

FUMC SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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FUMC HYBRID WORSHIP

For those of you who do not have a computer or who are not able to attend the FUMC 8:30am Indoor Worship Service and/or the 11:00am Outdoor Worship Service, we want to introduce you to Rev Leslie Wood, Senior Pastor and Rev Lee Anderson-Harris, Associate Pastor.



SPOTLIGHT ON SENIORS

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST 4

John Irelan

AUGUST 6

Doug Hill
Trish Moreland

AUGUST 7

Richard Laue
Tom Pitts

AUGUST 8

Joy Shaw
Randolph Staff

AUGUST 9

Kathy McMillan

AUGUST 11

Eldon Gayman

AUGUST 12

Bob Beers
Craig Johnson
Joanne McGinnis
Dona White
Anita Williams

AUGUST 13

Sharlet Lee

AUGUST 14

Sandra Stever

AUGUST 16

Suzanne Proctor

AUGUST 17

Mame Chambers

AUGUST 18

Gordon Smith

AUGUST 19

Valerie Beuhler

JUNE 20

Cecilia Ball

AUGUST 21

Vicky Shields
Mike Spoon
Annie Wible

AUGUST 22

Rebecca Aldrich
Margie Billingsley
David Knudson

AUGUST 24

Robert Hoch

AUGUST 25

Richard Kittel
Marilyn Roberts

AUGUST 26

Robert Buehler

AUGUST 27

Patricia Gillespie
Thomas Spencer

AUGUST 29

Carol Messervey

AUGUST 30

Virginia Brant

AUGUST 31

Eleanor Phillips



Mary Small writes:

I have several hobbies, but the one I'm most focused on right now is jewelry making, but most of it isn't what you'd call traditional. I make most of my products out of silver plate flatware. I also make bezel cups from silver and set cabochon stones in them for pendants.

Many years ago, I was introduced to an artist who made jewelry from flatware, and she shared some of her techniques with me. Since then, I've taken a couple basic soldering and jewelry making classes.



Some of my favorite tools are a drill press, a flex-shaft and a ring bender. Having the right tools makes things go so much easier and results in reduced injuries! Often, I let the flatware or cabochon speak to me to determine what to make.

Other times I need a little inspiration, so I look at Pinterest

and Etsy. Finding the "right" flatware is sometimes a challenge, but I love the hunt in antique stores, flea markets and online sources.



My husband Gary and I have a little business (Katherine's Kreations – Katherine is my middle name) and we have a booth at the Larimer County Farmer's Market in Fort Collins on Saturdays. We'll also be at a craft show in Fort Collins August 7 and 8. I have an Etsy store, but it is going to have to wait for further updating till market season is over!



Friends of the Loveland Public Library is a nonprofit organization which focuses its all-volunteer power on fundraising and advocacy. It funds and sponsors programs that engage people of all ages with the array of resources and technology available at our library, to help our growing community increase their literacy skills. The Friends achieve that mission primarily through sales of donated books, largely at its bi-annual book sales held at The Ranch. Although those sales were interrupted by COVID, the October 22-24, 2021 sale is scheduled to happen.



The Friends also operate the **Chapter Two Bookstore** year round inside the library and member **Ellen Shepherd** manages the volunteers at this store. There are several ways you could support Friends. You can become a member of Friends for a small annual fee (\$10 for an individual and \$15 for a family).

Many FUMC members are long-time and active Friends' volunteers. Scores of volunteers are needed for the bi-annual sale and other volunteer opportunities arise intermittently. If you are interested in joining or volunteering, visit the Friends' website at friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org, or stop in at the store during regular library hours.

FUMC CHARGE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For those of you that are interested in learning more about the FUMC Committees that are listed in the Charge Conference Booklet on our Website, here are the last 8 of the 13 Committees descriptions from each Chairman as to the Committee's purpose. Committee members listed are appointed in the Fall by the Nominations Committee to serve.

The Nominations Committee is responsible for contacting the FUMC congregation and asking if they will serve on a committee. The list, which includes committee members, as well as chairpersons, goes before the Charge Conference in the Fall and all committee personnel are elected at that time. The Board of Trustees, however, elects their own "president." That is to comply with state laws regarding nonprofits.

MARKETING & OUTREACH

Marketing and Outreach is responsible for developing and executing marketing campaigns to reach new people and families of all ages in the Loveland, CO community and beyond. We strive to communicate that our church is available to help with questions about God and faith and offer a place to worship, find community and support.

Committee Members: Nanci Garnand, Ginger Champion, Mariah Diediker, Andrea Ortega; Ex-Officio: Family Outreach & Events Rep.

