

NOVEMBER  
2018

# THE Beacon

ALL  
NEW!



## Church Conference

What is Church Conference?

The Church Conference's main purpose is to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church, receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council.

**Church Conference will be held on Sunday, November 11th at 12:30 PM** in the Lower Level. Lunch will be provided by the Fellowship Committee.

We hope to see you there to celebrate another amazing year of ministry at TLUMC!

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# Upcoming Events

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## November 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	November 3rd	EPG Meeting	9:00 AM
Tues	November 6th	Church Council	6:30 PM
Sun	November 11th	Church Conference	12:30 PM
Sat	November 17th	UMM Breakfast	8:30 PM
Tues	November 20th	Outpouring	7:00 PM
Tues	November 20th	Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00 PM
Thurs - Fri	November 22nd - 23rd	TLUMC Closed - Thanksgiving	
Sat	December 1st	TLUMC Women Cookie Walk	6:30 PM
Sun	December 2nd	Circuit District Conference (St. Paul's UMC)	1:00 PM
Sun	December 2nd	Lessons and Carols Christmas Program	6:30 PM
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Tues	December 4th	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](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 December Beacon is  
due by November 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!





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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



## Children's Choir

**CHILDREN PRE-K THROUGH 6TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO  
JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR!**

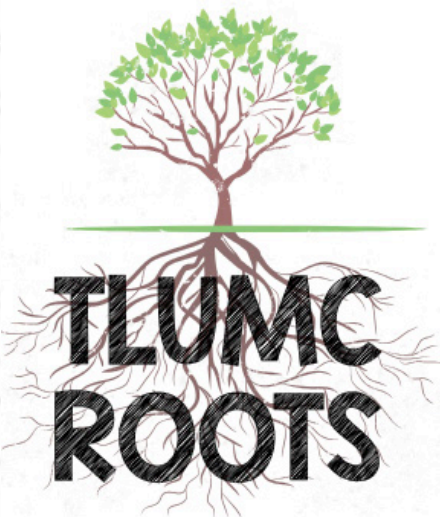
### REHEARSALS:

SUNDAYS 10:30 - 11:00 AM IN ROOM #105 (NOV 4 - DEC 2)

### PERFORMANCES:

SUNDAY DEC. 2 @ 6:30 PM (TLUMC LESSONS AND CAROLS PROGRAM)

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

**November:** 11th & 25th

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

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



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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 November 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th**

## Wednesday Evenings:

Youth Group for students in 7th – 8th grade

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

November 14th - MS Youth Group (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

November 21st - **NO MS Youth Group**

November 28th - MS Youth Group (7:00 - 8:30 PM)

## Sunday Evenings:

Youth Group for students in 9th – 12th grade

November 4th - HS Youth Group (5:00 - 7:00 PM)

November 11th - HS Youth Group (5:00 - 7:00 PM)

November 18th - **NO HS Youth Group**

November 25th - HS Youth Group (5:00 - 7:00 PM)



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

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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!

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# Kitchen Korner

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I am Chris Weber and I am the Kitchen Manager for the church. It is my responsibility to organize the kitchen space for church use, care for the appliances, general cleanliness and purchasing.

## **Guidelines For Kitchen Use:**

**I.** We have many groups that utilize the kitchens and each group is responsible for leaving the kitchens clean and ready for the next group. There is no one that will clean up after you. Please attend to the following after use:

- a.** Wash, dry and put away all non-disposable and disposable items. Don't leave for the next group to attend to. It's easier for me to evaluate what I need to purchase if all paper products are returned to proper cabinets. Cabinets are labeled.
- b.** Wipe down all counter tops and tables used.
- c.** Sweep up large food crumbs on the floors. Brooms are provided.
- d.** Place all airpots used in their proper cabinet. Leaving them out on counters leads to falls and breakage.
- e.** Do not leave leftover food in refrigerators unless you are leaving it for a group that you have talked to. Food left in refrigerator without a label is free for anyone to use. I dispose of unlabeled/outdated items once a month.
- f.** Turn off the coffee machine in the basement kitchen after use. Leave the upstairs units "on" at all times. Machines are labeled as such.
- g.** Refill condiment caddy with sugar, creamers, hot chocolate, etc. as needed. Re-supply is above and below coffee machine in lower level kitchen.
- h.** Place all dirty linen in hampers. Extra clean linen is stored in Cabinet #2, bottom shelf upstairs.
- i.** Please leave ice scoop on top of Lower Level ice machine. Leaving it in the machine causes dirty hands to go looking for it! This scoop has a guard to keep dirty hands from contaminating the ice. Machine is cleaned annually.
- j.** If you use linen tablecloths, don't put them in hampers. Take them home and wash and return to storage rack.
- k.** Please return any items you borrowed from upstairs kitchen or vice versa.
- l.** These guidelines are posted in the kitchens.

## **II. New Updates:**

- a.** There are now paper rectangular tablecloths in both kitchens for the six-foot white folding tables. Please use these for serving tables if you prefer not to wash tablecloths. They are in cabinet #2 bottom shelf in upstairs kitchen. In lower level kitchen look in cabinet above sink to left of the paper towel cabinet.



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# Kitchen Korner (continued)

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- b.** Please don't purchase any more ketchup, mustard or mayonnaise. Please use up what we have. We have 2 large pump containers of ketchup and mayonnaise that we need to use up.
- c.** We now have 2 chafing dishes. Chafing fuel is provided.
- d.** Please don't donate kitchen items without notifying me first.
- e.** There are 2-3 utensil caddies stored with the supply of plastic utensils upstairs and downstairs. Please use them. Please don't use expensive insulated coffee cups to put utensils in. If you need something smaller please use cold cups instead.

