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Open Minds....

Open Doors....



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Guiding members and friends to a fuller knowledge of GMUMC through information, support, confirmation, praise, and celebration.

WINDOW ON THE HILL FEBRUARY 2023

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Mark's Musings

Folks like Harriet Tubman, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, Rosa Parks, and Medgar Evers are typically honored during February's Black History month. But I'd like to add another to the list that may surprise you: James Marshall "Jimi" Hendrix (November 27, 1942 – September 18, 1970) was an American guitarist, singer, and songwriter. Although his mainstream career spanned only four years, he is widely regarded as one of the most influential electric guitarists in the history of popular music, and one of the most celebrated musicians of the 20th century, headlining the Woodstock Festival in 1969 and the following year's Isle of Wight Festival before his accidental death in London from barbiturate-related asphyxia. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame describes him as *"arguably the greatest instrumentalist in the history of rock music."*

I don't know of any of my fellow Baby Boomers who are not familiar with Jimi's music, not to mention the younger generations to follow. However, those same folks may not be as familiar with some of the things Jimi actually said during interviews, quotes that reveal Jimi's passion for peace and justice among all the peoples of the world:

- "When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace."
- "Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens."
- "Don't be reckless with other people's hearts. Don't put up with people who are reckless with yours."
- (Describing his own musical gift) "Technically, I'm not a guitar player. All I play is truth and emotion. And... I wish they'd had electric guitars back in cotton fields back in the good old days. A whole lot of things would've been straightened out."

Pastor Mark



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ADULT EDUCATION

Rev. Debra's adult book study on continues on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside room. The class will be studying the book *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*. The author, Barbara Brown Taylor, is a bestselling author and shares her experiences teaching World Religions at a small college in rural Georgia. She writes about falling in love with parts of every religion she taught, feeling a Holy Envy for their practices.

For more information, please email Debra@gmumc.com or call or text 303-570-5180.



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THANK YOU ☺

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Anna Myers, Carolynn Wrapp, Brenda Bronson, ClaraLou Humphrey, Ann Topliff, Phyllis Wittrup, & Barb Stoddart

You are invited to join **Green Mountain United Women in Faith** (GMUWFAITH, formerly *Green Mountain United Methodist Women (GMUMW)*), at our monthly meetings.

Where: We meet at **IHOP** located in **Lakewood City Commons** (southwest corner of Wadsworth & Alameda Avenue), **389 S Wadsworth Blvd.** We meet in their private meeting room.

When: the **FIRST THURSDAY** morning of **each month** beginning at **9:00 a.m.**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 1, 2023

For more information, please call or text Brenda Bronson, iPhone 303.941.7634

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 22, 2023

Please join us to usher in
Lent Season

Green Mountain Presbyterian Church
PANCAKE SUPPER 5:30pm

Fellowship Hall
hosted & prepared by the GMPC
Men's Breakfast Fellowship
French Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, & orange juice

\$5.00 for Adults
\$10.00 per Family



Followed by
Worship Service
at 7:00 p.m.
GMPC Sanctuary



Green Mountain Presbyterian Church
12900 West Alameda Parkway
Lakewood, CO 80228



BOBBI'S BLESSING BOX

Here is a list of items that seem to be favorites:

Macaroni and Cheese
Peanut Butter
Soups – condensed and regular
Dry Pasta
Spaghetti Sauce
Meats in a Can – Sloppy Joes, Manwich, Spaghetti & Meatballs,
Ravioli
Rice
Beans – dry, canned, refried
Canned Vegetables – favorites: Green Beans, Corn, Tomatoes,
Potatoes
Packets of Meals – Au Gratin Potatoes, Stroganoff, Hamburger Helper.
Skillet Meals
Ramen/Cup o Noodles
Canned/Packets Meats – Tuna, Chicken
Crackers (any type)
Cereal
Oat

Milk – Dry or in a Carton (refrigerate after opening)
Flour
Coffee
Tea
Salt, Pepper, Seasoning Packets
Salad Dressing
BBQ Sauce
Snacks – single serving crackers, fruit snacks,
popcorn, Jell-O gelatin and pudding
Candy



HELP NEEDED: LITURGISTS, GREETERS, USHERS, HEAD USHER & COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS FOR EACH SUNDAY

We are looking for some willing volunteers to help with our Sunday Worship Service. If any of these opportunities are of interest to you, please sign up on the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. Your help would be most appreciated. If you would like to be a liturgist, please contact Donna Bunger at donnabunger@gmail.com

Thank You ♥

Donna Bunger



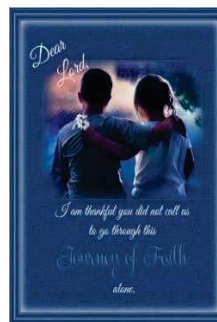
Action Center Donations and Volunteer Opportunities

The Action Center is now taking all seasonal clothing donations and also donations of blankets and linens as well as non-perishable food. Visit their website for donation drive thru times.

