



The Window

First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO

September 10, 2023



A SPANISH/ITALIAN FALL KICK-OFF POTLUCK

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, September 17**, immediately following worship, when we will gather in Coy Hall for a Spanish and Italian themed Fall Kickoff Potluck. Following a time of feasting and fellowship, Rev. Leslie will share about her pilgrimage across Northwestern Spain on the Camino de Santiago and Rev. Lee will share about her journey to The Apennines in Italy, respectively. Bring a dish to share. (Spanish or Italian-inspired entrees and desserts encouraged, but not required!) Drinks will be provided. Helping hands are needed for set-up and clean-up/tear down. Please sign-up to help as you're able on the sign-up sheet in Coy Hall.

JOIN THE GREETERS TEAM!

We would love your help greeting people on Sunday mornings and welcoming people into the building. As a member of the team, you will not need to commit to every Sunday. Schedules are based on availability. Contact Lois Beers at 970-460-4346 with questions or to sign up.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

There is still time to sign up for the Holy Land Pilgrimage, led by Rev. Leslie and Rev. AJ Bush, leaving January 8, 2024. If you are interested in learning more, contact Rev. Leslie at leslie@fumcloveland.com. It will be a meaningful experience at a great price!



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP TIME

After careful consideration, the pastors and Church Council have decided that we will continue offering a single service at 10:00 am throughout, at least, the end of the year. In the meantime, the ideal service expressions and times will continue to be evaluated and discerned by the Worship Committee and Church Council.

GREETINGS MISSIONERS AND SUPPORTERS!

It's time to sign up for our 2024 Pura Vida construction trip to Guatemala. Last year's partnership with Longs Peak UMC in Longmont resulted in the largest team since the pandemic! Our 2024 trip is February 8-17. 10 days/9 nights, with the last two nights in Antigua. We will work on two cinder block homes, building half of each. Trip price is \$2,000/person including air and ground transportation, double occupancy rooms, most meals, translators, and medical/evacuation insurance. We'd like applications and \$250 deposits by September 15,

2023. In addition to in-person trip sign-up, there are \$250 virtual team memberships and opportunity to contribute construction funds at https://www.puravida.org/virtual-trip.html?trip_id=106. If you would prefer to help sponsor someone to go in your place, contact Team Leader #106, Keith Flaming at 970-223-1600, kflaming1@yahoo.com.



IF YOU LOVE TO READ, THEN WE NEED YOU!

Liturgists are needed to serve during our worship service on Sunday mornings. To sign up to serve as a liturgist, click on this link: [FUMC Loveland: Worship Liturgists \(signupgenius.com\)](http://FUMC Loveland: Worship Liturgists (signupgenius.com)).



MUSIC FOR SEPTEMBER

September 10 - Chancel Choir; September 17 - Spirit Sounds Bell Choir; September 24 - Chancel Choir, Rex Berg - guitar/vocal.

AUDIO VISUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the tech booth to run the soundboard, microphones, video slides and live streaming. Experience is not required. Volunteers will receive training on the equipment. If you wish to volunteer, please email Pastor Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com or call the church (970) 667-0876 and leave your name and phone number.



FALL FELLOWSHIP TIME

Would you like to see us continue with two Fellowship Times per month? If so, the FALL Fellowship sign up sheets are now posted on the wall next to the kitchen. Please sign up to host and/or bring goodies. Contact Betsy Elliott at elliott1710@comcast.net with questions.

MY LITTLE PANTRY...

...is still in need of food! Please pick up an extra can of food or two when you go shopping this week. My Little Pantry, which is housed at Trinity UMC, is open to anyone needing some food. You are welcome to drop off food any time at TUMC or you can bring non-perishable food donations throughout the summer to the Ask Me Desk.

A NOTE FROM BARRY WEHRLE

The Searchers class will begin again on Sunday, September 10 at 8:45 am. I will step down as the co-chairperson of the group. Dave Mills will continue to help lead the class but he should not be expected to do this alone. We need 5-6 people to meet a couple of times a year to help plan programs, arrange for speakers, send out meeting reminders and put class information in The Window. If you are willing to do so, please contact me or Dave. Thank you for helping Searchers continue to be a successful program of our church. Barry Wehrle - 732-754-2235, barrywehrle@gmail.com. Dave Mills - 970-402-9496, bdave3@alo.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Coordinator - Shannon Heusinkveld - shannonh@fumcloveland.com

Sunday, September 10: First Day of Sunday School at 9:45 am. Let's celebrate with donuts and fun! Parents are welcome to join until Children's Sermon time and have donuts too!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mid & Senior High Youth - Matthew Utley - youth@fumcloveland.com

Sunday, September 10: Youth Group and lunch in Youth Range after the worship service, from 11:15 am - 1:15 pm.

