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FEBRUARY 2, 2022

CHECK YOUR HANDS

A few weeks ago, I was acting really foolish. My cell phone is a big part of my life, as it is for many people these days. It has become an essential device for daily living, not just a device that makes a call or text like it was in the past. Isn't that true? We can do more things on it than we can list, like checking emails, online banking, taking pictures, ordering food, calling a taxi, watching videos, so much! Life without cell phones would be really inconvenient. We can also store tons of personal information on a cell phone, so it is a very important thing that we should never lose. I too have stored a lot of personal information on my cell phone, so it is terrible to imagine losing it.

But a few weeks ago, I lost my cell phone at the church. Last I remembered, it was in my pocket, and then, it was suddenly gone. I looked for it everywhere, but I couldn't find it. I went to the sanctuary, restroom, my office, and outside, but I didn't find it. I was in a panic. So, I took a deep breath and sat down in a chair to calm down and think about where I put my cell phone again. In that moment, I found it. Where? It was in my HAND. I was holding my cell phone the whole time. I thought I had lost it and kept looking for it. I felt foolish ... I was worrying about losing all my personal information and the photos I that I had taken. There are still quite a few monthly installments left on it. So ridiculous and foolish. On the other hand, I thought, "Oh, I'm getting older, too!"

It was such a foolish act, but it was also a reminder. I see myself holding other important things in my hands but anxiously looking for them, in a full panic; I wonder if I act like I lost or as if I have never received blessings and grace because I hold them in my hands while continuing to search for them as I complain. I hold all this in my hands, but because of ignorance, narrow vision, or forgetfulness, I wander around lost and worried.

The Lord gave us all of His grace; we hold it all in our hands. The moment we accepted Him as Lord and Savior, He clearly gave us the grace of salvation, love, and hope. We certainly hold that grace in our hands. Sometimes we may forget. If we want to avoid unnecessary worry and strife, it is good to check our hands. May we check again for the grace of Christ that is already in our hands.

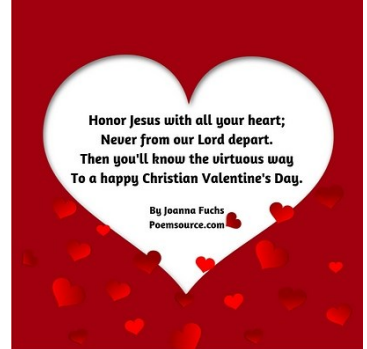
- Rev. Yo Han Han



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Happy Month of love! This month, we are learning about Jesus' ministry, and how he helped heal all those who were sick. This month's memory verse is "All the people were beside themselves with wonder. Filled with awe, they glorified God saying, We've seen unimaginable things today." (Luke 5:26) I am sure it must have been quite a sight to witness Jesus healing. Imagine someone you have known your whole life who was sick or disabled, and Jesus came to town, and now that person is healed! I would be in awe too!



This month, Ms Debbie will be teaching the younger students while Ms. Amber and Ms. Natalie will be working with our confirmands. Confirmands, please remember your pictures by February 20th. You will need a **Baptismal picture, a picture of you doing something at Good Shepherd, and a picture that reminds you of God's amazing work!** We will talk more about these during the next few weeks.

FEBRUARY 20TH WILL BE A ONE SERVICE SUNDAY!

Sunday School and Confirmation class will be at 10:00.

For our confirmands, we will be learning what do Methodists believe, who is John Wesley, exploring the Bible, Affirmations of Faith, you will write your own Faith Statement that will be read during confirmation. We will also be hearing from Bishop Karen. It should be a fun six weeks, and we look forward to spending time with you. Please try to attend as many classes as you can. If your child is feeling ill, please stay home and email Natalie for the lesson. (nhiggins.gsumc@gmail.com)

BOOK CLUB

Church book club: Sold on a Monday by Kristina McMorris

2 children for sale! This novel was inspired by an actual newspaper photograph of two children by this sign and stunned the nation in 1931. This was an era of breadlines, bank runs, and broken dreams. *Sold on a Monday* is a powerful novel of love, redemption, and the unexpected paths that bring us home.

Meeting date: February 7th on zoom at 6:30

UNITED METHODIST MEN

UMM Meeting February 19th at 8 AM

Calling all men of Good Shepherd! Our UMM meeting for February will be Saturday February 19th at 8:00 AM.

