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November 2025

Window on the Hill

Mark's Musings

We always put the cart before the horse at this time of year; with all that October Halloween candy serving as desert before November's grand Thanksgiving feast of turkey and all the trimmings. So, now that we are properly turning our attention to the entrée part of this autumn season, allow me to offer this little complimentary side dish of a tale from the Zen Buddhist tradition, set around a dinner table:

A very wealthy, powerful, and well-connected individual invites the renowned Zen master Ikkyu to a fancy dinner party. Ikkyu arrives dressed in his humble robes, as was his custom, but is recognized neither by the host nor his servants or any of the other guests, and based upon his appearance is turned away at the door. So, Ikkyu goes back to his temple, puts on his finest ceremonial robes, and returns. This time, the host and staff immediately recognize him due to his impressive attire and welcome him with great respect and deference, seating him at the place of honor and offering him a plate heaped with the best of the food. Instead of feasting, though, Ikkyu begins scooping up the meal and stuffing it into the sleeves and down the collar of his ceremonial robe. When questioned by the host about this unusual behavior, Ikkyu explains that since he was only properly welcomed when wearing his fine robe, it must be that the robe, not him, who was the true guest of honor and therefore entitled to the meal.

Rest assured that while shirts and shoes are required for most activities around here, the congregation of Green Mountain United Methodists

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NEWS & UPDATES

Belong

A Time for Visitors with the Pastor Mark



Maybe it's your very first time visiting our church. Or perhaps you've been several times and attend regularly. Pastor Mark welcomes visitors of all kinds every Sunday @ 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room for a 30 min Q & A before worship.

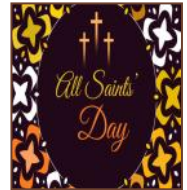
Mark's Musings, continued

genuinely welcomes you, regardless of your robe, fine or humble as it may be. Not because of who you are (or aren't), but **whose** you are—God's own beloved creation, complete with spiritual stuffing.

PASTOR MARK

Sunday, November 2 at 10:30 a.m.
is our annual observance of All Saints Day.**

During Communion we will honor our Green Mountain 'saints' who passed this year with the lighting of a candle for each name spoken. Family members and friends are especially welcome.



****Remember to set your clocks back Sat night as Nov 2
marks the end of Daylight Savings time.****

Grubby Saturday

Trustees appreciate the folks who worked on Grubby Saturday to trim trees and bushes around the church and in the columbarium. They created a huge pile of branches and cuttings for the dumpster in the coming weeks. The sanctuary pews were restocked with pens and information, the kitchen cleaned. At noon all enjoyed lunch and relaxation! Again, thanks to those who worked to keep the building and grounds looking good!

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 9 @ 12:30 in the Gathering Place for Green Mountain UMC's annual Church Conference, a celebration of mission and ministry in 2025, and looking ahead for 2026.

Rev. Susan Otey, pastor of the Golden UMC, will be our presiding elder in lieu of Colorado Front Range District Superintendent, Jessica Rooks.

Various reports will be given (2025 worship attendance & membership, Lay Leadership for 2026, i.e.), as well as approval of 2026 Pastoral Compensation, and other business as needed (Trustees, UWFaith, Lay Speakers, etc.)

A Video greeting will also be shared from Mountain Sky Annual Conference Bishop Kristin Stoneking.

All are welcome to attend.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®



Finance Updates

Noisy offering. August—With additional donations, the giving to Bobbie's Blessing Box increased to \$377.32. September – Thank you for your support for kids at risk of suicide. \$307.23 was given to Second Wind Fund which includes a check payable directly to SWF. **Upcoming Noisy Offerings:** October—Senior Resource Center.

Finance Secretary. Cheryl Dial email for questions on accounts payable or giving is finance@gmumc.com.

Giving. Thanks for your giving to date, it is appreciated! As the financials below show, we have expenses greater than income; however, we have planned for a short fall. *If you are behind in your giving, please catch up at your earliest convenience.* If you need to adjust your giving pledge, please tell Finance (Marcia or Chuck) so we can adjust our planning. Thanks again for your commitment to GMUMC be it giving, and/or service, and/or attendance.

