

Heart to Heart the newsletter of Heart of the Rockies Christian Church

December, 2011

Annual Congregation Meeting, Dec. 4

The annual meeting of our congregation will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 4, at 9:50 a.m. Members will be voting on a slate of new officers, a 2012 General Fund Budget and any other business that may come before the church. Friends and guests are always welcome to attend the meeting.

Advent & Christmas

Sunday, December 11

Third Sunday of Advent

Christmas Cantata, "One Small Child", 8:30 a.m.

11 o'clock, more contemporary worship

Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.;

Saturday, December 17

Breakfast at Fort Collins Applebee's:

Benefit for Kids at Heart

Children's Pageant Preparation

Sunday, December 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m., more traditional worship

11 o'clock worship, Christmas Pageant

Christmas to Nursing Center of the Rockies

Saturday, December 24

Hour-long services of carols, candles and

communion at 4:30 & 11 p.m.

Sundays, December 25 & January 1

One worship service at 11 a.m.

Children's Pageant

Come one, come all to our annual Children's Pageant workshop on Saturday, December 17, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Children, bring your families. We will be playing and learning together during the first couple hours. After we've tired our parents out, we'll let them go relax while we continue on with our workshop. Our Christmas Pageant will be presented the next day, December 18th, during the 11 a.m. service. For more information, please see **Laura Stout**.

Christmas Eve Worship

Join your church family on Christmas Eve. We'll be sharing in an hour-long service of Scripture, carols, candles and communion at 4:30 & 11 p.m. Bring a neighbor or friend.



"Heart of the Holidays"

If you registered for our annual progressive dinner, don't forget to attend on Saturday evening, December 10. This year, we are sharing in appetizers followed by dinner.



Christmas Open House

Once again this year, **Bryant** and **Patty Miller** and their children, **Lexie** and **Carson**, invite the congregation to share in their Christmas Open House, Saturday, December 17, from 5-10 p.m. Last year, Bryant put up so many lights that he blew the transformer at the end of their driveway – in the middle of the party!

An outdoor fire, hot chocolate, ice skating if it's been freezing long enough – along with the dish you bring to share with others – will make for a

great evening! The transformer has been repaired. Don't miss the fun! We'll have maps out on the lobby table December 5 (Miller Ranch, 1626 W. County Road 76, Wellington; 568-3904).



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Worship Schedule: 8:30 & 11 a.m. services; 9:50 a.m. Sunday School

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We have seen his glory... full of grace and truth.
John 1:14

Remembering: A Time to Mourn



Christmas can be a painful time for those who have lost loved ones. Our congregation is hosting an evening worship service for those who are grieving this Advent season.

Please share an invitation with friends who might appreciate this time of remembering and giving thanks during a season when the

world goes on its too-busy way. We'll gather in our sanctuary on Thursday, December 15, at 7 p.m.

Heartbeats

♥ WOW (Women on Wednesday) Prayer Lunch News. All meetings are cancelled for the month of December and we will look forward to reconnecting on Wednesday, January 11, 2012.
♥ Are you interested in knitting, crocheting or needlework of any kind? The next gathering for Knitwits will be December 8, 9:30 a.m. at the church. Contact **Sherri Jackson** (204-1774) for more information.

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors)

The OWLS will be attending the Loveland Choral Society's "Images of Christmas" on Sunday, Dec. 18. Sign-up sheets are in the church lobby.

Welcome, New Member!

We welcome **Jennifer Savage** and her family to the congregation. She and her husband, **John**, have four children, **Ally**, who is 10 years and triplets, **Kate, Jack** and **Joey**, who are 7. They live close to the church and heard of Disciples of Christ and wanted to visit for years before they finally did last November. We are delighted that they feel at home here

Advent 2011

We are entering the season of preparation and waiting for God's entrance into our world. How will you prepare for the birth of Christ in the midst of the busyness of parties, meetings, shopping, final exams and family challenges and joys?

We invite you to take some intentional time to spend in thought and prayer as we share in a daily devotional together. Beginning November 27 join our congregation as we "Prepare for Christmas" with Richard Rohr.

You may participate in several ways:

- Come to worship each Sunday to experience the coming of God more fully through music, friendship, scripture and prayer.
- Participate in the Advent Gatherings on Sunday Mornings from 9:50-10:45 a.m. to hear personal stories of joy and challenge from guest speakers from your congregations, discuss, and pray.

