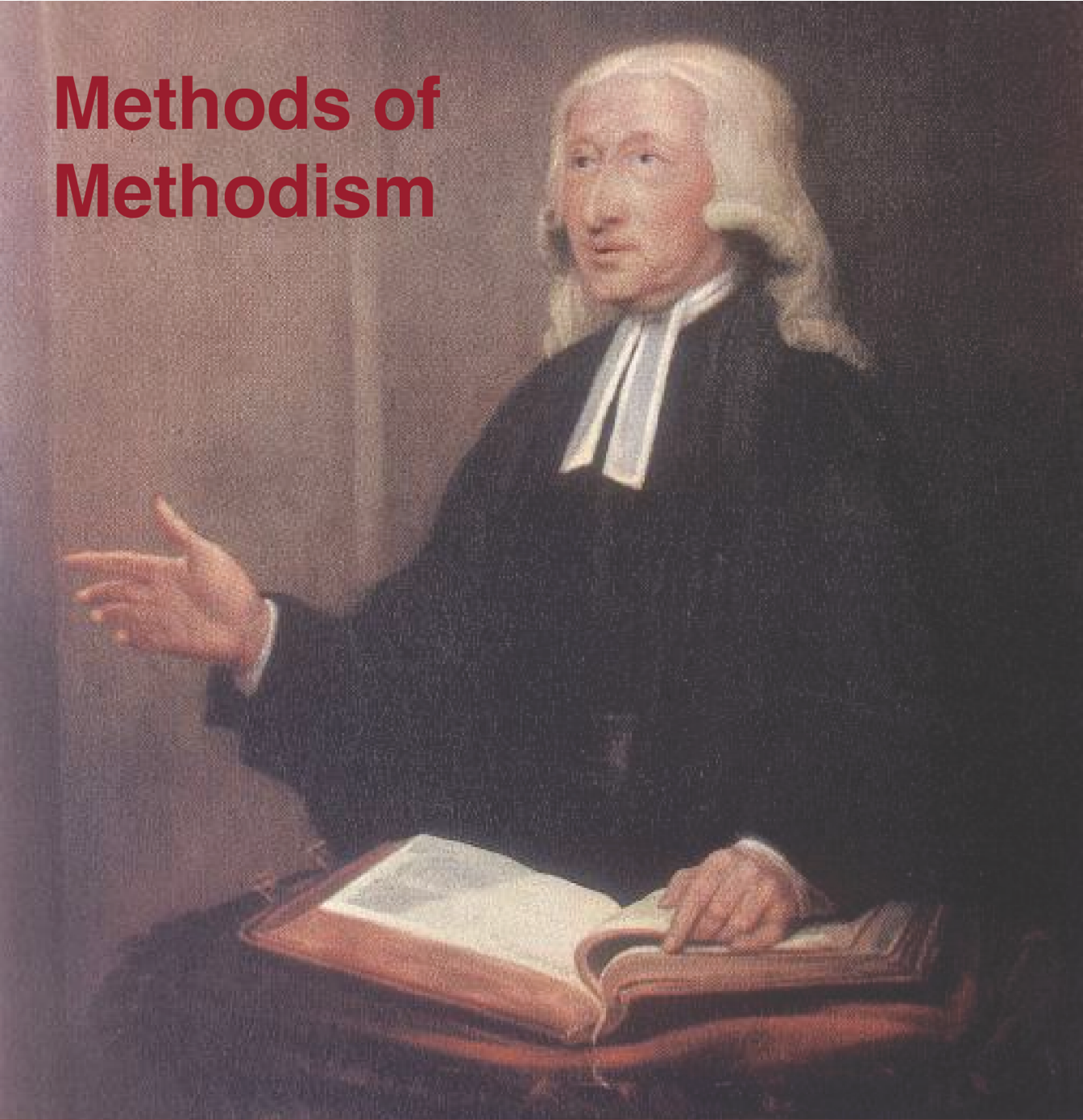


Methods of Methodism



Meditation and Prayer
July 6, 2025

Welcome

CONNECTION

CARD



Questions & Help:
Contact Cary Diaz (tlumc@tlumc.org)



Ways to Connect

Online:

1. Scan the QR code on this slide
2. Or visit tlumc.org and click **I'M NEW**

In Person:

1. Connection Cards are located in the pocket on the back of the Sanctuary chairs and at the Welcome Desk in the Great Room.
2. Scan the QR code on the back of the Sanctuary chairs.

