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April 2025

Window on the Hill

Mark's Musings

One evening the 30th U.S. President, Calvin Coolidge, was sitting at dinner when a guest- well aware of the President's reputation for taciturnity- attempted to lure him into conversation. "I have made a bet, Mr. Coolidge," she began, "that I can get more than two words out of you tonight." He replied, "You lose."

I might have heard this next quote during an episode of the terrific modern western series, Justified (streaming on Hulu), but I can't remember for sure, so my apologies if you recognize it from elsewhere. The secret to Indian country, life on the rez, as imparted from a long time resident to a newcomer: "When you're losing your mind, only lose the parts that need losing."

Most historic, religious traditions all agree that spiritual progression is for losers! More about liberation than acquisition, release rather than retention; not so much adding onto as letting go of. Whenever I've gotten love 'right' its because of what I intentionally lost- my need to be right, for one thing. I once knew a fella who had memorized the entire 'Sermon on the Mount' in the gospel, several chapters worth. Quite an impressive addition to one's Christian discipleship. But what or whom would it benefit in the absence of the simple practice of love? Paul writes profoundly in his letter to the Christians in the ancient region of Macedonia (Paul's first visit into what we know today as Europe):

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but EMPTIED himself... he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death- even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him...

What parts of you still need losing during this Lenten season in order to find your true self, created in the image of God, animated by the Holy Spirit, complete with an Easter resurrection?

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NEWS & UPDATES

The Gathering Place

Children's Sunday School will host the Gathering Place for April. Please thank Kim Myers and her volunteers who do an amazing job with our kids.

Contact Marilyn Griebel at (970) 729-0712 if you are interested in helping with **The Gathering Place**. Thank you.

Food...Friends...Fun!

BY DARLINE BOWLAND, Dinner for 8 Coordinator

I plan to start working on the new groups for MAY-AUGUST '25 (Summer) Session in late April. So please let me know of any changes you personally have for the summer just to freshen my memory. Will officially add 1 new couple & son in a group.



IF YOU ARE NEW to GMUMC...groups 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 & 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.

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

Cedar Hill Garden

Donations for scholarship plots. Thank you for your past generosity. Two of the plots in

plots. Thank you for your 2024

possible for gardeners. The cost to support a scholarship plot is \$50/plot. The Cedar Hill garden also boasts some of the lowest plot fees in the DUG network thanks to your support, this allows our



The Spring 2025 Brick Fund Raiser will start at the end of April. Be on the lookout for additional information.

Garden plots. All plots are full for 2025. If you would like a garden plot for the 2026 growing season, please contact co-garden leader Ali Young (alicyoung17@gmail.com) to be added to the waiting list. If you'd like to learn bee keeping, contact Ali as well.

Worship Service on Your TV

BY DONNA BUNGER

For those of you who worship from home on Sundays (or catch the service at another time during the week), do you watch on a phone, tablet, or your computer? Would you like to watch it on your television? If you have a relatively smart TV, you can access our service directly from your TV.

If you feel confident, try it yourself. If you have a remote that allows you to talk to it, hold down the microphone button and say, "Green Mountain United Methodist Church YouTube." Then you will need to use the navigation buttons to select the current week's service.

If I lost you when I said you should talk to your remote, that's ok. I am offering to come help you! Please call the church office and let Kim Myers know that you would like help accessing the services on your TV. I will call you and set up a time to come to your house.

Finance Committee Updates

Request to Hold a Monetary Fundraising Project form submission to

Finance: Going forward Finance will only review fundraising requests at its monthly meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month. The form to complete is in the Finance slot in the cloak room. Please return the completed form to the Finance slot on or before the Sunday before the Finance meeting right after church. No decisions will be made between meetings.

Finance Secretary upcoming schedule: Cheryl Dial will be in the office next on March 29th. In April, Cheryl will be in the church office on April 12th. She is not available from April 13th through April 27th. She will be in the office either May 2nd or May 3rd. Please plan accordingly. If you need immediate assistance, please contact Marcia Johnston at 303-999-8868. Thanks.

