

## This Week

<i>Wed. Dec. 6</i>	<p><b>Noon Eucharist</b></p> <p><b>Youth Group (Frontline):</b> 6:30 pm in the Youth Room</p>
<i>Thurs. Dec. 7</i>	<p><b>Advent by Candlelight:</b> 6:30pm in the Rwanda Room</p>
<i>Fri. Dec. 8</i>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Dinner: 6 pm</b> (Red Lobster, 5656 S Wadsworth Blvd. Littleton. Contact Paul Wegener, 303-963-5774, to RSVP)</p>
<i>Sat. Dec. 9</i>	<p><b>Men's Bible Study/Breakfast:</b> 8 pm</p>
<p><i>Sun. Dec. 10</i>  <b>Advent 2</b> (<i>Beginning of Year B in the Sunday Lectionary, Year 2 in the Daily Office Lectionary</i>)  <b>(Vesting at both services!)</b></p>	<p><b>Worship Services:</b> 8:15 am (Traditional); 10:45 am (Blended)</p> <p><b>Readings:</b> Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:7-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8</p> <p><b>Adult Christian Ed:</b> 9:30 am in the Rwanda Room</p> <p><b>ESL/Citizenship Class:</b> 9:30 am Kolini Room and Clergy office</p> <p><b>Youth/Children's Christian Ed:</b> 9:30 am Downstairs</p> <p><b>Children's Christmas Pageant Practice during the 10:45 service</b></p> <p><b>Nursery:</b> Open from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm for all children 4 and under</p>
<i>Mon. Dec. 11</i>	<p>Vestry Bio's due in the church office</p>
<i>Tues. Dec. 12</i>	<p><b>Men's Bible Study/Prayer Group:</b> 7 pm</p> <p><b>Vestry:</b> 7 pm in the Kolini Room</p>

## Next Week

<i>Wed. Dec. 13</i>	<p><b>Noon Eucharist</b></p> <p><b>Mission Board:</b> 5:30 pm</p> <p><b>Youth Group (Frontline):</b> 6:30 pm in the Youth Room</p>
<p><i>Sun. Dec. 17</i>  <b>Advent 3</b> (<i>Beginning of Year B in the Sunday Lectionary, Year 2 in the Daily Office Lectionary</i>)  <b>(Vesting at both services!)</b></p>	<p><b>Worship Services:</b> 8:15 am (Traditional); 10:45 am (Blended)</p> <p><b>Readings:</b> Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 126; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-28; John 1:6-8,19-28</p> <p><b>Adult Christian Ed:</b> 9:30 am in the Rwanda Room</p> <p><b>ESL/Citizenship Class:</b> 9:30 am Kolini Room and Clergy office</p> <p><b>Youth/Children's Christian Ed:</b> 9:30 am Downstairs</p> <p><b>Children's Christmas Pageant Practice during the 10:45 service</b></p> <p><b>Nursery:</b> Open from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm for all children 4 and under</p> <p><b>Daughters of the King:</b> 12:15 pm in the Clergy Office</p>
<i>Tues. Dec. 19</i>	<p><b>Men's Bible Study/Prayer Group:</b> 7 pm</p>

