



The Window

Inclusive community. Unconditional love. Welcome!
First United Methodist Church, Loveland, Colorado
May 29, 2022



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING TRUSCOTT!

Pastor Lee and Rev. Tom Thompson, as a member of FUMC's Missions/Social Concerns Committee, were thrilled to deliver a check from FUMC to Truscott Elementary's Principal, Karen Hanford. The check was in the amount of \$7,438.66, which visibly moved Principal Hanford! She said it is just the amount they are short to purchase a new sign they've been wanting to install in order to improve communication with their families. God does work in mysterious (and not so mysterious) ways! The funds were a combination of 1/3 of the Easter offering, an anonymous match of that amount, and the sponsorships of students for Truscott's Tiger Stride walk-a-thon fundraiser on May 19. THANK YOU for your generous giving

and support of these students! It is a blessing to be able to make a difference in the lives of these young people, the teachers and parents.

A PRACTICALLY PERFECT PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

FUMC is seeking two caring persons who enjoy working with infants, toddlers, preschoolers and elementary school children for employment as childcare workers in our nursery. Qualified candidates must be available Sunday mornings during church from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. *on a rotation basis*, and also available to provide childcare during staff and committee meetings during the week, days and/or evenings. This is the perfect job for parents, students or anyone who loves working with young children and needs part-time employment with hours that easily fit around other responsibilities in their life. Applicants must be age 18 or older and must be vaccinated against COVID. At least one year of child care/babysitting experience is preferred. Spread the word to apply by sending a resume to [hiring@fumcloveland.com](mailto: hiring@fumcloveland.com).



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**. 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 us 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.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY IS JUNE 12

United Methodists celebrate on specific days to unite and make clear the commitment of the church as the people of God, and to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to special programs approved and supported by the church. The Peace With Justice offering supports peace with justice ministries through the General Board of Church and Society and the annual conferences. Our social principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them. Each annual conference has a Peace With Justice coordinator developing local social justice ministries. Fifty percent of the offering remains in your annual conference to support this ministry. Special offering envelopes will be available at the back of the sanctuary for your donations to this worthy cause.



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. **Throughout the summer, we will gather for fellowship on the first Sunday of the month after the 8:30 am worship service.** This will take people-power to continue, so please consider volunteering to help! To volunteer or for questions, please contact Pastor Lee at (970) 667-0876 or lee@fumcleveland.com, or Betsy Elliott at elliott1710@comcast.net.

THANK YOU TO JULIE MONROE

Have you ever met an angel? I have. Her name is Julie Monroe. Her committee is responsible for responding to the needs of our faith community; folks who need help with chores. Julie cleaned up my garden for "wintering". She returned this spring to rake off the dry leaves and pine needles and spread mulch. It took her all morning, because, as I learned, she's a mission committee of one. Julie helped me remain independent into my 90th year as she prepped my well-loved garden once again. Yes...you're busy. Do you have an hour each week to assist Julie and your potential "pew neighbor"? If you are interested, please email Julie Monroe at newmonroe1@yahoo.com.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR SUBMISSIONS!

Do you have a funny story/joke, a fond memory, an inspirational moment, a great experience to share, a yummy recipe, something interesting you read about, or topics that move or interest you? We'd love to share them with the senior community in our Senior Newsletter. Please email your submissions to lee@fumcleveland.com.



FAMILY PRIDE EVENT

FUMC LGBTQ+ Oasis group is hosting our 2nd annual Family Pride Event on Saturday, June 18 from 10:00 am -12:00 pm in Coy Hall. There will be food, face painting, cookie decorating, crafts, story time and more! If you would like to help decorate on the evening of Friday, June 17, or clean up on Saturday or just help during the event, please contact Andrea Ortega at (970) 631-2971.



FAITH BUILD

Join us **Saturday June 4** at Habitat for Humanity to help build a home for this year's Faith Build. No prior construction experience is required. 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. 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@fumcleveland.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 fumcleveland.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@fumcleveland.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.



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@fumcleveland.com or (970) 667-0876. If you would like to receive calls, or know someone who would, contact Rev. Lee.

YOUTH EVENTS

Sunday, May 29: No Youth Group - Enjoy the Memorial Day weekend!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Watch The Window and email for information on Summer events. Storytime in the Park (dates and times to be determined) and VBS (July 18-22) is in the works.

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.



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.