



The Window

First United Methodist Church, Loveland, Colorado
January 22, 2023

WOMEN IN EARLY CHRISTIANITY LECTURE...TODAY!!

Dr. Kristin Heineman is an ancient history professor at CSU and a member of Union, the Xennial ministry collaborative between FUMC and TUMC. She will present on the role of women in the spread of ancient Christianity on January 19 at 5:00pm in Fellowship Hall and by Zoom. Childcare will be provided beginning at 4:45pm. We hope to see you there in person or online! To join by Zoom, [click here](#), use Meeting ID: 885 8449 5537 and Passcode: 509425 or copy & paste

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88584495537?pwd=Z0drc0F6MGRYVHlLejgwVjdvS0QvQT09>.

"FOOD FOR THOUGHT" WEEKLY 30 MINUTE LEARNING SERIES STARTS IN 2023

The Mountain Sky Conference Racial Justice Movement and Ministries has scheduled 30 minute Zoom gatherings every Wednesday in 2023 from 12:00-12:30 pm for a time of mutual learning called Food for Thought. They will be using a resource series from the General Commission on Religion and Race entitled "What Is", which offers a compilation of concise definitions, examples, and Biblical/theological foundations. Please feel free to have your lunch during our time together, in which we will read the one page resource, engage with the reflection questions, learn and pray. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Bich Thy (Betty) Nguyen at bnguyen@mtnskyumc.org. To register for the Zoom link, [click here](#).

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

FUMC Women's Fellowship will meet at 12:00 pm on Thursday, January 26, in West Coy Hall. Phyllis Wehrle will provide a snack. Our project this month is to bring cans of soup for our local Salvation Army clients here in Loveland. All women are welcome to attend our fellowship. Email Darlene Lowe at aldarlowe@gmail.com to RSVP.



SIGN UP TO BE A LITURGIST

We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to serve as liturgists during Sunday morning worship. The sign-up page on SignUpGenius is now updated online well beyond the new year. To sign up, simply click on this link, [FUMC Loveland: Worship Liturgists \(signupgenius.com\)](#) and it will take you directly to the sign-up page. You can sign up as often as you'd like, and you can return to this link any time to add days. You are encouraged to consider signing up for both services on Sunday morning, if possible. Though, that isn't mandatory.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Due to the budget shortfall, FUMC's church office hours have changed. The new office hours are Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:00 am - 2:30 pm and Thursday from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. These hours reflect the times that the church office is open for conducting business. Pastor Leslie and Pastor Lee are available, as always, Sunday through Thursday. (Friday and Saturday are Sabbath days for both pastors, though they can be reached for pastoral emergencies by calling the church office at 970-667-0876 and following the

prompts for "emergencies".) Our doors are open to you. If you need to meet with one of our pastors, don't hesitate to reach out via email or phone.





FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH BUNCH

All are welcome to attend our luncheon on Friday, February 3, 12:00 pm in Coy Hall. The cost is \$5.00 per person and the doors will open at 11:30 am. On the menu this month is chicken spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, red velvet cake and ice cream. Please sign up at the Ask Me Desk from January 7-29 for an accurate count for food prep. Contact Lois Beers at 970-460-4346 or Pat Cobb at 970-613-9625 for more information.

THANK YOU FROM FOOTSTEPS TO FAITH!

FUMC received this note of gratitude from the local coordinator of the Footsteps to Faith shoe & sock drive in which we participated: *Thank you for participating in the Drive. Overall, we were able to collect more than 2,100 pairs of shoes and boots and almost 3,800 pairs of socks. They will be distributed free of charge by the Thompson School District Clothing Closet and Homeward Alliance. Your donations will help children and adults step with more confidence into the New Year, and help build their faith in a community that cares about them – all of you who went out of your way to provide them with such a basic and important gift.*

JANUARY MUSIC AT FUMC

January 22 - the Chancel Choir will sing at both services and Joanne Scheihing will play clarinet. January 29 - Spirit Sounds Bell Choir will play and Beth Wells will enhance our worship services through her cello music.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO TRAVEL

In just over one year, on January 8, 2024, Pastor Leslie will be leading an immersion pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It's not too late to begin dreaming, and planning, for this amazing, life transforming trip. For more information, contact Pastor Leslie at leslie@fumcleveland.com.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR YOUNG CHILDREN?

FUMC is looking for part time nursery workers. All candidates must be 18 years of age or older and vaccinated for COVID during the past year. The pay rate is \$17/hr. Send resumes to hiring@fumcleveland.com or to 533 N. Grant Ave. Loveland, CO 80537.

Mid & Senior High Youth - **Matthew Utley** (youth@fumcleveland.com)

SUNDAY: This week the youth will again join the Searcher's Sunday school class. Then, we will have Youth Group after church from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm in the Youth Range. Lunch will be provided (sandwiches). We will be talking about disinformation and social media.

NEXT WEEK: Youth Group and lunch from 12:00 - 2:00 pm in Youth Range.

UPCOMING: The annual Youth Ski Trip is coming up soon. We will be gone from February 17 - 20. Please give your payment to Matthew Utley next week or no later than February 5. Contact Matt for additional information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORDERING ALTAR FLOWERS

1) Go to fumcleveland.com and click on the Altar Flowers tab to sign-up or sign-up on the flower chart in Coy Hall. 2) Contact Rowe's Flowers at 970-667-2300 as soon as you have signed-up and order your arrangement. 3) Contact Patty in the church office at 970-667-0876 or office@fumcleveland.com as soon as possible to get your dedication information in the Window.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

We have fellowship on the first Sunday of the month after the 8:30 am worship service. Contact Pastor Lee at lee@fumcleveland.com, or Betsy Elliott at elliott1710@comcast.net if you would like to help.

ONLINE GIVING

Our Church has online payment capability. Go to our website, www.fumcleveland.com and click on the menu tab labeled "donate."

PERSONALS

Please pray for...

Ted Nutting, heart health

Mary Hannon, recovery from stroke

BIRTHDAYS: JANUARY 22-28

Betty Balderson

Bill Boegli

Darin Fincham

Lynette Mannering

Jeff Beemer

Steve Farnham

Gregor Goody

Lester Marcinkowski

Altar Flowers for Sunday, January 22 are provided by Roy & Sally in honor of our birthdays and anniversary.

ONGOING CLASSES AND GROUPS

CHARITY QUILT GROUP

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

EXERCISE CLASS WITH ANITA WILLIAMS

Join us Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 am 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 from 5:00-7:15 pm at **Verboten Brewery, 127 E 5th St, Loveland.**

SEARCHERS & XENNIALS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

On Sunday January 22 we have an excellent program coming our way. Courtney Williams, Larimer County Recruiter, will be talking with us about Colorado Kids Belong. Colorado Kids Belong is part of the America's Kids Belong family, a nonprofit committed to dramatically improving the experiences and outcomes of kids in foster care. This is accomplished through Family Recruitment, Community Engagement and building Coalitions for Change. In the last 12 years Courtney and her husband have fostered 41 children and adopted 6! You will want to hear about this important and successful program. Class meets in person at 9:45am in Rooms S030-S040 and on Zoom.

Zoom link -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87214510263?pwd=Q1drMTRCbEranVkUUFLRTg3NGtNUT09>

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.

Y.A.R.N. ("YOU ARE REALLY NEEDED")

Meets on **Tuesdays in West Coy Hall from 10:00 - 11:30 am.** Create prayer shawls, scarves, hats, etc. for people in need. For more information, contact Melinda Bart at 970-988-5957, mbart6868@gmail.com or Cindy Crawley at (770) 601-2749, clcteach4th5th@aol.com.