

FUMC SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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SPOTLIGHT ON SENIORS

Kay Neckel writes: HOBBY – Per Webster this is a pursuit outside one's regular occupation engaged in for relaxation. Per Google this is an activity done regularly in one's leisure time for pleasure.

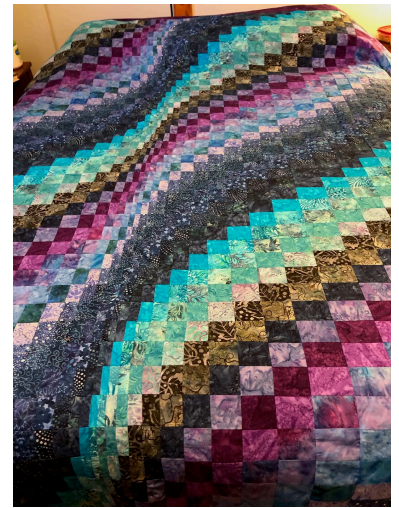
Hummmm, as a retired person all my time is leisure and I have no regular occupation. I have preferred ways to spend time: reading, quilting, gardening, chair caning, meeting with friends and family. Did you notice cleaning house was not included? I will pick quilting out of these choices, something I started doing 30 years ago and still enjoy.



I love to sew. There's something about sitting at a machine that makes a grumpy day disappear. Some days I like the challenge of putting 40-50 different pieces of fabric into one 12" square and some days all I can handle is making a coaster, 5 pieces of fabric with a seam and it's done. A day without sewing time is okay, two days not so much fun and three days disgusting.

The lure of color in a good fabric store is like a cool sip of water on a hot day. Then texture and pattern start moving together to determine how the block will look, how many blocks are needed to make a lap, full, queen or king size quilt. Math skills are helpful...I lack these so I double check all. After my entire family and some

friends were buried with quilts I started making quilts for others. They paid for fabrics and I donated my time. This worked well for my experience level, some of their choices were oh so tough! I still make quilts for people but now I make a distinction...I want to approve the color choices.



I started a group in 2018 to meet monthly and make quilts to donate. By December 20, 2019 we had made and donated 48 quilts. Covid stopped us in our tracks! I still have a few quilts ready to donate, others are still in the state of being not quite ready. We'll start up again in July and the ladies will have a choice, finish the one they were working on or try something new. Anyone is welcome in the group; we have experienced quilters available to help the newbies and it's a great way to spend the 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at my house; Call me for directions at 970-663-3434. Watching a quilter finish a quilt is such a pleasure.

(Bonnie Coleman, member of FUMC, is showing us her first quilt that she made; this July she will learn how to bind it)

Attention men: one of the best quilters in Loveland was a man, unfortunately he has passed away. He specialized in hand quilting and I can only guess how many prizes he won for his incredible work. I've found men usually excel at crafts once they get past the "Not me!" stage.

Not judging, just offering. 😊





Bob and Lois Beers, members of FUMC are driving in the Great Race 2021, traveling a mere 2,300 miles starting on June 18, 2021 at The Alamo in San Antonio, TX to finishing on Sunday June 27th in Greenville, SC

As Lois says, “She, #35 Victoria, is on the trailer and we are heading out in the morning”! They drove to The Alamo arriving on June 17th to be ready to start the Great Race 2021 on June 18, 2021.

Here we go! It’s time to start rolling on the 2021 Hemmings Motor News Great Race presented by Hagerty Drivers Club. We always kick things off with a warm-up rally on Friday afternoon, and we call it the Hagerty Trophy Run. It’s a half-day rally that gives everyone a quick dose of what’s to come. We’re looking forward to waving the green flag tomorrow morning at the Alamo, and then embarking on this nine-day, 2,300-mile adventure.



Bob and Lois will run the calibration and set up the rally speedometer. Then rally school on Friday, then a half day of rally. Then the real rallying starts on Saturday morning, July 18, 2021.