- Breakfast starts at 8 AM
- UMM meeting

Video presentations continue

Please sign up in the Narthex or send Pete an email RSVP at umm.gsumc.thornton@gmail.com

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW will meet at **noon on Saturday, February 19th** at GSUMC.



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Save the Date

Mile High Metro District Gathering

March 5, 2022

Lakewood UMC/Zoom

9:00 A.M. Gathering, 9:30 A.M. Meeting

Registration Information to Follow

FEBRUARY FOOD FOR HOPE



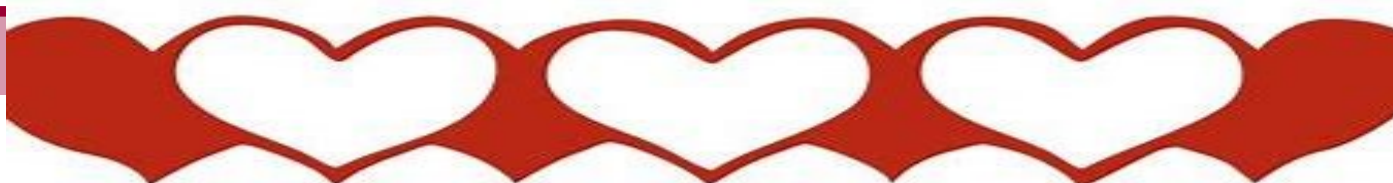
Thanks everyone for the cereal donations! For February we'll be collecting CANNED SOUPS AND STEWS. Food for Hope will distribute our donations as needed to their school food banks and week-end bags. If you have time to donate to pack bags/totes or stock one of the food banks please sign up on the Food for Hope website. Thanks again, Ronda Stringer

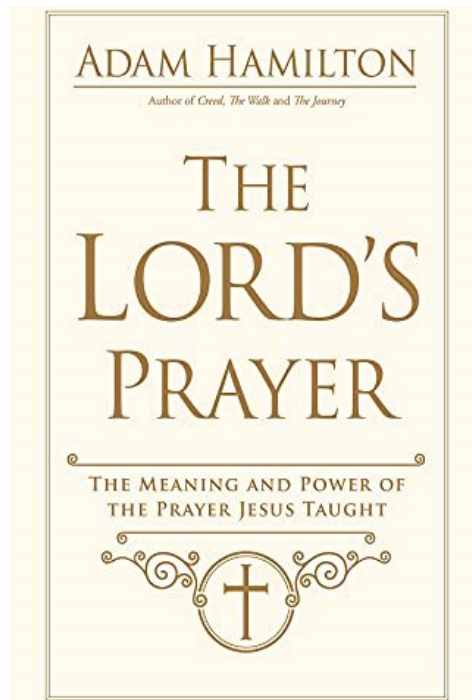
Food for Hope: Save the Dates:

February 17, 2022 - Share the Love event and adopt a student at Satire Brewery 4:30pm - 6:30pm.

March 10 - Top Golf Event for Food for Hope

May 4, 2022 will be the Celebrate Hope Gala at The Westin Westminster and online Silent Auction.





Adult Education Class

On Wednesday 6:30 PM.

Next Class Starts February 16th / 4 week class

Please join us for the next **Adult Online Study Class** . The next selection is

"The Lords Prayer"

by Adam Hamilton .

Most Christians know the Lord's Prayer by heart. We pray it often, at different times and in different settings. We remember it as the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. But do we really understand and appreciate the meaning and power of its words, what we ask of God each time we pray it?

When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, Jesus gave them this prayer. He likely taught it to his followers often, not just one time. He never intended the Lord's Prayer to be a museum piece, framed and placed on a mantel or in a display case. It was Jesus teaching God's people, through his disciples, how to pray.

You can order books / e-books through Amazon and Cokesbury

Please RSVP to Pete Finnie at education.gsumc@gmail.com

Please order your book to be available by February 2nd

There will also be a video portion as part of the study.



