



### Do you like to bake?

Each month we have **unleavened bread** at communion. Annie Hauck has been providing this and is ready for a new person to take over the baking. Contact the church office for details and recipe at 249-3716.

**“Appalachian Winter” Lessons & Carols CDs are for sale in the office during the week for \$15.00. If you did not buy one last year, or if you are looking for a good gift for a friend, here is your opportunity.**

### Community Sunday Supper at the Cross and Flame Café

is a new mission opportunity for everyone in the community. Food will be prepared downstairs for our community. The meals will be from 5-6 p.m. Please come and participate, either by cooking, serving, visiting, or cleaning up. Every Sunday evening. Signup sheets are available. Donations welcome!

Attention  
Methodist



all United  
Women:

The January luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. In order to be supportive of our worldwide UMW connection, please bring your umbrella to the luncheon so that we can take a picture to demonstrate our support of our views against human trafficking. Remember no reservations are necessary for the luncheon. Just come and join us at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$5. 2016 yearbooks will be distributed.

### Prayers

**CELEBRATIONS:** a new year with all its possibilities  
**HEALTH AND HEALING:** Peggy Erickson has been in the hospital with pneumonia and heart issues; Marva Pittman has returned home from MMH where she was treated for a brain bleed caused by a blood clot; Tom and Mary Pilkington have several serious family issues; Suzanne Carter, broken femur; Ben Philbrick, melanoma surgery 12/31; Helen Wild has returned to rehab at San Juan; Dean Clark and Candice 's daughter Inga Willow, has gained a pound; George Crosby's father, Bill, is at rehab at Valley Manor; Dylan's Aunt Lacie with a spiral fracture, his sister, Taylor, with stress fracture in hip and leg; Sue Gunter, second cataract surgery 1/13.  
**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Irene Alcott and Lorene Starbuck have shared a January 16th birthday for 87 years. Lorene may not live that long; she is in hospice at home with Hodgkin's lymphoma. The suggestion is that we send them cards.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE BATTLING CANCER:** Tammy Braun, liver; Elliott's daughter-in-law, Alison, breast radiation finished; Michael Pugh, stage 4 Hodgkin's considered disease free; Don (Elizabeth) Binder, acute leukemia; Skip Willis, Clare's son, bone cancer in his leg; Dick and Sandy Eastman's son-in-law; Paul Raffa, prostate; Tom Blacklock, leukemia; Arleen Friedman; Jean Bramer, colon; Kelly Ray, brain tumor; Cheryl DuPont, breast; Melissa Jones, breast; Nancy Zaenger's brother-in-law Daryl Arnold, colon; Mary Lou Jeffers chemo and radiation; Jennifer Lynn's sister, Judy Rosencrantz, brain; Micki Kintner's sister, Judy; Lauren (9) bone; Bob Davis, lung (Gunter);

**IN HOSPICE:** Wade Lee, Kathy Koetzow's cousin, at home with kidney and liver failure; Reva Caudill, Marcus's mother, metastatic cancer. Ester Miller, Virginia Luttrell sister-in-law, at Heidi's; Lorene Starbuck in Westminster.

**DEATHS:** Ed Henderson died 12/29 at Valley Manor; Lori Perpar died after a long battle with lung cancer 01/02; Darline Mugge's memorial service will be at Sunset Mesa Funeral Home at 3p.m. on Saturday, January 16. Sharon Hayes lost her grandson, paralyzed in an accident 10 yrs ago, to infections.

### ADDRESSES:

**Peggy Erickson** 2038 D Winston Way 81041  
**Marva Pittman** 61801 Spring Creek Road 81403  
**Irene Alcott/Lorene Starbuck** 4895 W. 92<sup>nd</sup> Place,  
Westminster, CO 80031  
**Sharon Hayes** 3448 Congress Street 81401



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January 10, 2016

**Ushers:** 8:15 a.m.: Craig & Julee Wolverton  
Deidra Manary; Bob Hatcher  
9:45 a.m.: Patricia London; Bobbie Sneed  
Barb Sharrow  
11:15 a.m. Rick & Betty Moslet  
Don & Laurene Barnett

**Flowers:**  
**Worship Leaders** 8:15: Jack Ward  
11:15: Colette Holm

### New Sermon Series

Podcast of each Sunday's Sermon is available on the following Tuesday of each week, on our church website. (Past sermons are also available.)

