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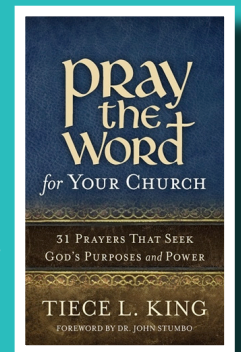
May 2018

Summer Prayer Initiative Pray The Word For Your Church

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!



Upcoming Events

MAY 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

Tues	May 1st	Church Council	6:30 PM
Thurs	May 3rd	Board of Trustees	6:30 PM
Sat	May 5th	EPG Meeting	9:00 AM
Sun	May 6th	Confirmation Sunday	9:30 AM
Sun	May 6th	Pastor Bob's Last Sunday (15-week Sabbatical, Returning In Sept)	
Sun	May 13th	Graduate Sunday	All Worship Services
Tues	May 15th	Outpouring	7:00 PM
Sat	May 19th	UMM Breakfast Meeting	8:30 AM
Sun	May 20th	Pentecost	All Worship Services
Mon	May 28th	TLUMC Closed - Memorial Day	All Day
Sat	June 2nd	EPG Meeting	8:00 AM
Tues	June 5th	Church Council	6:30 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 June Beacon is due by
May 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. Please help to respect his time away by refraining from contacting him.

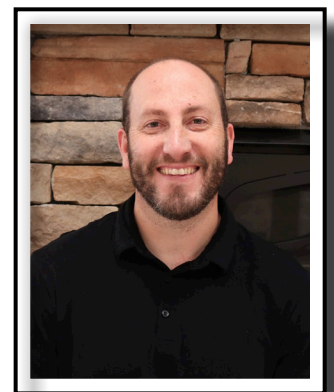
Pastor Jason and the rest of the staff are the primary contacts to navigate most situations. Only the Church Administrative Assistant, Cary Diaz, should communicate with Pastor Bob. Please funnel any necessary correspondence through her.

“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

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 May 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.**

Sunday Evenings:

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

May 6th - Youth Group 5-7 PM

May 13th - No Youth Group, Happy Mother's Day!

May 20th - Youth Group 5-7 PM - Senior Night

May 27th - No Youth Group, Happy Memorial Day!

Visit tlumc.org/youth for the latest updates.



A Mission Trip Fundraiser

May 13th – June 10th
TLUMC Great Room

Summer 2018:

Our summer schedule will be available on May 13! We've got some incredible events planned, and would love to see you and your friends. Pick up your copy in the Great Room, or visit tlumc.org/youth to download your copy today!

Youth Mission Trips

Final Deadline - May 13th

More Information @ tlumc.org/youth

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Christ to the
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HS Mission - Detroit, MI
June 22nd - July 1st

MS Mission - Denver, CO
July 16th - 20th

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.



OUTPOURING

A LOCAL VERSION OF "TED TALKS"

presents



Stuart Coppedge

Lead Architect, Summit House at Pikes Peak

***"Designing A
New Visitor Center
on America's Mountain"***

Tuesday, May 15th @ 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.

Finance Update

2018 First Quarter Financial Results

Your donations of \$202,026 to the General Fund in the 1st quarter of 2018 were slightly in excess of the expenditures of \$199,224. Consequently, the church's cash position improved slightly during the 1st quarter. Please remember the \$50,000 grant from the Lilly Foundation means that Pastor Bob's renewal leave has no impact upon the 2018 budget. Thank you for your continued financial support of TLUMC.

United Methodist Men



The UMM will have their **monthly meeting on May 19th.**

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

Prime Timers (55+)

Prime Timers Full Moon Walk and Rock House Visit

A favorite spring and summer activity for all!
First one for 2018 will be on Sunday, May 27.

We will meet at 6:15 at the Santa Fe trail head at Palmer Lake and walk down the trail to see the full moon rise and then go to the Rock House for ice cream. Please bring your flashlights.



Questions?

please call Margaret at 719-487-1100.

