



Rye Home United Methodist Church

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 7- Faith Circle Nursing Home Visits were cancelled in October & November. Plans will be announced for a January visit when available.
- Nov. 10- Finance Team Meeting at 11:30 am.
- Nov. 12- Creative Fellowship Meeting at 10:00 am.
- Nov. 13- Ad Council Meeting at 6:30 pm.
- Nov. 17- Mission Team Meeting at 11:30 am.
- Nov. 17- **Annual Charge Conference at RHUMC!**
- Nov. 21- Faith Circle Meeting at 9:00 am.
- Nov. 24- **Please join us for the Hanging of the Greens!** (Decorating for Advent)
- Nov. 24- **Soup Potluck Lunch** following Worship Service at 11:30 am.
- Nov. 26- Creative Fellowship at 10:00 am.
- Dec. 7 - **UMW & Catholic Guild Cookie Walk** begins at 9:00 am – until all cookies are gone, here in the Ed. Bldg.
- Dec. 14- **Down Home Christmas**, 3:00 - 5:00 pm.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him..." ~1 Corinthians 1:4-5

It's November again, and the holidays are just around the corner, starting with Thanksgiving! Some times it's a challenge to give thanks in our lives, but the Apostle encourages us to give thanks in *all* things, even when we may not feel like it. Holidays like Thanksgiving give us the opportunity to remember all that we have and everything God has done for us throughout the year. And we celebrate those blessings with family and friends around a festive table!

In the Jewish tradition, handed down from the time of Moses, the need for regular celebrations and festivals is part of our faith and praise to God. In the Hebrew Bible there are *at least* 11 festivals and holy days (holidays) each year. And that doesn't include the weekly practice of Sabbath.

Paul, perhaps out of his own Jewish tradition or perhaps from his personal struggles and hardships, reminds us to praise God at all times. In his letter to the church in Ephesus he says to not only sing hymns and psalms but to "speak to one another" with them. After all, when we sing hymns and raise our voices in worship, we are singing to and praising God.

For a congregation, focusing on giving thanks to God can help prevent the negativity that may seem endemic in our world.

Giving thanks and celebrating how God is at work in and through our congregation is also a way to keep our mission before us – to see and take advantage of opportunities and live our church lives wisely. Grateful congregations can do more – even in the midst of the very real struggles they face.

When we spend our time and energy celebrating, praising, singing, and giving thanks, we open ourselves up as channels so that God can work through us.

So, as this holiday season begins, let us see them as gifts from God and welcome the opportunities to eat, drink, sing, and celebrate our church, our community, our families, and our blessings!

GRACE AND PEACE,
Pastor Ken Berve
pastorberve@yahoo.com



WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Ushers & Greeters

11/3 – Helen Darrow, Geri Ross,
Sandy Steele, Kathy Dodson
11/10 – Rich & Deb Straub, Dennis
& Mindy Driscoll
11/17 – Bart & Debbie Smith, Rick
& Marilyn Williams
11/24 – Ed & Donna Sutcliffe,
Larry & Sue Phillips

Musicians

11/3 – Deb Straub
11/10 – Deb Straub
11/17 – Margaret Deas
11/24 – Lori McGill

Liturgists

11/3 – Roger Ice
11/10 – Nancy Romine
11/17 – Bob Deas
11/24 – Geri Ross

Communion Stewards

11/3- Mission Team
12/1- Worship Committee

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY VOLUNTEERS

Children's Church

11/3 – ____
11/10 – Loni Adams
11/17 – ____
11/24 – Beth Terry & Diane Ellison

Children's Message

11/3 – Deb Straub
11/10 – Loni Adams
11/17 – Diane Ellison
11/24 – Judy Berve

MESSAGES/SCRIPTURES

11/3- "When Salvation Comes"

Luke 19:1-10

(COMMUNION SUNDAY)

11/10- "The Nature of the Kingdom"

Luke 20:27-38

11/17- "Preparing for the Trials"

Luke 21:5-19

11/24- "Christ the King Sunday"

Luke 23:33-43

FALL FAIR

Dear Church Family,

Wow! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! What a wonderful Fall Fair day we had! It required many hands and feet and hearts to make it all happen. It definitely was a reflection of the spirit of our church as well as our community. And the brilliant sunshine and clear skies didn't hurt a bit...

Names won't be mentioned for fear of inadvertently missing someone but you know who you are... There were those working with advertising & signage, those setting up and tearing down, and those entertaining with their musical gifts through a great sound system setup. There were food purchasers, preparers and servers, creators of baked good items, and s'more makers and popcorn poppers. There was a story teller, and needle-workers and scarecrow designers. There were "money changers" and of course there were vendors with various items reflecting their passions.

Not specifically designed as a money-maker, we are so blessed to be able to give to The Los Pobres Center a check for around \$2,000! This Center in Avondale "...is a non-profit organization that helps meet the daily survival needs of immigrant workers with low-paying jobs..."

Thanks again for making this community outreach a memorable Fall Fair!

