



# The Loop

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## Worship Times

**8:30 am**

### Traditional worship service

communion on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month

**11:00 am**

### Contemporary worship service

communion on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month

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## LIVE STREAM

You can watch our **8:30 am service** live this Sunday by clicking the button below.

[Watch the Streams](#)

## Home Worship Materials

[Liturgy](#)

[Service Supplement](#)

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## WORSHIP NOTES AND PRAYERS

### The Ascension of Our Lord (Observed)

- Acts 1:1-11
- Psalm 47
- 1 Ephesians 1:15-23
- St. Luke 24:44-53

*"Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.*

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### **Our Church Members**

Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Marylynn Skeehan, Lois Schliske, Wanda Shipman, Pastor Kalthoff, Vicki Woodcock, Jack Mohr, and Pat & Ray Sowl, Linda & Richard Ehringer, Judy Wunschel, Ed Kilgore, and John Belier.

- Kathie Reusch, as she enters home hospice care.
- Healing for Devonne Domineck.

### **Our Friends and Family**

Rev. Daniel Kletke, Henry (Bev Finlay's brother), Doug (Dennis Bodemann's brother), Bruce, June Elmshauser's brother), Rob (Laurie Knight's brother), Ashton (Monty Schrandt's grandson), John Armknecht (Bev Cobb's cousin's husband), Beth Strasheim (Bev Cobb's cousin), and Blake (John Belier's cousin's son).

- Carl and Evie, Kathy Pelepchan's parents, as her mom recovers from a fall and her dad is having health issues.
- Nancy DeGrezia, good friend of the Charney family, who had an accident and is having a difficult surgery.

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## **God's Servants**

**This Sunday: May 17, 2026**

### **Ushers**

Mike Brown  
Dennis Opl

### **Greeters**

Laurie Knight (8:30)  
Rosalie Einspahr (11)



Children are welcome to join us each Sunday morning at 10 am. We have two classes available. Junior Sunday school is for children in preK-2nd grade, and Senior Sunday school is for grades 3rd-8th grade.

Questions? Contact [youth@mtolc.org](mailto:youth@mtolc.org)

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## **THIS WEEK**

Thank you to all who helped with our 'Polish the Olive' event on May 9th! Lots of chores were completed both indoors and outdoors! Good fellowship as well!

# THANK YOU!



## The Call Committee Needs Your Help

We are asking each member to complete a Congregational Self Study survey.

Survey copies are available in the narthex or you can [click here](#). Print the survey, complete it, and return it to the church office (look for the blue box on the counter). You can also scan and email completed surveys to [office@mtolc.org](mailto:office@mtolc.org).

**Surveys are due back by Friday, May 22nd.**

The call committee will compile the responses and send them to the Rocky Mountain District as part of the pastoral call process. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts!



Lyndsay will be in the office on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday this week, but her hours are slightly different.

**Monday 9-1**

**Wednesday 9-2:30**

**Thursday 9-2:30**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**May 31st**

10 am Worship

11 am Town Hall Meeting

There will be one worship service on May 31st at 10 am. A town hall meeting will immediately follow the service in the fellowship hall.



Click the link or scan the QR code to register and volunteer.

<https://vbspro.events/ple7d91a>

**It's VBS time again!**

**June 8-12, 2026**

We look forward to seeing you!  
Kristi and Cindy

**Can you help with snacks and supplies?**

**If so, purchase an item from the supply board and bring it to church by May 31.**

**This is a great way to support VBS.**

**Thank you!**



**Ladies Adventure Trip**  
**Saturday, June 13, 2026**  
**9:15am**

Join us for a trip to Olde Town Arvada. We will visit the History Museum, which includes a 144-year-old log house. After our museum visit, we will go to the Schoolhouse Kitchen for lunch. This restaurant is in an 1869 building originally used as a school.

We will leave church a 9:15am to carpool to Arvada. The museum is free and lunch is on your own. Please sign up at the ARK.

**Annual Book Club Selection Party**

Please come to our annual book selection party.

**Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 5pm**  
**Mount Olive Fellowship Hall**

Bring a salad or dessert to share.