Nancy's Happy Home Services
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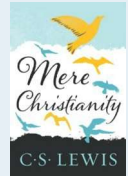
E-mail: nancywithhappyhomes@gmail.com



Pastor Mark's Bible Study

Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

If I were to pick one book that best captures the overall gist of the Christian Faith—a book that would explain proper Christian belief and application to someone with no prior experience or knowledge of Jesus in the gospels—I would unhesitatingly choose C.S. Lewis' [Mere Christianity](#).



You are invited to join us throughout the upcoming season of Lent every Tuesday at 10 am in the Fireside Room for a lively, inquisitive group discussion on the case Lewis makes for Christian faith and practice. Please read Book One (about the first 30 pages) before our first gathering on March 11. Our final session will wrap up on April 15th, the Tuesday of Holy Week.

Shared Journey

3rd Wednesday of the Month at 12:30 p.m.

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 for more information.

GMUMC Officers: President—**Hamu Chigwada**
Vice President—**Kim Myers** Secretary—**Penelope Mukarakate** Treasurer—**Brendi Bronson-Walker**



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Upcoming Events

First Wednesday, April 2nd: UWFaith monthly breakfast meeting at 9 a.m. at Le Peep. 141 S Union Blvd, Lakewood. All women are welcome. Our next meetings will be on **May 7** and **June 4**. For more information contact Kim Myers 720-810-2157 or kimuwfaith@gmail.com

April 13th: pick up **Butter Braids** after church. Contact Kim Myers to make other arrangements.

May 3rd: Book Club after church “We Are Not Here to Be Bystanders: A Memoir of Love and Resistance” by Linda Sarsour

Month of June (7, 11, 15, & 22): UWF hosting the **Gathering Place**

June 7th: District meeting, Spiritual Growth “Make a Joyful Noise” Smokey Hill UMC (Contact Brenda Bronson to carpool)

June 15th: UWF Sunday (We will do the church service. We have invited IRC to speak during the sermon and will do a Noisy Coin Offering.)

Want to join UWFAITH outings to learn more about Sand Creek Massacre & Amache National Historical Sites (NHS) this summer?

Our District UWFAITH is planning two outings to learn more about them:

Saturday June 28, 2025 at 1pm—Outing to **Colorado History Museum**, 1200 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203 to visit their Sand Creek NHS and Amache NHS exhibits

Friday morning August 22 to Saturday evening August 23, 2025—Overnight outing to visit both **Sand Creek & Amache National Historic Sites**. We will stay overnight at a hotel in Lamar, Colorado.

If you are interested in joining us, email Brendabronsonpe@gmail.com and she will send you more information about both outings.

Click for an overview:

[Sand Creek Massacre NHS](#)

[Amache NHS](#)

STAY INFORMED

- ⇒ Window on the Hill.
- ⇒ Attend GMUMC or District meetings.
- ⇒ UW Faith [website](#).
- ⇒ [Facebook](#).
- ⇒ Faith Talks podcast.
- ⇒ Join UWFaith Reading Program—over 50 books to choose from, read on you own or listen to audible books, join a book club, and learn something new.



Sand Creek



Amache

March Breakfast Meeting

Thank you to Kim Myers for organizing our Green Mountain United Women In Faith (UWFAITH) breakfast meeting at the church March 15. She gave an excellent presentation about what UWF does. Thank you to all who invited people, who brought people; who brought delicious food; who helped set up and clean up.

Special thank you to all who came and participated!

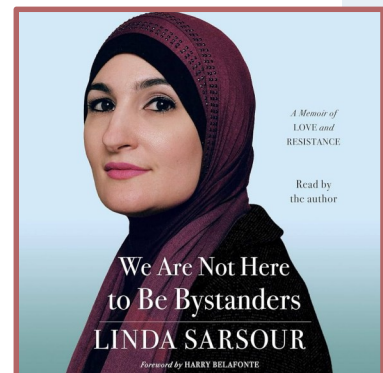


UWFaith Book Club

Join us Sunday May 3rd at 11:30 a.m.

