



October 2019

# THE KEY



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## *OPEN HEARTS-OPEN MINDS-OPEN DOORS*

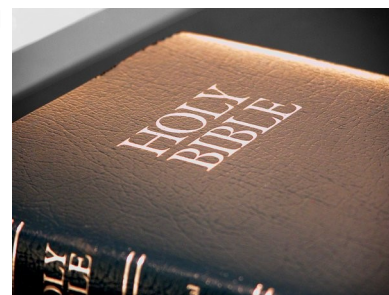
Have you ever wondered why we don't sing your favorite hymn on Sunday morning when you hear other people saying that we sang their favorite?

As you sign in every Sunday, you have a chance to tell me what your favorite hymns are by writing them in the column on the far right of the sheet. I would love to include your hymn someday.

Along the same line of thought, if you have a favorite scripture that you want me to explore, or a topic that you would me to discuss on Sunday morning, please let me know. I would be happy to consider most topics and scriptures texts.

The first Sunday of October is World Communion Sunday and even the idea itself offers good news. Our world seems to be filled with rumors of war but the gift of World Communion is that even in the midst of brokenness and despair, God's vision calls us forward to live in God's Kingdom. As we eat the bread and share the cup, let us remember God's gifts of a good creation and God's continuing creation.

Let us remember the gift of Jesus and the way he taught us to live.



Let us remember the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit.  
 See you Sunday,  
 Pastor Rick



### Worship

10:00am

Communion  
 1st Sunday  
 of the  
 month.

### Office Hours

Tues: 9-1pm  
 Or by apt  
 any time

## Church Organization

### Ad Board:

Everyone!

Vicky Andrew-Chair

### Missions:

Janis Johnson

Debbie Puzo

Andy Ernst

### Trustees:

Andy Ernst-Chair

Leroy Andrew

Jerry Burneson

Sarah Young

Dave Puzo

Jim Young

Janis Johnson

### Memorials:

Vicky Andrew

Sandy Long

Janis Johnson

### Worship

Sarah Young

Choir

### SPR:

Jim Young-Chair

Andy Ernst

Dave Puzo

Don Warsavage

Vicky Andrew

Terri Goon

Pastor Stewart

### Communication

Terri Goon

Sarah Young

Logan Sacoman

Andy Ernst

### Finance:

Terri Goon-Chair

Barbara Burneson

Andy Ernst

Debbie Puzo

Sandy Long

Alice Johnstone

## From your Lay Leader

As the year slips into yesterday and fall has fallen upon the earth, I am reminded that with fall comes a new set of things needing to be done.

Water systems will need to be blown out, furnaces need to be checked and of course our annual Hobo fund raiser dinner is on the 9th of October.

The sign up sheets are up in Fellowship Hall. Check and see where you can help out. It will take all hands on deck to make this another great event.

The Hobo dinner was started in about 1947 when our church was having difficulty with finance problems. Please help with whatever you can do.

We need dish washers. Cooks, table waiters, ticket sellers and other jobs to be filled. The dinner runs from 4:30 to 7 pm.

Also our month to collect non perishable food for a local food bank is in October. If you need a job ask Vicky or Andy. Everybody can help. Thank you, Andy



To the right is the list of people on all of our church committees. Each year there is a rotation of people on committees in the United Methodist Church. This keeps new ideas coming from fresh volunteers.

Don't be surprised if you are asked about serving soon! OR volunteer yourself. Find the chair of the committee and just check in.

As Andy always says,  
Many Hands make light work!

It is a joy to serve this congregation! Don't let us hog all the fun.



## Prayers



Continued prayers for Vicky's partner, Marge. She has a good brain surgeon now. Prayers for him and her and Vicky.

On Oct 15th Janis will be welcoming a new great granddaughter. Prayers for the surgery as the baby is currently breech. This is Austin and Kelsey's first.

Prayers especially this week for the Napier's grandson, Dana, as he takes small steps through the legal system.

Prayers for both the family and friends of Bill Musselman as they figure out life without him around.

Prayers for Sandy Long's health and Amy Bowman's niece-in-law and family. Karen has just been diagnosed with dementia.

