



# The Window

First United Methodist Church, Loveland, Colorado

May 28, 2023

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## **A WORD FROM OUR GUEST PREACHER, REV. SHERRY A. FERRIMAN**

I have been married to my partner Jeff for 30 years. We have three adult children and live on the Eastern plains of Colorado, just east of Colorado Springs. Prior to answering my call to ministry, I served almost 23 years in the military. I received my Master of Business Administration (MBA) and after I retired, I went to work in education. In 2011, I answered my call to ministry and began my journey towards ordination in the United Methodist Church. I have been serving churches since July 2012. In 2016 I received my Master of Divinity and I am currently pursuing my Doctorate of Ministry with a focus on healing the invisible wounds, the moral injury that cause people to feel they are unloveable and unforgivable by God.



## **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.**

## **GENEROUS EASTER OFFERING GIVEN BY OUR CONGREGATION**

The folks at FUMC continue to be generous in our mission giving. Our recent Easter Offering totalled \$8,250.60. This amount was divided between the Loveland Community Kitchen, hurricane relief in the American south and earthquake relief for Turkey and Syria. UMCOR received and will apply the money for hurricane and earthquake relief. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our world today.

## **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).

## **KIDS "END OF SCHOOL, BEGINNING OF SUMMER" CELEBRATION (IN COMBINATION WITH) A PRIDE EXTRAVAGANZA!**

Please attend FUMC's celebration on June 4, 2023 after service (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.



### **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.**

## **CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT**

May 21st was our last Sunday School until September. Thank you for lending us your wonderful kiddos and we will see you in September!

## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

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

**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 [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.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 in Coy Hall near the kitchen. 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 Rob.

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 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 28 - June 3

Karin Bierstein

David Eads

Betty Maupin

Lucas Westbrook

Dale Cameron

Jessica Gartner

Justin Mitchell

Mary White

GlennaDene Cline

Darlene Lowe

Karen Schneiders

## 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 28, our program will be brought to us by Keith Flaming, our coordinator for our Pura Vida building trips in Guatemala. Our most recent effort early this year was in partnership with Longs Peak UMC. They have produced a video of their trip which Keith will use as part of his presentation. We will be brought up to date on the important work that Pura Vida is doing with the people of Guatemala. We meet in person and on Zoom at 8:45.

The Zoom link below is a new one. Be sure to use this if you are joining on Zoom.

Zoom link -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84114430153?pwd=cytPQ1dUbjRVM1hMUHF4aHhtbG01dz09>

### **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).