Linda Sarsour, co-organizer of the Women's March, shares an "unforgettable memoir" (Booklist) about how growing up Palestinian Muslim American, feminist, and empowered moved her to become a globally recognized activist on behalf of marginalized communities across the country.

On a chilly spring morning in Brooklyn, 19-year-old Linda Sarsour stared at her reflection, dressed in a hijab for the first time. She saw in the mirror the woman she was growing to be—a young Muslim American woman unapologetic in her faith and her activism, who would discover her innate sense of justice in the aftermath of 9/11. Now heralded for her award-winning leadership of the Women's March on Washington, Sarsour offers a "moving memoir [that] is a testament to the power of love in action" (Michelle Alexander, author of *The New Jim Crow*).



From the Brooklyn bodega her father owned, where Linda learned the real meaning of intersectionality, to protests in the streets of Washington, DC, Linda's experience as a daughter of Palestinian immigrants is a moving portrayal of what it means to find one's voice and use it for the good of others. We follow Linda as she learns the tenets of successful community organizing, and through decades of fighting for racial, economic, gender, and social justice, as she becomes one of the most recognized activists in the nation. We also see her honoring her grandmother's dying wish, protecting her children, building resilient friendships, and mentoring others even as she loses her first mentor in a tragic accident. Throughout, she inspires you to take action as she reaffirms that we are not here to be bystanders.

We will be discussing this book after church Sunday May 3rd in the fireside room. Books may be purchased on Amazon or at your favorite bookstore, or borrowed from the library. It is also available on Audible, Kindle and E-books. Please read as much of the book as you can prior to the meeting. All are welcome to join us. This is a great book for youth as well as adults (14-year-old to 100+ years old).



Prayer Shawls

Outreach Prayer Shawl Ministry now has given about 65 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. This has been a wonderful ministry for our church and has brought comfort to many people.

MARY BLOOMSTRAN

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

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

Financial Results thru 2/28/25

Income:

Giving..... \$48,140.56
Building use/rent.. \$15,193.62
Other \$913.84
Total \$64,248.02

Expenses:

Salaries/taxes/benefits
.....\$39,998.89
Building & grounds \$33,283.58
Mission Shares.....\$4,166.66

Total \$83,693.61

Net loss..... (-\$19,445.59)

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

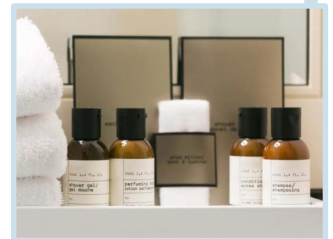
The Action Center

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.

GET INVOLVED HERE!

DONATIONS NEEDED

Wherever your travels take you, you usually get shampoo, soap, or lotion at your overnight stops. Collect your unused items and bring them to the plastic collection drawers just inside the west doors or drop them in the Jeffco Action Center plastic tubs in the coat room. The items are much appreciated by the homeless at the Action Center.



We also collect your old eye glasses at both places for organizations that recycle them.

Children's Department News

For the month of April Children's Department is hosting the Gathering Place food (April 6, 13 & 27. Not on April 20 Easter breakfast served before worship here is my [sign up genius link](#).

In April, we will be learning about the events leading up to Easter.

April 20th we will celebrate Easter in Sunday School.

April 27th is Holy Humor Sunday. Feel free to wear a silly outfit and if you have a joke you'd like to share a joke during Children's Time please let me know.



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



GMUMC Youth, Grades 6-12



The Youth Group meets Sundays 10:15-11:30 AM.

Here are our upcoming discussion topics.

April 6th, Courage: When the giant is standing in front of you, when you are scared out of your mind, when your greatest fears become

reality, do you have what it takes? What do you do when the moment comes? Let's talk about courage and see if we know how to find ours!! Friends are welcome!

April 13th, Unselfishness: Have you ever seen someone do something that seemed nice, but maybe it really wasn't? For Palm Sunday, we're exploring the idea of unselfishness. How do we follow the example Jesus gave us? Can we be kind and unselfish without ulterior motives?