~The Fall Fair Team: Debbie Smith, Helen Darrow, Linda Hall, Linda Volentine, Phyllis Hochstetler



Photo submitted by Linda Volentine

WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Worship Committee met on October 14, 2019. In attendance: Pastor Berve, Kathy Dodson, Diane Ellison.

Old business:

- Church in Wildwood September 15, review:
 - All went well, good weather that day, no changes brought up
- Filling the empty wall in the Sanctuary:
 - No action taken yet
- UMW filling in for Pastor Ken on Sept. 29th
 - All went well except for one small issue with the sound, we were short one person that day
- Sanctuary preparation tasks
 - Need to finish and update tasks, including Communion prep.
 - Should be delegated to one person
- New banner:
 - 7 New banners purchased for Advent and other Sundays.
 - Suggestion to purchase patriotic banner for Veteran's/Memorial Days

New business:

- Youth Sunday on Oct. 27
 - Carolyn and Loni working with youth to plan the service
 - Also discussed reaching out and getting youth more involved on committees and in worship/children's church
- Advent
 - Hanging of the Greens; best on Nov. 24th (Thanksgiving week)
 - Ordering Poinsettias; Diane will talk to Deb Smith
 - Rearranging the space with the new TVs; where to put tree?
- Christmas Eve service
 - On 24th or 23rd like last year?
 - Pastor Ken will ask choir what they think before deciding
- Charge Conference on Nov. 17
 - 7:00pm meeting; planning a potluck dinner before
- Christmas Concerts
 - Choir singing with LDS church
 - Down Home Christmas (need date for above)
 - Will Geri Ross chair again?
- Diane suggested looking into ordering a new curriculum for Children's church through Sermons4kids.com
 - She will send the info to Pastor Ken to review
- Invite Medill Family on Nov. 10th or 17th; "Thanks" for funds for A/V upgrades
 - Pastor Ken will reach out and work into the service
- Pastor Ken asked if there would be a better time for the team to meet
 - No change made at this time



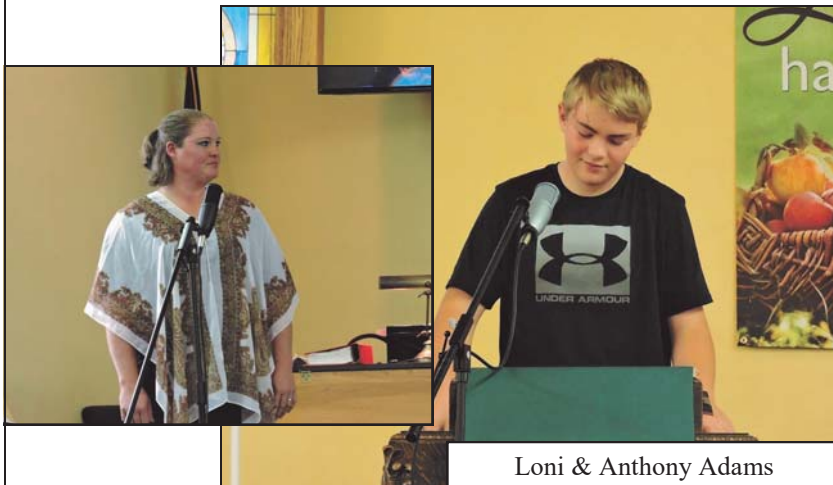
YOUTH SUNDAY



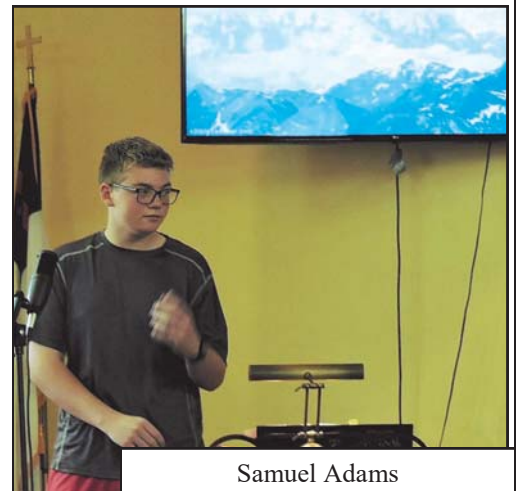
Cara Christenson lead the Children's Message on this special Sunday



Ben Moss



Loni & Anthony Adams



Samuel Adams



Tanner Brunick

On October 27th, the Youth Group was asked to lead church service and it all came together wonderfully! Ben Moss wanted to be fill-in-Pastor and Loni Adams helped with that also. Ben talked about stress and how Christians can not escape from the stresses of life. Several youth read Bible verses. Stetson read a story reminding us to keep our fork, for the best is yet to come! In keeping with the day's theme, Carolyn Frick had the youth put together "Stress Bags" that included stress balls, gum, tea bags, & chocolate. Everyone in attendance received a Stress Bag. It was a great success and fun for everyone! Pastor Ken and the congregation gave them a lot of praise for **A JOB WELL DONE!!**