Prime Timers Excursion to Wild Animal Sanctuary Saturday, May 19 - Meet at 7:00 AM TLUMC Parking Lot



This will be quite an excursion for the Prime Timers. 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 specializes in rescuing and caring for large predators that are being ill-treated, for which their owners can no longer care, or which might otherwise be euthanized. It is a 501c nonprofit organization and a state and federal licensed zoological facility. 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, May 13. Sign-up sheet is in the Great Room. Questions? Contact Margaret at mrpasolli@aol.com or 719-487-1100.

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:

May 5 (in Green Mountain Falls) and May 12 (in Monument)

– Neighborhood Wildfire Workshop, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – 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 at www.epcwildfire18.eventzilla.net.

May 26, all day or half day – scrub oak cutting/wood chipping day to support wildfire risk reduction. 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. Location TBA.

June 2 9 a.m. – next EPG planning meeting (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,” helping CERT team at July 4 Parade, training new people to do wildfire lot evaluations, how to help at county emergency call centers, etc.)

Additional chipping work days, neighborhood mentoring, and talking with homeowners on 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.



EPL (Continued)

CPR/First Aid

Open to everyone, invite a friend to register! Includes CPR/AED for infant, child, and adult; conscious choking; and first aid - all with thought-provoking practice scenarios.

Saturday, June 2nd, 8:00 AM -4:00 PM
Limited to 24 students. American Heart Association - Heartsaver CPR/AED/First Aid certification course.

Class Location:
Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church

Reservations required:
To register contact Carley Lehman at (719) 502-3242. There is a \$30 registration fee for this course.



There will be a 30-minute lunch break; please bring your own food, as this location is not close to any restaurants. Practicing of skills is required, so please wear comfortable clothes.

Transition

Cultivating a Life of Discipleship



SUMMER SERMON SERIES // MAY 13 - JUNE 17



On Sunday, May 13th all Graduates are encouraged to attend one of the three worship services to be recognized for this significant accomplishment! Graduates will be invited to the front of the sanctuary to briefly share who they are, where they are graduating from, and what their plans are for the future. Congratulations, Class of 2018!



More information available later this month.

For questions email

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Jennifer Kaylor jenniferkaylor@gmail.com

A Letter From Lisa



Dear Tri-Lakes UMC, SPR committee, and Staff,

Leaving my position here at Tri-Lakes UMC after over 13 years was not an easy decision nor was it made lightly. I have enjoyed working with and along side some of the best people I have ever met. Please know that working here was one of the best decisions I have ever made as it helped me grow spiritually, and allowed me to get to know some very special people. While I know that I was able to contribute to the life and growth of TLUMC, and was honored to do so, working here was as much, if not more, of a benefit to me. I am blessed and I thank you all!

As I look forward to this next “phase” of life, (fun and travel and fun and fun...) :) Please know that I will miss working for you all administratively but am excited to continue to worship with you and serve in different ways. Thank you all for the prayers and your continued support of TLUMC as they navigate through this transition. You are in good hands with Cary taking on this position, (she is doing an awesome job!), and of course the rest of the staff is awesome as always. We have the best staff ever!

Thank you all for your support, prayers and love for the past 13 years.

Lisa Brooking

Wesley Heritage

April 30-May 8, 2019



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

Vision Team

DID YOU KNOW?

Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church is excited to announce the formation of the TLUMC Visioning Team. TLUMC Church Council has charged the Visioning Team to define the direction of TLUMC with Goals and Strategies for the next 3-5 years and beyond. However, the Team wants to know the congregation's views first regarding our current status and direction. To do this, the Team will conduct a church-wide survey using an online congregational assessment tool called the Transformational Church. The survey questions will cover general areas of the church including: missions, leadership, relationships, prayer, worship, and community. The survey will be online beginning May 20, 2018, and the Team will provide the information for filling out the survey soon. Watch the service bulletins and other announcements later in May.

The Visioning Team is made up of the following church members: Jeff Gray, Ted Bauman, Jen Filla, Jim Groesbeck, Brittany McPherson, Mark Hatfield, John Burkhart, Pastor Jason, and Pastor Bob. The Team encourages everyone to participate to get the best information possible about our church. We will strive to get a 75% completion rate. The survey will be online from mid-May to the end of June. The Team will collate and compile the data and information over the summer.

