



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
August 3, 2025

Our mission: Loveland FUMC strives to bless and serve our local and world communities while living the teachings of Jesus Christ. We accept people as they are and strive to live in harmony with God and all of divine creation.

SUMMER CHOIR

This Sunday is your last chance to sing with the **pick-up Summer Choir**.

Come to the choir room at **9:00am Sunday** morning, learn a simple and lovely musical piece under the direction of Nicole Ceciliani, then sing it with the chancel choir during the worship service. No prior choir experience

necessary! Please consider whether you just want to sing in the summer or if you're interested in singing during our regular season, August-May. Please call (no texts) or email Kathryn Peiffer, 970-624-8971, kpeiffer@fumcloveland.com.



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

August 10th will be a **New Member Sunday** at the 10:00am worship service. If you feel called to join FUMC in full membership, this will be a lovely morning to do so! If you're interested or have questions, reach out to Rev. Leslie at leslie@fumcloveland.com.

MISSION TRIP SLIDESHOW AND POTLUCK

Wednesday, August 13th, 6:00-7:30pm, the youth will **share their photos and experiences** from their mission trip to Nashville, TN while enjoying a potluck meal. Bring a dish to share and join us that evening for a meal, fellowship and to celebrate the work the youth accomplished on their trip! See details in the Youth Ministries section.

AUGUST OUTDOORS IS BACK

Once again this year, we'll meet under the Big Tree at 11:30am on Sundays in **August...the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th**...to worship God, reflect and connect. Come relaxed and just as you are. Bring your own chair. Doug James will lead music with his wonderful voice and guitar on August 3rd. Listen to a sample of Doug's music [HERE](#)

BISHOP STONEKING TO PREACH

In collaboration with Trinity UMC, and to celebrate the ministries of our two UMC churches in Loveland, we are delighted to welcome **Bishop Kristen Stoneking**, our new Mountain Sky Conference bishop, to the pulpit on **August 31st** to deliver the message. Bishop will **preach at TUMC**. A **reception for Bishop Stoneking will be held at FUMC at 11:20am** following the service. You have the option to worship in person at TUMC that morning, or attend worship at FUMC, where Bishop's sermon will be streamed live from TUMC. (The sermon will be the only element livestreamed from TUMC. All other parts of FUMC's worship will be in person.) It is a rare treat to welcome our bishop to preach and to have the opportunity to welcome her to our community of faith following the service.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Lyndsay Gerwing in memory of her father, Harley Bierce.



SPECIAL MUSIC IN AUGUST

Aug. 3rd, 10:00 - Summer Choir, Dave Mills, flute & Neal Anderson, tenor
11:30 - Outside Worship – Doug James, guitar/vocal
Aug. 10th, 10:00 - Anna Sundheim, soprano
11:30 - Outside Worship – Rex Berg, guitar/vocal & Guy Keith, bass/vocal
Aug. 17th, 10:00 - Bill Eads & Neal Anderson – vocal duet, Timmy VanderWall, marimba
11:30 - Outside Worship – Brian Day, guitar/vocal with Pam Day
Aug. 24th, 10:00 - Chancel Choir & Men's Quartet (Neal Anderson, Mike Spoon, Barry Wehrle, Bill Eads)
11:30 - Outside Worship – Clegern family
Aug. 31st, 10:00 - Ben Clegern, vocal

HELP NEEDED ON THE SOUNDBOARD

Volunteers are needed to assist with running the soundboard during the Sunday morning service. Training is available and prior experience is not required. Volunteers would not be expected to work every Sunday. Please contact Ryan Millard at av@fumcloveland.com to ask questions or volunteer.

REV. LEE ON SABBATICAL

From July 1st - August 11th, Rev. Lee will be on a sabbatical leave. With a couple of exceptions, please direct any pastoral care concerns to Rev. Leslie during this time. She can be reached at leslie@fumcloveland.com or by her cell phone at (719) 650-9449. See the two exceptions below.

REV. LESLIE OUT OF THE OFFICE

Rev. Leslie will be out of the office July 29th-August 2nd. Please direct any **emergency** pastoral care requests during those days to **Rev. Bryson Lillie at 970-217-1811**. For non-emergency requests, please email Rev. Leslie at leslie@fumcloveland.com or leave her a message at 970-667-0876.



Family Programming Coordinator - Desiree Aragon -
familycoordinator@tumc-loveland.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday school is on summer break, but nursery support will continue every Sunday, including during our Alternative Worship Experience on the first Sunday of each month at 11:30am. Thank you for your continued support!

Children's Sunday school returns September 7th! Watch for more information coming soon from Miss Desiree!



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

Mission Trip Slideshow and Potluck: Wednesday 08/13 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

The youth want to share their photos and experience from their mission trip to Nashville TN while sharing a meal with a potluck. Bring a dish to share and join us this evening for a meal, fellowship, and to celebrate the work the youth accomplished on their trip!

To sign up for a dish to bring please contact Matthew Utley (youth@fumcleveland.com) and let him know what you plan on bringing by Saturday, August 9th. A physical sign up will be available at the Ask Me desk Sunday August 10th.

Mid & Senior High Youth Ministry- Matthew Utley (youth@fumcleveland.com)

Sunday 08/03: Regular youth group 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Snacks provided

Saturday 08/09: Art in the Park, Parking Fundraiser. Each year we are contacted to help with a parking fundraiser during art in the park. We typically take the Saturday morning shift.

Sunday 08/10: Regular youth group 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Snacks provided

Wednesday 08/13: Mission trip slideshow and potluck 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm (including set-up and clean-up time). Actual potluck and slideshow will be 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

Sunday 08/17: Regular youth group 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Snacks provided

PERSONALS

Prayers:

Bob Eatman, recovery from heart bypass.

Juliana Hoch, recovery from heart surgery.

Susan Harding, broken foot.

StellaRae Gregg - 3 yrs old. In Children's Hospital Chicago seizures & serious virus.
(Garland, Kurt & Sue Fickess's granddaughter)

Jim Petereson, Judy Graff's brother, has been placed in hospice care.

Doug & Lynette Mannering...for Doug's quick healing from surgery, and for comfort and peace at the passing of their son, Jared. A memorial service for Jared will be planned. We will share the details when they are known.



Birthdays: July 28 - Aug 3, 2025

No birthdays this week.