



# The Window

*Spiritual home. Inclusive community. Unconditional love. Welcome!*

First United Methodist Church, Loveland, Colorado

May 13, 2021

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## **FUMC MOVING TO YELLOW PHASE**

Larimer County is now at a 4% or lower COVID-19 infection rate, so FUMC will move from the “Red” into the “Yellow” phase next week. That means that the public can now worship indoors, though contact tracing, distancing and mask-wearing will still be in effect. Singing will be restricted to soloists or a very small ensemble, and instrumental music will be encouraged. Childcare will also be offered indoors at 8:30 as well as outdoors at 10:45. When we move into the “Green” phase, food will once again be allowed. Please [register online here](#) for the 8:30 worship service.

Outdoor worship will be offered each Sunday for all who would like to attend. The church will no longer *require* masks to be worn outdoors, though some participants may wish to do so. Just bring your chair and enjoy!

## **CHILDREN’S STORY TIME IS BACK FOR THE SUMMER!**

Last year the story time at the park was well received by our young families and we would like to offer it again this year. We will be holding them on Wednesdays at 9:30 am beginning in June. If you would like to help out this year the dates that are available are: July 7, July 21, July 28, Aug. 4 & Aug. 11. July 14<sup>th</sup> was skipped as it is VBS week and we would rather see the kids be part of that. (volunteers will be needed for that also) You get to pick the park you would like to meet at and the books you would like to read. Songs and fingerplays are welcome also. Contact Ann Kessler at 970-290-2796 or [akessler@fumcloveland.com](mailto:akessler@fumcloveland.com) if you would like to be a part of this fun ministry.

## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

May 16 - Senior Sunday! Come to church at 10:45 am to support the seniors. Stay afterward for cake and punch. Bring your lawn chair and a mask. Stay for Youth Group at 11:30 am and we will get pizza for lunch.

## **CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

Storytime at the Park will be starting on Wednesdays at 9:30 am in June. Each week a different reader will meet you at a different park in Loveland. Watch the Window, your email, and the website for locations.

**MEET  
NEW  
FRIENDS  
OVER  
DINNER**



**COFFEE, LUNCH, DINNER**

Couples, Singles, can include children, or not  
**YOU DECIDE**

Meet at Coffee Shop, Pizza, Potluck, Host cooks main meal,  
**YOU DECIDE**

**SIGN UP:** [www.fumcloveland.com](http://www.fumcloveland.com)

**CLICK ON GROUPS/EVENTS**

Bring your chairs to sit outside

***OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIORS!***

MIXED SENIOR SINGLES GAME DAY, AT KATHY DUFUR'S HOME

RSVP: [kathyjsco@gmail.com](mailto:kathyjsco@gmail.com) or 970-669-6007

4TH FRIDAY OF MAY, 1:00-4:00PM



**MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED AND  
BRING YOUR MASKS**

**Seniors, Half Day  
Field Trip to  
Estes Park, CO**

**July 21, 2021**

Shirley Reed,  
Director of Senior Ministries  
Inviting FUMC Seniors  
to sign up  
[sreed@fumcloveland.com](mailto:sreed@fumcloveland.com)



## PERSONALS



### **BIRTHDAYS MAY 15-21**

Virginia Abbott

Robert Abrams

Colleen Cameron

Jim Combs

Jack Gill

Bob Lee

Jennifer Legault

Malcolm Legault

Cindy Ogilvie

Guy Prevost

Tina Spencer

Blake Wilson

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on Sunday mornings, you may sign up on the Flower Calendar located in Coy Hall on the bulletin board just to the east of the restrooms. Lee Green will contact you to find out how you would like your dedication to read in the Window. You can reach Lee at (970) 768-2374 with questions or to request a date to provide flowers.

## **ON-GOING CLASSES AND GROUPS**

### **OLDER, WISER, HAPPIER GROUP**

Older, Wiser, Happier meetings feature checking in with each other, a relaxation exercise, remembering positive decisions, and a topic that addresses something that affects most senior adults. The meetings occur at 1:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month. We have reserved the south lawn at the church for outdoor meetings. In case of bad weather, the link to the Zoom meetings is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85276080442>. Latest info on place and content are on Clay's blog <https://happyagings.org/>. Call or text or email Clay for further information: (970) 616-9686, [pclaycarter@gmail.com](mailto:pclaycarter@gmail.com).

### **COFFEE TIME**

You can laugh and talk, share stories, discuss the most recent sermon or just listen - every Sunday from 9:15 - 9:45 am. [Zoom link](#).

### **SEARCHERS CLASS**

Please join in these interesting sessions as we continue to learn more about our church and the world around us. Two more good programs are straight ahead. This Sunday, May 16, Laura Morgan will bring us the third installment on the future of the United

Methodist Church and First UMC. Her presentation is "Looking Ahead: Challenges and Opportunities." We've had two strong programs previously on the future of the UMC, one from the Wesley Covenant Association and the second from Pastor Steve. This discussion should be equally engaging. Please join us for this class session.

Looking ahead - Sunday, May 23, Melanie Peffer will present another excellent session that will take a look at "Genetic Technologies" and what they may mean for our lives in the future.

Class now begins at 9:30 am each Sunday morning. Zoom link -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87120421569?pwd=MENQVE84SGQ1aIZyNk5OSHZjMEIQU09>

### **HOLY HAPPY HOUR MEETS MONDAYS**

HHH meets Mondays at 5:30 pm. Contact Tom Thompson for more information at (801) 518-5392 or [revtgt@hotmail.com](mailto:revtgt@hotmail.com). [Details and Zoom link](#)

### **OASIS STUDY**

On Sunday's from 4:30-5:30 pm, we will continue our discussion of the book, [Sissy: A Coming of Gender Story by Jacob Tobia](#). All who seek to learn about and support the LGBTQ+ community are welcome!

### **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](mailto:akessler@fumcleveland.com) with questions. [Details](#)

## ***OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS***

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FUMC LOVELAND**

January/April 2021

Income Year to Date	\$264,211.84
Expenses Year to Date	\$222,457.60

Thank you to all of you for helping to maintain the church finances. For those who so generously give and for those of you working so hard to keep expenses down. We are grateful to each and every one.

### **NEED A MASK?**

Masks with the church logo are now available and donations are appreciated. If you are interested in a mask, please contact Andrea Ortega [by email](#).

## **ONLINE GIVING IS HERE**

Our Church has online payment capability. Go to our website, [www.fumcloveland.com](http://www.fumcloveland.com) and click on the menu tab labeled "Donate." You will be able to donate using either your debit or credit card or through PayPal. We thank you in advance for trying out this new way of giving. Nice way to watch those airline miles grow.

## **DO YOU NEED HELP?**

Spring is the season where there are many projects that need to be done. If you have a household or outdoor task that you need help with, please contact "Mission Starts at Home". We are a group of church volunteers who can assist you with your home for jobs too big for you. This could be yard work, small painting jobs, moving furniture, cleaning the garage, and more. Please contact Julie Monroe at [newmonroe1@yahoo.com](mailto:newmonroe1@yahoo.com). Be sure to include your phone number.

## **DO YOU WANT TO HELP?**

Mission Starts at Home is looking for people who are interested in helping our church members that need a hand with inside or outside household chores. In the past we have helped with everything from yard work, to moving furniture, to small repairs. Join our team by emailing Julie Monroe at [newmonroe1@yahoo.com](mailto:newmonroe1@yahoo.com). Be sure to include your phone number.