## Upcoming Dates and Announcements

<b>Thank –you!</b>	To all who stayed and helped put up the Christmas decorations. There were many hands and we got the job done within an hour and it looks very festive. We so appreciate your willingness to lend a helping hand!
<b>New Year’s Eve Service followed by a New Year’s Eve Party</b>	This service has become a tradition for many at TLC. Join us in giving thanks to God for the past year and asking for God’s blessings in the year to come. Following the worship service, all are welcome to TLCs New Year's Eve party in the Rwanda room for a night of games, fellowship, and fun! Please bring a hearty snack to share and a favorite game. Drinks will be provided. We will ring in the New Year together!
<b>Donations for Christmas Flowers \$20</b>	Place your check or cash in the collection plate. Be sure and include a note listing the person or persons you would like to have remembered in our Christmas bulletin this year. DEADLINE for DONATION is Sunday, Dec. 18.
<b>Calling on those who pray....</b>	Youth Group still needs 3 prayeradopters, as we have had some new kids join Frontline. Please contact Amarah Bailey ( <a href="mailto:baileys@q.com">baileys@q.com</a> ) if you would be willing to pray for one of these youth. Our desire is to cover all of our youth in the power of prayer.
<b>Please turn in your pledge card...</b>	So far we have 52 pledges totaling \$251,588. Our annual budget typically runs just under \$400,000! Extra pledge cards are available at Dick Taylor's table. If you would like to know what you have given so far this year, call Jeanie in the church office and she will mail you a copy of your 2017 giving record.
<b>Children’s Christmas Pageant Practices</b>	<b>Christmas Pageant Practices will take place during the 10:45 service</b> on Sunday’s Dec. 10, and 17. The Pageant Performance is on Christmas Eve at the 10:45 am service. Please make certain your child attends all practices.
<b>Advent by Candlelight</b>	<b>Advent By Candlelight is this week! (Thursday, December 7, 2017. 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm)</b> We will open the front doors at 6:30 pm. Please bring an unwrapped baby item for Alternatives Pregnancy Center. Reservations are now closed. There are no vacancies.
<b>Adult Ed Class in the Rwanda Room</b>	<b>From “Estrangement to Reconciliation”:</b> Unfortunately, Christians can be involved in painful and estranged relationships. Our Adult Christian Ed Class integrates a Biblical understanding of conflict, repentance, and forgiveness, as well as sound psychological steps to increase the likelihood of reconciliation. Instructor for the class is Dr. Jim Frantz, a retired clinical psychologist with over 27 years of experience. He has appeared on TV and radio programs and has lectured at the University of Denver and Denver Seminary. <i>“This class is open to all and especially those who are in estranged relationships and those who minister to those who are in these relationships.”</i>
<b>Showing of the movie “All Saints” NEW TIME!</b>	<b>On Sunday, January, 21 there will be 2 showings, one at 9:30 am in the Small Chapel and the other at 12:30 pm in the Rwanda Room.</b> Come and enjoy a heartwarming story of God’s provision and grace poured out on All Saints Episcopal Church in Smyrna, TN and discover what All Saints and TLC have in common. If you are unable to attend the showing that day, let Jeanie or Deacon Peggy know. We have a couple of copies and you can check the movie out and invite others from the congregation to join you in watching the movie in your home. It is our hope that everyone in the congregation will see the movie by the Annual Meeting.
<b>Operation Christmas Child</b>	<b>THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED PACK THE ASSEMBLY LINE SHOE BOXES AND TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED A BOX!</b> Contact Stacey Stillwell if you would like to volunteer at the Denver Processing Center on Dec. 9. <b>As a side note, Christmas Paw and Eh Soe received Operation Christmas Child boxes as children and this year each of them packed a shoebox to send to a child.</b>
<b>Dates to get on your calendars</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Services, Sunday, Dec. 24:</b> 8:15 am (Advent 4), 10:45 am (Advent 4 and Children’s Pageant), and 9 pm (Candlelight Christmas Service) <b>Children’s Christmas Pageant:</b> Sunday, Dec. 24 during the 10:45 am service <b>Karen Christmas Party with Karen lunch:</b> Sunday, Dec. 24 at 12:15 pm (Everyone is invited!)

