



Inclusive community. Unconditional love. Welcome!
First United Methodist Church, Loveland, Colorado
July 24, 2022

PLEASE LOAN US YOUR ROCKS!

Our sermon series in August will be called My God is a Rock, and will be centered around various texts from the Psalms. We are hoping to decorate the altar and around it with rock cairns. To do that, we will need several rocks of various sizes and shapes. Roughly 3" - 8" will work...but we're flexible. There is not a big selection of rocks outside the church that will work, so we are asking for your help. Please bring your rocks to church by August 3 and leave them in the box labeled "ROCKS HERE" at the front of the sanctuary. We are happy to return your rocks to you after the series is complete. Simply write your name on a piece of masking tape and adhere it to the bottom of the rock before delivering to us.



DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR YOUNG CHILDREN?

We are looking for a caring and conscientious individual to join our dedicated nursery staff. This is a paid position that involves some day, evening and weekend hours. For more information, or to apply for the position, please contact Alison Williams, Nursery Supervisor, at (31pm8) 290-8068.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

FUMC Women's Fellowship will meet at 12:00pm on Thursday, July 28 in West Coy Hall. Our project this month is to bring cans of fruit (pears, peaches, etc.) for our local Salvation Army clients. Pastor Lee will be bringing a sampling of food for a light lunch. Then she will share her love of

Heritage cooking. All women are welcome. Please RSVP to Darlene Lowe at aldarlowe@gmail.com.

LOVELAND SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Join us on Thursdays this summer for fun, music, food and community at Foote Lagoon. All concerts are FREE and enjoyable for all ages. FUMC will offer water and popcorn. Start the evening at 6:30pm with the city's Mobile Recreation Trailer for kids' activities, food trucks, beer garden and the new Plaza Market. The concert starts at 7:00pm at Foote Lagoon. If you would like to volunteer to hand out popcorn and water, sign-up sheets are at the Ask Me Desk or contact Andrea Ortega at 970-631-2971.

HELP WITH FUNERALS NEEDED

We are in need of people who can help with funerals and memorial services held at FUMC. The Bereavement Coordinator position's responsibilities are to set up and clean up the sanctuary and reception space, and assist the family as needed on the day of the service. No advance or follow up work with the family is necessary. This is a volunteer position that works as a team. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com or (970) 667-0876.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Sunday morning fellowship in Coy Hall has returned. **Throughout the summer, we will gather for fellowship on the first Sunday of the month after the 8:30am worship service.** This will take people-power to continue, so please consider volunteering to help! To volunteer or for

questions, contact Pastor Lee at (970) 667-0876 or lee@fumcloveland.com, or Betsy Elliott at elliott1710@comcast.net.

JULY MUSIC

July 24 - An instrumental quartet of Melanie Peffer - flute, Guy Keith - string bass, Linda Anderson - drums and Kathryn Peiffer - piano will perform two pieces by composer Claude Bolling from his "Suite for Flute." July 31 - Cello music will be provided by Beth Wells who also played with the chancel choir in "The Seven Last Words of Christ." We hope you'll join us for worship at these last two services in July as we praise God through a variety of music.

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 at 970-667-2300 as soon as you have your date picked, or at the very latest on Monday or Tuesday before the service. 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 8:30am 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.



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.



YOU CAN HELP!

Mission Starts at Home is looking for people who are interested in helping our church members that need a hand with household chores. Do you have an hour each week to assist Julie Monroe and your potential "pew neighbor"? If you are interested, please email Julie 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@fumcloveland.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.

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.

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.

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.)

PERSONALS

Please pray for...

Laurie Mullins, recovery from broken hip and surgery
Roy Allen, cancer

Altar Flowers are provided by Kevin & Melanie Peffer in celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary on July 22.

Deaths:

Galen Mullins - Memorial service - Sunday, August 21 at 1:30pm in the sanctuary.



BIRTHDAYS: JULY 24-31

Curtis Deines Gil Garcia Steve Penfold

ONGOING CLASSES AND GROUPS

CHARITY QUILT GROUP

The Charity Quilt Group meets the **2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00am - 1:00pm**. Sewing machines are available for your use. For more information, contact Kay Neckel at 970-663-3434. **Our next meeting is Saturday, August 13.**

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.



HOLY HAPPY HOUR GROUP MEETS ON MONDAYS

Holy Happy Hour meets on the **2nd and 4th Monday of the month**. We meet at **Vatos Tacos + Tequila on 270 N Cleveland Ave at the Foundry**. Contact Tom Thompson for more information at 801-518-5392 or revtgt@hotmail.com.

SOUL FEAST BOOK STUDY

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