Advent Gathering topics are:

- *November 27, Keep Awake*
- *December 4, Congregational Meeting, No Gathering*
- *December 11, Making Room for the Good News*
- *December 18, Do Not Be Afraid*
- Pick up a devotional booklet, one per family and turn to it for daily meditation.
- Spend some time in silence each day
- Be intentional about how you might spend less money and give in other ways this season

Moderator's Moments

God provides... what a powerful statement! It comes from the Old Testament account of Abraham and Isaac, where Abraham believed God was calling him to sacrifice his son Isaac as a burnt offering. In the last possible second, God provided a ram to be sacrificed instead. Certainly I've never experienced God's provision as dramatically as Abraham, yet there have been many times where I had to rely on God providing when I couldn't see how it would happen.

I've seen a number of these while serving on our Finance Team, where I've come to regard our budgeting process to be as much spiritual as it is analytical. As an engineer, the analytical side comes to me naturally. However, when faced with creating a budget when we know that a sizeable fraction of our giving will come from sources other than our "estimates of giving", that's when the process turns more spiritual. Our Finance Team has learned to discern where we believe God is leading us, and at certain critical times we've decided to "step out in faith" when we didn't immediately see where all the resources would come from.

Once again we're facing the situation where our current estimates of giving don't fully support the level of spending we feel is needed in order to pursue our church's mission. Am I concerned? ... well, yes. Do I believe we'll get through this? Absolutely! God provides! ... and in many cases, indirectly through people. Is God calling you to help provide?

—**Joe Cowan**, Moderator

Clothing the Cold, Warming the World

On December 3 in coordination with Plymouth Congregational Church we will spend one night outside of Heart of the Rockies in boxes and tents to increase awareness about the problem of homelessness in our community. We will also raise money for the Homelessness Prevention Initiative and Homeless Gear and receive donations to help those facing homelessness in our community. *Our Goals:*

- We will educate people in Fort Collins about the serious and often-overlooked problem of homelessness in Larimer County.
- We will increase our own compassion for people facing homelessness by experiencing homelessness for a night.
- We will raise money for the Homelessness Prevention Initiative (HPI), a non-profit that provides rental assistance for people on the brink of homelessness.
- We will collect non-perishable food items for the Food Bank, outdoor gear for the non-profit Homeless Gear, and unused toiletries for the Sister Mary Alice Center for Hope, a resource center for those facing homelessness.

Ways you can be involved:

- Pray for the homeless people in our community
- Donate a box we can sleep in
- Donate finances, canned goods, or clothing
- Attend the Rally at Plymouth UCC Dec 3 at 6pm
- Visit us sometime on Saturday between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. or 10 and 11 p.m. or Sunday morning at Heart of the Rockies.

Letters

Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. I have just started chemotherapy and hope to be done in February. We're not always sure which path God will lead us on but we know God is there beside us and your prayers are also.

In His Love, Mary & Mel Meyers (**Ruth's** parents)

Treasurer's Trove

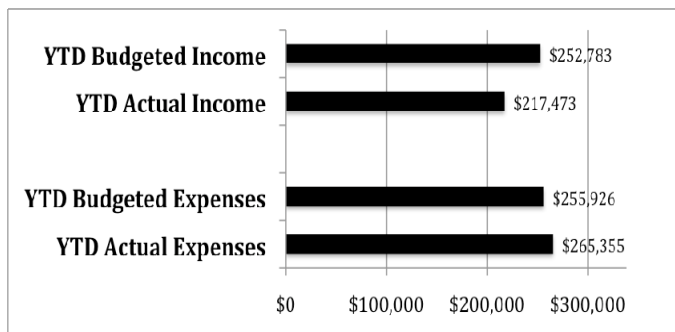
I am really looking forward to Thanksgiving this year. I always do, but this year in particular. I always enjoy the whole process of preparing the meal, family and/or friends gathering, the smells and feasts. But this year, well... let's face it – I've been on a diet, and I am really just looking for a good excuse to really dig in!

So I thought that this was a great time to send some public thanks out there to my church family. Thank you to **Jeff** and to **Scott** for their tireless (well at least from the outside!) leadership. Thank you to **Katie** for the over and above efforts that she puts in every day (especially when I'm late!). Thank you to **Ruth** and **Murray** for their wonderful music that brings a whole new joy to worship every week. Thank you to **Erica** and the endless work for our Kids at Heart Ministries. Thank you to my supporting team members on the finance team – **Don, Ron, Joe, Laura** and **Jeff**.

