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## He is Risen!



Death could not hold him.

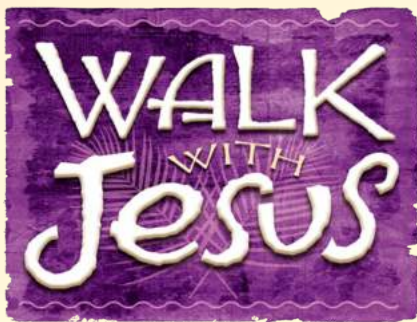
Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

All of us at Heart of Longmont wish you a blessed and joy filled Easter!

Join us for Easter Service on Sunday, April 21 @ 10 am

## Walk With Jesus ~ an Easter Event for everyone!

Bring the Easter story to life!



Join us for an unforgettable multi-generational experience this Easter!

Follow in Jesus' footsteps from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem through His glorious resurrection.

This truly unique experience will fill you with excitement,

fear, sadness, and unimaginable joy!

**Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019 @ 8:30 am.** Meet us in the Gallery and you'll be directed on where to go from there!

## Upcoming Events

- TODAY – Maundy Thursday Service @ 7pm
- April 19 – Good Friday Service @ 7pm
- April 21 – Walk With Jesus @ 8:30am
- April 21 – Easter Sunday Service @ 10am
- April 26 – Rocky Mountain Chorale Concert @ 7:30pm
- May 4 – All Church Work Day 8am-noon
- May 15 – Feeding Our Souls Dinner @ 5pm
- June 3-6 – Vacation Bible School 8:30 am to noon

# Join the 'I Dream a Church' Conversation on Zoom!



**April 5, 2019**

Dear beloved members of the Mountain Sky Conference,

The vote at General Conference has rocked the United Methodist world. In churches throughout our conference, I have heard much grief, pain, and anger as the church we've loved and supported – which also loved and supported us – was broken in St. Louis, possibly beyond repair. It feels to many as if the essentials of our United Methodist ethos have been voted out and the church no longer rests on its theological foundations.

What does this mean for you, your local church and our conference? What future are we being called to?

While it feels as if we are in a Good Friday period of mourning, God never leaves us in the tomb for long. Resurrection happens. Love bursts out of the tomb bringing God's promise of new life. What new life are we being called to?

We are in a liminal state as a church at this moment – between death and new life,

between grief and joy, between despair and hope. Like any family, it is time for us to come together and share our perspectives – no matter where we are geographically or theologically – for it is in that place of Holy Conferencing that God speaks to us.

I invite you to a Zoom call on Easter Monday, April 22 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. MDT. During this time, we will learn where the denomination is at this historic moment. And then we will turn to one another and listen to how the Spirit has been speaking to each of us as we share our thoughts on the church's future. What do you dream for your church? What visions do you hold for its future in ministry and mission?

I hope you can join us for this session. Simply sign up online ( <https://rmcumc-email.brtaapp.com/DUm3Fb8GLISiP39sAXJD8cTcfi3YeCWYApFoc1Abxlisy92NbKTGRy6Sz62enRk8M>)

and you will receive login information for our session. Your voice is critical as we learn from one another and create a picture together of the future to which God calls us.

I look forward to our conversation.

Blessings,

Bishop Karen

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"*

*~John 11:25-26*

# The Last Supper



by Sandi Austin

When I'm trying to think of a story idea for The Pulse, it's especially nice when someone comes to me with a tip of their own. So, when Ann Yoder came to me with an idea to go along with this photo of the Last Supper reenactment by church members, I thought, "what better time than Holy Week?"

When Ann and her husband, Gordon, came to the church in 1976, the reenactment was already an annual Maundy Thursday service tradition when Barry Kimbrough was pastor.

"It was a very effective part of the service," Ann said. "There were no speaking parts, but a script was read. That reenactment continued for a few years after Keith Watson came in 1986."

"During that time, we had an active worship committee that came up with church service ideas like the Last Supper reenactment," Ann recalled. "I remember how impressive the reenactment was every year. It added so much to the meaning of Maundy Thursday."

Of the men pictured in the photo, three are still with the church. They are Mike Morris, Jerry Ahnstedt and Jeff Brown. The others have either passed on or moved away since the photo was taken. When you look at the photo, now hanging in the Gallery, you'd be amazed at how "real" it looks. Almost like a scene from an old movie.

"The church has gathered a supply of different costumes through the years," Ann said. "I would guess that these togas pictured were mostly handmade, and we still have some in our costume collection."

Perhaps those toga costumes are just waiting

for someone to give them new life with the resurrection of the Last Supper reenactment. I can't think of a better way to feel and witness the powerful message of Holy Week. Can you?

Pictured in the Last Supper photo: Don Greenhalge, Tom Lutz, Mike Morris, Chuck Greenhalge, Nelson Mercado, Steve Daudt, Don Linch, Gary Puzo, Rene Medellin, Jerry Ahnstedt, Frank Bidinger, Dean Rupert, and Jeff Brown.

## Youth Fundraiser



### YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Our next youth fundraiser is selling t-shirts! The fundraiser starts today and ends on Friday, April 26th. Approximately 50% of our total sales will go towards supporting our upcoming Puerto Rico mission trip.

The t-shirts are available for purchase online and can be picked up on Sunday, May 19th, at the church after service, or they can be shipped directly to your house for an additional fee. To view/purchase a t-shirt, go here: <https://www.customink.com/fundraising/heart-of-longmont-youth>

Please contact Emily Farrenkopf with any questions at [emily.basic@gmail.com](mailto:emily.basic@gmail.com). Thank you

*A generous person will prosper;  
whoever refreshes others will be  
refreshed.*

*~Proverbs 11:25*

# All Church Work Day



Help us maintain our beautiful church and get to know other church members even better! The next All Church Workday will be on **Saturday, May 4, from 8 am to noon.**

**Everyone is invited** to join whenever you are available. You don't have to arrive exactly on time and you don't need to be a church member to participate.

