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FROM THE MINISTER'S MAC: Spiritual Disciplines

Before Lent is over, before we hunt for colorful eggs and begin to enjoy the sun and fun of late spring, I would really like to recap the Spiritual Disciplines we've been looking at this year (the sermon series ends on Easter). My prayer is that at least one of these practices has resonated with you and that you might feel inspired to try something new, something a bit out of your comfort zone. If meditation and prayer are familiar to you, I hope you explore witness. If study comes naturally to you, I hope you try service.

Take a look at the list of Spiritual Disciplines and resolve to do one thing new in the remainder of the year to strengthen your faith journey and deepen your relationship with God.

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| • Prayer | • Guidance | • Study |
| • Healthy Living | • Service | • Simplicity |
| • Generosity | • Justice | • Confession |
| • Fasting | • Solitude | • Silence |
| • Meditation | • Witness | • Worship |
| • Submission | • Sacraments | • Celebration |

If you want to explore some of these disciplines further, I encourage you to read Foster and Griffin's *"Spiritual Classics: Selected Readings on the Twelve Spiritual Disciplines."* This collection of spiritual essays, scripture and commentary can serve as a daily devotional or simply an aid to spiritual growth.

In this day and age of continued violence in the world and the seeming demise of all ethical behavior and common sense, we need to be ever more intentional about our spiritual life and faith journey. Keep exploring, keep seeking, keep sharing, as you prepare for Easter — and beyond.

See you in church,

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AD BOARD MEETING MARCH 10, 2019



We were pleased to welcome the confirmands to our meeting. We took a few minutes with them to make a "wish" list (if money were no object) for our church. Many interesting ideas were generated by the young folks and we appreciated them being there. We approved Connie Anderson's proposal for servicing, cleaning and polishing the bells. We discussed and approved creating a sign for car windows that would contain a QR code to link to the GSUMC web page. There will be more information on this in the near future. Since the Ad Board responsibilities include finance, trustee and staff parish relations, we learned more about the trustee "hat" this meeting. Don't forget that the entire minutes of the meeting are posted on the bulletin board by the water fountain. All are welcome at our next meeting on April 14th, at 1pm.—Ronda Stringer



FLASHLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT

Back by popular demand is the Tween Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt on Friday **April 12 from 7:30-9:30**. All tweens between the ages of 10-14 are invited to hunt. Bring your own flashlight and bag. We will start the night with an ice cream social and games, then when it is dark we will begin the hunt. Hope to see you there! *Any donation of goodies for the eggs will be greatly appreciated. Please leave in bin in the office. Thank You!*



PARENTS NIGHT OUT-APRIL 6, 2019 5:30-8:30PM

Youth Group is hosting a Parents Night Out on **Saturday April 6 from 5:30-8:30**. Enjoy some adult time while your child (ren) is having fun with their PDO teachers, TLC teachers and BASH Youth Group. The fee is \$20 for the first child; each additional child is \$10 with a family max of \$40. This evening is geared for children ages 1-7. For any questions, please contact Natalie Higgins at nhiggins.gsumc@gmail.com



Students harvesting cabbage for their kitchen



Sunday school children enjoying their meal

**KUTELA KATEMBO Dieudonne, Missionary-East Angola Conference. E-mail: kkatembo@umcmmission.org/
kutelaka@gmail.com Tel: (00244)925213393**

Quessua Agriculture: Advance # 3022272

PARTNER WITH ME

We thank you very much for your tremendous support to my ministry. Together we are participating in the success of our God's Mission. God's Mission is still going on and we value your prayers, love, support, thoughts, emails and generous financial support for this New Year. With God all is possible! We wish you Happy Easter! May God Bless you!

I invite you to collaborate with the Agriculture Program at Quessua Mission. Please send your contributions to UMC Advance Special Numbers:

Quessua Agriculture: advance # 3022272.
Salary support: advance # 3022031 (Kutela)

