



The Window

Inclusive community. Unconditional love. Welcome!
First United Methodist Church, Loveland, Colorado
May 15, 2022



FUMC WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBER

SPRC and Rev. Leslie are pleased to welcome Ryan Millard on board as FUMC's new AV Coordinator. Ryan was born in Loveland and has a broad professional background in musical performance and production. This ranges from musical theater productions to touring tribute and cover groups and also original singer-songwriting material of his own. Ryan works in a recording studio as both an assistant recording engineer and as a session musician on guitar, bass and vocals. He has also performed in various churches along the Front Range on guitar and vocals. We look forward to serving with Ryan as he brings his expertise to the production of quality worship experiences, live streaming, special services and musical offerings at FUMC. You will likely see Ryan around often on Sunday mornings and during special services. Please extend your special FUMC welcoming spirit to him.

SERVE FOOD-INSECURE CHILDREN THIS SUMMER

KidsPak is a service in Loveland that provides weekend meals to food-insecure students, and this service continues during the summer while school is not in session. FUMC will be a distribution site this summer! Families will be able to pick up these pre-packed food bags from the church during a specific window of time each week during June and July. KidsPak puts the food bags together, but volunteers are needed to staff the pick-up site. No standing or heavy lifting is required. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pastor Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com or (970) 667-0876 to be put on a list and she will contact you once KidsPak gives us the schedule.



FUMC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

FUMC Women's Fellowship will meet **Thursday, May 26 at 12:00 pm in West Coy Hall**. We will have a light snack, share joys and concerns, and Shirley Reed will share stories of her family and life (autobiography). Our project this month will be to financially help the youth on their mission trips. If you want to help, you can bring cash or write a check. It will help the sponsors buy snacks for these hungry teenagers! Any questions, please contact Darlene Lowe at 970-667-3101 or Aldarlowe@gmail.com. All women are welcome to join us.

WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGES TO NOTE

Mark your calendars. On **Sunday, May 29**, we will gather for **ONE worship service only at 10:00 am**. The service will be livestreamed. Then, on **June 5** the **11:00 service will move outside** again to worship under the big tree. Bring your lawn chairs and a worshipful spirit!

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Sunday morning fellowship in Coy Hall has returned, thanks to a small group of volunteers who will provide coffee, tea and a snack. We will gather for fellowship **today after the 8:30 am worship service until 10:00 am**. This will take people-power to continue, so please consider volunteering to help! The process has been simplified to make it easier for our volunteers. To volunteer or for questions, please contact Pastor Lee at (970) 667-0876 or lee@fumcleveland.com, or Betsy Elliott at elliott1710@comcast.net.



PRIME TIMERS PICNIC

We are finally able to have our Prime Timers Picnic! Please join us and renew friendship on **June 3 at Dwayne Webster Park, 401 W 13th St. in Loveland at 12:00 pm**. You can sign up at the Ask Me Desk or call Lois Beers at (970) 227-3278 or Pat Cobb at (970) 613-9625 until May 22. Please bring your favorite potluck dish to share. The chicken, lemonade, water, paper plates, plasticware, napkins and cups will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRIME TIMERS

Prime Timers gather for lunch and enjoy a program of interest geared towards seniors and guests. We are planning to restart our Prime Timers Lunch Group the first Friday of September, but to effectively start we need 10 volunteers. If you can help with setting up and taking down tables for the meal and/or help to prepare the meal, please call Lois Beers at (970) 227-3278 or Pat Cobb at (970) 613-9625.

FAITH BUILD

Join us Saturday June 4 at Habitat for Humanity to help build a home for this year's Faith Build recipient, Kimberly. She is the Youth Advocacy Specialist with The Arc of Larimer County and the mother of three teenagers with disabilities. We will be helping her move into a safer neighborhood with enough room in the house for her two sons on the autism spectrum to find space alone when needed and with adequate lighting for her daughter with vision problems. No prior construction experience is required. You'll get on the job training and you won't be required to do anything you don't feel comfortable doing. You may sign up on Sundays at the Ask Me Desk or contact Mark Elliott at (303) 621-6569. You may also sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0848aca72fa4f49-fumc1>.



IT'S A GO!

Pura Vida has opened up the 2022 FUMC Loveland Virtual Build! Join us on this virtual trip to Guatemala at puravida.org/fumc. **This year we will build a 2-room cinder block home for Juana and her family, June 6 - 10**. The cost to join the team is \$250 which goes towards the materials and local labor required to build the house. Team members receive daily updates the week of the build, exclusive access to photos and videos, and your name on the trip webpage if you would like. In addition, you will receive status updates prior, during, and after build week until the home is completed and dedicated. We are looking for 32 team members to fully fund the build, but any donation is very much appreciated. Contact Keith Flaming at (970) 223-1600 or kflaming1@yahoo.com for more information.

TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FUMC needs you and your skills to be a vital part of the team serving in the tech booth on Sunday mornings and during special services. Training will be provided. As part of a volunteer pool, this will not be a weekly commitment. For more information please contact Neal Anderson at rolferneal@gmail.com.

HAVE A HEART FOR HOSPITALITY?

We are rebuilding in the areas of greeters, providing hospitality for funeral receptions, and more. If you would like to be involved in planning, leadership or serving in a hospitality role, contact Pastor Lee at (970) 667-0876 or lee@fumcloveland.com.