There are always a wide variety of tasks to be done; most are quite easy, so don't worry about physical difficulty. **No experience is needed.** Work will be done inside and outside the church, depending on the weather of course. **\*\*Gloves, water & sunscreen are strongly advised.\*\***

Coffee & donuts will be provided in the morning!

## Looking to: Do Justice? Love Mercy? Walk humbly with God?



Have we got an opportunity for you!!! Everyone is welcome to join the Justice Seekers on **Sunday May 5**

after the worship service in the Parlor for our next meeting. We will begin with a light meal followed by discussion and creating action steps for follow up. We will be sharing the latest developments from the Special General Conference held in

February. By the time we meet the Judicial Council will have acted on the Traditionalist Plan. We will also be planning for the Longmont Pride event for the Saturday June 22. If you have questions, please contact Marty Allison at 303-772-77816 or [martyallisonco@gmail.com](mailto:martyallisonco@gmail.com).

## Days for Girls



This is our new outreach program for our church. Days for Girls program is reaching out to Every Girl. Everywhere.

Period. Days for Girls mission is to create a more dignified, free and educated world through access to lasting feminine hygiene solutions. Why you ask? Girls in developing countries cannot attend school during their menstrual cycle because they have no supplies for feminine hygiene. This is a great loss for the girl, her family, her community and the country. This is where we come in. We are making some kits for the girls. If you have any dark quilters cotton fabric without animals or bugs on it, we could sure use it. We could also use dark flannel fabric too – again without animals or bugs.

Each DfG Kit contains:\*

- Washable pads (made of two parts: a shield and a liner)
- Washcloth
- Drawstring Bag
- Panties
- and other essentials to ensure each recipient's needs are met.

\*contents may vary depending on DfG Kit type.

To learn more about Days for Girls go to: <https://www.daysforgirls.org/>

If you have questions, please contact Marty Allison, [303-772-7816](tel:303-772-7816) or [martyallisonco@gmail.com](mailto:martyallisonco@gmail.com).

## Save the Date ~ ALL- CHURCH GARAGE SALE!



The All-Church Garage Sale we have every two years is scheduled for **Friday, July 5, and Saturday, July 6, from 8am – 2pm.**

We will be working on setting up and marking items Monday through Wednesday of that week (July 1-3), starting at 9am.

You can begin bringing in items on Sunday, June 30. Please put them at the front of the stage in Wesley Hall. Please bring your items early in the week (S/M/T/W) so we can get them marked, organized and displayed on Thursday.

***Let's clear out all those cupboards, closets and basements and help in our recycle efforts!***

We **cannot** accept recorders, tvs, computers, printers (any electronic) or clothing. Good condition shoes are acceptable.

Any large items must have prior approval by Gloria Hinz (303-776-3383) and you must bring them to the church and take them home if they do not sell. We do not have people available to transport items.

A sign-up sheet is available on the Hospitality Desk in the Gallery for those interested in helping.

## The Little Free Library



The Little Free Library, located at the NE corner of the church, provides children's books for Wild Plum families and the surrounding neighborhood.

Have any children's books in a box somewhere with dust collecting on them? Donate them to The Little Free Library! Donations in English and Spanish may be placed in the in the Gallery that has a yellow sign and says "LITTLE FREE LIBRARY CHILDREN'S BOOKS."

Contact Ellen Winkelman with questions at [\(303\) 772-1198](tel:3037721198).

## It's Scholarship Time!



It is that time of year again! Persons within our church family who are pursuing post-high school educational goals to the baccalaureate level are invited to apply for one of our church scholarships. Recipients may receive a scholarship for a maximum of 4 years.

Applications may be obtained from the church office or for information regarding the process please call Edy-Kay Ward at 303-776-0074.

# NEW Sermon Series: Misfits, Outcasts and Loners



Join us beginning Sunday, April 28, as we begin a new series focusing on those Jesus encountered who were often ignored, ridiculed or simply overlooked. What was life like for them? How did Jesus react when he met them? What lessons do they have for us today? A foreign woman whose daughter was quite ill; a vertically-impaired tax collector; a woman who had been “unclean” for over a decade; and a man born blind. These are some of the persons we will meet.

Join us for Misfits, Outcasts and Loners, Sundays at 10:00 am at the Heart of Longmont.

~Pastor David

## April & Easter Compassion Offering



This year's April and Easter Compassion Offering will go to Ken Cruz and his outreach. Born in the Philippines, Ken attended the University of the Philippines and received a diploma in forestry. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Letran College in the Philippines, and has completed a Master's degree in organizational leadership at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California.

Mr. Cruz and his family have lived in Cambodia and Laos for many years, and his work focuses on community

development and organization as well as program consulting.

Much of his work has been among the poor in organization of holistic community development and resource generation.

Ken shares that his compassion for the poor was nurtured through the modeling of his physician father who became the foundation of Ken's early involvement in God's ministry. **“I grew up and lived in a relatively poor neighborhood where my father gave free medical service for sick, poor people on a weekly basis.”**

**“My work and ministry experiences have brought some of the most significant changes in my leadership paradigm and practice,”** Ken shares. **“My choice of career in humanitarian and mission work transformed my leadership approach from positional to servant-leadership. My underlying leadership philosophy on this approach is ‘meeting the needs of people as they work in accomplishing their jobs’. As a whole my faith, my journey and my relationship with Jesus is best captured in the words of the Apostle Paul in Philippians 3:7-14.”**

Ken and his wife and two sons are members of the Evangelical Baptist Church.

Thank you for considering Ken for this month's compassion offering.



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