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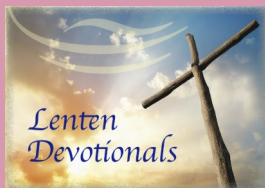
The diversity team will provide the service to learn what reconciling ministry is. We will invite the guest speaker, Rev. Amy Gearhart from Arvada UMC, and she will share her experiences and grace that she found in the reconciling ministry. So, please come and join the service with the open heart to LEARN what reconciling ministry is and how we can serve the Lord and neighbors. **There will be only one service at 10:00 am.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR VIDEO EQUIPMENT DURING FEBRUARY OFFERING



GSUMC will begin a special collection to purchase and upgrade the church's video system. We will need to purchase two video cameras, controller, T.V.(or projector), and other supplies. Currently, we use Randy's personal equipment to stream YouTube which is really grateful, and the projector is getting darker. So it is time to purchase church's own equipment as well as upgrading some system for the future. The target is \$5000. Please write "video equipment" on your donation. Please participate a special collection prayerfully.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS



Rev. Yo Han is looking for people who want to offer devotion for Lenten season. It will be video recordings and you can share any type of devotions, such as short message, poem, prayer, or music, etc. And if you can speak other languages besides English, it will be even better. You can speak prefer language with subtitle. There will be six slots for six weeks. The sign-up sheet will be at the narthex, or you can contact Rev. Yo Han to set a date. If you need any technical help, Rev. Yo Han will help you to record video. Please submit video to Rev. Yo Han by the end of February.

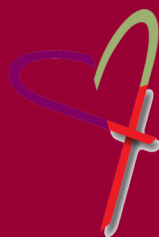
COMMUNITY GARDEN



Plots for the 2022 growing season are available now. If you have an existing plot that you will not be using or if you would like a plot this year, please contact Jim Green ASAP. Every year our community gardeners donate several hundred pounds of fresh vegetables to the local food banks. They are always so very excited to get fresh produce for those who are struggling with food insecurity. Thank you Michael Jarvis for picking up and taking the donations several times per week and thank you Jim Green for organizing and keeping the garden is pristine shape for all of the gardeners!

JAMES SANDRA GREEN <JSGreen102@msn.com>





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GOOD SHEPHERD

United Methodist Church

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9:00 am contemporary Service
9:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:30 am Traditional Service
10:30 am children's Sunday School

Email: shepherdchurch@qwestoffice.net



Feb 1 Faith Thirsk
Feb 3 David Lyons
Feb 7 Nellie Kringle
Feb 10 Debbie Anaya-Pacetti
Feb 11 Tom Deem
Feb 15 Gregory Krueger
Feb 16 W. Austin Bollfrass
Feb 17 Jim Trombley
Feb 18 Jordan Boaz
Feb 18 Wendy Lee
Feb 20 Lois Troxel
Feb 20 Darrell McCullough
Feb 21 Bob Schroder
Feb 22 Tim McGinn
Feb 23 Howard Troxel
Feb 24 Dennis Tonsager
Feb 25 Taylor Johnson
Feb 27 Juli Pieken
Feb 28 Cameron Monroe

2021 FAITH AWARD



This year's faith award goes to someone who is always willing to share her time, heart and creative talents to both our church family and to our community. Always a positive ray of light and her devotion to family, faith and friends is felt in her warmth and smile. Kathy Lamerand, I want to present you the faith award and thank you for your many gifts that you have bestowed upon Good Shepherd. A few examples are being a part of the bell choir, leading the worture committee, and making sure the colors of the seasons are represented in beautiful displays. You are truly a blessing to all of us ... Our thanks to you! Karen Zulauf

2021 QUIET DISCIPLE AWARD



As the Quiet Disciple selection for 2021 I would like to nominate Clint Cederlund for the 2022 nomination. Clint is a person that offers himself to many different tasks within the church. He is an individual that will always be there and does not wait to be asked to get involved. He has supported our ministries from being in the UMM program, assisting with the Denver American Indian Festival, various food programs, countless church special programs, setup of various functions and his weekly presence in church always ready to assist where needed. Clint does not do this expecting any recognition, pat on the back or other acknowledgement. His gift is that of service, ever at the ready and looking for opportunity. Clint offers his discipleship by example and his heart of service is who he is as an individual with his involvement and caring for others. Clint leads by example and his quiet demeanor is really a façade to his passion, faith, and dedication to serve and though this is a shining star to others. Clint is one of those rare individuals seldom seen these days that will go out of his way when he encounters someone in need and does it quietly, respectfully, and fully.

Faithfully submitted
Peter Finnie