Year-end Giving. Please plan for all donations for 2025 to be at the church on Sunday, December 28, 2025. If that is not possible, the deadline is 12:00 p.m., noon, Wednesday, December 31, 2025. Giving is not back dated. IF you are pre-paying for 2026 in 2025, please make this clear on the check/envelope.

*Finance Co-Chairs are glad to answer any questions:
Marcia Johnston-Walden or Chuck Thorman*

	Year to date	Monthly
	9/30/2025	9/30/2025
Income		
Giving	\$200,373.67	\$16,870.68
Building use/rent	\$58,463.68	\$5,562.83
Other	\$1,954.47	\$0.00
Total	\$260,791.82	\$22,433.51
Expense		
Salaries/taxes/benefits	\$171,508.77	\$19,213.64
Building & grounds	\$89,796.54	\$6,635.48
Mission Shares	\$18,749.97	\$2,083.33
Other	\$17,744.88	\$1,833.85
Total	\$297,800.16	\$29,766.30
Net loss	(\$37,008.34)	(\$7,332.79)

Pastor Mark's Bible Study

Join us Tuesdays at 10am in the Fireside Room. We are progressing through the Bible over the next few months starting with Genesis and ending in Revelation. Bring an open Bible, open notes, and an open mind.

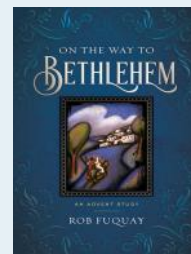
For more information please contact Pastor Mark:

mark@gmumc.com or
303-989-3727

Advent Study

Our Advent Study begins on the first Tuesday in December at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room, and continues each Tuesday until our final discussion on Dec 23. We will be reading and discussing United Methodist pastor Rob Fuquay's On The Way to Bethlehem.

(Copies are available in the church office for \$15. Think of it as an early Christmas gift to yourself! After all, Jesus wishes you the very best, and He is the reason for the season.)



Church Security Updates

“A safe and secure church means that all of the People, Places, Property, Programs, and Processes of the place of worship are functioning in a way that is as free from the potential for harm as possible, twenty-four hours a day, every day, in every service and activity. At the same time, leaders, volunteers and congregants are ready to respond to a threat or emergency of any kind, to get assistance and to help themselves and others.”

~Tina Lewis Rowe, 2015

To this end, the Trustees of Green Mountain United Methodist Church have attended local law enforcement meetings on church security, consulted church security videos and publications, and analyzed GMUMC's current security situation with Lakewood Police. The procedures listed below need to be revisited annually to insure we continue to be alert to any improvements or additions that can be made to our security plans.

Security Currently In Place at GMUMC

- ⇒ **Door lock system with key cards.** Sundays: West and North doors are open from 9 am to 11 am. Daycare door and the doors at the ends of the west building hallway are always locked. Weekdays and Saturday: All doors are locked unless a meeting is scheduled. The door is unlocked 15 min before a meeting and is relocked 15 min after the meeting is scheduled to begin. Monday thru Thursday visitors can gain entry by ringing the north door doorbell and being let in by staff.
- ⇒ **Broomsticks are in the tracks of sliding patio doors in the Fireside Room.**
- ⇒ **Twelve security cameras** are located throughout the building and parking lot. These cameras record activity continuously and can be remotely accessed.
- ⇒ **Exterior security.** Lighting around entire exterior has LED floodlights; lights are on photo-timers. There are no tall, thick bushes in front of doors or windows. The exit door in the hall from the sanctuary to the columbarium (next to the bell tables) has an alarm that sounds when it is opened. There is an alarm on the door at the top of the ramp to the west building. Additionally, Tiny Hearts Academy has video cameras in all of their rooms, over the daycare exterior door, and the playground. Two-way radios are used with their workers in all their rooms. The daycare exterior door is always locked. Parents are buzzed in remotely after viewing through a camera.

