



The Window

First United Methodist Church, Loveland, Colorado
January 8, 2023

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 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/FUMC_Loveland_Worship_Liturgists) 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 certainly isn't mandatory. Thank you for being willing to serve in this important way during Sunday worship.



JOIN US IN PRAYER?



You are invited for a time of weekly prayer to open ourselves to discernment about where God is leading FUMC in our post-pandemic reality. That discernment must BEGIN with prayer and listening for God's response. **You are invited to join us Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:00 am, via Zoom.** If you would like to be a part of this sacred time of prayer and listening for God's response, please email Pastor Leslie at leslie@fumcloveland.com. You will be sent a bit more information... including the Zoom link to join.

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.



JANUARY MUSIC AT FUMC



January 8 - the Chancel Choir and Rob Hoch will sing at both services.
January 15 - Ben Clegern will sing for us and will also help us learn a new hymn at both services.
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.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES WITH FUMC

There are two opportunities for international travel with fellow Christians from FUMC and other churches to learn, serve, and grow! Look for more information on the Ask Me Desk, or contact these individuals for more information. Pura Via work trip to Guatemala in February 2023: Contact Keith Flaming at kflaming1@yahoo.com. Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in January 2024: Contact Pastor Leslie at leslie@fumcloveland.com.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

NO WOMEN'S GROUP ON MLK DAY

There will be **no Women's Group** or **Children's Music** on **Monday, January 16**.

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 positions require availability on Sunday morning and Monday and Wednesday afternoon or early evening. The pay rate is \$17/hr. Send resumes to [hiring@fumcloveland.com](mailto: hiring@fumcloveland.com) or to 533 N. Grant Ave. Loveland, CO 80537.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORDERING ALTAR FLOWERS

1) Go to fumcloveland.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 and tell them the date you signed-up for. Rowe's will deliver the flowers to the church on Saturday for the next day's church service. 3) Contact Patty in the church office at 970-667-0876 or [office@fumcloveland.com](mailto: 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.



ONLINE GIVING

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

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@fumcloveland.com](mailto: lee@fumcloveland.com), or Betsy Elliott at [elliott1710@comcast.net](mailto: elliot1710@comcast.net) if you would like to help.

PERSONALS

Please pray for...

Leah Sebade, recovering from broken hip
Lois & Bob Beers and their son, Doug, as he battles cancer
Becky Wheatly, cancer diagnosis (sister of Erin Williams, a new FUMC friend)
Mary Hannon, recovery from stroke



BIRTHDAYS: JANUARY 8- 14

Georgia Chenoweth
Jacob Cherry
Karissa Fidler

Nathan Frost
Chris Guddeck
Mary Kelman

Doug Pennock
Nita Starr
Nancy Westbrook

Jack White

Altar Flowers for Sunday, January 8 are provided by Julie Skeffington in memory of Peter Skeffington with love from his family - Jim & Dana, Anne Marie & Scott, and Hillary.



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, January 14.**



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 8 we will watch a presentation by the Rev. Adam Hamilton, pastor at the Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, Kansas. His topics are, "Is the Bible True? Is Jesus the Only Way?" These are questions that many people ask both in the church and out. The presentation is about 30 minutes in length after which we will have time to discuss what we have heard. Join us for our time together. Class is in person at 9:45am in Rooms S030-S040 and on Zoom.



Zoom link -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88108088290?pwd=T2psYldiYlV3eTNsanYwSkU1MU1MZz09>

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.