The Action Center is always in need of volunteers, and you can sign up for just 3 hours at a time. Visit their website to find out about opportunities to volunteer in the clothing bank and food distribution. <https://theactioncenter.org/get-involved/>



MARCH 2023
Newsletter items due by
FEBRUARY 19, 2023
 Email: mlnotari@msn.com
 &
gmumc@gmumc.com



SHARED JOURNEY

Our support group for caregivers with loved ones experiencing dementia is open to all. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Place to be determined.

For more information, contact Sonya Noyes 303-985-9522.

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SOLOs Lunch Group

SOLOS is a group of women, 55 and above, who meet socially on the 3rd Friday of the month, September through May.

If you have questions, please call Linda Dahlke at (303) 984-1994.

Church Directory



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GMUMC Online Directory

There are two ways to access the church online directory with pictures of members, their phone numbers, and emails. The church office will need to have put your information into the directory in order for you to open and use directory.

Here are the two methods.

1. Go to the church website, gmumc.com, and click on "directory" which is on the bottom bar of the home page. You may either download or open the directory. You will need the church password, so call the church office at 303-989-3727 to obtain the directory password.
2. Download the app on your smart phone or tablet: Instant Church Directory by Communication Resources (a yellow church icon). The app will ask for your email address (which must be in the directory), and then you can set a password. You can get the app on Google play, the Kindle store, or the Apple store.



I hope that you've enjoyed your various Dinner for 8 Groups this year. I'll be working on the **Winter January- April 2023** Groups, starting the week of **Dec 26th**; this process takes time to do. If you would like to continue, come back from taking a break, (*for the fall for instance*) or leave **DINNER for 8**, please let your current leader know or let me know directly.

IF YOU ARE NEW to GMUMC: We meet once a month at a local restaurant to dine and socialize. It is a great way to get to know others from our church. Each group has 7 or 8 people; with a mixture of couples, singles and occasionally their children. The Team Leader and members of each group decide what days, times, and places work best for them and set up each dinner together towards the end of the evening. It is a great way to possibly try new cuisines or suggest your favorite & enjoy an evening of Fellowship, especially now that restaurants are opening up again, and there are a few new ones.

New groups are formed every four months, giving you the opportunity to get to know more people. If you are interested in trying it out or joining **Dinner for 8** now, or you have questions about what we do or how it works, please contact, **Darline Bowland** at darlinebowland@gmail.com or (303) 987-1219.

King Soopers Community Rewards



As many of you know King Soopers has ended its gift card program. In its place, they have initiated the Community Rewards Program. This is a just a reminder for those of you who need to link their SooperCard, so that the church will still be getting money for your shopping at King Soopers

You will need to create a digital account by going to www.KingSoopers.com/CommunityRewards.

You will then select **Create an Account**. Under sign-in information, enter your email and create a password (write down your password, you will need it in step 2). Select 'Use Card Number' and enter your SooperCard Number or Alternate ID, last name, and zip code. Under 'Select your Store,' enter your zip code and then select 'Find Stores.' Choose your store and then select 'Create Account.' Once you get the welcome email, then you can go back in clicking on the link in the email and finish creating your account. Then click on the Community Rewards link on the left hand side and either search by Green Mountain United Methodist Church or use this number to find us: RK117, which is our organization code. Any questions, please call the church office for assistance.



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CHILDREN'S NEWS

FEBRUARY 2023

The Children's Department started off the year with a Pajama Party. Many members of the congregation celebrated the New Year by also wearing pajamas to church. The kids enjoyed a movie, snacks, and hot cocoa.

Thank you all for your love and helping others stay warm during this extra cold winter season. Outreach and the Children's Department collected so many hats, scarves, mittens/gloves. A special shout to our Youth Group for crocheting fabulous scarves. Thank you all for making the world warmer and bringing joy to others.

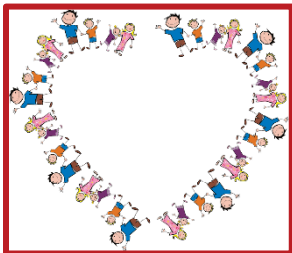
February Events

Sunday, February 5th - Pastor Debra will help us learn about Holy Communion during Children's Time and we will participate in Holy Communion with the congregation.

Sunday, February 12th - We will make special Valentines to take to Senior Living Centers and to send to those who have difficulty getting to church.