Chair of Marketing & Outreach: Andrea Ortega

SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

The Safety and Security Committee was formed in response to several Church Council requests (2008, 2012, & 2017) for a Trustees team to look at what could & should be done to improve personal safety of those in and around our facility. Our membership is largely hand selected for specific expertise or representation. Consequently, Safety & Security is listed as "specialized - no classes" and members are not automatically rotated off after three years. Members are allowed to serve as long as they are willing to serve and only then replaced by the Nominating Committee. They identify and address personal safety issues from trimming shrubs and trees up off the ground to eliminate hiding spots, exterior lighting to eliminate total darkness on the North and East sides of the building, missing stair rail wall returns, tornado shelter, and exit signs to trailer safety & maintenance, etc. They also set up design, justification, funding, and installation of our building access control, security, video, and intercom systems, wrote the justification for and secured parking lot replacement funding, and drove replacement of outdated (vulnerable to hacker attacks) wireless routers and Windows 10 upgrades to all FUMC computers for IT security purposes.

Committee Members: Keith Flaming, Mac Legault, Vicky Shields, Larry Jones, Guy Prevost, Dale Thurman, John Kindred, Tom Schaeffer, and Jeff VanHook. Rev. Lee Anderson-Harris has agreed to serve as our Staff representative.

Committee Chair: Keith Flaming; 970-223-1600.

TECHNOLOGY/COMMUNICATIONS

The primary purpose of the Technology/Communications Committee is communicating a clear message and skill with methods of communication—verbal, written, and electronic. This Committee demonstrates the ability to listen to and communicate with people of all ages, the ability to work with leaders of other ministry groups, expertise in the field of communication, comfortable in the use of social media, and interest in developing and sharing knowledge.

Committee Members: Neal Anderson, Mark Elliott, Brent Fidler, Mark Kessler, Laura Morgan, Cindy Ogilvie, Joy Shaw, Gary Small, Tom Thompson, Anita Williams.

Chair of Communications: Mark Kessler, 970-566-4461

FAMILY OUTREACH & EVENTS

Family Outreach & Events exists to create activities to provide the ability to connect with people of all ages, striving to guide, nurture and support them as they grow as Christian disciples through fellowship. The Committee recognizes how families vary, therefore, offering ministry opportunities for all people to respond to God's presence in their lives.

Committee Members: Cecilia Ball, Megan Hauschulz, Jessica Gartner, Phyllis Wehrle, Alison Williams, Debby Groover, Sarah Lillie; **Ad Hoc:** Ann Kessler, Laura Morgan

Chair of Family Outreach & Events: Ann Kessler 970-290-2796

MISSION/CHURCH AND SOCIETY

"Our goal is to help people find joy in serving others. We do this by promoting opportunities to volunteer at, financially support and/or pray for non-profit partners that provide essential services to our neighbors in Loveland, all 50 states and all around the world. We encourage people of all ages to share their talents, skills, knowledge, love, and treasure in ways that will transform this world into a more just and safer place."

Committee Members: Helen Goody, Tom Thompson, Barry Wehrle, Phyllis Wehrle, Pam Erickson, Dan Robinson, Kay Jones, Roger Williams

Chair of Mission/Church and Society: Tom Thompson, 801-518-3392

STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Committee's primary purpose is to bring an awareness and understanding of the gifts and resources of each person in the congregation and the community, which can be brought forward to be used to meet the needs of others, not only in the local church but throughout the world. Each person has numerous gifts but some are more developed than others. Can you teach? Are you a prayer warrior? Can you sing? After all John Wesley said, "He who sings, prays twice". Are you a listener of discernment? Do you have understanding of occurrences that show the future? Do you have special skills? Are willing to be a servant? What resources do you possess or do you know who has a resource or gift to address a need? Can you demonstrate a love for others? There is a need almost any place you look that are preventing someone from having an abundant life, as in those needs do require money but others need the listener or the person with a special skill, e.g., suicide prevention hot line, grief sharing, construction project, or new parent guidance. Stewardship is the conscious and intentional use of their gifts and resources to fulfill God's plan for his world to have abundant life.

Committee Members: John Kindred, Larry Jones, Kiley Barrett, Cindy Crawley, Lyle Gilroy;
Ad Hoc: Ellen Shepherd

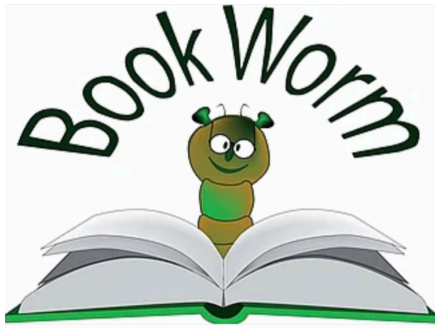
Chairperson: John Kindred – 556-9202 2021

TRUSTEES:

The Trustees supervise and maintain both the physical property of the congregation and gifts made to the congregation so that the ministries of the congregation can be effective and all legal requirements related to the property are satisfied. The Trustees are responsible for providing a safe and healthy environment on the church property and in the church building. Trustees conduct an annual accessibility audit of buildings and grounds to discover and then work toward eliminating barriers that impede the full participation of all people. The team submits annual budget requests to the committee on finance for property maintenance and improvement and new property purchases.