Additional Security Procedures Recommended by Trustees

- ⇒ **Members should report to the church staff or Lakewood Police any security situations** such as (1) persons or family members having issues against church and/or staff and (2) persons having issues with church members that could seek revenge against them at the church. Reports can be anonymous. Intervention procedures will be initiated by either church staff or police, as necessary.
- ⇒ An **automated external defibrillator (AED)** is installed in a cabinet in the Gathering Place on the upper wall next to the copy room.
- ⇒ **Ushers on Sunday mornings** should monitor the north door and steps and the narthex area for armed intruder and/or risk control. The fire alarm next to the north door should be used to alert the congregation to exit the building.
- ⇒ Write an article for the Window on the Hill and/or bulletin regarding basic security procedures. Reinforce the mantra “Run, Hide, Fight”.
- ⇒ Remind groups that use the church for meetings that it is not acceptable to put rocks or other objects on the door sill to prevent it from locking.
- ⇒ Arrange for Lakewood Police or Jefferson County Sheriff deputies to provide security for special events.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service

Green Mountain area congregations are joining us at Lutheran Church on the Mountain (14099 W Jewell Ave, Lakewood, CO 80228) for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving service on **Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30pm**. This year's participants are Phillips UMC, Green Mountain Presbyterian, St. Joseph Episcopal, Christ on the Mountain Catholic Church, Green Mountain UMC, and Lutheran Church on the Mountain. All 6 churches will combine choirs for an amazing interfaith service. All are welcome. If you would like to carpool or need a ride, sign up on the narthex bulletin board. If you can provide a ride please contact someone who has



Union Square Community Update

Recently, the Union Square Neighborhood Connect hosted our **Fall Frenzy Neighborhood Party**, and what a celebration it was! It truly took a village to create the lasting memories we shared. From planning and securing a grant from the City of Lakewood, to gathering essentials like tables, chairs, canopies, and dishware, to setting up, taking down, and keeping everyone engaged—every bit of it came together through community effort and heart.

This event wouldn't have been possible without the kindness of our **Trusted Partners** who share our commitment to building neighborhood equity and generational wealth for all. Among them, Green Mountain United Methodist Church deserves a very special thank you.

The church's contribution of tables, chairs, canopies, and fun for the kids made a big difference. A huge shoutout to **Rich and Stacey**, who represented the church with a ton of energy, decorating their canopy, handing out candy and prizes, and even provided hot cocoa melts! You could really feel the love and spirit they brought to the park that day.

With the deepest gratitude, GMUMC has been one of our greatest supporters. The church has opened doors for neighborhood youth craft nights through **Crafty Creations** and providing us with the opportunity to host our monthly **Neighborhood Association meetings**, where we are doing some wonderful work around the community. All your generosity and partnerships have helped us grow stronger together, and we truly wouldn't be where we are today without GMUMC.

At the association, we'll keep working to create fun, accessible programs for everyone, whether you're young, older, or somewhere in between. We're building spaces for connection, collaboration, and positive change.

Join us at GMUMC, all ages welcome, for **Crafty Creations on Thursday, November 13th @ 6 PM** where we will create **Fall Harvest** themed crafts, our next **Neighborhood Meeting is on Tuesday, November 11th @ 6:30 PM** where we will continue discussion towards creating a Neighborhood Trust Fund, and a special feature of the movie **Klaus (2019)** at the **Neighborhood Matinee Saturday, November 22nd @ 3 PM** —find your seats, 3:30 PM - movie begins.

Other events are **Litter Pick-up at Union Square Park on Saturday, November 15th @ 10 AM**.

Here's to continuing our shared journey toward a brighter neighborhood for a better world by inspiring change through community collaboration and sustainable practices.

With gratitude,

CHANTELLE DE LA CRUZ

Union Square Neighborhood Connect

MINISTRY NEWS

Prayer Shawls

Outreach Prayer Shawl Ministry now has given about 84 Prayer Shawls to date. If you know of someone in cancer treatment or experiencing grief, or any other situation, please contact Mary Bloomstran and we will provide a prayer shawl. We welcome anyone that would like to join in making Prayer Shawls. There is a pattern that is used, and the yarn will be provided to you.