Thank you to all of the **council leaders**. And thank you to the **congregation** for your financial support this year. So much remains uncertain, yet you continue to respond to pleas for the Building fund campaign this year, our general fund campaign, and special requests for any number of causes. Thank you for your patience in hearing some oft repeated messages!

And a request for forgiveness for anyone I may have forgotten to thank here! Clearly this small column is nowhere near enough space to express the gratitude! But I am thankful for this church home that makes being treasurer a calling and not a job. God Bless and Happy Thanksgiving!

Jan-Oct 2011 General Fund Performance to Budget



—**Scott Johnson**, Treasurer

November Council Notes

Heart of the Rockies Council – comprised of executive officers, *HeartMinistry* leaders and two at-large members – is charged to administer the life and ministry of our church. Each month, council minutes (along with a list of council members and a copy of the treasurer's report) can be found on the bulletin board between Jeff's office and Room 2. Items of interest from the November meeting:

Rachel Chappell reported to the Council that the Heart of the Holidays Progressive Dinner will be December 10.

Council approved using \$5000 from the Armstrong fund for roof repairs.

Brent Wiescamp reported from the Nominations team. The team was looking at fourteen positions and had eight nominations as of the November 9 meeting.

The next Council meeting will be December 7, 7 p.m. in Room 1.

—**Hugh Mahon**, Council Secretary

Wishing Murray Oliver the Best!

Our congregation was discouraged to hear that our choir director, Murray Oliver, has resigned to take the choir director position at Fort Collins' Trinity Lutheran Church. However, we're delighted for Murray and the opportunities this position will afford him.

Murray took the position at Heart of the Rockies, seeking to discern if the role of choir director would be something he could fulfill and enjoy. He's proven both to himself. Murray will be conducting our cantata and serving with us through the end of this year.

JustFaith

Your generosity has been a great gift to the children at the Disciples Tennyson Center for Children and Families/Colorado Christian Home. Our *JustFaith* group has collected thousands of items over the years to meet the everyday needs of the children there. Thank you!

December's list includes: Scotch tape, kids body wash, shampoo, slim fit tampons, plastic shoe boxes, deodorant for boys and girls, flat night lights and hair gel.

—**JustFaith Group**

Laurel Elementary Volunteer Request

A Laurel Elementary 2nd grade teacher is looking for a volunteer to work with a non-English speaking student: a one-on-one opportunity to work on basic language skills, number recognition, etc.; one or two days per week (Monday-Thursdays, 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.). Bilingual is not necessary, but some basic Spanish may be helpful. Please contact **Pam Deal** (rfdeal@aol.com).

Equal Exchange Coffee

This outreach program is not a fund-raiser for Heart of the Rockies. Equal Exchange makes a \$1 donation for each pound of coffee to Disciples Hunger Relief and the Food Security Fund. Farmers receive fair prices, affordable credit and long-term trade with a partner they can trust. We also make available, Equal Exchange olive oil from Palestine for \$11.50. Great Christmas gifts!

On Our Lobby Walls...

[Editor's Note: You've seen the beautifully framed artifacts that grace our lobby walls. Perhaps you've never approached to read the accompanying texts.]

"*The Lookout*", a pen and ink drawing by artist Rob Francis, is a gift from the Navaho Nation, Hogback Chapter, Shiprock, New Mexico. The gift was given as a chapter "thank you" for our congregation's share in the 2000 mission trip, during which the homes of elderly Navajo were renovated and painted.

Heartfelt Thanks to...

... our **ODDS** (Older but Definitely Denying Seniorhood) for decorating our sanctuary for the season; all those who have provided a poinsettia (names and attributions will be shared in an upcoming bulletin).

Kids at Heart Beats

As many of you all know, Kids at Heart is celebrating their 10 year birthday! Kids at Heart would not be here today if it were not for all of the hard work given by our congregation.



I hope you all will mark your calendars for the last Heart of the Rockies Fundango night of 2011. Join the celebration on December 3, 2011 at the Loveland Boys & Girls Club! New volunteers need to arrive at 3:30 p.m. for training and returning volunteers need to arrive at 4:15 p.m. If you are interested in participating, please email me, Erica Wharton (director@kidsatheartfundango.org) or Mary Beth Freeman (volunteercoordinator@kidsatheartfundango.org).