	<p><b>NO Christmas Day Services!</b></p> <p><b>Church Office will be closed:</b> Dec. 25 – Jan. 2 (In the case of an emergency, you may call Pastor Jay or Deacon Peggy. Both will be at home over the holidays.)</p> <p><b>New Year’s Eve Service:</b> Sunday, Dec. 31, 7 pm followed by a game night.</p> <p><b>What Goes UP Must Come Down:</b> Sunday, Jan. 7. Please stay and help us take down the Christmas decorations after the 12:15 pm service.</p> <p><b>Bishop Ken Ross and his wife Sallie will return to TLC on Sunday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> for the baptism of their grandson.</b></p> <p><b>Youth Sunday:</b> Jan. 21, 2018</p> <p><b>All Saints Movie showing:</b> Sunday, Jan. 21. Two showings: 9:30 am &amp; 12:30 pm. A light lunch of sandwiches and chips will be served.</p> <p><b>Annual Meeting:</b> Sunday, Jan. 28. <b>There will be one service at 10 am</b> followed by the Annual Meeting and a Soup &amp; Sundae Lunch.</p> <p><b>Rocky Mountain Diocese Gathering in Colorado Springs:</b> Feb. 5 – 7 (register online: <a href="mailto:admin@rockymountainanglican.org">admin@rockymountainanglican.org</a> )</p>
<p><b>Please Pray For</b></p>	<p><b>Jamie and Joy George</b> for their family and their next step in ministry. They have moved to the Denver area! See Blog address <a href="http://frontrangementmission.wordpress.com">frontrangementmission.wordpress.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Healing for:</b> Juri Aye’s grandfather; Don Bowker; Carolyn Carder; Azra Dass; Reuben Duran; Carm Gardner; Tom Guidera; Steven DeThomas; Jim Frantz; Catherine Groton; Tom Guidera; Eileen Height; Patty Hertel; Bonnie Hughes; Phillip Hoos; Nan Jesser; Al and Liz Nielson; Karol Nylund; Joan Parker; John Parker; Skip Randleman; Dick Taylor; Terrie Theurer; Lue Trujillo; Bobbi Wegener and Judee Wise. Thanksgiving for the safe delivery of Noelle, daughter of Michael and Lauren Warren and little sister to Hosea.</p>
<p><b>To Make a Prayer Request</b></p>	<p><b>For specific prayers requests</b>, email Barb Padbury: <a href="mailto:barbpadbury@comcast.net">barbpadbury@comcast.net</a>. Prayer requests are shared with the Prayer Team and are usually posted on the same day as received.</p>
<p><b>Vestry</b></p>	<p><b>Vestry Board for 2017: Chair:</b> Neil Peters. <b>Members:</b> Pam Munter, Dean Ogawa, Stacey Stillwell, Mike Sorensen, and Michael Warren; <b>Treasurer:</b> Tom DeBerry; <b>Secretary:</b> Teddy DeBerry. If you have any questions or concerns, you are invited to share those with any of our Vestry members.</p> <p><b>Next Vestry Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 12 @ 7 pm in the Kolini Room</b></p>
<p><b>Community Ministry</b> 1755 S. Zuni Denver, CO 303-935-3428 ext 102 Email: <a href="mailto:contact@communityministry-denver.org">contact@communityministry-denver.org</a></p>	<p><b>Food Pantry Need:</b> canned or dry beans</p> <p><b>Also:</b> soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste</p> <p><b>Pet Pantry and The Inner City Clinic are at CM</b> on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 10-11:30 am</p> <p><b>Needed for Christmas boxes:</b> mashed potatoes, dressing and condensed milk</p> <p><b>Souper Sunday:</b> Soup is mainstay for many, particularly the elderly. Consider giving donations of soup to Community Ministry on Super Bowl Sunday Feb 4.</p>
<p><b>God will never forsake you. Unlike the Broncos.</b></p>	<p><b>Have you seen a funny or thought provoking church sign recently? Send it to <a href="mailto:peggy@tlcdenver.org">peggy@tlcdenver.org</a> to be placed in our update.</b></p>
	<p>Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the</p>

<b>Advent Prayer</b>	coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
<b>To place an announcement in the update or bulletin</b>	Contact Peggy Murray: <a href="mailto:peggy@tlcdenver.org">peggy@tlcdenver.org</a> . Items must be submitted by Tuesday and must be related to church functions and business only.