This is how we enter each new city and they announce us where we are from, our names, type of car, how many times you have done the Great Race, and if you received an Ace for the day. Today is a new day, and a new opportunity for Aces. Go #35 Victoria!!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

JULY 2:

Fran Bostwick
James Piersel

JULY 3:

Jodi Moore

JULY 4:

Russ Steen
R i c h a r d
Stiverson

JULY 5:

Helen Crede
M e r e d a
Darnell
M a r i l y n
George
Larry Hagan
Laurie Mullins
S h a r o n
Stonecipher

JULY 7:

Teresa Beemer

JULY 8:

Dennis Lewandowski
Stephen McMillan

JULY 11:

Lester Eastman

JULY 12:

Linda Marcinkowski
Merritt Pitcher
Gaylene West

JULY 15:

Betts Brown-Smock
Shirley Hogan

JULY 16:

Ginger Champion

JULY 17:

Terry Cline

JULY 22:

Carolyn Smith
Sandra Spencer

JULY 23:

Mary Gayman

JULY 25:

Sunny Busch

JULY 26:

Curtis Deines
Steve Penfold

JULY 27:

Gilbert Garcia



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRIME TIMERS



Prime Timers gather for lunch which is followed by a program of interest geared towards seniors and guests. We are planning to restart our Prime Timers Lunch Group the first Friday of September, but to effectively start we would need 10 volunteers. If you can help and join this committee, please call Lois Beers at 970-226-0307 or Pat Cobb at 970-613-9625.

FUMC MIXED SENIOR SINGLES GAME DAY
RSVP to Kathy Dufur:
kathyjsco@gmail.com or 970-669-6007
4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00-3:00PM



MASKS OPTIONAL
LIMIT TO 12 PARTICIPANTS
MUST RSVP AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE

NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AT COMMUNITY KITCHEN

FUMC has two teams serving the evening meal at the Community Kitchen on the 3rd Thursday and 3rd Friday of the month. Meals on Wheels provides the hot meal, volunteers serve the food and clean up. Time commitment is 4:00 - 7:00pm. Team size is 7-10. We are needing to increase the size of our pool of volunteers, because with COVID under control, existing team members are ready to do some traveling. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Roger Williams at 970-980-8228 or anitandroger@msn.com.

PINOCHLE CARD GAME

WHERE: Georgia Chenoweth home; call for directions: 970-461-8222

email: georgia80538@gmail.com

WHEN: Thursday, **AUGUST 18TH at 1:00pm**

RSVP: sreed@fumcleveland.com

If enough people come, we will have one table of Pinochle and one table of other card games (3 - 13, Kings in Corner, etc)



**Seniors, Half Day
Field Trip to
Estes Park, CO**

July 21, 2021

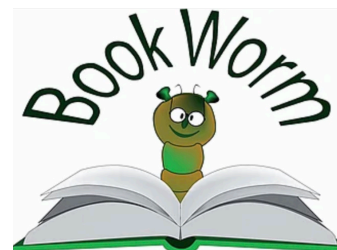
Shirley Reed,
Director of Senior Ministries
Inviting FUMC Seniors
to sign up
sreed@fumcleveland.com



For those who have not yet signed up for **Seniors Half Day Field trip to Estes Park on July 21, 2021**, please contact Shirley Reed by NO Later then JULY 12th: The FUMC bus seats 13 people and the FUMC Van seats 8 passengers. I have made reservations for 14 people for lunch and the restaurant is asking for me to update the count no later than July 12th; Call Shirley Reed at 308-665-5934 or sreed@fumcleveland.com

BOOKWORM BOOK CLUB

Contact Kay Neckel at 970-663-3434 or email catneck@msn.com to pick up this month's book, July's book, Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger, will be discussed on July 19th. The group will meet the 3rd Monday each Month at 10:00am at FUMC in West Coy Hall.



FUMC DINNER GROUPS
Couples and singles can include
children,
or not, you decide

Meals: potluck,
bring your own food, drink, and
chairs, or
host provides main dish only

SIGN UP: www.fumcleveland.com

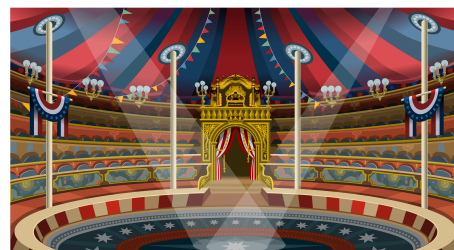
CLICK ON GROUPS/EVENTS

Call Kay Neckel at
970-663-3434 or
Shirley Reed at
308-665-5934 to sign up
or Click on:

DINNER GROUP FORM

JACK GILL OFFERING A ZOOM EVENT

I'm Jack Gill. I am a ZOOMer and a member of FUMC and I am inviting you to come ZOOM with me. Around town, around the state, the nation and, yes, around the world! Not sure what this is all about? Understandable. So, tell ya what I'm going to do. I'm going to put on a Dog and Pony Show and show you about what you will be missing if you don't sign up. Contact me at 970-515-5599 or email jack.transformance@gmail.com to make your reservations. My Zoom class will be Wednesday, July 7 at 1:30pm.