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported Kids at Heart at our Benefit dinner at Noodles in Old Town Fort Collins. We raised \$600 that will be used towards our Fundango and Camp Fundango programs.

If you would rather help out in the office, I have a lot of tasks that I need help with. Please contact me (970-223-1230; director@kidsatheartfundango.org)

Our 2011 Fundango dates can be found at our website www.kidsatheartfundango.org.

—**Erica Wharton**, Executive Director

Who are the Stewards?

During one of our annual congregational meetings, you may have noticed that our church elects members to serve as stewards, and if you're like me, you may have been a little uncertain about exactly who the stewards are and what they do. As one of the stewards, allow me to tell you about them.

Stewards manage the three endowment funds of Heart of the Rockies Christian Church, meaning that they invest the funds, promote the funds, and distribute the returns from the funds in accordance with the fund guidelines. In addition, the stewards manage the Memorial Fund, which receives memorial gifts to Heart of the Rockies.

Stewards meet at least quarterly. Our current stewards are **Roz Ruppert, Cristina Mahon, Richard Austin, Bruce Chapman** and **Sharon Kunze**, together with ex officio members **Jeff Wright, Joe Cowan** and **Scott Johnson**.

So, what are our endowment funds? In general, endowments are gifts to an institution (like our church) given with the stipulation that they be invested, with investment returns being used according to the policy of the endowment. The endowment may specify that the original principal is not be used for any other purpose, or that only a small fraction may be used at a given time, again in accordance with whatever policies were established by the giver of the endowment. In this way, endowments have the potential to benefit our church and ministry far into the future.

Heart of the Rockies has three endowment funds: the General Endowment Fund, the Armstrong Endowment Fund, and the Growing Heart Fund. Each of these has its own purpose and endowment policy: the stewards ensure that these policies are followed (in addition to the church's general endowment funds investment policy).

Endowment funds provide a way to make long-lasting gifts to our church that complement the regular annual giving of members and friends. Future articles will highlight each of our funds, but if you would like more information, ask one of the stewards or one of the pastors.

—**Cristina Mahon**

Kitchen Help

After the appeal went out last summer for new volunteers to help take care of the kitchen, two people volunteered! Thank you, thank you. This helps, but more volunteers would alleviate some pressure off the few (and allow the oldsters to retire).

If you could donate 1-1 1/2 hours, one day a week (day of your choice, not every week if we get enough volunteers), to wash surfaces (not the floor), straighten and refill supplies, etc., please call **Bev** (290-6786) or **Kay** (667-4655).

To all of you who use the kitchen, please try to leave it better than you found it. This helps the volunteers.

Angel House Update

What a difference a month makes! Last month I reported that, due to funding issues, it would probably be several months or longer before the ministry to house homeless families could begin. Well, hang on to your hats, people, it looks like we'll be taking off sooner rather than later!

Thanks to the wonderful efforts of a handful of people in our community, a faith-based program to house homeless families is closer to being a reality. At least on an interim basis, the original model (Interfaith Hospitality Network's Angel House) will not be possible, so we'll no longer be using the Angel House name. However, with the cooperation of several local agencies and about 15 churches, a new concept has emerged — and it is hoped that the program will begin early next year, so homeless families can have shelter during the cold winter months.

Here's the new plan: The Murphy Center for Hope and Catholic Charities of Larimer County will partner with faith communities through a project to be known as Family Faith Shelter (FFS). The Murphy Center for Hope will screen and refer the families to FFS. Families will be able to access Catholic Charities and Murphy Center services during daytime hours. An FFS Steering Committee, composed of one representative from each participating faith community, will coordinate the project, under the auspices of the Fort Collins Area Interfaith Council. The United Way of Larimer County will serve as the fiscal agent for the project and will disperse funds donated to the project. See what I mean about cooperation?

The role of participating faith communities remains the same: congregations will provide evening meals, light breakfasts, and overnight shelter in private rooms. FFS will provide cots, and we'll provide linens, towels, etc. Generally, the families will provide their own transportation to and from the church. A church will host families for a week, from late Sunday afternoon until the following Sunday morning.

What does this mean for Heart of the Rockies? It means our first week to host families will likely be during February or March. It means we really need volunteers to step up! Most urgently, we need an Overnight Host Coordinator and a Take-Down/Cleanup Coordinator. Don't assume someone else will do it! Mary Chappell will continue to serve as Overall Coordinator, Meal Coordinator and FFS Steering Committee representative.

