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Act of Kindness

Snow. Personally, I love the snow. Of course, the cold of Colorado's winter can be severe, but I still enjoy the snow to this day. The chill of the snow, the scene of everything turning white as the snow covers the streets, lawns, and roofs of houses, and making snowmen, are the reasons that I love the snow. Recently, however, I found one more reason to love snow.

When it snows, people clear the snow piled up in their driveways and on the sidewalks in front of their homes. I, too, enjoy the snowfall and go out to clear the snow once it stops. I start by clearing my driveway and then move on to shovel the snow piled on the sidewalks. However, instead of just clearing my own sidewalk, I continue to shovel the snow piled on the sidewalks of neighboring houses. Still being young, it's not too difficult for me, so, I mostly clear the snow on the sidewalks of the two neighboring houses. Last month, when it snowed, there was one morning when I couldn't clear the snow early. I went out a bit later to clear the snow, and to my surprise, the neighbors had already cleared the snow all the way to our sidewalk, and very neatly too. Perhaps, since I had cleared their snow a few times before, this time they did it for me. Honestly, I haven't met or had many conversations with the neighbors. However, even without conversations, I believe small actions convey a heart for one another. Simply clearing the snow in front of the house may be a small gesture, but it connected me with my neighbors and helped create a relationship where we can occasionally meet, smile, and inquire about each other's well-being. It gave me one more reason to love snow.

Relationships begin with such small acts of kindness. Offering a drink to the mail carrier or delivery person, exchanging greetings with people you meet while walking, approaching and welcoming those who visit the church, or initiating conversation and extending hospitality. These may seem trivial, but these small gestures bring smiles to each other's faces, opening doors between individuals, and fostering caring hearts towards one another. These small acts of kindness are more necessary in this day and age than ever before.

So, look around you. Who might need your acts of kindness? What small acts of kindness can you perform? May your acts of kindness create precious relationships within the grace of the Lord's love through your lives.



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Community NARD SALE

The Community Yard Sale is set for April 27 from 7:00am-3:00pm. This event is rain or shine. Spaces are still available, and welcome to anyone. Each space is \$5 and the money will be donated back to the church. If you need more information, please contact Karen Z at kiz4051@gmail.com. We hope to see you and a friend there!



United Methodist Men (UMM) will meet on Saturday April 20th for breakfast at 8:00 AM. We will continue our Story Teller Series at that time. After breakfast, those who wish to play miniature golf (at perhaps one of the best sites in the area) are welcome to join us at Adventure Golf, 9650 Sheridan Blvd., Westminster. We anticipate the cost to be between \$8-10. We will work to obtain a group discount.

All men are welcome to join us for our UMM breakfast and miniature golf on Saturday April 20th starting at 8:00 AM. Please, mark your calendars now and sign up on the list posted on the UMM bulletin board in the church narthex. Thank you.

	April 2024					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Easter Monday-Office closed Playology 6:30am- 6:00pm Boy Scouts 6:30-930pm	2 Rev Yo Han Han out of office Playology 6:30-7:30, 3-6pm Choir 7-8pm Denver Remarkable Woman winner announced 8:45am	3 Rev Yo Han Han out of office Playology 6:30-7:30, 1-6pm RMP Band 6:30-8:30	4 Rev Yo Han Han out of office Playology 6:30am- 7:30am,2pm-6pm Ruth Circle Bible Study 1-3pm Prayer Warriors 6:30 Bell choir practice 5-8pm	5 Rev Yo Han Han out of office Playology 6:30-7:30am Playology 3-6pm	6 Girl Scout Outdoor Skills Troop 7 7:30-5:00pm
Worship	8 Rev. Yo Han Han out of office Playology 6:30am- 6:00pm Boy Scouts 6:30-930pm	9 Rev. Yo Han Han office hours 8:30-12:00 Playology 6:30-7:30, 3-6pm Choir 7-8pm	10 Rev. Yo Han Office hours 8:30-12 Playology 6:30-7:30, 1-6pm	11 Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 8:30am-12 Playology 6:30am- 7:30am,2pm-6pm Ruth Circle Bible Study 1-3pm Prayer Warriors 6:30 Bell choir practice 5-8pm	12 Playology 6:30-7:30am Playology 3-6pm	13 Church Reserved 8:00- 12:00pm
9am Adult Sunday School	15 Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 8:30am-12 Playology 6:30am- 7:30am Playology 3pm-6pm Boy Scouts 6:30-930pm	16 Rev. Yo Han Han Office Hours 8:30-12:00 Playology 6:30-7:30, 3-6pm Choir 7-8pm	17 Rev. Yo Han 8:30-12 Playology 6:30-7:30, 1-6pm RMP Band 6:30-8:30	18 Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 8:30am-12 Playology 6:30am- 7:30am,3pm-6pm Ruth Circle Bible Study 1-3pm Prayer Warriors 6:30 Bell choir practice 5-8pm	19 Playology 6:30-7:30am Playology 3-6pm 66745 6pm	20 United Methodist Men 8am United Women in Faith 12:00pm
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April is here! Spring is in the air, and this month, we will be learning about Peter's ministry. This month, our memory verse is "*I tell you that you are Peter*. *And I'll build my church on this rock*." (*Matthew 16:17*)

April Dates to Remember

April 1: April Fool's Day

April 2: National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day

April 7: Denver Zoo Free Day

April 22: Earth Day

April 25: Take your child to work day

April 27: National Trails Day. Take a hike after going to the Community Yard Sale.

April 28: National Superhero Day (Not all heroes wear capes)

April 30: National Honesty Day



Youth Group Art Wall

Youth Group

Youth Group is open to all youth ages 10 and up. Youth Group meets weekly to play games, share a meal, go on an outing like Skate City or an Escape Room. For more information, please contact Debbie Anaya-Pacetti at 720-413-5975









Game Night























April Food For Hope

Hello everyone! Food For Hope has asked for juice boxes during the month of April. All varieties of handheld juice items will be accepted.



Food For Hope Upcoming Events

Food for Hope postponed their recent Gala due to the weather and snowstorm! There is still time to get tickets for the NEW Date on Thursday 4/25/24 at 6pm, The Delta by Marriott in Northglenn. <u>www.foodforhope.net/events</u>

Upcoming Events:

Celebrate the End of School at Freddy's Custard & Steakburgers (Thornton, CO I25 The Grove Area) on May 23, 2024 from 11am-2pm, a percentage of profits will go to Food for Hope!

June 2024 - Be on the watch for a fun Wine Tasting Night!

July 2024 - 3W Races (2) & Thornton Bike-n-Brew

*Watch our Website and Social Media for event updates

Want to learn more and volunteer with Food for Hope? Email <u>Tiffa-</u><u>ny@foodforhope.net</u> or <u>www.foodforhope.net/volunteer</u>. We have daytime opportunities where you work directly in our Food Banks helping families shop!





March Baptism and New Members









Welcome Matthew Bean, Amanda Conaway, and Ana Bean!

Jesus said..."Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you." MAITHEW 28:18-20