MARY (mbloomstran@edgeenvironmental.com or 303-263-2906)

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

GMUMC Music Thursdays

Rehearsal Times:

Bellissimo Bells 5:30 p.m.

Carillon Bells 6:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m.

If interested in participation,
please contact:

Choir Director

Charles Turley

dr.charles.turley@gmail.com

Bell Director

Janet Starkey

janetstarkey27@comcast.net

*or join us for practice
Thursday!*

Outreach Committee

The Holidays are "just around the corner" and we will work with the Action Center again this year to ADOPT A FAMILY. Some of our local families are already working hard just to make ends meet and so the holidays are an extra stress. When we adopt these families, we are helping parents provide an exciting and happy time during this special season. This is not only about giving gifts, but also the gift of joy and dignity and the message that our congregation cares about AND supports local families.

Look for the Christmas Tree as you enter church and you will find cards hanging on the tree with information about an item a child would like for Christmas. You can pick any card(s) you like and return the items unwrapped with the card attached to the item. The Outreach Committee will collect and organize all the gifts and deliver them to The Action center for distribution. **



Blessing Box

Many more people are finding themselves in need of help. If you can, please bring food for the Blessing Box.

Think about what you would need in your kitchen if you had to stretch your food budget due to no paycheck or benefits being cut. It's happening! People need our help!



Our unhoused neighbors really appreciate food items that do not require cooking or a can opener.

Thank you for helping our neighbors!

****ALL GIFTS NEED TO BE AT CHURCH
BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30****

Care Team

The Care Team members reach out with meals, cards, help arrange car rides, home visits, phone calls, and prayer shawls. We use the weekly bulletin prayer requests as well as any new concerns mentioned during church service as our guide. We know there is support provided by those who aren't serving on our Care Team, and we thank these 'angels' for their service as well.

The Care Team does our best to keep up with the needs of those who require support during times of difficulty. Kyla Smith serves as Chair of the Care Team. All of us work together to provide care for the community and for our church family.

KYLA SMITH –
(303) 668-5705 or
careteamgmumc@gmail.com

*****We are looking for someone to co-chair the committee for this year. Please let us know if you are interested!*****

The next meeting of the **CARE TEAM** will be in the **Fireside Room** on **November 23, 2025** after the church service. We hope to see you there as we continue in our efforts to support and care wherever needed.

Children's Dept News

A Huge THANK YOU to the Youth Group & Alex for a "Wicked good time" at the Halloween Carnival. We had 21 people attend and enjoy games, crafts, treats and prizes.

In **November**

we will focus on gratitude and kindness in Sunday School.

Thursday Nov 13th Crafty Creations at 6 pm in fellowship

hall—Craft lovers of all ages are welcome to join. We will be create **Fall Harvest** themed crafts. Projects and materials provided. This is a event is hosted by Union Square Neighborhood Connect.



Saturday Nov 22nd Holiday Movie at 3

p.m.—Join us for a movie matinee. We will watch "Klaus" (release 2019). Popcorn and hot chocolate will be served. Friends and families of all ages are welcome to join this community event in the fellowship hall. Bring your own blanket and pillow to lay on the floor. (Chairs will be provided.)

Have questions? Need more information about Children's Ministries? Please contact Kim Myers at gmumc@gmumc.com or 303-989-3727.

Reserve your CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS!

Let the worship committee take the hassle out of your Christmas poinsettia shopping! Purchase poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary, decorate your home, or for gifts. Each poinsettia is \$15. Poinsettias may be picked up after the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve service on December 24th. Poinsettias may be purchased in "Honor" or "Memory" of a loved one. If you would like to pick them up at another time, please contact Wendy 720-273-0629. All orders must be prepaid. Quantities are limited. All orders must be placed by Sunday, November 23rd.

Checks payable to GMUMC and labeled "flowers". Please give your form and payment to Wendy. She will have a table set up in the narthex before and after church.



