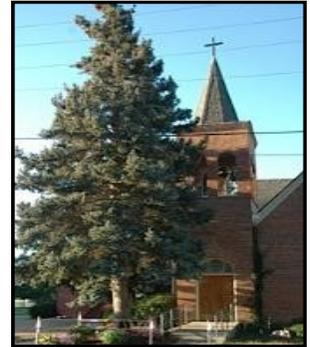


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## *OPEN HEARTS-OPEN MINDS-OPEN DOORS*

As I opened my Journal for 2019 and started to think about how grateful I am, I realized that I hadn't told you how grateful I am for all of you. First, thank you for the gracious Christmas gift, we appreciate it very much.

I want to thank all of you for the welcome and support you have given me since I was first introduced last spring. I have felt accepted as your pastor from the beginning. You have been open and sharing about how things were done in the past and at the same time you welcome new ideas too. What a great combination.

I am grateful to be a part of a church where everybody does their part for special events, worship, and even more importantly, for the everyday duties that have to be done. I am grateful for the level of participation in our Advent Study, both in numbers in attendance and in your preparation for the class. I am grateful for your openness to future studies.

I thank God for allowing me to serve with all of the people of Hygiene United Methodist Church, and I am thankful for the New Year ahead.

God's Blessing,

Pastor Rick

### Worship

10:00am

Communion  
1st Sunday  
of the  
month.

### Office Hours

Tues: 9-1pm  
other days:  
by apt

HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Church Organization

### Ad Board:

Everyone!

Vicky Andrew-Chair

### Trustees:

Andy Ernst-Chair

Leroy Andrew

Jerry Burneson

Sarah Young

Dave Puzo

Jim Young

Janis Johnson

### SPR:

Jim Young-Chair

Andy Ernst

Dave Puzo

Don Warsavage

Vicky Andrew

Terri Goon

Pastor Stewart

### Finance:

Terri Goon-Chair

Barbara Burneson

Andy Ernst

Debbie Puzo

Sandy Long

Alice Johnstone

### Missions:

Janis Johnson

Debbie Puzo

Andy Ernst

### Memorials:

Vicky Andrew

Sandy Long

Janis Johnson

### Worship

Sarah Young

Choir

### Communication

Terri Goon

Sarah Young

Logan Sacoman

Andy Ernst

## From your Lay Leader

Gosh the year 2018 is ~~just a whisper away from being here and~~ now becoming a memory.

As 2019 rolls in things change once again as the past year goes and the new year is upon us. It has been a time of changes at the United Methodist Church at Hygiene. We had our ups and downs and have been blessed with church members stepping up to fill in where needed.

You may run across people who have said "I heard the church was closing". I have had a number of calls to that effect and I want to assure all of you that we are very much alive and thriving.

We have been blessed with great ministers who came to us and have fostered the spirit of love of Christ to all who come to worship at our humble historic red brick church.

Jim and Joannie Calhoun did a wonderful job of lifting our spirits when we were low and then Rick and Sandy Stewart came into our midst. We are so blessed to have such caring in our church. I feel the Spirit of God's love very strong each time I worship.

Our church family is growing and caring for each other and is a welcome respite to those visitors that come in our doors each Sunday.

Because of you and because of our blessings from God, to those who ask. "Is the church still open?", I can say "we are open and very much alive in the spirit of Jesus, our Christ. Come and see!"

And may the new year be good to all who read these words, love,  
Andy Ernst

Lay Leader



## Prayers



Phyllis Morgan is still at Saint Anthony's in Denver where she is being treated to rid herself of an aneurism. Prayers for her healing.

Prayers for the Napier family as they struggle with illness including pneumonia.

Prayers for Amy Bowman's father in law Herb who is struggling with cancer.

Prayers for Dan Sullivan who is dealing with an upper respiratory cold while grieving his friend and neighbor Stamer Geminden. So prayers also for Mr. Geminden's family and friends during this time.

Prayers for the family of Pastor Steven Reinhard. Their grandson Thorin is struggling with health issues.

Continued prayers for Sandy Long's two friends Bill and Chad who are both fighting cancer.

Prayers for Walt Akeson and his family. He's been feeling pretty weak lately.

Prayers of thanks for this brand new year! And the warmth that follows a cold front. Colorado's warm sun is always a blessing.

## Thank You!!

Thanks to Alice and Sandy and Terri who take time to count our tithes each Sunday. They keep our finances in fine working order and our bills paid.

And thank you all members who are so faithful in their giving of time, gifts, and support of the Hygiene United Methodist Church. The hands of many make the load lighter.

Thanks to those that provide fellowship time snacks.

A new list for quarter 1 is up now!

Thank you to Terry Lance and Janis Johnson for shopping and delivering the Christmas gifts to our adopted Christmas families.

Your contributions to the Casper-Russell family, the Mazzuca family and the Poole family were very generous and much appreciated by all three families. Thank you.

*Thank You*

The church mouse says "thanks to all who take care of our fellowship hall during the cold weather by making sure that the

- windows are shut and the
- doors are open to the bathrooms and the
- 3 doors from the kitchen are closed.

this helps keep our energy costs down.

The mouse wants to wish all the bees a happy New year. (The mouse and family have left to travel to warmer climate for the winter. They plan on being back in a few months)

Glad that Leroy is recouping well.

The candlelight service was very nice and singing our Christmas Carols lifted spirits. We had 90 plus to worship that special night.

## Grocery Coupons



Barbara Burneson continues to sell grocery coupons, or gift cards. You purchase a card for a specific amount and receive it to buy your groceries, gas, or even prescriptions. The store charges us a percentage less than their actual value. So for instance, Barbara buys a card for \$93, she sells it to me for \$100 and I can buy \$100 worth of groceries. The church keeps the \$7 difference. She has Safeway, King Soopers, and Natural Grocer cards at this time. See Barbara to make your purchase.