Committee Members: Valerie Buehler, Bob Crossman, Larry Jones, Pam Darrah, Guy Prevost, Vicky Shields, Peter Champion, Pat Gillespie.

Chair of Trustees: Larry Jones, 970-667-1761



BOOKWORM BOOK CLUB: Contact Kay Neckel, 970-663-3434 or email catneck@msn.com to pick up this month's book, Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig, which we will be reviewing on Monday, August 16th at 10:00am in West Coy Hall at FUMC. Doig's book Review states, "Delightful ... a fitting and fine last work from a writer we'll miss for his endearing stories, his engaging characters and his enduring humanity". **Bookworm Book Club will meet every 3rd Monday of the Month at 10:00am in West Coy Hall.**

FUMC MIXED SENIOR SINGLES GAME DAY
 RSVP to Kathy Dufur:
kathyjsco@gmail.com or 970-669-6007
 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00-3:00PM



MASKS OPTIONAL
 LIMIT TO 12 PARTICIPANTS
 MUST RSVP AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE



COFFEE GROUP

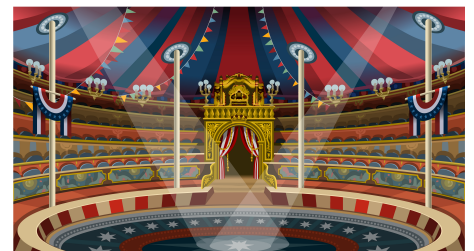
Pat Cobb, 970-613-9625
anniebody@yahoo.com;
 meet on 4th Thursday of the month;

Meet at 10:00am at **North Lake Park.**

Address: 2750 N. Taft Avenue near the old Depot;