Easter is just around the corner and the Eggstravaganza will be returning. Please save cleaned empty creamer plastic bottle with lids for this event. We will be making them into Easter bunnies. More details will be in the March newsletter. Thank you.



Kim Myers, Children's Director

"Children are not casual guests in our home. They have been loaned to us temporarily for the purpose of loving them and instilling a foundation of values on which their future lives will be built."

— James Dobson

OUR SERVICE,
CONCERNS &
CELEBRATIONS

Showing Christ by
Serving Others
"The love of God will be made manifest in our lives by the way we serve others." Luke 10:25



Bob Dallmer	02/01
Robb Stenman	02/01
Blake Ramsouer	02/02
Carolynn Fox	02/02
Wava Fleck	02/02
Deborah Bruner	02/03
Marty Keating	02/05
Andrew Stone	02/06
Katy Griebble	02/06
Neomi Hilton	02/06
Renee Shirley	02/07
Ronald Bernard	02/07
Doug Wylie	02/09
Shirley Allison	02/09
Stacey Cummins	02/09
Gary Bowker	02/10
John Olson	02/10
Kathy Patterson	02/12
Randy Johnson	02/15
Jackson Barnes	02/16
Caitlin Haden	02/17
Ian Alexander	02/17
Mary Tilp	02/18
Lyn Berry-Helminger	02/20
Carolyn Wrapp	02/21
Charles Vestal	02/21
Dixie Bowker	02/21
Steve Sides	02/21
Kyle O'Toole	02/23
Rachel Haden	02/23
Betty Butler	02/24
Robert Christy	02/24
Sara Hindman	02/24
Karlynn Cory	02/25
Cathy Young	02/26
Evan Morrison	02/26
Harold Harmon	02/26
Jennifer Thomas	02/26
James Oliver	02/27
Jason Ramsouer	02/27

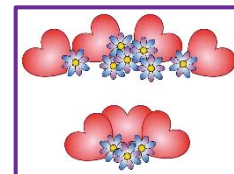
Don & Carole Falvey	02/10
Amy Santistevan & Renee Shirley	02/12
Bob & Carolyn Wrapp	02/12
Ron & Jane Bernard	02/15
Ed & Barbara Smith	02/17
Mike & Shirl Coen	02/28

Our Care Corner

Keeping Our Promises

By Upholding the Church with...

Our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.



For those who have experienced loss:

The Family of:

Beverly Horne, Alex Horne's mom
David Williams, Luann William's husband
Julia Roberts, Mary Wylie's mom

Those experiencing health concerns or other difficulties in their lives:

Church Members:

Ima Jean McKenna MaryJane Eddy-Scott Melyn Dare
Carol Fox
Glen & Mary McLaughlin
Carolyn Wrapp Lettie Cover Edith Gammon

Family of Church Members:

Amanda Raisbeck, James O'Toole's niece
Ken, Marilyn Griebel's sister's husband
Rose Camporini, Anna Myer's sister
Shirley, aunt of Melyn Dare

Friends of Church Members:

Cinthia Timmons, friend of Cherie Werkhoven

**Remember these people in your prayers.
Let us continue to pray for:**

Virginia Sorenson, sister-in-law of Frank & Roxanne Penn
Cherie Williams, friend of Jean
Susan, daughter of Anna Myers
Cody Wirth, friend of Brenda Christy
Caroline Clovesko, Kristen Allen's mother
Kinsasha & Kahlia Zamora, great-granddaughters of Edith Gammon
Bernice Arsenault, mother-in-law of Francis Arsenault
Patrick Wendy, relative of Marcia Johnston-Walden
Reverend Bob Titus
Ashlie Torbic, young friend of Thayne & Sherry Coulter
Linda, Vicky Hamilton's sister
Laura Inzano, friend of Marsha Moore
Jeanne Faulkner, friend of Marsha Moore
Taylor Merrill, Charles & Madelene Vestal's grandson
Evan & Danielle, Marsha Carey's son & daughter-in-law
Paul Notari, father-in-law/grandfather of Mary Lou & Kris Notari
Joni Wick, friend of Rich & Jean Arnold
MJ Paulsen

Prayers for those serving in the military, their families and all first responders and their families.



ATTENDANCE		
DATE	8:00am	10:30am
12/25	-	29
01/01	-	44
01/08	10	85
01/15	11	98
01/22	10	89



FEBRUARY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:00 a.m. GMUMC FAITH Breakfast IHOP	2 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	3	4
5 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:00-7:30 p.m. Youth Group	6 7:30 p.m. AA	7 10:00 a.m. Bible Study	8	9 9:30 a.m. Quilts for Kids 5:30 p.m. Bellissimo Bells 6:30 p.m. Carillon Bells 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	10	11
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