April 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 TLC 9:00am-1130pm Homework Club 3pm-6pm Boy Scouts 7-830pm Girl Scouts 5:30-7pm Book Club 6:30pm Stephen Ministry 6:30pm	2 PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Praise Choir 615pm Chancel Choir 715pm Girl Scouts 615-8:30pm	3 TLC 9-1245 PDO 9-1130am Homework Club 1-6pm	4 DO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Ruth Circle Bible Study 1-3pm Ringtones 6:00pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Jubilation Bells 7:0pm Girl Scouts 6-7:30pm	5 Church Office Closed PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm	6 Girl Scout Skills Testing 7am-5:30pm all church and grounds Parents Night out 5:30pm-8:30pm
7 Cantata 9:00 am Worship 9:00 am Adult Sunday school 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School Girl Scouts 3-5pm Welcome Lunch-Noon BASH Youth 4-6pm	8 TLC 9:00am-1130pm Homework Club 3pm-6pm Boy Scouts 7-830pm	9 PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Praise Choir 615pm Chancel Choir 715pm	10 TLC 9-1245 PDO 9-1130am Homework Club 1-6pm Girl Scouts 6:30-8pm	11 DO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Ruth Circle Bible Study 1-3pm Ringtones 6:00pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Jubilation Bells 7:0pm Girl Scouts –Heidi 6-7:30pm	12 Church Office Closed PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Brownies 6:15pm Flashlight Easter Egg hunt for Tweens	13 DAIF Dinner and a Movie Fundraiser Set up from noon- 5pm Dinner 6pm
14 Palm Sunday 9:00 am Worship 9:00 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School Administrative Board Mtg. 1:00pm Girl Scouts 2:30-5pm	15 TLC 9:00am-1245pm Homework Club 3pm-6pm Jr. Girl Scouts 6:30pm Stephen Ministry 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7-830pm	16 PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Praise Choir 615pm Chancel Choir 715pm Girl Scouts 615-830pm	17 TLC 9-1245 PDO 9-1130am Homework Club 1-6pm	18 DO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Ruth Circle Bible Study 1-3pm Ringtones 6:00pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Jubilation Bells 7:00pm Girl Scouts –Heidi 6-7:30pm Maundy/Thursday Service 7:00pm	19 Church Office Closed PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Shroud of Turin 6:00pm-potato bar 7pm presentation	20 UMM 8-930am UMW 10am Foodbank of the Rockies 8:30 a.m. Daisy's 9-10:30am BASH Youth Decorate cakes and cookies noon-10pm
21 Easter Sunday 9:00 am Worship 9:00 am Adult Sunday school 10:30 am Worship 10:30 am Children's Sunday School	22 Church OFFICE CLOSED-EASTER Monday TLC 9:00am-1130pm Homework Club 3pm-6pm Boy Scouts 7-830pm DAIF Board Meeting 6:00pm DAIF Committee Meeting 7:00pm	23 Staff mtg. 11:45 PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Praise Choir 615pm Chancel Choir 715pm Diversity Team mtg. 6:30pm	24 TLC 9-1245 PDO 9-1130am Homework Club 1-6pm Girl Scouts 6:30-8pm	25 PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Ruth Circle Bible Study 1-3pm Ringtones 6:00pm Prayer Group 6:30pm Jubilation Bells 7:0pm Girl Scouts –Heidi 6-7:30pm	26 Church Office Closed PDO/TLC 9-1130am Homework Club 3-6pm Brownines 615-7:15pm	27
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD UMC!

Confirmation Sunday was March 31st. Six Middle school students (Ryan Olivas, Mandi Olivas, Sydney Deem, Kai Weingardt, Bella Thirsk, and Josh Stirm) have been taking classes with Natalie Higgins to learn more about what it means to be a Christian and a Methodist. On Sunday the students ran the first service and read their Faith Statements. We welcome them, along with Diane Hoke who reinstated her membership on Sunday as well.



**Good Shepherd UMC —BASH
YOUTH GROUP SHOE
FUNDRAISER**
**PLEASE BRING YOUR
SLIGHTLY WORN AND NEW
SHOES AND PLACE IN BINS in
front lobby**
**3960 E. 128th Ave, Thornton,
CO 80241**



BASH
YOUTH GROUP

**EASTER
BAKE
SALE
FUNDRAISER**

April 20th & 21st

Pre-Order Forms will be available beginning April 6th, with orders and payment due by April 17th.

Orders will be available for pick up Saturday evening April 20th and Sunday April 21st before and after church services at Good Shepherd.

Pies:
*Apple
*Banana Cream
*Lemon Meringue

Cakes:
*Layered Round Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing
*Decorated Easter Bunny Shaped Cake - 3 flavors

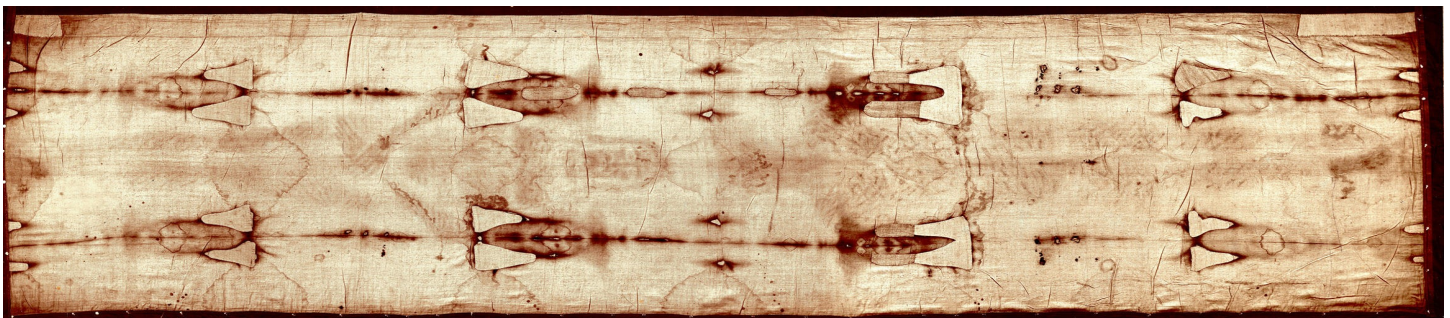
Cookies:
*Decorated Easter sugar cookies
(by the Dozen or Individually)