April 20th, Easter—Liturgists: Today we will be speaking in church as the Liturgists for Easter Sunday! Let's rock it!!

April 27th, Game Day! It's game time!! We're still celebrating the resurrection of our savior. Let's have fun!!!

Saturday, May 3rd Walk MS! It's time for the annual Walk MS event at City Park! If you would like to walk with me to end MS, please contact Alex via text or call. I would love to see you there!



Nursery Info

Childcare in the Nursery is unavailable during church services.

Infants and Toddlers are welcome to stay in the sanctuary throughout the worship service. There is a Kid Corner in the back of the sanctuary with some toys where young kids can play and parents can hear the service.

Children ages 3 and older are welcome to join Sunday School class after our Children's time during church service.

Walk MS

*Please contact **Alex Neve** if you are interested in joining Walk MS for 2025!*

Youth Group Upcoming Events

May 4th

Coping Strategies

May 11th

Mother's Day (No Youth)

May 18th

End of Year Bash / Gnomes

May 23rd

Last Day of School

QUESTIONS?

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

Care Team

The Care Team has 18 members who reach out with meals, cards, 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. Roxanne Penn and Sharon Berry serve as co-Chairs of the Care Team. All of us work together to provide care for the community and for our church family.

SHARON BERRY –
(303) 985-0906 (H)
ROXANNE PENN –
(303) 988-0695 (H)

The next meeting of the **CARE TEAM** will be in the **Fireside Room** on **April 27, 2025**, after the church service. We hope to see you there as we continue in our efforts to support and care wherever needed.

Outreach Committee

Outreach supports several mission projects to help those in our community. You are very aware of the food drives we hold for the Action Center. In fact, thank you for all the tuna you so generously provided in the month of March. We are always collecting clothes, sheets and towels for the Action Center as they distribute both food and clothes to folks in Lakewood.

Another mission we support is the Ronald McDonald house. Their mission is to provide comfort, care and support for families with children who are sick, around the world. GMUMC has been collecting aluminum can tabs to help them support their mission. You can drop off the tabs in the basket on the table near the Gathering Place. Please thank Lorene Branson for always dropping off the tabs to the Ronald McDonald house.

Bobbi's Blessing Box

So many people in the neighborhood have been grateful for the food. Not only that, but some neighbors have come by and put food in the box! Please note that funds get short at the end of the month for people who are struggling so your generosity helps meet that need.

Additionally, some of our neighbors need items that don't require cooking or having a can opener. Any items that can be eaten out of the box or package meet this need for our community.

Scholarship Application Time

calling all

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Are you headed to college or trade school after graduation? Time to apply for a GMUMC Scholarship for continuing education.

If interested reach out to Peggy Morrison @ 303-988-9491 for the forms to fill out and submit to the Scholarship Committee.

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
charles@gmumc.com

Bell Director, Janet Starkey
janetstarkey27@comcast.net

or join us for practice Thursday!

Sewing Love through Quilting

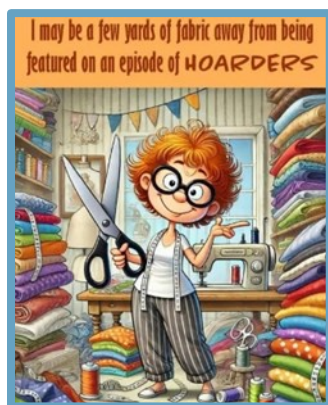
Yes, we are women who cut apart perfectly good pieces of fabric, then sew them back together again! All for charity!

YOU are welcome to join us on Thursdays from 9:30AM to 1:00PM in Room 403 at church. No previous sewing or quilting experience necessary. We have sewing machines and supplies to use and many willing “teachers” to help with your first charity project. Contact Gerry Rickett or Peggy Morrison with questions (phone numbers are in church directory.)