## Hearing Assist

Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use.

You can find them hanging from the sign-in lectern as you enter on Sunday mornings. Please help yourself as needed.

For instructions see your bulletin or check with Andy.

Thanks!



## Bill Musselman

It is with reflection and in celebration that we bid so long to a very unique person who will be remembered by many as a story teller of the highest degree.

Bill always had a story to share, whether it was setting power poles or stories about his youth, Bill was a wealth of knowledge.

He loved a good joke and would listen to a story that you would share with him. He was much loved by many people near and far. We will miss you Bill. Rest in peace.

A life well lived and shared. Andy

There are so many things going on in the nation and world that give pause. We are to take care of all of God's creation. Hold each other in our prayers and know that our prayer are heard.

Thanks to all who went the extra mile to provide food for the Musselman service. I am so proud of all the caring and loving people who are the church at Hygiene. We truly are the hand and feet of the one who have his life for us all. Blessings and thanks, Andy

*Thank You*

Thanks to Leroy for taking care of getting the dead trees removed.

Thanks to all who take care of the grounds and gardens. Many people have shared how nice our church looks.

Thanks for Dan Sullivan for hosting our church's congregation for a great picnic and church service at his place. It is much appreciated. Everybody had a great time.

## Pumpkin Prayer

With the fall comes the harvest season- and I'm sure you're seeing those pumpkins springing up in the stores! (courtesy of Ann Fiel)

Dear God,

As I carve my pumpkin, help me say this prayer:

Open my mind so I can learn about You;

(Cut the top of the pumpkin)

Take away all my sin and forgive me for the wrong things I do; (Clean out the inside)

Open my eyes so Your Love I will see;

(Cut eyes shaped like hearts)

I'm sorry for turning up my nose to all You've given me;

(Cut a nose in the shape of the cross)

Open my ears so Your Word I will hear;

(Cut ears shaped like the Bible)

Open my mouth so I can tell others You're near;

(Cut mouth in the shape of a fish)

Let Your Light shine in all I say and do! Amen.

(Place a candle and light)



## Grocery Coupons

Barbara Burneson continues to have Safeway grocery coupons available for sale. By purchasing these coupons, you get the full value of your dollars but the grocery store charges the church less than full value. That extra goes into our coffers for upkeep, for missions, for maintenance, for keeping the church healthy. It's a great way to budget too!

Cinda Ritter or Terri Goon can also help you sign up your King Soopers coupon card if you prefer to shop there.



## Conference news

On Sept. 14, the Heart of Longmont United Methodist Church in Longmont, Colorado hosted a Gospel Showcase.

This benefit concert had some of the best toe-tapping hands-in-the-air gospel music that Boulder County had to offer! One hundred percent of the money raised went directly to Agape Safe Haven – a faith-based homeless ministry in Longmont.

What made this concert extra special was the fact that Erie UMC, Niwot UMC, Heart of Longmont UMC and Rinn UMC joined forces to sing a powerful rendition of "River in Judea" under the direction of the Niwot Choir Director, David Burrows. After the performance David remarked, "I felt a little speechless after our performance and my heart was peaceful. While we live in a divisive world, we came together in a spirit of love, service, and music and there is cause to celebrate."

The combined choirs look forward to singing together again at Agape Safe Haven's spring concert fundraiser on **Feb. 29, 2020!**

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**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

COLLECT FOOD FOR THE FOOD BANK MONTH!!

		<b>1</b> Girl Scouts 5:30-8pm	<b>2</b> Small Group Study 6:30pm  Prayer Group 4:45pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Girl Scouts 5:30-8pm	<b>9</b> Hobo Dinner 4:30-7pm  Prayer Group 4:45pm	<b>10</b>  Boy Scouts 5:30-7:30pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Girl Scouts 5:30-8pm	<b>16</b> 6:30pm PPRC  Prayer Group 4:45pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Girl Scouts 5:30-8pm	<b>23</b>  Prayer Group 4:45pm	<b>24</b>  Boy Scouts 5:30-7:30pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Hygiene Health Fair
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Girl Scouts 5:30-8pm	<b>30</b>  Prayer Group 4:45pm	<b>31</b>		