Nursery is available for both worship services. It is located by the second hallway, directly across from the kitchen. Nursery care is provided for children 3 weeks through 4 years of age. Please stop in, meet the nursery staff and pick up a pamphlet.

Sunday School Classes are available at 9:30AM September through May for all ages. The children's classes (Kindergarten through 6th grade) are located in the Faith Forest down the first hallway to the right as you enter the building. Adult classes are available on the upper level in the double classrooms. Youth classes are available (7th through 12th grade) on the lower level.

Holy Communion at Tri-Lakes UMC: We offer Holy Communion weekly at each service, believing as Methodists that it is a "means of grace" for all who receive. If you have questions about our theology or practice of Holy Communion, do not hesitate to ask the Pastor before or after the service.

Communion Instructions:

- Please proceed to the altar rails when you are led to do so. Simply fill in any open space at the rail.
- You may choose to kneel at the rail or remain standing. Hold out your open hands to receive the communion bread. Gluten-free bread is available, simply tell the server. Another server will then place the communion cup on the altar rail. You may partake of the elements as they are served.
- Feel free to remain at the altar for a brief time of prayer after you have communed, keeping in mind that others will be coming behind you.
- There are baskets provided at the altar rails for you to dispose of your used communion cup.
- If you desire to have communion served to you in your seat for any reason, please raise your hand and let the servers know.

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
July 6, 2025

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

On Screen

*Song Set

Welcome/Announcements

A Time for Children

Pastor Jim Ward

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

*Gospel Reading

Mark 1:35-39

Sermon

The Methods of Methodism:
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*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed – Ecumenical Version

882 UMH

Prayers of the People

Lifting Up Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

God of mercy, in our impatience for answers, we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and forget our covenant with You. Passionate for what is right, we wrong those with whom we differ. Pleased at the invitation to your banquet, we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving. Forgive us when our faith is too weak and our zeal too strong. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Words of Assurance

Do not worry; the Lord is near. God hears our confessions with compassion and with abundant, steadfast love. Rejoice, for in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

Passing the Peace

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Reflections on Giving/ Offering Prayer

Offertory Response Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow On Screen

**Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

15 UMH

*Closing Song

Dismissal

Pastor Jim Ward

*Please stand if you are able

**Communion instructions may be found on the welcome page

UMH - *United Methodist Hymnal* located under chairs // TFWS - *The Faith We Sing* Hymnal located under chairs

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
July 6, 2025

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: We have come together as one;

People: One people gathered together in the name of the One God.

Leader: We worship together as one;

People: One community giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.

Leader: We are empowered by the Spirit as one;

People: One body and one spirit, called to the hope of one calling.

Leader: We share one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

People: One God and father of us all.

ALL: Amen.

*Opening Song

Be Thou My Vision

451 UMH

*Opening Prayer

Lord God, through Jesus You opened the eyes of the blind, You healed the sick and You fed the hungry. Heavenly Father, by the Spirit You restore strength to the weary and give hope to those who are in despair. You call us to proclaim your deeds and your wonders to all people, You call us to worship and serve You that all may be made whole. You offer us a new life of righteousness and peace. Make us worthy, O Lord, to receive all your gifts. Give light to our souls and put your praise on our lips. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Responsive Psalm Reading

From Psalm 63:1-8

Leader: O God, You are my God, and I earnestly seek You;

People: My soul thirsts for You, my flesh longs for You.

Leader: I look upon You in the sanctuary and behold your power and glory;

People: Because your steadfast love is better than life itself, my lips will praise You.

Leader: So I will bless You as long as I live;

People: I will lift up my hands and call upon your name.

Leader: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast;

People: And my mouth praises You with joyful lips.

*Please stand if you are able

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Order of Worship

Leader: I think of You in the evening, and meditate on You in the watches of the night:

People: For You have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

Leader: My soul clings to You;

ALL: And your right hand upholds me. Amen.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

***Gospel Reading**

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Silent Prayer

Sung Call to Prayer Surely the Presence of the Lord

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***Closing Hymn**

Trust and Obey (Vs 1 & 4)

467 UMH

Sending Forth

Pastor Jim Ward

Postlude

Susan Fraser

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Sermon Notes

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, July 7, 2025

Psalm 6; 2 Kings 5:15-19a; Acts 19:21-27

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Psalm 6; 2 Kings 5:19b-27; Acts 19:28-41

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Psalm 6; 2 Kings 6:1-7; Luke 10:13-16