The Green Mountain United Methodist Quilters were started 23 years ago (January 2002) by June Ryker, a GMUMC church member and a remarkable quilter who had even taught quilting internationally. Her reason for beginning this group? She wanted to use up her large “stash” of quilting fabric. We found out after she died in 2023 that her stash must have multiplied fourfold – our group was the recipient of her ENORMOUS stash, her quilting supplies/equipment, and dozens of unfinished quilts and quilt blocks. We miss June!

In the last 9 years, nearly 450 quilts made by the group have been given for:

- silent auctions for charities,
- Texas hurricane victims
- Florida shooting victims
- the Troublesome and Marshall fire victims in Colorado
- homeless shelters
- teen mother and pregnancy programs
- local medical facilities dealing with underserved people
- Children’s Hospital and Denver Health
- GMUMC Youth Group mission trips (and helped them make pillowcases for foster children)
- Habitat for Humanity (when our church helps with a build, the family who moves into the house gets one or more quilts)
- Quilts of Valor (worked with Blue Spruce Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution to make red/white/blue quilts that will be given to local military veterans or those still in military service).
- Meals on Wheels were recipients of 175 placemats and 116 mug rugs for their clients.



Our scraps of fabric and batting don’t go to waste either - over 500 dog/cat beds were donated to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Karen Schmoker has been making the cases we stuff for the beds.

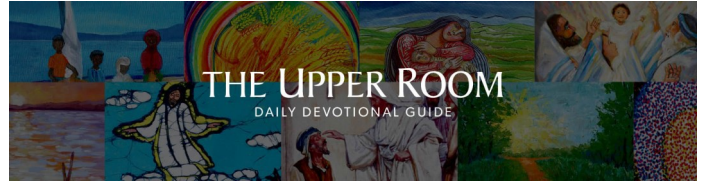
Before donating them, the quilts are displayed in the sanctuary during a Sunday worship service. Unlike “hands off” at other quilt shows, we encourage the congregation to look closely at the quilts, and touch them too. It is customary for quilts to have labels showing who made them, date made, and other pertinent information. Our beautiful labels on the backs of the quilts are embroidered by Janet Starkey.

The next display of quilts is planned for Sunday, April 27.

Virtual Upper Room: Prayer Journey for Lent

BY JEAN ARNOLD

What will you give up for Lent? *How about 50 minutes of sleep once a week for 6 weeks? What new spiritual practice will you explore while watching the sunrise on a new day?*



This season, we will practice a 6-week gratitude meditation journey. Jesus said: *“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”* Matthew 18:20 NIV.

Grab a cup of coffee (or tea) and join me weekly during the six weeks of Lent to dedicate ourselves to a time of prayer and meditation. **For six (6) Wednesday mornings at 6:05 a.m. during Lent: March 12 through April 16**, we will gather in our *virtual upper room* to pray and share stories both biblical and personal using *The Upper Room* as our guide. **You will find free copies of *The Upper Room* in the narthex.** *The Upper Room* is also available, [free online here](#).

Please join when you can. Even if you do not have a copy of the *Upper Room* or access to the online version – call in anyway as we join our prayer voices together with Christians around the world by meeting in our virtual upper room for prayer time (I will be hosting the call).

Dial in by phone +1 929-235-8012

Phone conference ID: 311 140 09#

The call is free, and our prayer and meditation time will last for about 50 minutes.

Virtual upper room meeting schedule for the remainder of Lent: April 2, 9 and 16 @ 6:05 a.m.

Questions or need a copy of the meditation and the call in details for the week: Call, text or email Jean Arnold – 303-257-2659 (cell) or jeanarnold@arnoldarnold.com.



