



LPUMC Youth News April 2010



"The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."
Matthew 28: 5-7


As this Lenten and Easter season is coming to a close, I urge you to remember the true miracle of Jesus' resurrection. Don't let it be the end, but rather a resurrection in your life! Let us not be afraid of what God has done for us and showed to us. It is through the resurrection of Jesus that we are reminded that God will help us in all that we do and in all experiences that we have. As the scriptures state, he has gone before us and is leading us down the path of life everlasting. This Easter I challenge you to truly think about what Jesus' resurrection means in your life today and on into the future. What in your life needs a resurrection, or a new life?

I pray that your April is a truly blessed time and that this Easter serves as a reminder of all that God has to offer you through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! I look forward to seeing you and your friends at many of the upcoming youth activities.

Grace and Peace,
Emily Kintzel

Upcoming Events Calendar:

***March 28th** - Youth Council Meeting @ 11:45


 **March 28th** - Youth Group: *Peak's Sub-District Youth Rally at Johnstown UMC, 3-8 pm*

April 3rd (Saturday) - Easter Egg Hunt for the church AND Practice and Set-Up for the Easter Sunrise Service, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (please bring \$2.00 for pizza lunch)

April 4th - Youth Led Easter Sunrise Service @ 6 am; NO Evening Youth Group, *Happy Easter!*

 **April 9th - 11th** - *Youth Quest Middle School Retreat at Frontier Ranch*

April 11th - High School ONLY Youth Group - *"The Lifesaving Station"*

 **April 18th** - LPUMC Reunion Sunday ... ALL Church Worship Service/Program, 5pm @ Life Bridge

April 25th - Youth Group: *MS-"The Balloon Tribe", HS-"Paul's Dilemma"*

***April 25th** - Youth Council Meeting @ 11:45

May 2nd - Youth Flower Sale

May 2nd - Potluck & FAMILY Game Night, 6:00-8:00 pm

May 9th - Confirmation Sunday; NO Youth Group, Happy Mother's Day!

May 16th - BIG Youth Group Un-Birthday Party, 6:00-8:00 pm

May 22nd (Saturday) - Practice and Set-Up for Youth Sunday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
(bring \$2.00 for pizza lunch)

May 23rd - Youth Sunday & Senior Recognition (Plus-Silent Auction/Spaghetti Lunch); NO Youth Group

May 30th - NO Youth Group, Memorial Day and Graduation Weekend!

June 6th - OUTDOOR Potluck & FAMILY Game Night, 6:00-8:00 pm

 **June 6th - 12th** - Middle School Mission Trip to Alamosa, Colorado

June 13th - Movie and Discussion (Movie TBD), 5:00-9:00 pm

 **July 10th - 18th** - High School Mission Trip to Chicago, Illinois

NOTES:

- 1.) Regular Youth Group meeting time are as follows:
6:00-6:30 pm - **Combined Fellowship & Snacks**
6:30-8:00 pm - **Separate Middle School & High School Discussion/Activities**
- 2.) Youth Council Meetings will be at the church on the 4th Sunday of each month, from 11:45 am - 1:15 pm. Lunch will be provided!
- 3.) Potluck Youth Group meetings are planned for the first Sunday of each month, unless otherwise noted, and will begin at 6:00 pm and end at 8:00 pm.

- 4.) Items with a 🚗 require adult drivers (over 25 years old). If you are interested in helping out *please* contact Emily Kintzel.
- 5.) Permission slips and Registration Forms for special activities will be hung on the youth bulletin board in the Crossroads and some will be available online at www.lpumc.net.

Special Event Information:

Easter Egg Hunt: On **Saturday, April 3rd** at **10:00 am**, the youth group is once again running the **Easter Egg Hunt**. We need everyone to help out! We will meet the Wednesday before, **March 31st**, to fill the eggs. Then, on Saturday morning, we will need to arrive early (9:00 am) to hide the eggs for all of the children of the church. Please let Emily Kintzel know if you are able to help out with this! **We have plenty of refillable plastic eggs, but if anyone can donate individually-wrapped candy, we would really appreciate it!** Following the Easter Egg Hunt, the youth group will order pizza (so bring \$2.00) and practice for the Easter Sunrise Service. It is very important that everyone be there, so be there if you can!



Easter Sunrise Service: On **Sunday, April 4th**, the youth group is in charge of the Easter Sunrise Service this year. This is a great opportunity for us to provide a worship service to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ and to demonstrate what awesome and faithful youth we have here at Long's Peak. After the service the youth and their families are invited to the Nelson's house for breakfast...breakfast at the Nelson's is something you don't want to miss.



Youth Quest: Youth Quest is the United Methodist middle school retreat that is held at the Young Life Frontier Ranch camp in Buena Vista, Colorado. This is an awesome weekend to worship God and fellowship with middle schoolers from throughout the conference. The dates for **Youth Quest** are **April 9-11, 2010**. Please see Emily if you haven't registered yet, and are still interested in going, the cost is **\$175 per person**.



Fundraising & Mission Activities:

Flower Sale: On **Sunday, May 2nd** we will be selling flowers from Duran Hobby Acres from **8:00 am** to **1:00 pm**. We will need as many youth as possible to help set up in the morning, help people load their cars, collect money, etc. In addition, we will need adults willing to take turns helping out with keeping things running smoothly. Please see Emily Kintzel if you are interested in helping out with this fundraiser.



Spaghetti Lunch & Silent Auction: On **Sunday May 23rd (Youth Sunday)** we will be serving a spaghetti lunch following the 10:30 am worship service (to go boxes will be available all morning). Throughout the morning, there will also be many wonderful items to bid on, located all around the Fellowship Hall. **If you have ideas for auction items or have something you would like to donate, please contact Emily Kintzel.**



High School Mission Trip: The **2010 Summer High School Mission Trip** is to **Chicago, Illinois**, with *YouthWorks*. The dates for this mission trip are **July 10 - 18, 2010** and it is open to youth currently in grades 9 - 12. If you have any questions and/or concerns about this trip, PLEASE let Emily know. The per youth participant share is **\$250**. The second payment, \$75.00, was due March 7th.

Middle School Mission Trip: The **2010 Middle School Mission Trip** is to **Alamosa, Colorado**, with *Christian Community Service Projects*. The dates for this mission trip are **June 6-12, 2010** and it is open to youth currently in grades 6 - 8. If you have any questions and/or concerns about this trip, PLEASE let Emily know. The per youth participant share is **\$175**. The second, and final payment, \$75.00, is due May 2nd.

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The Youth News Page is also available online at www.lpumc.net
LPUMC Youth Rock! Facebook Group

