



The Window

Inclusive community. Unconditional love. Welcome!
First United Methodist Church, Loveland, Colorado
July 31, 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. 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 (318) 290-8068.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It's time for our annual school supply drive for Truscott Elementary School. We will be collecting the following items from August 1-14. Sharpened #2 pencils, black large tip dry erase markers, glue sticks, pink personal erasers (not the ones that go on top of the pencils.), markers, colored pencils, kids size scissors, individual pencil sharpeners, highlighters, snack size Ziploc bags. Please place donated items on the marked table in Lobby Court. Money donations are also welcomed. Thank you for your continued support of Truscott.

NEW DROPBOX

A new dropbox has been installed on the East entry office door to provide more security and rain protection. If you are dropping off papers or your offering outside of office hours, simply place it through the slot in the door!

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped load/unload and hand out popcorn and water for the Foote Lagoon concerts this year! We get many thanks from the concert goers who mention they always look for our table! **We will also be giving out water and popcorn at the July 30 Loveland Opera Theater Concert at Foote Lagoon at 6:00 pm.**



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 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

The process for ordering altar flowers has been updated to meet current needs. 1) Choose the date. There is an online sign-up option. Go to fumcloveland.com and click on the Altar Flowers tab; find the date you want and type in your name and contact info. If you don't use the computer, 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.

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.)

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.

PERSONALS

Please pray for...

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

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 31 are provided by Andrea Ortega in memory of Grandma Judy Bodenberger's birthday.

The Peace Plant on the altar is provided by Al & Darlene Lowe in celebration of their 67th wedding anniversary. They were married on Sunday, July 31, 1955 at the Methodist Church in Newton, Kansas.

Deaths:

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



BIRTHDAYS: August 1-6



Keven Aggers

James Cherry

Jillian Cherry

Raymond Flynn

Doug Hill

James Hofmeister

John Irelan

Shannon Messervey

Trish Moreland

Jared Robinson

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.