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We will be welcoming **new members** as part of our Easter Celebration worship services next week, and honoring them at our "Hallelujah Potluck" afterward.

If you are currently a member of another United Methodist Church or another denomination, and wish to **transfer your membership**, it is simple process. Contact the church office for a little paperwork. We will write the transfer letters and get you a name tag. We would like to welcome you in Easter worship, as well.

The Adult Sunday School class has chosen to meet today and on Easter Sunday. They are continuing their Lenten study of "He Chose the Nails".

They meet at 9:45 in Room 1.

YOUTH PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:30-11:30 TODAY

\$5.00/ PERSON \$15.00 FAMILY



Prayers

CELEBRATIONS: Dan Orlik is going to Wisconsin to see a new granddaughter.

HEALTH AND HEALING: Bill Reiss successful surgery for blood clots at Community Hospital; Yvonne Williamson, minor injuries in a rear-end collision; Beth McCorkle's brother, Bob with back surgery 4/3; Veronica Kampf, fast healing of a strained muscle in time for initial fitness training this weekend; Sue Gunter, continued struggles with medical and family issues;

WE PRAY FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER: Laraine, Nancy Zaenger's sister, breast; Nancy Zaenger, breast; Nancy Zaenger's brother, Bob Firth, with a mass on his lung; Franceska, terminal breast; David, final stages of esophageal; Ginny West's daughter-in-law, Debbie, brain; Paul Raffa, Eastman's son-in-law, prostate; Ginny Yeck (friend of Tracy Reinhard) ovarian & chemo; Waynella Gonzalez (friend of Judy Reinhard) lung cancer; John (Sonja) Tyler aggressive return of his cancer; Colette Holm's son, Ken, malignant tumors in chest; Ryan Fox, bone; Darlene Scott-Monroe, colon; Jim Kerschner, kidney; Steve Cooper, bladder; Tammy Braun, liver; Arleen Friedman; Kelly Ray, brain tumor; Jennifer Lynn's sister, Judy Rosencrantz, brain; Janie Smith, lung

IN TRANSITION: Dennis Devor is in hospice at Valley Manor Rm 43. Visitors are welcome; Jean Bramer is in hospice at home; James "Burke" Burke, hospice care at San Juan Living Center.

DEATHS: Loretta Euwer died 3/31. Services at Crippen's Chapel at Monday, April 10 at 10 a.m.; Georgia Ecord, Penny Madsen's mother, died this weekend; the Kernan boys (Trish Gray's nephews) lost their aunt, Jennifer Kernan Golden, suddenly.

ADDRESSES:

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James and Kathryn Burke 1149 Ridge Street 81401

Penny and Jerry Madsen 34107 County Rd 19 Windsor, CO 80550

Gene and daughter Stacia Euwer 1470 Haystack Rd 81401

Jean and Dwayne Bramer 901 65.30 Rd #1311

Kathy and Dennis Devor 3857 Grand Mesa Drive

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For your convenience, Electronic Giving is available. Please contact the church office.

April 9, 2017

Ushers: 8:15 a.m.: Don Delgado, Carol Ledgerwood,
Joan and Vernon Dunham

9:45 a.m.: Bobbie Sneed, Butch Clark, Gordon

11:15 a.m.: Glenda Cowles, Michael Smith, Ray Ross,
Trish Gray

Acolyte regulars: Harry Harrison, Jylliane Meiners,
Hunter Kirby, Alison Burke

Flowers:

Worship Leader: 8:15 a.m. Jack Ward

11:15 a.m. Sherry Neil

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.)

