

# FUMC SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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## SPOTLIGHT ON SENIORS

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Teardrop Memorial for 9/11  
located in Harbor View Park  
in Bayonne, New Jersey



### SEPTEMBER 1

LuAnn Ball

### SEPTEMBER 2

Lee Green

Kenneth Quick

### SEPTEMBER 3

Ronald Griesse

Majorie Swett

### SEPTEMBER 4

Dolores Pancoast

Bev Goodier

### SEPTEMBER 8

Virginia Tanner

### SEPTEMBER 10

Stanette Martin

### SEPTEMBER 11

Tim Anderson

### SEPTEMBER 12

Carolyn Bouchard

### SEPTEMBER 13

Marilyn Hagan

Robert Monroe

### SEPTEMBER 14

Susan Kuhling

### SEPTEMBER 18

Cindy Lewandowski

### SEPTEMBER 20

Juliana Hoch

### SEPTEMBER 21

Iris Matney

### SEPTEMBER 22

Rick Bradley

### SEPTEMBER 24

Pat Mathena

### SEPTEMBER 25

Dorothy Bush

Lew Graff

Kathy Prevost

### SEPTEMBER 26

Royal Ryser

### SEPTEMBER 27

Leone Ecklund

Pat Taylor

### SEPTEMBER 28

Joyce Plants

### SEPTEMBER 30

William Guddeck

Marilyn Ratschkowsky

Chris White

**Jane & Jack Gill celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary at Northern Colorado Medical Center on Thursday, August 26th with the help of Jack's nurse in providing a cake to celebrate their special occasion. By Trevor Reid, Greeley Tribune: shared in Reporter Herald on Sunday, August 29, 2021**



Efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19 has led to feelings of isolation for many over the past 18 months, especially in cases where hospitalized patients weathered their stays apart from loved ones. For some, this even meant saying final goodbyes over cellphone screens. But COVID-19 vaccines have changed the script in many ways, as one couple in their 80s showed celebrating their 65th anniversary Thursday at North Colorado Medical Center. Earlier this month, 86-year-old Jane Gill started coughing, developed a low-grade fever and a “horrible fatigue.” She went into the emergency room, where they determined she had COVID-19. Jane, a former registered nurse herself, had received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. Her husband, 87-year-old Jack Gill, was admitted two days later, after a fall. He also tested positive for COVID-19, also having received both COVID-19 shots. Though breakthrough infections do occur among the vaccinated, medical professionals say the vaccine still reduces the risk of serious illness and death. “We’ve been told by more than one medical source here that that’s probably what’s kept us off ventilators and kept us less severely ill and probably will shorten the duration of our illness,” Jane said. Jack said his stay at the hospital has been “very, very positive,” adding his appreciation for the hospital and its staff in recent years due to other medical issues. Jack credited Dr. Moe Lyons, Dr. Gene Tullis and Dr. Katherine Schuetze — who he said have saved his life on more than one occasion. “These people walk on water,” he said. “I could not praise this hospital and their staff enough. They have done so much for our family.” Bre Olson, a registered nurse at the hospital since October, was assigned to care for Jack this week. His cheerful attitude and singing were a bright spot in what’s been difficult work as hospitalizations have increased significantly over the past two weeks. As they got to talking, Olson learned Jack’s wife was also in the hospital and that their wedding anniversary was the next day. She felt bad for the couple and set out to mark the occasion. Olson told Gill she’d have a surprise for him the next day, to share with his wife. Olson worked with nurse Julie Peters, who was caring for Jane across the hall, to set up the celebration. Olson picked up flowers, a card and chocolates. Peters suggested getting a cake from culinary staff, who baked a cake in a “65” shape. The couple had been separated in their stays up until the special visit, so it was an emotional moment for all. “When I took him over to her room that morning, she started crying because he had flowers in his hand,” Olson said. “They’re just the sweetest couple ever. They have the cutest stories for 65 years. They are literally more in love than they’ve ever been, and it’s the cutest thing ever.” Ever the singer, Jack sang his and Jane’s song, “The Twelfth of Never,” for the occasion. Nurse Rhonda Turner also witnessed the moment. “As soon as they made eye contact, they just lit up — didn’t need any kind of light on them, they were just glowing,” Turner said. “We always put our love for each other first,” Jack said. “Makes things work.”



