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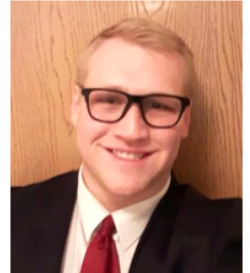
First United Methodist Church, Loveland, Colorado

May 21, 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 Rocky 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.



## MAY MUSIC

May 21 - Joanne Scheihing, clarinet, Spirit Sounds. May 28 - Josh Ceciliani, trombone, Chancel Choir.

## FUMC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship will meet **Thursday, May 25 at 12:00 pm in West Coy Hall**. For our project this month, we will be donating specific individual snacks to the youth for when they go on their mission trip in June. All women are welcome to attend. Please email Darlene Lowe at [aldarlowe@gmail.com](mailto:aldarlowe@gmail.com) with any questions or comments.



## 1ST FRIDAY LUNCH BUNCH PICNIC

Join us at **Dwayne Webster Park, 401 W 13th St Shelter #2 in Loveland on Friday, June 2 at 12:00 pm**. Please bring your favorite potluck item to share as the chicken, lemonade, water, paper plates, plasticware, napkins, and cups will be provided. You may sign-up at the Ask Me Desk or call Lois Beers at 970-227-3278 or Pat Cobb at 970-613-9625 by May 28.

## 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).

## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

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

**Sunday 5/21:** Mission Trip Parent Meeting. We will meet at 11:15 am. Snacks will be provided.

**Mission Trip (June 23 - 30):** This year we will be going to Kansas City Missouri for our mission trip. All youth (middle school and highschool) are welcome! Contact Matt for more information.

## **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 even more news and stories. The link to the Senior Newsletter is emailed out in the weekly email at the beginning of each month, you can find a hard copy at The Ask Me Desk, and you can find a link online at [fumcleveland.com](http://fumcleveland.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.fumcleveland.com](http://www.fumcleveland.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 at the Ask Me Desk. Please email Betsy Elliott at [elliott1710@comcast.net](mailto:elliott1710@comcast.net) with questions.

## **PERSONALS**

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

Janeen Anderson, recovering from fall (read more from Janeen below)

Please pray for FUMC member Kelly Torrez in the death of her husband. A memorial service will be held at Allnutt In Loveland on Friday, May 19 at 1:00pm.

Lynn Rutenberg, part of the quilt group that meets at FUMC, passed away on May 15. Please pray for her friends and family.

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

Janeen Anderson fell on her neighbor's driveway and broke her arm, and had a concussion and many bruises. She was in ICU at McKee, and is now rehabbing at the Green House Homes at Mirasol. She welcomes visitors and phone calls. Her cell is: 970-219-8271, she is unable to email at this time. Janeen is in room 802 in building 1103 on Finch St. which is part of the Mirasol Senior Living Community. The phone number for that house is 970-786-5131.

### **Birthdays: May 21-27**

Don Markow

Dorsey Deines

Jed Pancoast

## **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**

On Sunday, May 21, we will view the last video in the PBS series "Hacking Your Mind." This week's video is entitled "The Wings of Angels." Join us at 8:45 am in Rooms S030 & S040 or by Zoom.

Zoom link

[-https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87214510263?pwd=Q1drMTRCbmlEranVkUUFLRTg3NGtNUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87214510263?pwd=Q1drMTRCbmlEranVkUUFLRTg3NGtNUT09)

### **SOUL FEAST BOOK STUDY**

Soul Feast book group invites you to journey with us for a five-week study of a spiritually uplifting book, Grateful by Diana Butler Bass. Join us every **Thursday at 2:00 pm in West Coy Hall**. All are welcome to join our discussion any week even if you don't have the book. 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).