Contact Mary (667-4762, mrybchppl@aol.com) to volunteer (coordinator job descriptions are available). And, look for details about an upcoming information meeting!

—**Sue Anderson**

Youth News

Club 456 (Grades 4,5&6) will meet Wednesdays, December 7th and 14th (irregular day). *Regular meeting times are the first and third Wednesdays of the month, 6 – 7:30 p.m.* This meeting combines Bible study, drama, games and food to create an atmosphere of fun, learning and spiritual growth. We are working through “The Kingdom Experiment” while looking at the Beatitudes. Leaders for this vivacious group are **Scott Hardin-Nieri, Cassie Poncelow, Stacy Poncelow & Shelley Johnson.**

Our middle school and high school groups are exploring God’s story as told through the ancient texts of the Bible. We will “Enter God’s Story” through prayer, play, reading, art, music, and a variety of activities. We have already entered into the days of creation and will move into *disruption, Israel’s journey, tabernacle, kingdom of God, journey to the cross and restoration.*

Chi-Rho (grades 7 & 8) meets *Sundays from 4:30-6:30 p.m.* We come together for games, sharing, prayer, Bible study, worship and dinner during our regular fellowship nights. We will also have service experiences and Splash (fun) events as well. Please bring \$3 to offset the cost of dinner. Youth leaders include **Donna Greene** and **Scott Hardin-Nieri.** *Upcoming events include: December 3, 3pm Clothing the Cold, Warming the World event, Homelessness Vigil at Plymouth UCC at 6pm; December 4, No Fellowship; December 11, Fellowship at Church 4:30-6:30; December 17, Saturday Foster and Adoptive Families of Larimer County Party 3:45-8:30pm; December 18, No Fellowship, December 25, No Fellowship.*

CYF (grades 9-12) meets *Sundays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. beginning September 11.* We come together for games, sharing, prayer, Bible study, worship, and dinner during our regular fellowship nights. We will also have service experiences and Splash (fun) events as well. Please bring \$3 to offset the cost of dinner. Youth leaders include **Scott Hardin-Nieri, Brent Wiescamp & Laura Field.** *Upcoming events include: December 3, 3pm Clothing the Cold, Warming the World event, Homelessness Vigil at Plymouth UCC at 6pm; December 4, No Fellowship; December 11, Fellowship at Church 4:30-6:30; December 17, Saturday Foster and Adoptive Families of Larimer County Party 3:45-8:30; December 18, No Fellowship; December 25, No Fellowship.*

Mystery Mountain

The Sunday Morning Children’s ministry, “Mystery Mountain”, for 3-year-olds through fifth graders has gotten off to a great start. Join the fun 9:50-10:50 every Sunday morning as we explore and learn about God’s love through music, drama, art, story-telling and play. Check out the Mystery Mountain blog for more details as we explore each week: <http://mysterymountain.wordpress.com/>

Our 4th & 5th graders are going on an expedition of their own that digs into the real-life issues they are dealing with every day and what the Bible has to say about these issues. Designed to engage young people in meaningful conversations about faith and life, our 4th & 5th graders “grapple” with topics that will keep your child engaged all week as they help choose the activities for next week’s class.

If you have questions please contact our Mystery Mountain Coordinator, **Erin Tyler** (ertyler@gmail.com).



Worship & Wonder

Our Sunday School classes, Pre K-3rd grade, will be transitioning to a new experience of learning during Lent and through 2012. *Worship and Wonder* is a Montessori influenced approach. Through the storytelling using wooden figures, children learn about God as they experience the presence God. As we prepare for this exciting new experience, we are in need of help. Woodworkers and basic sewers are needed to help us prepare. Each week we tell a different story with different materials. We will also be having a storytellers training in January. If you can read or tell a story, then you are perfect for this job! The more storytellers we have, the more we can rotate. We also have a need for Greeters. Be on the lookout for the display and for sign-up sheets soon! For more information contact **Erin Tyler** (214-0046).

Notes from A Wide-Eyed Journey

As I prepare for Advent, I am noticing new things about my anticipation of God’s entrance into the world. One awareness has been regarding the difference between “waiting” and being frozen. I have been frozen before, like on the day after the September 11 attacks. I was confused, hurt, grieving, and fearful for our country and for the world. I remember being in the chapel at the San Francisco Theological Seminary as our community prayed for all the families of victims, those fighting for their lives, and for the wisdom of world leaders in their response. In the days following the event, I was numb. I felt helpless and confused, paralyzed with the loss of my illusion of control. I was frozen by the fear that overshadowed everything around me.