## NEXT CHARITY QUILT DAY: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

Saturday, September 11th is Charity Quilt Day from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at 535 Roosevelt Avenue. Left to right: Pam Darrah, Judy Graff, Bonnie Coleman, Cees Morgan & Kay Neckel



This year we are working on quilts for Hospice and Alternatives to Violence. No experience required or manuals to read. We have dedicated people who will help you. All supplies are provided and sewing machines are available to use. This is a great way to help others and enjoy ourselves at the same time. Bring a sack lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided. Call Kay Neckel at 970-663-3434 with any questions.



Due to the spike in COVID-19 cases in Larimer County, the Prime Timers have decided not to meet at this time. Hopefully the group will start up again when the risk of infection is down. If you have questions about this committee, please call Lois please call Beers at 970-226-0307 or Pat Cobb at 970-613-9625



## UMC BUS "ON THE ROAD AGAIN"



We will once again offer rides to those members of the church family needing transportation on Sunday morning. We are asking everyone (even our regulars from before the pandemic) who would like to ride the bus, or may have questions, to contact Roger Williams at 970-980-8228. (Please call after 4:00 pm.)

## HOLY HAPPY HOUR MEETS MONDAYS

HHH meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 5:30 pm. We will meet in person at Vatos Tacos + Tequila at The Foundry, 270 N Cleveland Ave. Contact Tom Thompson for more information at (801) 518-5392 or revtgt@hotmail.com



## EXERCISE CLASS WITH ANITA WILLIAMS

Join us Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:30 am each week on Zoom. Contact Ann Kessler at (970) 290-2796 or akessler@fumcloveland.com with questions.

[\(ZOOM LINK\)](#)

## SEARCHERS ZOOM CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Join Searchers on Sunday mornings

9:45 am [JOIN MEETING](#)



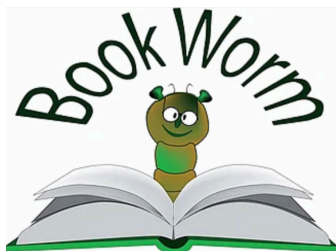
**Soul Feast Group** meets Thursdays at 2:00-3:30 in Rm 240; for more information, Call Barbie: 970-667-7445

## DRIVE IN DINER SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 5:00 - 6:30PM



Poodle skirts, leather jackets, milkshakes at the 5 & 10, drive-ins, sport cars and great music! Twist on over to FUMC on September 12 from 5:00-6:30pm to go back in time with our youth as they serve up awesome milkshakes, burgers & fries. Be served in your car by carhops or come for the fellowship at the "Diner" waited on by waiters and waitresses. Wait, there is more! Do you have a great car to show?

Bring it over. An award will be given for the favorite car by people's choice. Come have dinner, fellowship and a great time while supporting our youth for next summer's mission trips. Lloyd Reed won People's Choice in 2019



### BOOKWORM BOOK CLUB

Contact Kay Neckel at 970-663-3434 or email [catneck@msn.com](mailto:catneck@msn.com) if you have questions regarding this month's book, September's book, The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai, will be discussed on September 20th. **The group will meet the 3rd Monday each Month at 10:00am at FUMC in West Coy Hall.**

Please call Pat, 970-613-9625, to let her know that you will meet at the North Lake Park near the Train Depot, 2750 N Taft Avenue, entrance is south of 29th & Taft on Thursday, September 23rd at 10:00am for **Senior Singles Coffee.**



Remember to call Kathy 24 hours in advance of Friday, September 24th to let her know you will be participating in her **Mixed Senior Singles Game Day.**

#### FUMC MIXED SENIOR SINGLES GAME DAY

RSVP to Kathy Dufur:

[kathyjsco@gmail.com](mailto: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



# LOVELAND COMMUNITY EVENTS

September 5 @ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM *Recurring*

## Loveland Farmers Market

**Fairgrounds Park** 700 S Railroad Ave, Loveland, CO  
Sundays | 9:00AM - 1:00PM | June 6 - September 26,  
2021 Voted one of the 10 best farmers markets in the  
state of Colorado! We accept cash, major credit  
cards and SNAP/Double Up onsite.  
Location: Fairgrounds Park located at 700 S. Railroad  
Avenue in Loveland What to Expect The City of  
Loveland Farmers Market[...]