April 16—EASTER "No Memorial Needed" —Matthew 28:1-10

**Church Office Hours: Closed Friday
Monday through Thursday 9:00-4:30**

Sunday, April 2, 2017

8:15: 99 9:45: 38 11:15: 55 Total Attendance: 192

Children's Sunday School: n/a Adult Sunday School: 11

Pastor's Bible Study: n/a Community Sunday Supper: 40

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

Weekday Opportunities

Mondays:

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

Tuesdays:

Pastor's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. in Baldrige Hall
Prayer Shawl Group 1-3 p.m. in the library downstairs

Wednesdays:

Ringers of Glory Handbell Choir practice 5:30 p.m.
Choir Practices: Sounds of Faith 6:45 p.m.
Celebration Voices 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays:

Community Prayer Group 10:45 a.m. Room 1, Downstairs
Pastor's Home Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 2238 American Way
Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 811 S. 10th

Fridays: "Friday Night Awesomeness" Youth Group grades 5-8
1st & 3rd Fridays 7:00-9:00 p.m., Baldrige Hall

Sundays:

High School & Young Adult Group 6-8:00 p.m.
Community Sunday Supper 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Meetings this week:

Monday, April 10

7a.m. Holy Week Breakfasts begin here
in Baldrige Hall

Tuesday, April 11

7p.m. Stew/Finance Room 1 downstairs

Wednesday, April 12

11:30 a.m. United Methodist Women's lunch
in Baldrige Hall

Thursday, April 13

7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday/communion
in the sanctuary

Friday, April 14

6-9 p.m. Parent's Night out downstairs
7:00 p.m. Good Friday service music/scripture
in the sanctuary
8:00 p.m. 36-hour Bible reading commences

Emmaus Reunion (Support) Groups

Women's Groups (Open to ALL Women)

-Mondays Noon, Alcove

-Mondays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Coffee Trader, 845 E Main St

-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.

The United Methodist Men's Craft Fair and Silent Auction is returning this year. Money raised last year

helped fund the new spaces for parking on S. Mesa Ave. *Men, we need your crafts. You do not need to be a member of UMM, just crafty.*

Bidding is from Sunday, April 9 until May 21.



PLEASE, sign up in Baldrige Hall for **Community Sunday Suppers volunteering.**

May is a busy month for all of us, but it is an opportunity for you and family, friends or social group, to serve hungry people. We are averaging 45-50 people each Sunday.



A reminder from your Missions Ministry about the Lenten recipients for the seasonal offering: Our local designation is the **Association of Montrose Churches Rent/Utility Fund** which helps residents remain in their home with assistance. The wider mission giving is for **UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee On Relief) Your **"One Great Hour of Sharing"** gift covers administrative costs of UMCOR for a full year. Then, UMCOR giving will go 100% to support national and international disaster relief all year.

"Kings, Colts, Crowds, Cloaks, and Kenosis" –Philippians 2:5-11

Kenosis (⁷ rather, he *made himself* _____)...

1. To _____. Of Christ, he laid aside equality with or the form of God.
2. To make _____. Deprive of force, render vain, useless, of no effect cause a thing to be seen to be empty, hollow, false.

1. What was accomplished by the Christ Kenosis?
_____, exaltation, glory, and power.

2. How did Christ's self-emptying result in fullness?
Christ's emptying and making himself nothing is a completely _____ attitude:

- +To be blessed, bless others. +To receive love, give love. +To be honored, be _____.
- +To truly live, die to yourself. +To gain the unseen, let go of the seen. +To receive, give.
- +To save your life, lose it.
- +To _____, be a servant. +To be first, be last.

3. How do we empty ourselves so God will fill us?

Be welcoming to others. –*Hebrews 13:2*

Be the _____ of others. –*Matthew 20:26, 28*

Be generous with material things. –*Matthew 25:35-36*

Think the _____ of others. –*Luke 23:34*

Be a _____. –*Matthew 5:9*

Pray for enemies and those who persecute you.

–*Matthew 5:44*

_____ yourself and carry the cross. –*Matthew 9:23*

-The Good News is that this emptying does not lead to _____, helplessness, and powerlessness. It leads to great fullness and _____.

(See *Matthew 23:12.*)