In the days following September 11, I was talking to Mark, a mentor/friend whom I consider to be “spiritual”. I asked him what he was doing in response to the attacks. I was thinking he might say he was going to write a letter to congress, attend a march for peace or participate in a day of fasting or prayer. He responded to my question with a story.

On September 12 I took the training wheels off of my boys bicycles. We went to the parking lot around the corner and I taught my sons how to ride their bikes. It was several hours of laughing, knee scraping and learning and eventually the freedom to ride came forth with wind-blown hair and screams of delight.

I thought to myself what else did you do? Where was the righteous anger or the passion for a peaceful solution? Where were the rattles of sabers or the daisy chained marches? What about some serious navel gazing asking for God’s guidance?

All he had to offer me was time spent with his family passing down knowledge of how to be free. All he had to offer as a response was a deep love for his boys. It seemed so powerless, but now I realize that Mark was being drawn toward a birth/rebirth story instead of being paralyzed by death and fear or even worse being emboldened to action out of fear. He was moving, intentionally moving, toward resurrection.

Back in 2001, Mark’s response just wasn’t good enough for me. Today, however, I have a different take. Today I have a strange attraction to his indirect response. In his response to the destruction leading to and beginning with September 11, he moved toward love. From hate came love, from destruction came creativity, from violence came freedom. From darkness came a great light and the darkness did not overcome it. Utilizing bicycles and deep love to combat fear sounds like something Jesus might do. That is who I am trying to follow.

—**Scott Hardin-Nieri**, Pastor

December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(1) Room One (2) Room Two (S) Sanctuary (M) Modular (O) Other Location	<i>Call the church office to register to help with the church's Fundango this Saturday!</i>			1 8:30 am – noon Interfaith Council (K,1,S,2) 9 am OWLS (Egg & I) 5:30 pm Choir (1) 7:30 pm Praise Team (S)	2	3 8 am (1,K) Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30 am Northern Colorado Chapter of United Nations Assoc (1) 5 pm Fundango (Loveland B&G Club)
4 8:30 am Worship 9:50 am Congregational Meeting – NO CLASSES! 11 am Worship 4:30 pm Youth Fellowship	5 7 pm Ruth- rehearsal (S) 7 pm Together at Heart Gathering	6 9-11 am DISCIPLE I (1) 6 pm Community Garden (2) 7 pm Provincetown HOA Board Meeting (1)	7 9 am Humane Society (1) 5 pm Elders 6 pm Club 456 (M) 7 pm Council Mtg. (1)	8 9:30 am Knitwits (2) 5:30 pm Choir (1) 7 pm Finance Team (2) 7:30 pm Praise Team (S)	9	10 8 am (1,K) Men's Prayer Breakfast PROGRESSIVE DINNER
11 8:30 am Worship/CANTATA 9:50 am Classes for all ages 11 am Worship 4:30 pm Youth Fellowship	12 7 pm Ruth- rehearsal (S)	13 9-11 am DISCIPLE I (1)	14 4-5 pm 4H Leathercraft (M)	15 9-11:30 am Laurel Elementary Christmas Party 5:30 pm Choir (1) 6:15 pm Worship Meeting (2) 7 pm Advent grieving service 8 pm Praise Team (S)	16 7-8 pm Community Drum Circle	17 8 am (1,K) Men's Prayer Breakfast
18 8:30 am Worship 9:50 am Classes 10 am Rehab Nursing Center of the Rockies (O) 11 am Worship/ PAGEANT No Youth Fellowship	19 7 pm Ruth- rehearsal (S)	20 9-11 am DISCIPLE I (1)	21 6 pm Club 456 (M)	22 5:30 pm Choir (1) 7:30 pm Praise Team (S)	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 4:30 & 11 pm Worship
25 11 am Combined worship No classes! CHRISTMAS DAY No Youth Fellowship	26 7 pm Ruth- rehearsal (S)	27 9-11 am DISCIPLE I (1)	28 4-5 pm 4H Leathercraft (M)	29 5:30 pm Choir (1) 7:30 pm Praise Team (S)	30	31 8 am (1,K) Men's Prayer Breakfast