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Psalm 82; Amos 1:1-2:3; James 2:14-26

Friday, July 11, 2025

Psalm 82; Amos 2:4-11; Acts 7:9-16

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Psalm 82; Amos 2:12-3:8; John 3:16-21

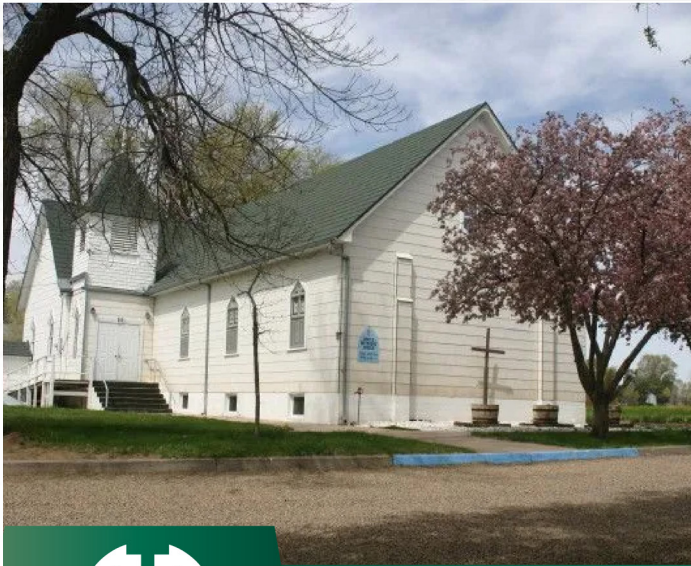
Readings for Next Sunday July 13, 2025

Amos 7:7-17 and Psalm 82

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 and Psalm 25:1-10

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37



SAVE THE DATE!

The whole family is invited for
our Family Mission Trip on
Saturday, July 26th, from
7:30-3:30.

We'll caravan to Olney Springs, CO
(about 40 miles east of Pueblo), and
help our sisters and brothers at the
United Methodist Church give their
historic building a little face lift!
Chores and jobs for all ages
(8 and up) and abilities, and we'll
enjoy a lunch with some Olney
Springs UMC members too.



Questions:

Contact Pastor Jim (pastorjim@tlumc.org)



Join Us for Our Annual Church Picnic!

Sunday, July 20
from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Back Patio

(Off of the downstairs Fireside Room)

The church will supply the
hamburgers and hot dogs!
Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert
to share.

Games for the kids, and a fun time
for all!



Questions?

Contact Pastor Jim (pastorjim@gmail.com)



TLUMC Blood Drive

July 30th

***Important Notice Date Change**
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hosted by
the TLUMC Missions Team

TLUMC will be hosting a blood drive
from 10 AM to 2 PM in the upper level
double room of the church.

To Register:
Visit **vitalant.org**
or Sign up in the Great Room

The need is acute! Every donation counts!

Questions?
Contact Charlie Lucy (crlucy1@gmail.com)



Women's Book Club

Please join us every first Tuesday
at 7pm lower level fireside room

July 8
The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry
by John Mark Comer

September 2
The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle
by Stuart Turton

August 5
From Sand and Ash
by Amy Harmon

October 7
Killing Trail
by Margaret Mizushima

In case of extreme weather the date will
shift to the following week. Send Sarah
Frazier your phone number and email to
be added to the communication list.
Attend anytime!

Questions:
Contact Sarah Frazier (Srfrazier618@gmail.com)



TRI-LAKES CARES

Celebrating 40 Years

Food Collection for Tri-Lakes Cares

Help reach out to our neighbors with the love of Christ by providing food for our neighbors! bring your staple and canned food donations weekly, and drop them off in the wagon located in the Great Room.

This month they are especially requesting:

- Canned Peas Canned Mixed Veggies
- Canned Corn Oats Oatmeal
- Canned Chicken Canned Tuna
- Pinto Beans Refried Beans
- Flour
- and Sundry Items

(such as cleaners, paper products, and toiletries)

Questions:
Contact: Pastor Jim (pastorjim@tlumc.org)



NOW HIRING

Now Hiring Nursery Staff


Tri-Lakes United Methodist Church is seeking nursery staff to care for the youngest members of our church family 1-4 Sundays per month, 3 hour shifts.