GMUMC Youth, Grades 6-12

Empowering and Encouraging

Youth

Through Four Areas of Focus

What a **Wicked Good** Carnival we had on October 26! Twenty-one youth, children, and adults enjoyed the fun and games.

November 2025

Sun, Nov 2nd 10:15-11:30am—Carnival Clean-up/Day of the Dead:

Whew!! We had a blast at the Halloween Carnival and now it's time to clean up! Please help us get our Youth Room back in order & looking fabulous! Then we can celebrate Day of the Dead!

Sun, Nov 9th 10:15-11:30am—Vulnerability Program : Ever feel like you aren't enough? Like you aren't worthy of love and connection with others? Do you ever wonder how some people are so full of joy and life? Brené Brown says vulnerability is the key to belonging and love. So how do we open up to others? How do we share our hearts and our minds openly? How do we accept ourselves as imperfect AND worthy of love? Let's dive into this topic together and get real about getting real. Come learn how to kick fear and shame to the curb by being kind and gentle with yourself!! Friends are welcome.

Sun, Nov 16th 10:15-11:30am—Finger Knitting Outreach Project: Is there anything more heart-warming than giving back to others?!? Is there anything more fun than a craft? Today we will work on finger knitting scarves as an outreach project. This is fun, easy, and a great way to do something kind for someone in need. Once we learn the process, we can listen to music or play a movie while we finger knit! As always, friends are welcome!

Sun, Nov 23rd 10am-12:30pm—Finger Knitting & Movie: Now that we know what we are doing, let's finish our finger knitting project while we watch a movie! Thanks for helping out other people while you learn an awesome new skill!

Sun, Nov 30th—No Youth, Thanksgiving Break: Enjoy time with your families after the holiday!



The Gathering Place

The Trustees Committee will host coffee hour for the month of November, and their members are: Karen Schmoker, John Morrison, Tom Cummins, Calvin Mukarakate, Kristen Allen, Fred Rooley and Doug Wylie. Please thank them for all their effort in caring for our church and facilities. We thank them also for the snacks to enjoy as we visit after church each Sunday.

Upcoming Youth Group Events

Dec 7th—Salvation Army

Angel Tree Christmas Shopping Outing

Dec 14th—Miracles

Among Us

Dec 21st—Christmas Party

Dec 28th & Jan 4th—

Christmas Break, No Youth

QUESTIONS?

Contact **Alex**
(303) 882-0006
alex@gmumc.com

Shared Journey

November 19th at 2 p.m.

This month we will have a guest speaker from Olinger's.

Please join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for Shared Journey, our support group for caregivers whose loved ones experience dementia. All are welcome.

Please contact Sonya Noyes (303) 985-9522.

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United
Women
in Faith

Updates

At our October meeting at Le Peeps, we discussed details for our Candle Light Dinner. On Oct. 19th we were honored to have Sarah Harris (Philips UMC: UWFaith District Spiritual Coordinator, 2026 Co-President) join us after church to share her knowledge as a history teacher about the Sand Creek Massacre. We had a dozen men & women join us. The 2025 Sand Creek Healing Run took place from October 23rd through 26th. It started in Eads, CO, followed by a stay in Limon, CO, ending in Denver .

Upcoming Events

First Wednesday, November 5 and December 3—UWFaith monthly breakfast meeting at 9 a.m. at Le Peep. 141 S Union Blvd, Lakewood. All women are welcome to join us for devotion, prayer and discussion.

Tuesday, November 25th at 7:30 p.m.—Rocky Mountain Ukulele Orchestra Presents Ukuleles Over the Rainbow at the Lakewood Cultural Center. Tickets are on sale now. The Ferocious Fleas and the entire orchestra will be performing (including several church members). All church members, family and friends are welcome to join us. You must purchase your own ticket (<https://lakewood.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=995>) For more information contact Kim 303-989-3727.

