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FEBRUARY 1, 2019

From the Minister's Mac: THE TELEGRAM



A United Methodist Historical Society discovered a telegram that was sent on April 22, 1968. It celebrated the merger of the Methodist Church with the Evangelical United Brethren Church and had some wonderful things to say about the ministry done by both Christian denominations:

To Bishop Reuben H. Mueller, Board of Bishops
“I wish to extend my greetings and congratulations to the uniting conference of the Methodist Church and Evangelical United Brethren Church. This step toward Christian ecumenism is further witness to the urgent need for cooperation in a world divided and broken. The historic concerns of both your churches for social issues and community service have led to significant advances in American religious life. I commend you on your past achievements and extend my best wishes to the new United Methodist Church as it seeks to open new frontiers of service. Dag Hammarskjöld wrote: ‘The road to holiness leads to the world of action.’
My best wishes to the United Methodist Church as it goes where the action is.
Robert F. Kennedy”

I’ve been thinking about this telegram quite a lot since I read it. Granted, RFK was campaigning during that time and I must acknowledge that. Even so, this is an extraordinary gesture, an affirmation of faith from a Catholic politician to a new Protestant denomination. Even more extraordinary when we remember that he was taken from us a little over six weeks later. One of Bobby Kennedy’s last acts was to reach out to other Christians in love, encouragement, and support.

In these days of division — in our church, in our nation, in our world — may we be as bold. May we be as loving. May we commend others on their achievements and may we continue to go where the action is.

See you in church,
Lin



Tax Info and Charitable Giving Review Meeting



Please join us on **February 17th** after the second service in the sanctuary for the **"Tax Info and Charitable Giving Review"**. Topics will include tax saving tips related to the new 2018 Federal Income Tax changes. This 15 minute presentation could save you hundreds in taxes. For questions, please contact Don Robinson, Roger Wise or Jackie Thomas

Diversity Team



DEEP LISTENING - AN ALL-CHURCH CONVERSATION

Sunday, March 17, 2019 after second service
Lunch will be provided

We will experience talking and listening with one another, and looking toward building a beloved community. All are invited.

Leader: Susan Kaplan, Beloved Community Coach

Growing Home Meals Needed February 10th & 11th



Growing Home is seeking meals (dinner) from GSUMC on Sunday and Monday **February 10th and February 11th** at Genesis Church(120th and CO) 3853 E 120th Ave, Thornton) If you're interested in cooking and/or hosting dinner with the families let me know. As we get closer to we will get more information about how many we are feeding. Thanks in advance for your generosity and love in supporting this ministry! Please contact Greg Krueger to sign up or if you have questions At (gkrueger99@yahoo.com)

TLC Preschool Tour Days and Registration

TLC Preschool 2019-2020 Registration Information

Open registration: Wednesday, March 13th 9:00am-11:00am

Past TLC families and GSUMC member registration:
Wednesday, March 6th 9 am – noon

Current TLC and PDO families: Monday, February 25- Friday, March 1st (due by 11:30 am)
Forms will be sent home by your child's teacher

Preschool Tour Days

Jan. 17th & 30th, Feb. 5th & 20th and March 7th
9:15am -10:00am

Please limit visits to 15-20 minutes, thank you

Fees due at registration (Cash or Checks payable to TLC Preschool):

\$75 per family- Registration Fee (non-refundable),
PLUS \$50 per child to be applied toward September 2019 tuition (refundable until 8/1/19).

2019-2020 Tuition:

Pre-K (M, W, F - 9:00am to 11:30am) Morning Session \$210/month
3 year old class (T, TH - 9:00am to 11:30am) \$170/month

Come and check out our amazing early childhood education programs here at Good Shepherd! Pre-school (TLC) tour days are Feb. 5th, Feb. 20th and March 7th. For Tuesday/Thursday 3 year old class the kiddos need to be 3 by October 1st. For the Pre-K Monday, Wednesday, Friday Class kiddo's need to be 4 by October 1st. Registration for GSUMC and past TLC families is March 6th. For more information on these programs please see the church website or contact Ann Blomgren at (pablomgren@gmail.com) and Natalie Higgins at (nhiggins.gsumc@gmail.com)