For full details, please review the job description at <http://tlumc.org/jobs>

To apply, send your resume and a letter/statement of intent to sprc@tlumc.org.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Questions?
Contact Paula Homberger (pauladine@hotmail.com)



School of Worship

Calling musicians and vocalists 10 years of age and older Please join us for School of Worship this Summer

Thursdays 5:00PM to 6:15PM
June 19th, and 26th
July 3rd and 10th

Optional: Stay for rehearsal from 6:30 to 8:00PM with the Band!

This experience will equip musicians to use their gifts in Sunday morning Contemporary and Traditional worship.

Questions:
Jill Harris (jill@tlumc.org)



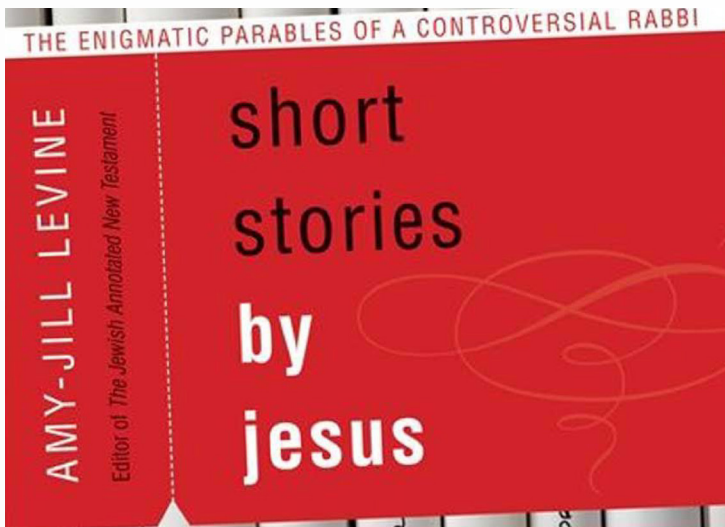
TRUE NORTH VBS Volunteer Training Workshop

For all youth and adult VBS participants
Sunday July 6
3:00-4:30PM

Lower Level Fireside Room
Overview of True North VBS and a Classroom Management Session

Make-Up Workshop:
Thursday July 10 3:00-4:30PM

Questions?
Contact Nancy Fritzsche (nancy@tlumc.org)



THE ENIGMATIC PARABLES OF A CONTROVERSIAL RABBI

AMY-JILL LEVINE
Editor of The Jewish Annotated New Testament

short stories by jesus

Questions:
Contact Pastor Jim (pastorjim@tlumc.org)

Early Bird Adult Bible Study

Short Stories by Jesus

Join us for this insightful series, developed by Amy-Jill Levine, an Orthodox Jew and professor of New Testament at Vanderbilt Divinity School. Featuring a short video, Bible Study and insightful questions, you'll gain a new perspective and appreciation for Jesus' favorite teaching method - telling stories!

Upper Level Asbury Hall Room 103
(Second Hallway last room on the left)

8:00am - 9:00am

Questions:
Contact Pastor Jim (pastorjim@tlumc.org)

GIVING

TITHES &
OFFERINGS



Ways to Give

Online:

1. Use the Tri-Lakes UMC app
2. Or visit tlumc.org and click **GIVE ONLINE**

In Person:

An offering box is located in the Sanctuary next to the center doors.

Mail:

20256 Hunting Downs Way
Monument, CO 80132

Questions & Help:

Giving can also be handled directly through your bank
Contact Christy Kayser-Cook (finsec@tlumc.org) for help



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday (7/6)

8:00 AM Early Bird Bible Study
9:30 AM Contemporary Service
11:00 AM Traditional Service
12:00 PM All-Staff Meeting
3:00 PM VBS Volunteer Training
4:00 PM Youth Group

Tuesday (7/8)

1:00 PM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Leadership Board
7:00 PM Women's Book Club

Thursday (7/10)

3:00 PM Make-UP VBS Training
5:00 PM School of Worship
6:30 PM Worship Team Practice

Sunday (7/13)

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4:00 PM Youth Group

In Service Today

Flowers
TLUMC
Art Committee

9:30 a.m. Service
Jess Condra

11:00 a.m. Service
Charlie Lucy

Fellowship
Kenny
McPherson

If you would like to serve during our worship services
please contact Cary at tlumc@tlumc.org

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Guest Wi-Fi Password: TLUMCGuest

Contact Us:



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TRI-LAKES

United Methodist Church



MISSION

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



VISION

Theologically Traditional
Personally Transformational
and Outwardly Missional



STRATEGY

Loving God and neighbor through acts of
Worship, Devotion, Service and Compassion

