMC as the Stream ID. After this one time setup, the stream will be available to you each week by simply opening the channel and clicking play on your device.

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.

HEARTSAVER CPR/AED & FIRST AID TRAINING



FEBRUARY 9, 2019
8:00AM - 4:00PM @ TLUMC
COST - \$30.00

(Cost includes course, completion card, and book)

Register Online @
tlumc.org/registration

Questions?

Email Carley Lehman - L_C_Lehman@comcast.net

Wesley Heritage

April 30-May 8, 2019



2019 England Travel Study Program
More Information - tlumc.org/wesley

Questions?

Contact Pastor Bob Kaylor - pastorbk@tlumc.org



OUTPOURING



A LOCAL VERSION OF "TED TALKS"
presents



John Wolf

Former Air Force Intelligence Officer

Topic:

*"Transformation of China
under President Xi:*

*What's his vision of China's role in
the world and how will he obtain it."*



Tuesday, February 19th @ 7 PM
Pikes Peak Brewing Co 1756 Lake Woodmoor Drive

Questions?

Call John Crouse - (719) 488-2317

Prayer Shawl Gathering

February 19th @ 1-3 PM

TLUMC Great Room

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

More info @
tlumc.org/news



Questions?

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

Prime Timers (55+)



Prime Timers BIG GAME PARTY!

15946 Bridle Ridge Dr.
Sunday, February 3rd
4:00 PM

Bring a tailgate snack and an extra chair or two. Please also bring a can of soup for "Souper Bowl" to see which fans bring the most soup for Tri Lakes Cares. We will also address Valentines for some of our shut-ins.

Questions?

Contact Linda (lsaletters@comcast.net)



Prime Timers Valentine's Day Reader's Theater

Thursday, February 14th
11:30 AM

Meet at TLUMC for Potluck Lunch and Presentation

The cast of Pillar Readers will give a 30 minute presentation which will just call "Happily Ever Laughter"

Questions?

Contact Linda (lsaletters@comcast.net)

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6:30 - 8 pm

Food & Fellowship @ 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Worship @ 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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Crawford House Quilters



Crawford House Quilters is a group within our church that makes quilts for Veterans recovering from drug and alcohol addictions. The quilts are made of recycled jeans and flannel sheets. Each quilt has a religious inspirational card pinned to the quilt in a pocket. The quilts are presented as a gift when a recovery program is completed. So far this year we have donated 45 quilts to Crawford house.

Maggie Reilly's friend met a homeless man on the streets of Colorado Springs with a quilt wrapped around him. She recognized it as one we made. He said that the quilt is the most important thing he owns, and it is a constant reminder that he is loved and needs to take control of his life again. He keeps the card in his pocket and reads it regularly.

Want to learn more? Contact Maggie Reilly (pamperednana@hotmail.com) or visit the bulletin board in the Asbury hallway. Quilting takes place most Thursdays from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the church.



Flower Arrangement Sponsorship

Honor Someone Special

New sponsorships available beginning January 2nd Sign up in the Great Room for all Sundays in 2019.

Honorees will be posted in the bulletin. Place "Art Committee" in the memo line of your check. Donations support Art Committee projects such as weekly floral arrangements, prayer wall, displays, and decorations.



Questions?

Contact [**jeri-Gene Bauman**](mailto:jeri-Gene Bauman (littlej831@aol.com)) (littlej831@aol.com)

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Seeking Meal Providers

Tri-Lakes UMC would like to provide meals for those who need them during family emergencies, childbirth, medical recoveries, etc.

To do this we need a list of those willing to provide meals.



Interested?

Sign up in the Great Room **OR**
email Lori Benton (bentonalori@gmail.com)

Questions?

Contact Lori Benton (bentonalori@gmail.com)

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Just scan the QR code or search "Tri-Lakes UMC" in your app store!

You'll get streamlined access to events, sermons, news via push notifications, and much more!

AVAILABLE FOR



Questions?

Contact Sam Hastings (sam@tlumc.org)



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TRI-LAKES
United Methodist Church

**SUNDAY
SERVICES**

TRADITIONAL
8:00 AM . 11:00 AM

CONTEMPORARY
9:30 AM

 facebook.com/tlumc  twitter.com/tlumc  youtube.com/tlumc  tlumc.org

February Birthdays

1st - Ruth Swenson-Brown

17th - Mason Cox

2nd - Julie Gibson

18th - Sean Bratkowsky, Julie Conrique, Annelise Lackey, Connor Lushnat, Marymel Smith

3rd - Candace Gordon, Jase Heston

19th - Tyler Hamill, Sara Harper, Leah Hastings, Clayton Hayes, Megan Meier, Arianne Thomas, Carole Traylor

6th - Andre' Mouton, Linda Oliger, Staci Stallings

20th - Alex Mothersole, Zachariah Nelson, John Stallings, Lynn Weber

7th - Rob Kaylor, Lane Kingery, Ann Stehno

21st - Ralph Matsen, Wendy White

8th - Rick DiFiore, Ben Mueller, Katharine Rowland

24th - Shirley Campbell, Becky Moulden

9th - David Cooper, Josh Davis, Evan Ochsner, Justin Ochsner

25th - Megan Duke, Thomas Quinn, Colby Schultz

10th - Karlie Asman

26th - Gina Hagglof, Landon Spells, Kendra Tomlinson

11th - Phillip Nelson, Yvonne Shaw

27th - Kaleb Duke, Bridger Kays, Kevin Moser, Tammy Nelson

13th - Riley Hastings, Ann Jones, Joan Martin, Kayla Parriott

28th - Ian Craig, Donall Kenny

14th - Roxann Crouse, Sheri George

15th - Christina Weber, Darren Zwolinski,

16th - Sophie Logsdon, Teri Maw, Larry Sylvester

17th - Mason Cox

February Anniversaries

3rd - Alan and Patricia Simmons

15th - James and Jo Gaston

6th - Michael and Sara Harper

16th - Ralph and Robyn Brands, Gary and Tammy Nelson

8th - Clint and Stephanie Perry

18th - Kathy and Mike Beard

10th - Phil and Lynne Lane

26th - Kenneth and Judith Keller

13th - Don and Karen Bell

Our Mission, Values, and Strategy



Our Mission

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



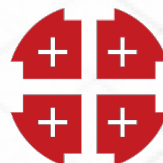
Our Values

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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