Submit 3 book suggestion summaries (include the genre of each book)

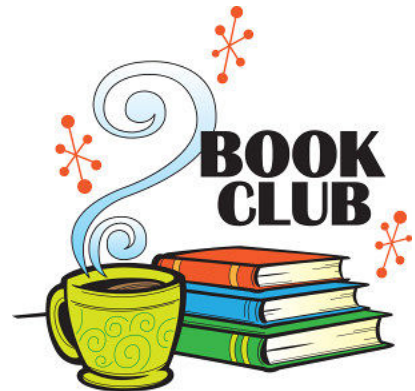
To Jennifer Klekamp by email ([djcjklekamp@msn.com](mailto:djcjklekamp@msn.com)).

Use subject line: Book Suggestions

By 12 pm on Monday 6/15/26

Please rsvp to Jennifer via email for planning purposes.

Questions? Please email Jennifer or call her at 303-564-8531



# HOLY HAMMERS

## *Hustle 4 Habitat*

Looking for a fun 5k walk? The Hustle for Habitat is put on by Holy Hammers to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver. Join us for drinks, snacks, t-shirts, and some studs to sign that will be included in a future Habitat home.

**DATE**  
Saturday, June 13

**TIME**  
9 am



Scan to  
sign up!

[tinyurl.com/mry54hhz](https://runsignup.com/Race/CO/Parker/HolyHammersHustleforHumanity)

**LOCATION**  
**Cottonwood Park West**  
8830 Apache Plume Dr,  
Parker, CO 80134

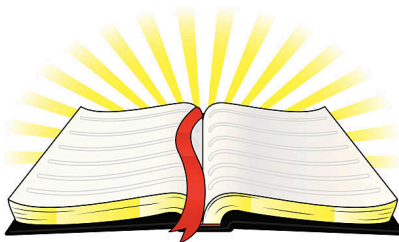
**MEETING PLACE**  
West Playground  
Pavilion

**DONATION**  
**\$30 per adult**

Please consider  
coming to this fun,  
healthy fundraiser.  
Come walk in the park  
with me, or bring and ride  
your bike. Questions:  
Call Edie Brady

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CO/Parker/HolyHammersHustleforHumanity>

## ONGOING EVENTS



### **Bible Talk**

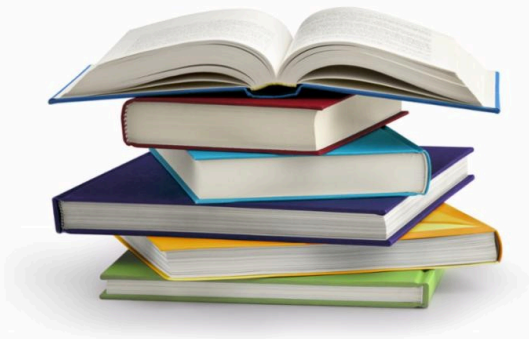
Join us for our final Bible Talk this Wednesday at 10 am.

### **Book Club**

We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 5:45-6:45 pm. Please join us.

**6/3**

*The Summer Cottage*  
by Viola Shipman



Questions? Please contact Jennifer at [djcjklekamp@msn.com](mailto:djcjklekamp@msn.com) or 303-564-8531.

## HELPFUL NOTES AND INFORMATION



Meal Train®

The Belier family continues to appreciate meals during this time.

To access the meal train, please click [here](#).



### Volunteers Needed

**Saturday, June 20, 7:50 am – 3:30 pm**  
Griffith Station Homes, New Construction Site  
8407 W 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Arvada

Each group member will need to register here: <https://vhub.at/HolyHammers>.

All participants must register online at least two weeks in advance for the construction site days and one week in advance for the ReStore day.

### AURORA INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

Donations of non-perishable items for the food bank can be placed in the bin in the coat closet. Thank You!



Address: 11453 E Wesley Ave., Aurora, CO 80014

Website: <https://mtolc.org/>

Office Hours: Mon & Wed 9-2:30, Thurs 9-1

Phone: 303-755-9123

Email: [office@mtolc.org](mailto:office@mtolc.org)

**Questions? Comments?** Click "reply" to The Loop email to contact the church office directly.

[Give Online](#)

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**Paper copies** of this email are available at the Welcome Center. Feel free to grab a few copies, especially to share with our members who don't have email.

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Please send items to be included in The Loop by 1pm each Wednesday to  
[office@mtolc.org](mailto:office@mtolc.org)

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