*Note:
Decorated items will vary
based on decorator choice



The Shroud of Turin

Burial and Resurrection Cloth of Jesus



Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

Friday, April 19th, 2019, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

3960 E. 128th Avenue, Thornton, CO 80241

*Open to the public. **Admission is Free.** Free Potato Bar starts at 6:30 PM. (supply is limited)*

RSVP Required Seating is limited - RSVP to education.gsumc@gmail.com

Come learn about the burial and resurrection cloth of Jesus, where science, history, art, culture, the Bible, and faith intersect and fit together. Two rare full-sized, photographic replicas allow viewers to get a close look. Don Vickers presents recent scientific findings, literature dating the Shroud to the time of Jesus, and recent DNA test results. You'll gain insight into Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection, messianic prophecies, church growth, the Passover Seder, Eucharist, and the Lord's Supper. This presentation fills viewers with...

"Assurance of things hoped for... Evidence of things not seen."

Past Presentations, Interviews and Exhibits:

Heavenfest 2016, KPOF Radio, Denver Rescue Mission, KOA Radio, Jerusalem, Israel, Amman, Jordan, Covenant Village, Christian Living Centers, St. Thomas Indian Orthodox, Southwest Assembly of God, Colorado State University, Denver First Church of the Nazarene, Jubilee Fellowship Church, Red Rocks Community College, Arapahoe Community College, Church in the City – Seniors and Singles, Buckley AFB, Good Shepherd United Methodist, and many others.

For more info call: Shroud Inquiry at 720-629-0348, or Church in The City at 303-322-5733

www.shroudinquiry.com

Or e-mail education.gsumc@gmail.com



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FUNDRAISER FOR DENVER AMERICAN INDIAN FESTIVAL

The Festival will be held on our church yard and building
on September 28 and 29, 2019,
for its Sixth Annual Event!

SO.....

APRIL 13, 2019

6:00 pm Dinner and a Movie Fundraiser for DAIF

Please buy your tickets soon!

Adults, \$10 – Children \$5

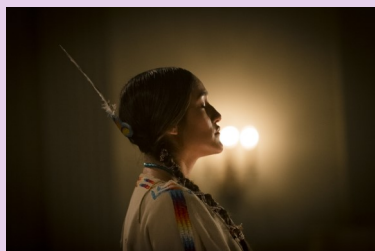
Susie Silversmith has volunteered her time to make Indian Tacos and Fry Bread,

There will also be drinks and dessert

She is the same Navajo woman that feeds the Festival crowds each year.

Most of you know by now that she makes the best Fry Bread in Colorado.

Our feature movie will be "Te Ata" (TAY' AH-TAH)



which is based on a true story of a great Native American heroine.

The story is very family friendly

and is based on the inspiring

story of her Chickasaw roots

and her pathway to becoming herself.

For tickets, see any member of the DAIF team

or contact Lynne Holman at

fest15chief@comcast.net, or call her at 303-423-6682

Or contact Good Shepherd UMC at atshepherdchurch@qwestoffice.net

or call 303-457-9267

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

****GRADUATION SUNDAY**-Attention Graduates! Graduation Sunday is May 19 at both services. If you are graduating this year please let Natalie Higgins know. nhiggins.gsumc@gmail.com We are looking forward to celebrating your accomplishments!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you enjoy teaching? Do you want to help children develop a closer relationship with God? Being a Sunday School teacher may be your calling. If you are interested in teaching please contact Natalie.

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	<u>April Birthdays</u>
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3-Apr	Drew Higgins
4-Apr	Jim Green
6-Apr	Hailey Krueger
7-Apr	Rodney Adams
8-Apr	Genny Pearson
11-Apr	Doris Cook
12-Apr	Amber Higgins
13-Apr	Franklin Chan
13-Apr	Shannon Montgomery
17-Apr	Maria Monroe
21-Apr	Kate Thirsk
26-Apr	Melinda Cherrington
28-Apr	Christina Pearson
28-Apr	Nick Wayland
30-Apr	Greyson Monroe
30-Apr	Debbie Olivas