SEARCHERS CLASSES FOR JULY 2021

Join Searchers on Sunday mornings

9:40 am

JULY 4 – NO PROGRAM (4th of July)

JULY 11 – FRANK BALDERSON –

Life as a pastor in rural Nebraska

JULY 18 – GOOD SAMARITAN – Lisa Melby

JULY 25 - ALLIANCE FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION,

Silen Wellington (they/them)LGBTQ+ Outreach Coordinator

AUG 1 – REV. LESLIE WOOD– Her life story

For July 11-August 1 we will meet in person FUMC as long as this is possible. **No class on July 4.**

HOLY HAPPY HOUR MEETS MONDAYS

(Left to Right) John Kindred, Marlin Yoder, Keith Cox, Tom Pitts, Sue Cox, Shirley Coffman, Judith Losz, Mauro Losz, Tom Thompson; back row: Nanci Garnand, Gary Small, Mary Small



Holy Happy Hour was started by Rev Jeremiah Harris in 2017. We meet in person at Vatos Tacos + Tequila at The Foundry, 270 N Cleveland Ave on July 12 & 26. Meetings are from 5:30-7:00 pm. We simply share around the theme of “How is it with your soul?” Or “What’s on your mind today?” Or “What’s saving you today?” In that spirit, we covenant to make no judgments and what happens there stays there. Contact: Tom Thompson at 801-518-5392 or revtgt@hotmail.com.

FUMC COMMITTEES LISTED IN CHARGE CONFERENCE BOOKLET

For the next 2 months, I will be adding descriptions of the FUMC Committees that are listed in the Charge Conference Booklet on our Website. Here are the first 5 of the 12 Committees descriptions from each Chairman as to the Committee's purpose. Committee members listed are appointed in the Fall by the Nominations Committee to serve.

The Nominations and Lay Development Committee is responsible for contacting the FUMC congregation and asking if they will serve on a committee. The list, which includes committee members, as well as chairpersons, goes before the Charge Conference in the Fall and all committee personnel are elected at that time. The Board of Trustees, however, elects their own "president." That is to comply with state laws regarding nonprofits.

NOMINATIONS AND LAY DEVELOPMENT

An effective committee on Nominations and Lay Development strives to identify, develop, deploy, evaluate, and monitor Christian spiritual leadership so that the congregation carries out the ministries for transformation of the community. The committee guides church leaders (whether called a church council or administrative board or another name) on matters regarding laity in leadership of the congregation. This committee becomes familiar with the responsibilities for each leadership position and matches potential leaders with particular opportunities for spiritual leadership.

Committee Members: Brenda Doran, Rusty Mathena, Cindy Ogilvie, Diana Fearn, Judy Graff, Rose McQueen, Lorri Bradley, Penny Kindred, Marlene Thurman; **Ad Hoc:** Rev Leslie Wood, Rev. Lee Anderson-Harris, Joy Shaw.

Chair of Nominations & Lay Development: Rev Leslie Wood, email: pastorles@outlook.com

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS

The primary purpose of the Staff Parish Relations Committee is to build a strong positive relationship between staff and congregation supporting the congregation in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This committee collaborates with the lead pastor and other staff to fulfill legal and ethical responsibilities related to staff. SPRC works with the pastor and district superintendent to develop a church profile that reflects the needs, characteristics, and opportunities for mission of the charge consistent with the church's statement of purpose.

Committee members: Bob Eatman, Marlene Thurman, Bob Beers, Gary Camp, Cindy Crawley, Edwin Frey, Judith Losz, Ryan Heusinkveld, **Ad Hoc:** Kevin Pfeffer, Joy Shaw, Rev. Leslie Wood.

Chair of Staff Parish Relations Committee: Marlene Thurman, e-mail: mlouise1210@aol.com

THE ABIDING MEMORIALS FUND AND COMMITTEE

The Abiding Memorials Fund and Committee exists for the primary purpose of receiving and administering funds given by individuals or groups in honor of or in memory of friends and loved ones. The Abiding Memorials Committee promotes faithful stewardship.