*****New 6th graders are welcome to start coming to youth activities!!!**

GENERAL INFORMATION

ONLINE GIVING

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

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; 2) Click King Soopers Community Rewards at the end of the page. 3) Search UK667 and click enroll. Questions? Call 970-631-2971.

WHERE TO GET FUMC NEWS

In addition to the Window, you can also find news in the Mission Memo and Senior Newsletter. Both publications can be found on the website, www.fumcloveland.com (Click on Publications).

PERSONALS

Please pray for...

Mary & Elden Gayman, health.

Georgia Chenoweth, major back surgery.

Jim Burn's cousin, Susan & Dave Miller, healing from a car accident.

Clara Stutzman, procedure for fracture in her spine.

Larry & Mike Carlson, loss of their grandson.



Deaths:

We celebrate the life of *Mary Kay (Kay) Lussenhop*, who entered eternal life August 11. A memorial service will be held at FUMC on Friday, September 8 at 11:00 am. All are welcome.

We celebrate the life of former member, *Sunny Busch* who entered into eternal life on August 20. A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church of Greeley on Sunday, September 10 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome. Cards may be sent to the family in care of Sunny's daughter, Carol McNulty, 3822 W. 11th St #11 Greeley, CO 80634.

We pray for Ryan Millard, (FUMC's audio/video tech), and his family at the passing of his dad on August 29. A service of remembrance will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church.

We pray for Larry & Mike Carlson and their family at the passing of their grandson, *Walker Carlson*, on Wednesday, August 30.

Altar Flowers: Given by Larry & Mike Carlson in loving memory of their grandson, Walker Carlson.



Birthdays: September 10-16

Tim Anderson

Hannah Doran

Susan Kuhling

Bob Monroe

Carolyn Bouchard

Marilyn Hagan

Stanette Martin

Jack Thompson

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 September 9.**

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP AT FUMC

All caregivers who have a loved one with Alzheimer's, dementia or cognitive impairment, will benefit from support from joining our group. For more information, please contact Barb Frank at (970-301-1615) or Barbie Clark at (970-667-7445).

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm in West Coy Hall.

Our next meeting is October 4.



GAME DAY

FUMC Game Day meets monthly on the last Wednesday of the month from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Joyce & Harvey Hirning's home, 2925 9th Place Ct SW. Attendees choose from an assortment of games. Call Joyce at 218-205-4777 to join us. **The next game day is September 27.**



HOLY HAPPY HOUR GROUP MEETS ON ALTERNATE MONDAYS

Holy Happy Hour meets on the **2nd and 4th Monday's of the month from 5:00 - 7:00 pm** at Vatos Tacos, at the Foundry, 270 N Cleveland in Loveland.

For more information, contact Tom Thompson at revtgt@hotmail.com.

SEARCHERS CLASS

Our first class of the fall season will be Sunday, September 10. We will meet at 8:45 am in Fellowship Hall, Rooms S030 & S040. Worship will remain at 10:00 am throughout the rest of this year. Child care can be available during our class sessions by request. For details and to make child care arrangements you must contact Alison Williams, Nursery Supervisor, at 318-290-8068. At this first class, Dave Mills will present some program ideas that he has and will solicit your thoughts about programs that you would like to see presented. Searchers planning relies on class interest and ideas to develop and present relevant, interesting class sessions. Join us on September 10 to help Searchers get off to a strong start. A Zoom link will be sent, in time for class, as soon as we have our new one.

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. Call Barbie Clark at 970-667-7445 or brbclark@msn.com for more information.

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.



WOMEN OF THE CLOTH

The Women of the Cloth group would like to invite anyone that is interested in any of the needle arts to attend. **We meet in West Coy Hall every Friday at 9:30 am.** (Unless the church needs our space.) This group has been meeting for about 27 years and welcomes everyone.

On September 15 we will be staying all day to sew. So bring something to work on, your sack lunch, and join in. For more information call Ann Eatman at 970-215-3757.

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.