Beginning in September and October, the Team will be using that information to conduct follow-up conversations with small focus groups in the church, some of which are already in place, i.e. Bible studies, small/Life groups, Sunday School classes, men's group, choir, youth groups etc. Once the information is gathered from the focus groups, the Visioning Team will present that information to the congregation, Church Council, and the Church Conference in November and December. January of 2019, the Team will then begin formulating goals and strategies for the future.

This is your church, and we hope that you will commit to filling out the survey so that the Team has the best results possible to assess and plan for our future. This will help us make our church and congregation a vibrant force in our community. We love TLUMC, and we know that you do, too.

Thank you for your willingness to participate in this exciting event. The survey will take approximately 15-20 minutes of your time.



For children entering K - 6th grade
Youth and Adult Volunteers needed in all areas!

Need help registering? Want to volunteer?
Contact Nancy at ce@tlumc.org for more information

Prayer Shawl Gathering

May 15th @ 1-3 PM

TLUMC Great Room

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

More information
at tlumc.org/news

Questions?

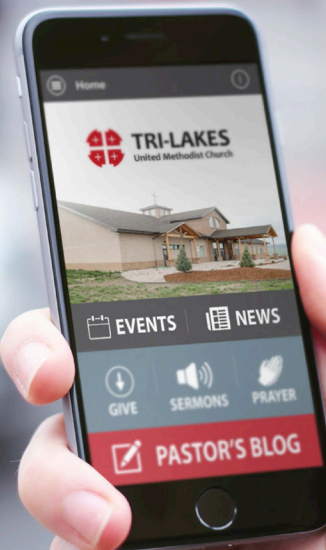
Call Beverly Carlson: (719) 481-5702 or email: BaCARLSN@comcast.net



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May Birthdays

2nd - Diana Adkins, Michelle Fariss, Perrin Griggs

22nd - John Crouse

3rd - Roman Ferranti, George Helsel

23rd - Judith Keller, Jonathan Pfoff

4th - Dean Halvorson, Dorothy Halvorson, Chris Johns, Cory Stinnett

24th - Addison Jones, Maddie Westmoreland

5th - Bob Tovado,

25th - Rodney Kauber, Carley Lehman, Sean Perry, Lyla Westmoreland

8th - Stephanie Waltman, Thomas Young

26th - Zane Dykstra, James Hagglof

10th - Roger Carleton, Laura Polen, Jeff Wetjen

27th - Kelsey Carpenter, Nate Dykstra, Christy Kayser-Cook

11th - Meghan Miller

28th - Jane Penrod

12th - Cailin Foster, Wendall Hollis

29th - Randall Ward

14th - Sarah Barko, Richard Davis, Lucynda Matlack

17th - Charles Roubidoux

18th - Jacob Homberger, TD Lucy

19th - LouAnn Bandy, Lucas Drake

20th - Lynne Asman, Emma Bartlett, Connor Perry, Caroline Richardson,
Charlie Richardson, Madison Squibb

21st - Hannah Cooper, Kala Cooper

May Anniversaries

1st - Laurence and Michelle Fariss

23rd - Ed and Jen Filla

8th - Craig and Ramona Johnson

24th - Greg and Sarah Dorman

1th - Tim and Kim Sullivan

25th - Buck and Lyndsay Blackwood

12th - Greg and Kendra Tomlinson

26th - Donn and Debi Hume, Hans and Vanessa Dykstra

17th - Lloyd Rigney and Deborah Hinnen, Patricia Kelly, Tres and Julie Conrique

27th - Chris and Kihra Johns

19th - Rob and Gloria Pennison

28th - Dan and Kathy Brennan, Tom and Caprice George

22nd - Paul and Nicole Foutz

29th - Phil and Iris Brown, Ronald and Debra McNett, Jeffrey and Sheli Gray,
Shane and Michelle Squibb

Our Mission, Values, and Strategy



Our Mission

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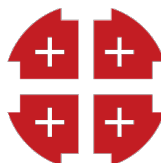
Our Values

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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