Committee Members: Betty Hill, Rose McQueen, Cindy Lewandowski, Barb Moore, Judy Pitcher, Suzanne Proctor

Chair of Abiding Memorials Committee: Betty Hill, 970-622-0931, bhill19735@aol.com

THE LOVELAND METHODIST FOUNDATION, INC.

The primary purpose of The Loveland Methodist Foundation, Inc. is to support the ministries of the First United Methodist Church of Loveland, Colorado through the acceptance of gifts and donations and to engage in other religious projects to benefit FUMC in Loveland.

Committee Members: John Irelan, Pat Mathena, Julie Harden, Ellen Shepherd, Lisa Hettrick, Mike Westbrook; **Ad Hoc:** Trustees Representative (elected by Trustees); (Ellen Shepherd, Finance Chair, ex-officio, non-voting)

Chair of Methodist Foundation: Mike Westbrook, 970-663-3848

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The ministry of the Finance Committee is to nurture the financial vitality of the congregation. We do this by assessing the priorities of our congregation and proposing a budget that satisfies those priorities, within our abilities to raise funds to do so. Church Council is the body that approves the budget. Throughout the year, the committee manages and distributes the financial resources of the Congregation to support and strengthen the mission and ministry of the congregation. We constantly monitor our financial strength and recommend any changes to the approved annual budget to Church Council. We do all this while adhering to the important principles of financial transparency and strong controls over how our resources are managed. On a yearly basis, we arrange for an audit of our financial processes.

Committee Members: Tom Pitts, Ellen Shepherd, Diana Anderson, Peter Champion, Leighton Millar, Paul Williamson **Ad Hoc:** Charlie Bouchard, Rev Leslie Wood, Joy Shaw, Mary Hanon, Marlene Thurman, Larry Jones

Chair of Finance Committee: Ellen Shepherd, 970-667-1524

LOVELAND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Today, the Rialto Theater is a facility in the City of Loveland and is once again a place where the community comes together. The performance hall is alive with music, theater, film, and community events. It boasts disabled seating, state-of-the-art sound, and lighting equipment and a corps of over 100 volunteers. Contact: Rialto Theater at 970-962-2120 for information of their performances.

The Rialto Theater in Loveland, Colorado wants to WELCOME YOU BACK! We invite you to take your seats once again for our Rialto Presents Season. Ticket sales coming July 2021.



About Loveland Museum

Main Gallery

Admission:
\$7.00

General
Admission:
Free

Sunday &
Monday:
Closed

Tuesday: 10
am - 5 pm

Wednesday:
10 am - 5 pm
(10 am - 11 am
reserved for
seniors and
other vulnerable
populations)

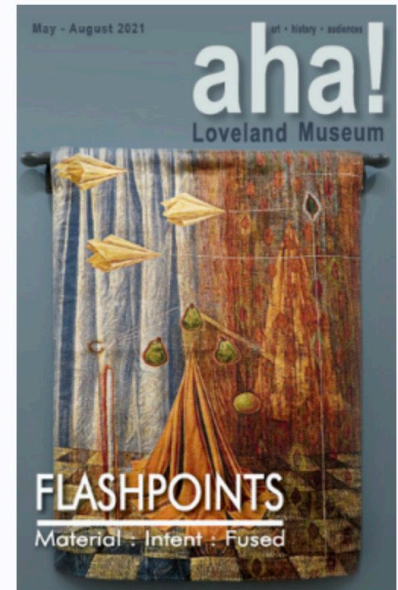
Thursday: 10 am - 5 pm

Friday: 10 am - 5 pm (10 am - 11 am reserved for seniors
and other vulnerable populations)

Second Friday of Each Month for Night On The
Town:

10 am - 8 pm (10 AM - 11 AM reserved for seniors and other
vulnerable populations)

Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm



Loveland Museum is an accredited art and history museum that was founded in 1937 by local author, collector, curator, and mountain guide Harold Dunning. Dunning began collecting pioneer artifacts and stories as early as 1919, and today, the Loveland Museum is home to a variety of history exhibits, hosts world-class art exhibitions, and provides family events; adult and youth classes; lectures; poetry readings; and other programming opportunities for the Loveland community and visitors from around the world