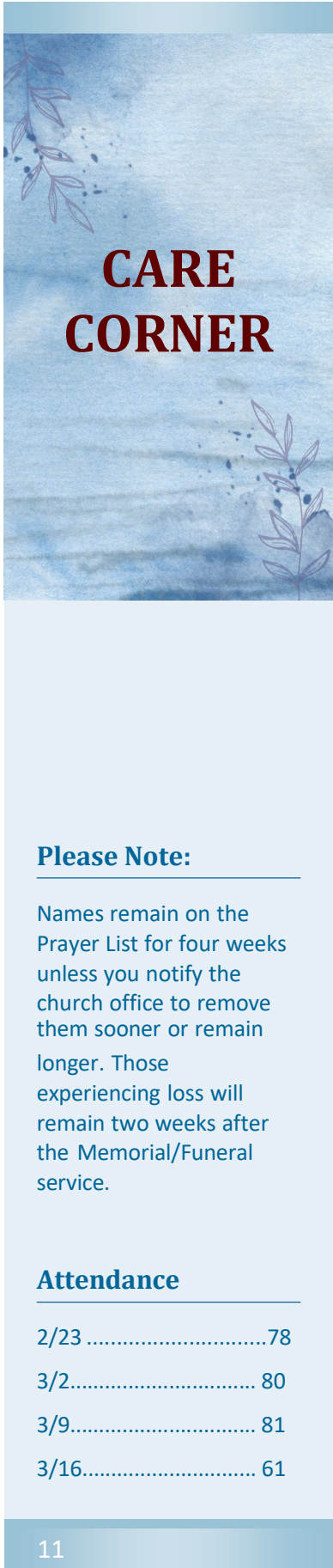
Join us for food and fellowship before Easter services on Easter Sunday!

Volunteers in Mission (VIM) will be hosting Easter breakfast this year, from 9-10 am.

As in the past few years, we will accept a free will offering with this year's proceeds going to support volunteer work with recovery and clean-up after natural disasters.



For more information, or if you are interested in helping, please contact Stacey Cummins at 303-522-6178 or mahaces2975@gmail.com.



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

2/23	78
3/2.....	80
3/9.....	81
3/16.....	61

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 family of **Jason Toyne**, cousin of Fred Rooley.

Those experiencing health concerns or difficulties in their lives:

Church Members: Georgia Lewis, Phyllis Wittrup, Melyn Dare, Lettie Covert, Tom Walker, Vivan Gines-Tanner, Ron Dare, Karen and Harold Harmon, Jaden Walt Rudolph, Marilyn Harris, Jim Oliver

Family of Church Members: Taylor Merrill, Vestals grandson. Richard and Karen Bard, brother-in-law of Harvey Meyer. Vonnie James, Naomi Hilton’s niece. Amanda Glasco, Cheri Werkhoven’s daughter. Lisa Grenier, Harold Harmon’s daughter. Ava Ginde, granddaughter of Frank & Roxanne Penn. Lyn Berry-Helminger, Sharon & Boyd Berry’s daughter. Jim VanHeest, Mary Wylie's cousin. Carolyn Clovesko, Kristen Allen's mother. Steve Bullard, Ken Bullard's brother. Father of Jane and Ron Bernard's,d-i-l, Eve. Ralph Ruth, Rev. Mark's step-father. Molly Elwood, Nancy Elwood's cousin. Mike Beltz, Nancy Elwood's cousin, Lachelle's, husband. Brenda, Charlotte Harding's daughter.

Friends of Church Members: Libby Mason, friend of Stacey Horne. Brad Horne, Alex Horne’s brother. Pam Williams, friend of Stacey Horne. Dana Brower, friend of Donna Bunger. Sue Stone Harris, friend of Katy Abbott. Family of Steve Sternberg, neighbor of Rich & Jean Arnold. Mary, friend Nancy Elwood.

California fire victims and first responders.

Life Spark Cancer Resources

LifeSpark Cancer Resources is a Colorado non-profit that uses Reiki and Healing Touch wellness therapies to bring peace and healing to individuals with cancer. Caregivers are also eligible (family members who take care of a cancer patient).

For many years GMUMC has hosted LifeSpark massage sessions in room 203 (lower north end of the west building).

LifeSpark is a free program, their wellness therapies promote peace and healing on all levels. Adults 18

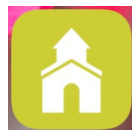
and over with any type or stage of cancer are eligible to receive 8 weeks of healing sessions scheduled at a time convenient for you. You’ll be matched with an experienced healing touch or Reiki provider. Sessions last about an hour. LifeSpark sessions do not replace medical care, but rather support you during and after cancer treatment.