Saturday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m.—UWFaith Candlelight Dinner, Gathering Place. Our theme will be **Peace, Around the World** with cuisine from Zimbabwe and Argentina in honor of our Covenant Missionaries. Dinner, dessert and drinks served. Entertainment will be provided by Pastor Mark and the Chigwada/Mukarakate family. Ticket prices are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple/family. Please feel free to invite friends and family to join us. Tickets may be purchased in the narthex after church Nov. 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Please let us know when you purchase ticket about dietary needs. For more information please contact Hamu 414-334-3305.

Action Center

The Action Center (located at 8755 W. 14th St., Lakewood) 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. Drop off donations accepted every Monday - Friday (CLOSED on Wednesdays).

<https://theactioncenter.org/get-involved/>

Have You Seen?

Thanks to Jim Oliver for making **new magnetic name tags** for everyone. They are so much nicer than the previous version. Look for yours on the carousel! If your name tag is missing, let Jim know or write on the attendance slip that you need one so Kim can contact Jim.

CARE CORNER

Please Note:

Names remain on the Prayer List for four weeks unless you notify the church office to remove them sooner or remain longer. Those experiencing loss will remain two weeks after the Memorial/Funeral service.

Attendance

9/21.....	80
9/28.....	92
10/5.....	85
10/12.....	68
10/19.....	87

*Keeping our promises by upholding the church with...
Our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.*

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

For those who have experienced loss, the families of: **Ken Schoeman, Michael** (Adrianna Cole's son and Harvey Smith's nephew), **Milt Powell** (Karlynn Cory's uncle)

Those experiencing health concerns or difficulties in their lives:

Church Members: **Frank Penn, Georgia Lewis, Lettie Covert, Phyllis Wittrup, Marilyn & Wayne Harris, Harold Harmon, Velda Walters, Betty Butler, Mary Lou Notari, Meg Leak, Shirley Allison, Ramona Twiss.**

Family of Church Members: **Vonnie James**, Naomi Hilton's niece. **Taylor Merrill**, Vestals grandson. **Amanda Glasco**, Cheri Werkhoven's daughter. **Ava Ginde**, granddaughter of Frank & Roxanne Penn. **Richard and Karen Bard**, Harvey Meyer's brother-in-law & his wife. **Jim VanHeest**, Mary Wylie's cousin. **Karen**, Makayla Albrecht's aunt. **Molly Elwood & Mike Beltz**, Nancy Elwood's cousins. **Carmine Urbina**, Billy & Tom Cummin's grandson. **Tatum Moore**, Marsha Moore's granddaughter. **Richard Elwood**, Nancy Elwood's uncle. **Lyn Berry-Helmlinger**, Sharon & Boyd Berry's daughter. **Marguerite**, Marilyn Griebel's sister. **Vivianne & Donn Johnston**, Marcia Johnston Walden's sister-in-law and brother. **Brenda Harding**, Charlotte Harding's daughter. **Tom & Cindi Lowary**, Jennifer Borcan's parents. **Julia Skillern**, Stacey Horne's sister-in-law. **Julie Berstein**, Jane Bernard's niece. **Tatum Moore** (Marsha Moore's granddaughter). **Tyler**, cousin of Boyd and Sharon Berry. **Barbara**, Calvin Mukarakate's sister.

Friends of Church Members: **Pam Williams**, friend of Stacey Horne. **Ekco**, friend Mary Bloomstran. **Deni**, friend of Kim Myers. **Dana Brower**, friend of Donna Bunger. **Libby Mason**, friend of Stacey Horne. **Pat Johnson**, friend of Velda Walters. **Greg Little**, Karlynn Cory's friend. **Chuck Allen**, friend of Phyllis Parker. **Susie Sipos**, Lorna Chapman's friend. **Chuck and Lou Howard**, friends of Nancy Carray.

*All those experiencing job loss and potential layoffs.
Military service and their families.*



LIFESPARK
CANCER RESOURCES

LifeSpark provides Reiki and Healing Touch wellness sessions at no charge during and after cancer. We partner with hospitals, massage studios, spas, and churches. We offer in-person sessions along the Colorado front range and remote sessions across the country.

LifeSpark utilizes room 202 in our church and has provided sessions to many of our church members and the community who have cancer.