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

11/1 Mac Gallegos	11/14 Dick Bigelow
11/2 Loni Adams	11/16 Weldon Alexander
11/2 Edward Lopo	11/16 Ivy Hill
11/3 Faith Sawyer	11/17 Taylor Hadden
11/3 Kandra Volentine	11/20 Dianna Chadick
11/6 Amber Asbury	11/20 Elva Bigelow
11/10 Jacque Wachob	11/21 Dane Banta
11/11 Marge Orewiler	11/22 Morgan Gallegos
11/12 Irm Alderman	11/24 Dave Volentine
11/12 Nikolaus Curtis	11/26 Bob McLin
	11/28 Norma Street

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

11/9 Pat & Lori McGill
 11/14 Dick & Elva Bigelow
 11/23 Marvin & Cheryl Huban
 11/26 Clayton & Sandy Kline
 11/26 Tim & Beth Terry



**“Being church members is tough!
 You should see the other church.”**

COMMUNION STEWARDS

by Committee or Group

November 3 – Mission Team
December 1 – Worship Team
January 5 - Finance Team
February 2 - Trustees Committee
March 1 - Youth Group
April 5 - Missions Team
May 3 - UMW

PRAYER CONCERNS

Many friends & family suffering from cancer
 Nancy & Chuck, Greg Borden's sister & brother-in-law
 Theresa Dungy
 Graham DiMatteo
 Rick Storey, continued healing from knee surgery
 Family and friends of Phyllis Mullins
 Cheryell Baptist
 Dianna Moore
 Ada's nephew Austin
 Gage Baker
 Travel mercies for Dick & Elva home to Texas
 Travel mercies for Sandra Steele, attending 75th
 wedding anniversary

Loni Adams' Uncle Jim, getting treatment for tumor
 affecting eyesight
 Holly Tittel, continued prayers for positive test
 results
 Dave Schumer, Norma Hoover's friend who had a
 farm accident
 Susan, Karen Shaw's daughter
 Candy, Mary Helen Finley's cousin
 Linda Hall's friend, Fred Parker
 All Deployed Service Members
 Missionaries around the world
 Our Nation

GOING AWAY POTLUCK FOR JODY STANBRO!



2019 HALLOWEEN TOWN IN RYE!!



TRUSTEES TEAM REPORT

October 2019 Trustees meeting.

Attendees: Rick Williams, Robert Humphrey, Ed Sutcliffe, Tim Terry, Pastor Ken Berve.

Issues requiring future repairs:

- Rick Williams will be stepping down as head of trustees on 1-1-2020.
- Wesley Room Thermostat needs to be installed, it is located in Pastor Ken's office.
- Need to install vent fans in Ed building restrooms (purchased and located in church basement storage room)
- Remove closet in parsonage to make living room larger.
- Propose to install new steel carport to replace old carport on parsonage. Ed to find one at Lowes that costs \$1500 with sides, we will install it. I will present this to the Admin Counsel.
- Roy Christenson said he would like to use Shannon's donation funds for Education building kitchen. We will be getting feedback from the ladies on layout ideas.
- New Windows have been installed in parsonage: Last window has been installed. Done
- Pastor Ken has installed backflow preventers on each building.
- Ceiling tile at entrance to sanctuary needs to be fixed.
- Need to get rid of old paint and unneeded stuff under basement stairs.
- New sound board for sanctuary needs to be purchased (Medill funds will be used).
- New tents have been purchased and old tents have been sold.
- Need to replace basement door with steel door and crash bar.
- Organ needs to go away, need Adas approval first.
- For safety reasons we need to install windows on interior doors of education building.
- Need to search for source of foul smell in kitchen, may be a drain venting problem.
- Need to do walk through of all buildings prior to end of year with Pastor Ken.
- Rick and Diane will donate funds to purchase new faucets for Education Building kitchen.
- Need to call for boiler maintenance / inspection: Dale Dennigan or Les Coy
- Need to measure and purchase shades for Wesley room windows to reduce glare on monitors.
- I have requested that the church look into hiring a part time maintenance person to care for the every day maintenance issues.
- Trustees will do Communion on
- Items needed from ACE.
 - Need to get a sonar device that emits sounds to repel mice.

ATTENTION EMMAUS ALUMNI



*First Annual
EOTR Christmas Gathering*

*Saturday, December 7
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm*

*Montgomery & Steward
1317 N. Main Street
Pueblo*

*Catered by Olive Garden
Tickets \$20.00/person*

Limited tickets are available and must be purchased by

Friday, November 15

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!!

*Make checks payable to EOTR (include telephone number/email) and send to:
Phyllis Graham
11645 CR 102
Guffey, CO 80820*

► *Please bring one wrapped ornament (\$5.00 maximum) per person* ◄

► *Questions? Contact Phyllis at 817-691-5099 or newine4me@aol.com* ◄

DRESS: CHRISTMAS CASUAL

LIVE AUCTION