September 19 @ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## Honey Festival



**Fairgrounds Park** 700 S Railroad Ave, Loveland  
Join us at the Loveland Honey Festival for some  
sweet events! • Honey & Beeswax Products •  
Bee-friendly Gardening • Cooking with Honey •  
Health|Nutritional Benefits • Demonstration  
Beehive • Mead Tasting • Live Music • Vendor  
Booths • Kids Busy Bee Play Zone including giant  
building blocks  
Free

September 28 @ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

*Recurring*

## West Loveland Farmer's Market

**Jax West Loveland** 2665 W Eisenhower  
Blvd, Loveland CO

Support Local Small Businesses! Tuesdays  
9am-1pm you will find us in front of the West

Jax in Loveland, 2665 W Eisenhower Blvd. We also have an afternoon market on the  
second Thursday of these months: June 10th, July 8th, August 12, and September 9.



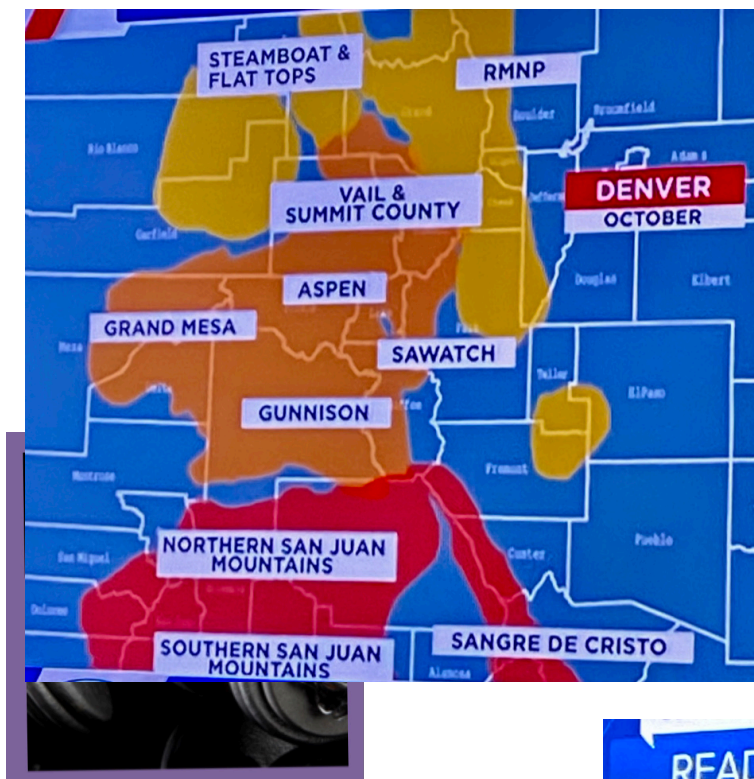
# COLORADO FALL COLOR CHART

If you were delivered the Senior Newsletter in black & white ink, I need to explain the chart to the left:

**September 15-30** is for Steamboat, Flat Tops, RMNP and Colorado Springs areas;

**September 17 - October 1st:** is for Vail & Summit County, Grand Mesa, Aspen, Sawatch, Gunnison;

**September 19 - October 3rd:** is for Northern San Juan Mountains, Southern San Juan Mountains & Sangre De Cristo areas



## COLORADO SKI SEASON OPENING DATES

READY FOR SKI SEASON

- Keystone: October
- Breckenridge & Vail: Nov. 12
- Beaver Creek & Crested Butte: Nov. 24
- Eldora: Nov. 19