Thanks for your cooperation,  
Chris Weber  
Kitchen Manager  
719-488-2832 - Chriswcrna@aol.com

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## Art Committee

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### Twice Blessed

The Art Committee endeavors to augment the teaching and preaching aspects of worship through visual elements and displays. Although we think we are trying to enhance your worship experience, we often find ourselves blessed. For example, when creating the display for the current sermon series regarding the fruit of the spirit, we saw the humor of the great room tree (before we added leaves), a bare tree producing fruit! Yet, Jesus often spoke of bearing fruit through cultivating the Word, through righteousness, and other parables. We were also immediately struck with the realization that in our bare lives, God can and does work miracles! What a delightful moment in our preparations.



While Art Committee continues to add to your worship experience, you can help us by continuing to "sponsor" the Sunday services' flowers. The sign up for sponsorship (a \$25 donation) in honor or memory of someone or some occasion is in the great room. This year's monies are for art committee supplies and projects. Through your sponsorships and donations, art committee added a crosses display for Lenten worship, donated to the cost of the new Yamaha baby grand piano, updated the office décor, assisted with the Fall Kick-off fellowship, etc. On average, donations total \$300-\$500, but if 40 weeks received sponsorship, the year's total would increase to \$1,000! That would certainly help with the new Prayer Wall project! We appreciate all your help and knowing how the visual arts elements add to your worship experience.

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# Prime Timers (55+)

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## Annual Christmas Jars Project

It's time to get in the holiday spirit by starting your Christmas Jars if you haven't already been collecting your change. We started this collection five years ago and raised money to help brighten the season for church families for the Christmas season. The idea is based on a book in which rising newspaper reporter Hope Jensen uncovers the secret behind the "Christmas Jars" - glass jars filled with coins and bills anonymously given to people in need physically or spiritually. We will also be giving a copy of the book along with the Christmas Jar full of quarters, dimes and nickels (please no pennies). Let's try to top last year's collection of over \$700 and challenge the congregation to donate as well. We can certainly brighten this Christmas with this surprise gift for a family/families.



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# United Methodist Men

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The UMM will have their **monthly meeting on November 17th.**

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

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# Finance Update

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## 2018 3rd Quarter Financial Results

Your donations of \$562,917 to the General Fund in the first nine months of 2018 were less than the expenditures of \$595,166, yet in line with giving patterns from prior years. Consequently, the church's cash position declined during the first nine months, but remains very strong. Thank you for your continued financial support of TLUMC.





# OUTPOURING

A LOCAL VERSION OF "TED TALKS"

presents



*Madeline Vandenhoeck*

Community Relations Specialist / Deputy Clerk  
Town of Monument

**Topic:**

***Ways To Get Involved Within  
Your Community***

Tuesday, November 20th @ 7 PM

Pikes Peak Brewing Co 1756 Lake Woodmoor Drive

**Questions?**

Call John Crouse - (719) 488-2317

# Prayer Shawl Gathering

November 20th @ 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)





# TLUMC Women

## Buckeye Workshop

Nov. 13th @ TLUMC

12:00 - 3:00 PM

## Cookie Walk

Dec. 1st @ Grace Best

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Signup to help in the Great Room  
Questions? Contact Carol Cox ([kubas1@aol.com](mailto:kubas1@aol.com))

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





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# November Birthdays

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1st - Conner Johns, Isaac Laux, Alexandra Milner, Shane Polen

14th - Barbara Ambuehl, Kathy Beard, Patricia Nelson

2nd - Allison Ferranti, Chris Spells

15th - Gina Harcrow, Morgan Higbie Aine and Liam Holliday,  
Felipe Rodriguez

3rd - Avery Cox, Erin Sullivan

16th - Leslee Bray, John Burkhart

4th - Jo Gaston, Donn Hume, Jean Wetjen

18th - Josh Anderson, Jen Filla

5th - Orchard Corl, Maureen Hill, Kenneth Keller, Hunter Stinnett

19th - Gloria Pennison

6th - Charles Dahlem, Connor Foutz, Madison Kaizer

21st - Haley Cook, Marvin Meier, Hunter Shuman

7th - Judy Rickman

22nd - Karinne Bratkowsky, Garrett Pyle

8th - Riley Atnip, Abigail Gray

24th - David Ellis, Shelley Pruett

9th - Travis Moore

27th - Tucker Carpenter, Brianna Moser, Finn Polen

11th - Rod Wells

28th - Ruth Elliott

12th - Tammy Ciccolella, Reggy Gardner, Alan George

29th - Stacey Baxter, Anahi' Lange, Briana Mesa, Phil Mossman,  
Noelle Pennison, Kate Soto, Anna Walsh

13th - Marcia Conway, Donna Meier

30th - Jessica Anderson-Webber, Christi Barry, Lauren Filla



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# November Anniversaries

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2nd - Larry and Diana Adkins

20th - Russ and Lynne Asman

4th - Charles and Patricia Dahlem

21st - Mike and Marcia Conway

5th - Cary and Leonor Lange

24th - Don and Karen Craig

14th - Dustin and Sara Breese

26th - James and Marjorie Yoss

16th - Richard and Diana Oliver, Cory and Terrie Antosh

27th - Jim and Barbara Ambuehl, Rod and Sabra Wells, John and Judy Pohlod

18th - Tim and Kay Boyle

29th - Thomas and Georgina Schmits

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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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