



# The Window

First United Methodist Church, Loveland, Colorado

June 4, 2023

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## TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

Matthew Utley was born in Loveland, CO where he lived until college. He has five sisters who live across multiple states. He attended Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, NE where he majored in psychology and minored in Spanish. After college he moved back to Loveland and has begun classes at Iliff School of Theology where he is working on his Master's Degree in Divinity. He enjoys music and riding his bicycle. Matthew has been a part of the FUMC Loveland community since he was in preschool. As a youth Matthew was involved in the youth programs locally and across the Rock Mountain/Mountain Sky Conference. He became the president of the Conference's Youth Council where he worked with other youth to plan events. He has attended multiple annual conferences and one general conference. Matthew is thankful that he can continue to plan events and help cultivate the faith of young people as FUMC's Youth Ministries Coordinator.



## MUSIC FOR JUNE

June 4 - Summer Choir, Gil Garcia, trumpet. June 11- Michael Kastner, solo handbell ringer. June 18 - Scott & Mary Lou Moore, duet. June 25 - Long's Peak Barbershop Chorus (Larry Jones is a member). Please join us for Summer Choir, June 4. We will meet in the choir room at 9:00 am to learn one anthem and sing for worship at 10:00 am. This is the perfect opportunity to work with our wonderful director, Nicole Ceciliani, and meet some new people. You do not have to be able to read music to participate!



## AUDIO VISUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

New volunteers are needed for the tech booth to run the soundboard, microphones, video slides and live streaming. Experience is not required. Volunteers will receive professional training on the equipment. There will always be an experienced volunteer and/or professional there with you. Volunteers will work based on their availability and are not expected to volunteer every Sunday. It is a great opportunity to be part of the FUMC team and learn some new skills! If you wish to volunteer, please email Pastor Lee at [lee@fumcloveland.com](mailto:lee@fumcloveland.com) or call the church (970) 667-0876 and leave your name and phone number.

## SUMMER CHOIR

Summer (pick up) choir will start again for the first time in many years and will sing at worship services on **June 4, July 2, and August 6**. This is for **ALL** who like to sing. You do NOT have to read music to participate. We will meet at 9:00 am in the choir room (Room E130) to learn one anthem and sing it at the 10:00 am service. Our director, Nicole Ceciliani, has over seven years of experience directing choirs and is working on her master's degree in choral conducting. She is a wonderful director, and you'll learn fun warm-ups to help you get ready to sing, and form a group of new friends. Please think about joining us for one, two or all three dates as we praise God through song. For more information or questions please call Kathryn Peiffer at 970-624-8971 or email her at [kpeiffer@risebroadband.net](mailto:kpeiffer@risebroadband.net).



## **DIDN'T MAKE IT TO A LISTENING SESSION? THERE IS STILL TIME FOR YOUR INPUT!**

There was a good turnout for the FUMC listening sessions, and while the in-person sessions are complete, there is still an opportunity to share your feedback. FUMC leadership wants to hear your thoughts, so an online questionnaire has been created for those who did not attend an in-person session. [Click here](#) to be taken to the form. You will not need to register for any product to use it. You can also find paper questionnaires at the back of the sanctuary this Sunday. **The deadline to respond is June 1.**

## **CHILDREN MINISTRIES**

### **END OF SCHOOL, BEGINNING OF SUMMER CELEBRATION / PRIDE EXTRAVAGANZA!**

Please attend FUMC's celebration on June 4 at 11:30 am. We are celebrating many great things on this day and want all of our members (not just young families) to be a part of it! Our celebration is an end of the school year/beginning of summer/PRIDE extravaganza. This is a potluck so please bring a dish to share and a chair for outside sitting/eating and join the families of FUMC in fellowship to get the summer kicked off properly.



## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

### **Mid & Senior High Youth - [Matthew Utley - youth@fumcloveland.com](mailto:youth@fumcloveland.com)**

**Sunday 6/4:** Youth Group: We will join the family potluck event this Saturday at 11:30 am. We will have games for the youth.

**Friday 6/9:** We will have a Lock-In with FUMC Fort Collins at our church. We will start at 6:00 pm on the 9th and end at 9:00 am on the 10th. Check your Email and text for more info.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **SUNDAY TRANSPORTATION**

Members of the church family needing transportation on Sunday morning can arrange to be picked up by the church bus. Contact Roger Williams at 970-980-8228. (Please call after 4:00 pm. to make arrangements).

### **DONATE TO FUMC WHEN YOU SHOP!**

Donations to FUMC are generated through King Soopers Community Rewards program every time you shop, and it does not take away from your own rewards! To sign up, 1) sign in or create an account at [www.kingsoopers.com](http://www.kingsoopers.com), 2) click Community Rewards at the end of the page, 3) Search UK667 and click enroll. Questions? Call 970-631-2971. From January 1-March 31, 2023, the program generated \$794 for FUMC. You are making a difference!



### **WHERE TO GET FUMC NEWS**

In addition to this weekly newsletter, you can also find the Mission Memo and Senior Newsletter for more news. The link to the Senior Newsletter is emailed out in the weekly email at the beginning of each month, and you can find a link online at [fumcloveland.com](http://fumcloveland.com) (click on Publications). The Mission Memo goes out 4x/year by email and you can also find it online under Publications.

### **ONLINE GIVING**

Our Church has online payment capability. Go to our website, [www.fumcloveland.com](http://www.fumcloveland.com) and click on the menu tab labeled "Give & Support."

## **SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP**

We have fellowship on the first Sunday of the month after the 10:00 am worship service in Coy Hall. A second Sunday Fellowship Time has been requested. In order to do this, we need your help. Please consider signing up to host a Fellowship Time (make coffee, tea, set out goodies and clean up) and/or bring a goodie to share. See the sign-up sheet in Coy Hall near the kitchen. Please email Betsy Elliott at [elliott1710@comcast.net](mailto:elliott1710@comcast.net) with questions.

## **PERSONALS**

### **Please pray for...**

Nicole Ceciliani, our choir director, has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer and will have surgery on June 8 in Denver.

Janeen Anderson, recovering from fall.

Rev. Leslie & Brian, travel mercies as they hike 500 miles on the Camino de Santiago.

**Altar Flowers:** Provided by Doug & Lynette Mannering in celebration of their 55th Wedding Anniversary.



### **Birthdays: June 4-10**

Rex Berg

Kathy Dufur

Terry Gruber

Robert Proctor

Leroy Cline

Bev Goodier

Bob Oswald

Bob Crossman

Jeff Goody

Garry Perry

## **ONGOING CLASSES AND GROUPS**

### **CHARITY QUILT GROUP**

The Charity Quilt Group meets the **2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**. For more information, contact Kay Neckel at 970-663-3434. **Our next meeting is June 10.**

### **HOLY HAPPY HOUR GROUP MEETS ON ALTERNATE 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. For more information, contact Tom Thompson at [revtgt@hotmail.com](mailto:revtgt@hotmail.com).

### **SEARCHERS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

There will be no class on Sunday, June 4.

### **SOUL FEAST BOOK STUDY**

Join us every **Thursday at 2:00 pm in West Coy Hall**. All are welcome to join our discussion any week. For more information call Barbie Clark at 970-667-7445.

### **WEIGHTS WITH ANITA**

Join us **Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 am each week on Zoom**. Questions? Contact Anita Williams at [anitaandroger@msn.com](mailto:anitaandroger@msn.com).

### **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](mailto:mbart6868@gmail.com) or Cindy Crawley at (770) 601-2749, [clcteach4th5th@aol.com](mailto:clcteach4th5th@aol.com).