A NEW WAY TO ORDER ALTAR FLOWERS

FUMC welcomes the addition of flowers on the altar for Sunday services. The process for ordering altar flowers has been updated to meet current needs. If you would like to purchase flowers to decorate the altar, here's what you do: 1) Choose the date. There is an online sign-up option, go to fumcloveland.com and click on the Altar Flowers tab; simply find the date you want and type in your name and contact info. If you do not use the computer, you can call Patty in the church office at 970-667-0876 or sign up on the chart located in Coy Hall. 2) Contact Rowe's Flowers to place your order at 970-667-2300. Rowe's will deliver the flowers to the church on Saturday for the next day's church service. If you choose another floral shop for your order, you will need to bring the flowers to the church before the 8:30 am service on Sunday. 3) Contact Patty in the church office at 970-667-0876 or office@fumcloveland.com **by the Wednesday before the Sunday you wish to donate flowers** to let her know the occasion or person you are honoring with the flowers and the date; this will be printed in the Window that week.

WAYS TO SUPPORT TRUSCOTT ELEMENTARY

GARDENER NEEDED

Do you like to raise vegetables? Do you like to teach children how to garden? If so, Truscott Elementary is looking for a few volunteers to help them with their community vegetable garden. If interested please call the school secretary, Michelle at 970-613-6901.

TRUSCOTT CULTURAL FESTIVAL: CELEBRATING THE DAY OF THE YOUNG CHILD

On May 14 from 1:00-5:00pm, Truscott will hold a Cultural Festival with games, food trucks, Truscott Elementary School Art Show, and dance performances. Come for fun and to show your support for our neighborhood school!





SUPPORT THE HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE IN UKRAINE

United Methodists and others wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to

neighboring countries. Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made in the following ways:

- Online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>
- By toll-free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with “Advance #982450-Ukraine” written on the memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068 or given at or through any United Methodist church

One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause. The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the church’s leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine.

CALL & CONNECT

This program connects our members who aren’t as connected to FUMC as they’d like to be due to advanced age or health/mobility limitations. To register as a phone caller or if you have questions, contact Rev. Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com or (970) 667-0876. If you would like to receive calls, or know someone who would, contact Rev. Lee.

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 household chores. If you are interested, please email Julie Monroe at newmonroe1@yahoo.com.

FUMC BUS “ON THE ROAD AGAIN”

If you would like a ride to church or have questions about riding the church bus, please contact Roger Williams at 970-980-8228. (Please call after 4:00pm.)



ONLINE GIVING

Our Church has online payment capability. Go to our website, www.fumcloveland.com and click on the menu tab labeled “donate.” Thank you for trying out this new way of giving.

PERSONALS

BIRTHDAYS: May 15 - 21

Bob Abrams

Colleen Cameron

Jim Combs

Jack Gill

Bob Lee

Jennifer Legault

Malcom Legault

Cindy Ogilvie

Guy Prevost

Tom Schaeffer

Tina Spencer

Blake Wilson

YOUTH EVENTS

Sunday, May 15:

Mid & Senior High Youth Ministry - No Sunday school. Join us in Coy Hall at 9:45 am for cake and punch to celebrate the Seniors.

Senior High Adult Parent/Youth/Young Adult mission trip meeting at 1:00 pm. Come for lunch at 12:00 pm. Meeting begins at 1:00 pm in Coy Hall.

Wednesday, May 18:

Senior High Wednesday Morning Breakfast Club - Meet at 8:00 am in Youth Range. Contact Ann Kessler at 970-290-2796 if you need the door code.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Little Learners (Ages 3, 4, & Kindergarten) & Elementary - Come let us bless you each Sunday during Sunday school at 9:45 am for a fun lesson about the Bible.

Monday evenings during the Women's Spiritual Group join us for crafts, singing and pizza from 4:00-6:00 pm. We will have music with Susan Harding from 4:00-5:00 pm.

ON-GOING CLASSES AND GROUPS

CHARITY QUILT GROUP

The Charity Quilt Group meets the **2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**. Sewing machines are available for your use. For more information, contact Kay Neckel at 970-663-3434. **Our next meeting is Saturday, June 11.**

DINNER GROUP

Would you like to meet with 4-8 people to have dinner? Contact Kay Neckel at 970-663-3434.

EXERCISE CLASS WITH ANITA WILLIAMS

Join us **Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30am each week on Zoom**. Questions? Contact Anita Williams at anitaandroger@msn.com.

HANDS TO HEARTS MINISTRY

Hands to Hearts Ministry is a knitting, crocheting and sewing prayer ministry that meets on the **2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00 am in West Coy Hall**. For more information, please call Shirley Reed at 308-665-5934 or email her at Shirley.Lnsfarms@gmail.com.



HOLY HAPPY HOUR GROUP MEETS ON MONDAYS

Holy Happy Hour **meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month**. We meet at **Verboten Brewery, 127 E 5th St**. Contact Tom Thompson for more information at 801-518-5392 or revtgt@hotmail.com.

SEARCHERS CLASS

On Sundays May 15 and 22, we will continue to watch our PBS special entitled "Three Faiths, One God: Judaism, Christianity and Islam." This is described as "a groundbreaking documentary that compares similarities and differences in religious beliefs and practices that Islam has with Christianity and Judaism. It examines how people of goodwill in the Abrahamic faith communities are coming to terms with historical conflicts that impact their lives today." We will have time for discussion at the end of each hour's presentation. We meet in person and on Zoom at 9:45 a.m. both Sundays. This coming Sunday, May 15, we will meet for only the first half hour of class from 9:45-10:15 am. Those who wish will then move to the sanctuary for our children's musical presentation that begins at 10:30 am. Because of copyright restrictions, the musical will not be available on Zoom. **Sunday, May 22 will be our last class until we begin again the Sunday after Labor Day. Zoom link -**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89138991192?pwd=MmdXV2o2My8xWTFzVUwwczV3Wk82Zz09>



SOUL FEAST BOOK STUDY

Meets on **Thursdays at 2:00 pm in West Coy Hall**. Call Barbie Clark at 970-667-7445 for more information.