February 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 OFFICE CLOSED PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm	2
3 Communion Sunday 9:00 am Worship 9:00 am Adult Sunday school 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School	4 TLC 9:00am-1245pm Homework Club 3pm-6pm Stephen's Ministry 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7-830pm Jr. Girl Scouts 530-7pm	5 PDO/TLC 9-1130am TLC Tours 9:15-10:00am Homework Club 3-6pm Praise Choir 615pm Chancel Choir 715pm Girl scouts/Cadet Troop 615-8:30pm	6 TLC 9-1245 PDO 9-1130am Homework Club 1-6pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm	7 PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Ruth Circle 1pm Ringtones 6:00pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Jubilation Bells 7:00pm Girl Scouts 6-8pm	8 OFFICE CLOSED PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Brownies 6:15-7:30	9
10 9:00 am Worship 9:00 am Adult Sunday school 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School Ad Board Meeting 1pm Girl Scouts 3-4:30pm BASH 4-6pm	11 TLC 9:00am-1245pm Homework Club 3pm-6pm Boy Scouts 7-830pm	12 PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Praise Choir 615pm Chancel Choir 715pm	13 TLC 9-1245 PDO 9-1130am Homework Club 1-6pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm	14 Happy Valentine's Day PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Ruth Circle 1pm Ringtones 6:00pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Jubilation Bells 7:00pm	15 OFFICE CLOSED BASH Sr. High Ski Trip to Glenwood Springs 2-15-2-18 PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm	16 UMM 8-9:30 am UMW-10:00 a.m. Foodbank of the Rockies 8:30am Girl Scouts 8:30-11am
17 9:00 am Worship 9:00 am Adult Sunday school 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School Noon: Financial Education Meeting Confirmation Class Noon-1:30pm	18 Office Closed President's Day Homework Club 7am-3pm Stephen's Ministry 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7-830pm Girl Scouts 530-7pm Brownies 6:15-9:15pm	19 PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Praise Choir 615pm Chancel Choir 715pm Jr. Girl scouts/Cadet Troop 615-7:30pm	20 TLC Tour Day 9:15-10am TLC 9-1245 PDO 9-1130am Homework Club 1-6pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm	21 PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Ruth Circle 1pm Ringtones 6:00pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Jubilation Bells 7:00pm Girl Scouts 6-7:30pm	22 OFFICE CLOSED PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Boy Scout Lock-in 7pm Brownies 6:15-7:30pm	23 Special General Conference on A Way forward Decision begins -St. Louis, MO Boy Scout Lock-in until 8am Emmaus Worship service 8:30am-4:00pm
24 9:00 am Worship 9:00 am Adult Sunday school 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School Daisy's Ashlea-3-5pm Confirmation Class Noon-1:30pm	25 TLC 9:00am-1245pm Homework Club 3pm-6pm Boy Scouts 7-830pm Diversity Team Meeting 6:30pm DAIF Meeting 6:30pm	26 PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Praise Choir 615pm Chancel Choir 715pm	27 TLC 9-1245 PDO 9-11:30 HC-1-6pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Girl Scouts 6:30-8pm	28 PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Ruth Circle 1pm Ringtones 6:00pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Jubilation Bells 7:00pm		

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Feb 1	Faith Thirsk
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 21	Brett Edwards
Feb 22	Tim McGinn
Feb 23	Howard Troxel
Feb 24	Dennis Tonsager
Feb 25	Taylor Johnson
Feb 27	Juli Pieken
Feb 28	Cameron Monroe

Celebrating GSUMC

The 2nd Annual All Church Celebration and Chili Cook-off was a success. Sixty-three people gathered on Saturday, January 12th to enjoy fourteen chili entries, salads, and desserts. Each attendee was given three voting beans. Chili Pepper Trophies were awarded to the winner in the three chili categories.

Green – Fran Ayers Red – John Aldis White – Julie Stirm

A big Thank You to ...

- Julie Stirm for the professional Charge Conference books and for all of the support of and contributions to the Denver American Indian Festival
- Debbie DeLue for creating the graphic to explain the Simplified Structure
- Kathy Lamerand and Karen Zulauf for organizing the meal and chili contest
- Jim Green, Brian Cheek, Brian Sack, Don Rynearson, Tim Collier, Roger Wise, Scott Lawrence, and Pete Finnie for working on the electronic sign project
- Rev. Lin Cheek for serving on the Denver American Indian Festival Board

Business Meeting Highlights

- Information shared about the transition to the Simplified Structure
- Everyone is encouraged to sign up for Ministry Team(s) that fit personal passions
- Don Robinson reviewed the 2018 Financial Report and presented the Budget for 2019. After a few questions, the report and budget were approved as presented

2018 Faith Award

Hervey Smith was recognized for his dedication to and involvement in so many facets of GSUMC.
Congratulations and Thank You Hervey!



Submitted by Wendy Lee
Administrative Board Chair