Church Directory Update Coming Soon

If you need someone's phone or address before the new system comes online reach out to Kim (303-989-3727 or gmumc@gmumc.com) during office hours as she has access to a printed copy at the church and can get you the information you need.

'Tis the [Almost!] Christmas Season

Christmas will be here before you know it. We need help bringing boxes down for the **Christmas tree** after church on Sunday **Nov 23rd**.

On Saturday, **Nov 29th** we need help decorating the big church tree. We will decorate from 10 AM to 2 PM. Depending on how much help we have we may finish earlier.

Please join us if you are able!



Lettie Covert will be 100 years young on November 2!

Celebrate with her Nov 2 from 2-4 p.m. at Lakewood Estates 8585 W. Dakota Ave. Apt. 321 Lakewood CO 80227.

No gifts please, cards cherished. Hope to see you there.

GMUMC Staff Parish Relations Committee

CO-CHAIRS: GERRY GRIEBEL & MARY BLOOMSTRAN

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Gerry Griebel

Tena Harris

Dixie Bowker

Mary Bloomstran

Gerry Griebel

Birthdays

Frank Penn, Nov 1

Stacey Horne, Nov 2

Lorene Branson, Nov 4

Madeleine Allen, Nov 5

Calvin Mukarakate, Nov 5

Karena Olson, Nov 7

Dolores Bammerlin, Nov 8

Lorna Chapa, Nov 12

Kyla Smith, Nov 12

Thayne Coulter, Nov. 14

Tanner Moore, Nov. 19

Gemma Dare, Nov. 20

Walt Rudolph, Nov. 20

Laurie Walcot, Nov. 21

Jane Bolton, Nov. 23

Kirsten Arthur, Nov. 25

Gerry Griebel, Nov. 26

Michael Rickett, Nov. 28

Lori Osborn, Nov. 30

Anniversaries

Marilyn & Gerry Griebel,
Nov 2

Ray & Carole Kagiya,
Nov 14

Articles for the **DECEMBER**
2025 WOTH are due
Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Please email items to:

wotheditor@gmail.com

AND

gmumc@gmumc.com

November 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10:15 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Church Service All Saints Day Fall Back *Set Clocks*	7:30 p.m. AA	10:00 a.m. Mark's Bible Study Fireside Room	9:00 a.m. UWFAITH Meeting @Le Peep 6:30 p.m. AA 7:30 p.m. HA	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		8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ERT Training 6-8 p.m. Girl Scout Dance
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10:15 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Church Service	7:00 p.m. Church Committee Meetings 7:30 p.m. AA	10:00 a.m. Mark's Bible Study Fireside Room 6:30 p.m. Neighborhood Meeting Veteran's Day *Office Closed*	12:30 p.m. Shared Journey 6:30 p.m. AA 7:30 p.m. HA	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	<<Nov 13th 6 p.m. Crafty Creations	10 a.m. Scrapbookers 10 a.m. Litter Lift @ Union Sq Park
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10:15 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Church Service	7:00 p.m. Church Council Zoom Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA	10:00 a.m. Mark's Bible Study Fireside Room Dec Articles Due	2 p.m. Shared Journey 5:30 p.m. Pets in the City 6:30 p.m. AA 7:30 p.m. HA	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 p.m. Family Movie Matinee Klaus
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10:15 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Church Service 11:45 a.m. Care Team 12:30 p.m. Ecumenical Choir Practice @ LCM	7:30 p.m. AA	10:00 a.m. Mark's Bible Study Fireside Room 7:30 p.m. R.M. Ukulele Orch @Lakewood Cultural	6:30 p.m. Ecumenical Interfaith Service @ LCM 6:30 p.m. AA 7:30 p.m. HA	Thanksgiving Day *Office Closed*		
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10:30 a.m. Church Service						

Save These Dates

Christmas Cantata will be Dec. 14th at 10:30 am
with music from Chancel Choir Bellissimo and
Carillon Bells, Youth Bells, and Children's Choir.

Christmas Eve Service is Dec 24th at 4 pm
This will be a family friendly service.



All are welcome!



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