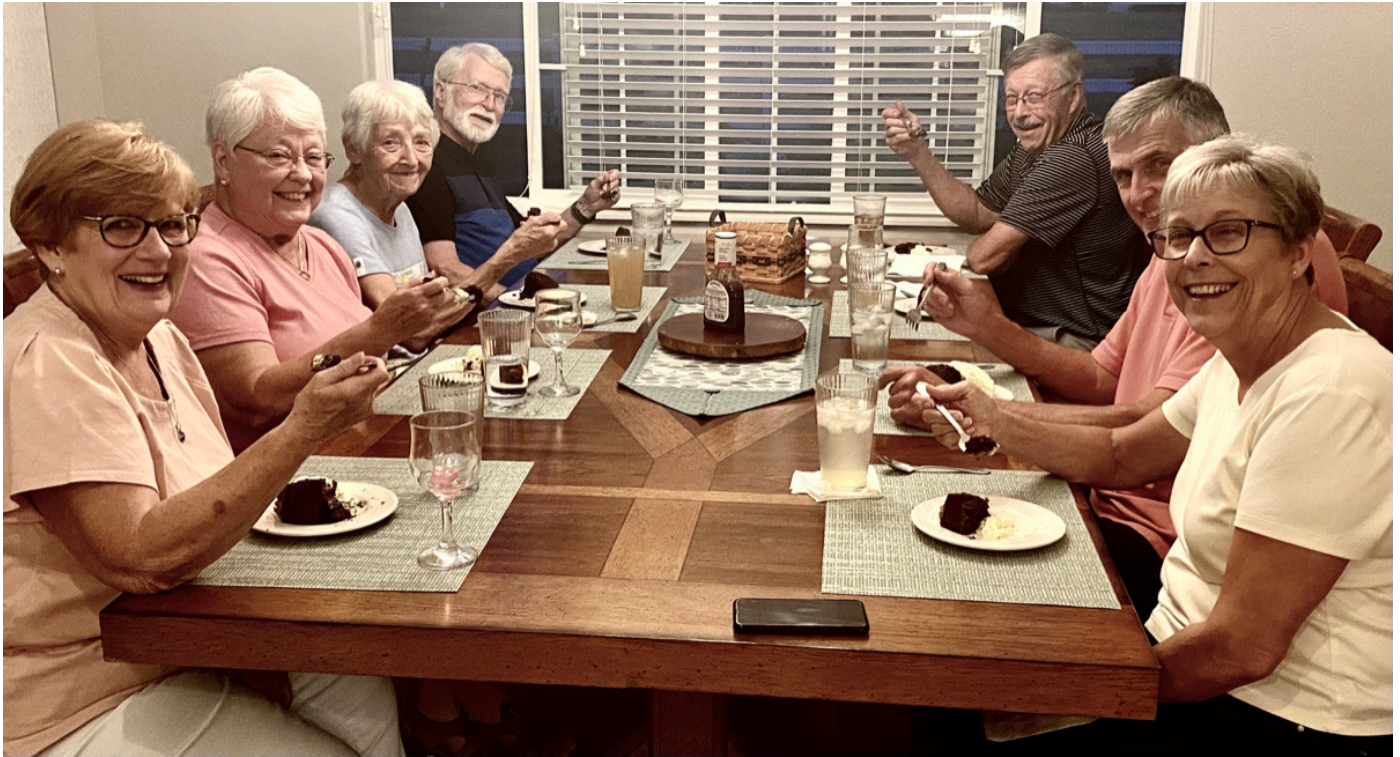
CENTER RING PRESENTATION by Jack Gill

I am a ZOOMer and a member of FUMC and I am inviting you to come ZOOM with me. Around town, around the state, the nation and, yes, around the world! I am setting up ZOOMer locations around town to which you can travel to enjoy and participate in the ZOOMer life. Not sure what this is all about? Understandable. So, tell ya what I'm going to do. I'm going to put on a Dog and Pony Show and show you about what you will be missing if you don't sign up. Better contact me now at 970-515-5599 or email jack.transformance@gmail.com to make your reservations. Attendance will be limited to the first 1,000. **My class will be Wednesday, August 11th at 1:30pm**



FUMC Dinner Group

Left to Right: Judy Graff, Cees Morgan, Kay Neckel, John Morgan, Lloyd Reed, Tom Darrah & Pam Darrah; Shirley Reed is taking the picture



Would you like to meet with 4-8 people to have dinner?
Please contact Kay Neckel at 970-663-3434 or Shirley Reed, 308-665-5934 or [email](#).
Click on: [DINNER GROUP FORM](#)

PINOCHLE CARD GAME

WHERE: Home of Georgia Chenoweth;
call for directions: 970-461-8222
email: georgia80538@gmail.com

WHEN: **Wednesday, August 18th at 1:00pm**

If we have more than 1 table, the second table has option to play other card games that they choose.



SEARCHERS ZOOM CLASSES FOR AUGUST 2021

9:45 am [JOIN MEETING](#)

AUG 1 – REV. LESLIE WOOD– Her life story

Next Class will be September 12, 2021

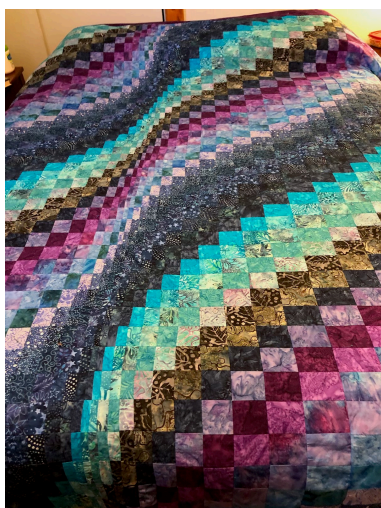
we will meet in person FUMC as long as this is possible;



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRIME TIMERS



Prime Timers gather for lunch which is followed by a program of interest geared towards seniors and guests. We are planning to restart our Prime Timers Lunch Group the first Friday of October, but to effectively start we would need 10 volunteers. If you can help and join this committee, please call Lois Beers at 970-226-0307 or Pat Cobb at 970-613-9625.



Yay!!! Quilt day!
Saturday, August 14th
9:00 am; - 1:00pm; Bring
your machines (if you
have one, I have a couple
available), your lunch
(dessert and drink
provided). Looking
forward to seeing you.
Call Kay Neckel,
970-663-3434 if you have
any questions





Loveland Summer Concerts



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Loveland Summer Concerts Presented by the Rialto Theater.

Join us on Thursday evenings at the Foote Lagoon (500 E. Third Street, Loveland, CO) for some summer fun and live music!

All concerts are FREE and enjoyable for all ages.

Grab the family and enjoy fun kids' activities including face painting (face painting TBD) as well as many games and activities!

6:30 pm – Kids' Activities & Food Trucks (food trucks are TBD)

7:00 pm – Concert

8:00 pm – Intermission

9:00 pm – Concert Ends

FUMC is excited to once again be represented while handing out water and popcorn for the 5th year at this fun event! Watch for volunteer sheets soon!

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For more information visit these links - <https://www.rialtotheatercenter.org/loveland-summer-concerts/> <https://www.visitlovelandco.org/venue/foote-lagoon-amphitheater/>

August 5: Coral Creek - Caribbean Newgrass band

August 12: Hazel Miller & the Collective - Original, Jazz, blues, and R&B