## Upcoming Events

### **Peaks Subdistrict Lay Ministry Council**

### **Leadership Training**

**Saturday, January 19 at FUMC Loveland, 9:00 to 11:00 am**

Training designed for incoming chairpersons of these church committees:

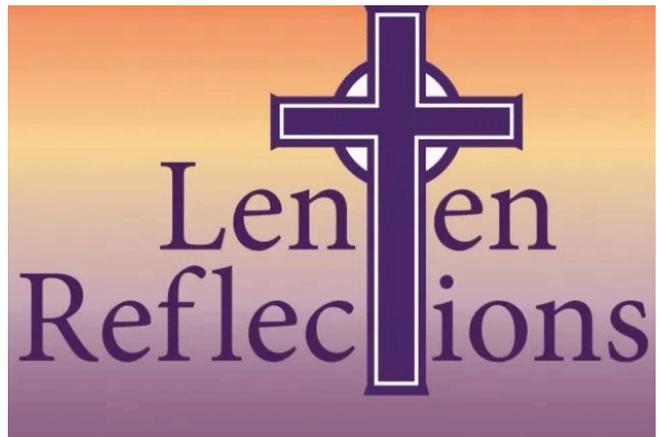
- SPRC
- Church Council
- Finance
- Lay Leaders

Please let Rick Stewart if your committee chairs are interested and/or have questions. ***Please include name, church, leadership position, email address and phone number.***

### Lenten Book Study

Stay tuned!

Lent starts this year on March 6 with Easter on April 21.



## Potential Upcoming Events

Pastor Rick has asked if others are interested in other short term studies.

Personally, I liked the month long study with a break before the next one (though Lent is late this year!) I would be interested in a prayer study.

Other ideas? Let Rick know or slide a piece of paper under his door or the office door or put your ideas in the offertory basket.

# Read the Entire Bible in a Year—January

Read the entire Bible or just the New Testament in 2019!

Chronological reading plan helps the Bible make chronological sense. (find the entire schedule here:

<http://bibleclassmaterial.com/FiveBibleReadingSchedule2019.pdf>

This special Bible reading system allows you to read the entire Bible (or just the New Testament) in one year while only reading five times a week.

Five readings a week gives room to catch up or take a needed day off, and makes daily Bible reading practical and do-able. Many people have successfully reached their goal of regular Bible reading using this schedule.

Further, reading the Bible in chronological order (even the Psalms have been placed chronologically when possible) aids understanding of the Bible story, and helps the reader to look forward to reading God's Word. Always do the reading in the order it appears on the Schedule. So, for example, if a reading from Chronicles appears before Kings in that day's reading, read from Chronicles first.

Check off each day's reading and then check off each week in the Weekly Progress Register. You will be amazed at how soon you are deep into the year and still reading your Bible regularly! God's blessings rest with those who will read, understand, and live by His Word. May this guide help you to that noble end. "Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path" (Psalms 119:105)

[www.BibleClassMaterial.com](http://www.BibleClassMaterial.com)

This newsletter can now be found ONLINE right off of our main page on the website.

[Hygieneumc.org](http://Hygieneumc.org).

Now you can share church information with anyone with an interest.

## Week 1

- Genesis 1-2; Psalm 19; Mark 1
- Gen 3-5; Mark 2
- Gen 6-8; Psalm 104; Mark 3
- Gen 9-11; Mark 4
- Gen 12-15; Psalm 148; Mark 5

## Week 2

- Genesis 16-18; Mark 6
- Gen 19-20; Psalm 1; Mark 7
- Gen 21-23; Psalm 107; Mark 8
- Gen 24-25; Psalm 4; Mark 9
- Gen 26-27; Mark 10

## Week 3

- Genesis 28-29; Mark 11
- Gen 30-31; Psalm 11; Mark 12
- Gen 32-34; Psalm 145; Mark 13
- Gen 35-37; Psalm 12; Mark 14;
- Gen 38-40; Mark 15

## Week 4

- Genesis 41-42; Mark 16
- Gen 43-44; Psalm 24; Galatians 1
- Gen 45-46; Psalm 108; Gal 2
- Gen 47-48; Psalm 25; Gal 3
- Gen 49-50; Gal 4

## Week 5

- Exodus 1-3; Gal 5
- Exodus 4-6; Gal 6
- Exodus 7-9; Psalm 105; Ephesians 1
- Exodus 10-12; Eph 2
- Exodus 13-15; Psalm 114; Eph 3

# January 2019

SUN      MON      TUE      WED      THU      FRI      SAT

1      2      3      4      5

Boy Scouts  
6:30-7:30pm      Girl Scouts all  
day 8-7

6      7      8      9      10      11      12

Boy Scouts 6-8pm      Boy Scouts #673) 7-8:30pm      Girls Scouts #710 5:30-8pm

13      14      15      16      17      18      19

Boy Scouts 6-8pm      Boy Scouts 6-7:30pm      Hygiene Comm Assoc Mtg 5:30      Church Leadership meeting in Loveland

20      21      22      23      24      25      26

Finance Comm Mtg after church      Boy Scouts 6-8pm      Trustees Meeting 7pm      PP'RC-6:30pm  
Girl Scouts #710 5:30-8pm      Boy Scouts 6:30-7:30pm      9-11am  
Church in use

27      28      29      30      31

Boy Scouts 6-8pm      Boy Scouts #673 6-7:30pm  
Boy Scouts 7-8:30pm