January 3—“Stories behind Favorite Christmas Carols:  
*Angels We Have Heard on High, What Child is This, We Three Kings*”  
January 10—“Questions People Ask About Christianity and Other World Religions”  
January 17—*Hinduism*  
January 24—*Buddhism*

**Church Office Hours:**

**Closed Friday**

**Mon. 9:00-4:30, Tues 9:00-4:30, Wed. 9:00-4:00, Thurs. 9:00-4:30**

*Open during the lunch hour*

**Attendance Sunday January 3, 2016, 2015 Total Attendance: 244**

**8:15 Service: 114 9:45 Service: 61 11:15 Service: 69**

**Adult Sunday School: 12**

**Children's Sunday School: 20 Sunday nursery: 1**

**Youth Group: 17 Youth Bible Study:**

**Pastor's Bible Study: 30**

**Community Sunday Supper: 2**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES: 8:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**

**Weekday Opportunities**

**Mondays:**

**Adult Caregivers Support Group** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.  
Meet in the library downstairs

**Tuesdays:**

**Pastor's Bible Study** 10 a.m. in Baldrige Hall  
**Prayer Shawl Group** 1-3 p.m. in the library

**Wednesdays:**

**Music:** 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir  
6:45 p.m. Sounds of Faith  
8:00 Celebration Voices

**Thursdays:**

Community Prayer Group 10:45 a.m. Room 1

**Sundays:**

Youth Group 4:00-7:30p.m.  
Community Sunday Supper 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**Meetings this week:**

Tuesday, January 12  
7p.m. Stew/Finance meeting

Wednesday, January 13  
11:30 UMW Luncheon

**Emmaus Reunion (Support) Groups**

**Women's Groups (Open to ALL Women)**

--Mondays 5:30-6:30p.m.  
Reinhard residence 2238 American Way

--Thursdays 7:00-8:00 a.m.  
Looney Bean Coffee Shop 3480 Wolverine Rd.

**Men's Group (Open to ALL Men)**

--Fridays 6:30-7:30 a.m.  
Looney Bean Coffee Shop 3480 Wolverine Rd.



Becky Clark will be on a well-deserved vacation from January 9-24<sup>th</sup>. She will be unavailable during this time. Becky has helpers in place for youth and children's programs during her absence. Please pray that she will have safe travels and come back refreshed and ready to serve!



**We are a generous people.**  
**The Christmas Eve mission offering was**  
**\$3,977.75**  
**Our total giving to our Advent recipients was**  
**\$7,739.86**

**Sharing Ministries: \$3,423.00**  
**AMC/Rent Utilities \$ 3,158.57**  
**Heifer International \$1,558.29**

**Thank you for sharing your blessings  
near and far.**

**FROM YOUR MISSIONS MINISTRIES GROUP:**  
As a church, we have committed to serve a meal at the **Abraham Connection** homeless shelter in Delta on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. In December, our volunteers served 18 people. No one has signed up for **Sunday, January 24**. Please consider this opportunity. As Montrose does not have a night shelter, this serves as a wider community resource. The office has the specifics.



For those who have lost a loved one, or know someone who has lost a loved one there will be a new "Grief Share" series of 13 weeks beginning January 28th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at The CrossRoads Victory Church on Hillcrest Ave. This is a non-denominational group striving to assist those who are grieving. For any questions - please call: Judy Martin at 249-0631.



A short 45-minute usher training will be in the sanctuary on **Saturday, January 16 at 10:30 a.m.** This is a wonderful place to be in service and meet new people. Now that the sound booth is upstairs, it is even more important to have a friendly face at all of our doors.