

FUMC SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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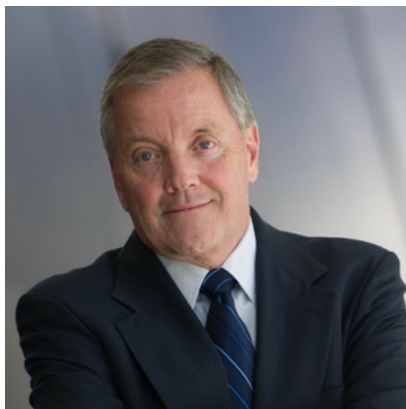
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SPOTLIGHT ON CHANCEL CHOIR



CHRIS WHITE is the Chancel Choir Director at FUMC of Loveland. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Northern Colorado and a Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting from the University of Colorado. His career in music education comprised 16 years of public-school teaching experience in Colorado and 24 years of university teaching experience. He served on the faculties of Wasson High School in Colorado Springs as well as Armstrong Atlantic, Ole Miss, and Southern Miss Universities. He recently retired from his position as Director of Choral Activities, and later, Department Chair at Texas A&M University-Commerce. Chris is married to Dona, another retired music educator. They have two daughters and four grandchildren who live in Fort Morgan and Erie.

KATHRYN PEIFFER is Organist, Pianist, Music Coordinator at FUMC of Loveland. She was born and raised in Salina, Kansas where she grew up at the Salina FUMC. (Her mother is still an active member there at the age of 94!) She is very thankful to have landed at FUMC in Loveland where she can serve with her passion for church music. Kathryn has a bachelor's degree in piano performance from Wheaton College in IL and a master's degree in music from Kansas State University. She currently maintains a piano studio after retiring May 2019 from 20 years of teaching elementary music with the Thompson School District. She and her husband, Ron, have two adult children and a 14-year-old black Labrador/Dalmatian, Dottie. Her hobbies include working at the Colorado Cherry store on Highway 34, baking, running and Dottie.



“God Has Work For Us To Do”

(Click on Video)

This video was one of the unusual places the Chancel Choir sang during Covid. **Barry Wehrle**, who sings Bass with the Choir for 5 years remarked, “it was rather chilly that day at Fairgrounds Park, a mere 40 degrees in the sun”



The FUMC Chancel Choir has resumed rehearsals. This Fall the Chancel Choir will rehearse every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, working on anthems for Sunday service, and beginning in October, from 8:00 - 8:30 pm, on a cantata for Advent. Contact our choir director, Chris White, for more information on rehearsal location..



SEE YOU AT THE NEXT REHEARSAL

Joy Shaw singing with the Chancel Choir and small groups such as quartets/octets for 27 years as an Alto & Mezzo-Soprano. Joy shared: “ I have been a member of many ministries at the church, but this group has always had the greatest sense of family.”

Mariah Diediker is an Alto with the Chancel Choir for 1.5 years; her Dad encouraged her to join and she wants you to know, “ If you enjoy music and want to have fun making music with people, our Choir is the place for you!”

Benjamin Clegern Choir Director encouraged Ben to join the Chancel Choir about 2 years ago singing Bass. Ben’s remark, “Friendship and fellowship are what we as a Choir strives to have, sounding good together while singing is just an added bonus.”

Bob Bostwick was encouraged by Bill Eads to join the Chancel Choir and Bob sings as a Tenor for the past 4 years; “This choir is very special. The singers have a wealth of singing experience (many have music degrees). Chris White provides a fresh approach to rehearsals and his selection of music makes for a singing experience for anyone who wants to participate.”

Shirley Hogan sings Soprano for 8 years for Chancel Choir and always sang in a choir since she was 5 yrs old; Shirley wants to share “If you like to sing, we have great leadership!”

“Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart”





HOLY HAPPY HOUR

HHH meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 5:30 pm. We will meet in person at Vatos Tacos + Tequila at The Foundry, 270 N Cleveland Avenue. Meetings are from 5:30-7:15 pm. Contact Tom Thompson for more information at (801) 518-5392 or revtgt@hotmail.com.

EXERCISE CLASS WITH ANITA WILLIAMS

Join us Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:30 am each week on Zoom. Contact Ann Kessler at (970) 290-2796 or akessler@fumcleveland.com

[\(ZOOM LINK\)](#)



SEARCHERS ZOOM CLASSES FOR OCTOBER 2021

Join Searchers on Sunday mornings 9:45 - 10:45 am [JOIN MEETING](#)



Oct 3 - Mary Camp "Children and the Law, a Potpourri." use the following link for just the October 3rd class; [ZOOM LINK](#)

Oct 10 - Bishop Oliveto, Future of United Methodist Church

Oct 17 - John Kefalas, County Commissioner

Oct 24 - Steve Adams, Loveland City Manager

Oct 31 - One Race, One Blood - Biblical Answer to Racism
(Nanci Garnand has 10 books for distribution)



This service provides clean clothes for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Volunteers are needed to help! The truck will be located at FUMC on Fridays at 8:30 am beginning September 17, and at the Loveland Public Library on Thursdays at 8:30 am. Contact Tom Thompson at revtgt@hotmail.com or (801) 518-5392, or Rev. Woody Carlson at Laundry@HomewardAlliance.org or call Homeward Alliance at (970) 460-6451 Sign up at <https://homewardalliance.galaxydigital.com/need/>



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER 1

Shirley Beaver
Greg Hecker

OCTOBER 2

Roberta Douthit
Celia Frey
Rick West

OCTOBER 4

Ellen Shepherd

OCTOBER 9

Don Darnell

OCTOBER 10

Joyce Hirning
James Burns
Donald Bush
Debra Guddeck

OCTOBER 11

Bill Busch

OCTOBER 14

Frank Balderson
Julie Seffington
Mari Viers

OCTOBER 15

Jacque Penfold
Peter Shaw

OCTOBER 16

Larry Carlson
Annette Combs

OCTOBER 18

Michael Carlson
Keith Flaming

OCTOBER 19

Audrey Donnelly

OCTOBER 22

John Lussenhop

OCTOBER 24

Rose McQueen
Leighton Millar
Charlotte Schultz

OCTOBER 25

Beth Prather

OCTOBER 29

Andrew Haines

OCTOBER 30

Kristi Burns
Barb Irelan

OCTOBER 31

Barbara Eckman
Jerry Westbrook

This picture is on the Chilson Senior Center Leaflet that you will see in the Loveland Library and at Chilson Recreation Center. Look who is having Coffee with her friends at the Chilson Senior Center;



Virginia Brandt is sitting on the far right side



Trunk 'R Treat: Sunday, October 31, 2021

Get your spooky costumes out and join First United Methodist Church and Trinity United Methodist Church on Halloween! Our annual Trunk 'R Treat celebration will be on Sunday, October 31 from 3:00-4:30 in the First UMC parking lot. We will have festively decked out cars, costumed kiddos and . . . did we mention CANDY!

Join us for this safe, fun way to have a ghoulishly good time.

Candy donations are welcome. To register your car to take part, please message us. Or contact Ann Kessler at First United Methodist Church (970-667-0876).