For more information or to get started contact LifeSpark at (303) 425-5670 to schedule sessions, or visit: [LIFESPARK](#)’s website.

GMUMC Online Directory

Stay **CONNECTED!**

Here are instructions on how 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.



Church Directory



Green Mountain United
Methodist Church

- 1) Go to the App Store. Search for **"Instant Church Directory"** It is a yellow icon with a white church.
- 2) **Install.**
- 3) Create Login: Give your email used in the directory and create a password. (If your email is not in the directory, you will need to send the church office a message to add it to the directory.)
- 4) Instant Church Directory will send you an email asking you to confirm you are in directory by clicking on a link in the email. The link will open in a browser window where you can use your login information...or close that and open the app and login there.
- 5) Once you are logged in to the Directory you can search for phone numbers, etc.

GMUMC Staff Parish Relations Committee

CO-CHAIRS: GERRY GRIEBEL & MARY BLOOMSTRAN

SPRC Liaisons

Kim Myers (Office Manager)

Cheryl Dial (Finance Secretary)

Melissa Sussman (Music Coordinator/Organist)

Charles Turley (Director, Chancel Choir)

Janet Starkey (Director, Bell Choirs)

Kim Myers (Director, Children's Dept)

Alex Neve (Director, Youth Group)

Vacant

James O'Toole (Janitor)

Mary Bloomstran

Deanna Hanna

Tena Harris

Gerry Griebel

Tena Harris

Dixie Bowker

Vince Allen

Jennifer Borcan

Vince Allen

Birthdays

Don Bunger, April 1

Delilah Dare, April 1

Anna Myers, April 2

Caitlyn Stenman, April 2

Frances Arsenault, April 3

Robert Harris, April 3

Emery Schattinger, April 3

Brandon Barnes, April 6

Jim Schmoker, April 6

Isaac Romero-Griebel, April 7

Betty Walker, April 11

Deanna Hanna, April 20

Nancy Elwood, April 22

Tom Cummins, April 26

Rhonda Renaud, April 26

Andrea Thomas, April 28

Alex Thomas, April 28

Anniversaries

Brian and Georgia Lewis,
April 4

Articles for the **MAY 2025**

Window On the Hill
are due

Monday, April 21, 2025

Please email items to:

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AND

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APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		10:00 a.m. Bible Study	6:05 a.m. Virtual Upper Room 9:00 a.m. UMFAITH Breakfast Meeting @LePeep, Union Blvd. 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		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10:15 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Cantata After Church Youth Bell Practice	7:30 p.m. AA	10:00 a.m. Bible Study	6:05 a.m. Virtual Upper Room 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		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10:15 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Church Service After Church Youth Bell Practice Butter Braid Pickup	7:00 p.m. Church Committee Meetings 7:30 p.m. AA	10:00 a.m. Bible Study	6:05 a.m. Virtual Upper Room 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	7:00 p.m. Maundy Thurs/ Good Friday Service	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10:15 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Church Service	7:00 p.m. Church Council Zoom Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA May Articles Due Earth Day	10:00 a.m. Bible Study	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		
27	28	29	30			
10:15 a.m. Youth Group 10:30 a.m. Holy Humor Church Service After Church Youth Bell Practice Care Team, Fireside	7:30 p.m. AA					

April Services at GMUMC



Chancel Choir Cantata – April 6

Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday – April 13

Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

w/ Children's Palm Processional

A Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service – April 18

Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

A special service designed to engage the senses and reflect on the final events of Jesus' life leading to his crucifixion.

Easter Sunday – April 20

Breakfast 9-10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

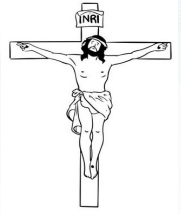
Worship Service Celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30

w/ the Chancel Choir, Carillon Bells, and Children's Choir

Sing HALLELUJAH with the Choir!

Easter Egg Hunt & Activities

(And don't forget **Holy Humor Sunday – April 27** @ 10:30 a.m.)



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