



The Window

First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO

January 7, 2024

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 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com).



HUMAN RELATIONS SUNDAY IS JANUARY 14

This Special Sunday is celebrated to raise awareness for the development of better human relations through community and youth outreach. Use the pew cards to encourage giving on January 14, 2024. Offerings on this Special Sunday support Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Service and Youth Offender Rehabilitation programs.

JANUARY MUSIC

January 7 - Chancel Choir, Rex Berg, guitar/vocals; January 14 - Chancel Choir, Barbara Diers Blackman, soprano; January 21 - Spirit Sounds, Rob Hoch, vocalist; January 28 - Chancel Choir, Wyatt Sanderson, saxophone.



GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP IN NEED OF FUNDS

Pura Vida has worked for a period of 20 years in the country of Guatemala. In addition to their work in the fields of education and health, more than 2,000 volunteers from 40 states have helped to build adobe and cinder block homes for 49 families who were in extreme need of safe housing. These volunteers also helped in the construction of classrooms at Caserio Rosario and San Jose Pacho schools. Over 14 churches / organizations were represented with FUMC being prominent among them. We are headed to Guatemala on February 8-17 to build again and we are in need of approximately \$1,300 to completely fund this effort. You are invited to help by placing a check marked "Pura Vida Build" in the offering plate or going to www.puravida.org/fumc and making your contribution there. Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Happy New Year! The new sign-up sheets for Fellowship Time are now posted on the kitchen door in Coy Hall. We are in need of host and treat makers on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Please sign up the next time you are at church or email Betsy Elliott at elliott1710@comcast.net. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Coordinator - Shannon Heusinkveld - shannonh@fumcloveland.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Sunday, January 7 & 14, 11:15 am - 1:30 pm - Youth Group and lunch in Youth Range.

Cookie Jar: Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Cookie Jar event. With your support we were able to raise \$888.00 towards the youth mission trip!

GENERAL INFORMATION

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Church has "doorbells" at all three electronic entrances. These take the form of silver rectangular intercoms. Push the button for assistance. Even though the office isn't open Sundays, staff and select volunteers have the intercom app installed on their phones and can unlock the door for you. Be patient as those with the app might be participating in the service. Listen carefully, even though the intercoms support 2-way communications, you might just hear the door unlock as those in the service probably won't be at liberty to speak.

HOW TO ORDER ALTAR FLOWERS

Go to fumcloveland.com and click on the Altar Flowers tab to sign-up. Click on "click here" under Choose the Date. It will take you to Sign Up Genius. Find the date you wish to provide flowers for. Click the select tab. Scroll to the bottom and click the Save & Continue tab. Fill out the information including who you are donating flowers in honor or memory of. *You will need to contact Rowes Flowers* at 970-667-2300 as soon as you sign-up to order and pay for your arrangement and tell them the date you signed-up for. As long as you sign-up by the Wednesday before the Sunday you wish to donate flowers, your name and the name of who you are honoring will be printed in the Window. For questions or assistance or if you don't have computer access, contact Patty Gregory in the office at 970-667-0876.



Altar Flowers

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.



INSTAGRAM

FUMC Loveland is now on Instagram. Here is a QR code link if you would like to follow what is happening at FUMC.

ONLINE GIVING

Our church has online giving capability. Go to our website, www.fumcloveland.com and click on the menu tab labeled "Give & Support." You will have the option of a one-time giving, or to set up recurring giving. Simply point your smartphone camera to the QR code on the left to take you to the secure giving page, or log on to fumcloveland.com. **Recurring giving**, through our secure online link or through your bank's Bill Pay option, is a wonderful – and easy – way to honor your giving commitment and plans to FUMC, whether you are in the church in person, or even away from home.



YOUTUBE VIEWS

There were 508 Youtube views of our worship services for the month of December.

PERSONALS



We give thanks for the life of *Lester (Rich) Eastman*, who passed into eternal life on December 8, and hold in prayer his wife Harriette and family. A memorial service will be held at FUMC on Saturday, January 6 at 10:30 am. All are welcome.

Birthdays: January 1-7

Norma Flaming
Larry Jones

Bryn Morgan
Cindy Utley

Leslie Wood



ONGOING CLASSES AND GROUPS

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP AT FUMC

Caregivers who have a loved one with Alzheimer's, dementia or cognitive impairment are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Barb Franke at (970-301-1615) or Barbie Clark at (970-667-7445). Meets on the **first Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm in West Coy Hall. Our next meeting is February 7.**

CENTERING PRAYER MINISTRY



This method of meditation creates space for you to simply sit in the presence of God and helps you cultivate an awareness of God's presence at all times. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions, support each other in their practices, and receive a focus for the month to take into their personal practices. **Monthly in-person meetings** are held the **first Wednesday** of each month from **12:00 - 1:00 pm in the sanctuary** and **second Sunday** of each month from **11:15 am - 12:15 pm in Coy Hall**. You can choose which meeting to attend, no need to attend both. The first 10 minutes are devoted to instruction in the practice, so if you don't need instruction feel free to arrive 10 minutes later! In addition, a weekly video will be posted on the FUMC website to support your ongoing practice. No need to register. Contact Pastor Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com with questions at or call (970) 667-0876.

CHARITY QUILT GROUP

The Charity Quilt Group meets the **2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**. For more information, call Kay Neckel at 970-663-3434. **Our next gathering is January 13.**

GAME DAY FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

FUMC Game Day meets on the last Wednesday of the month at Joyce & Harvey Hirning's home, 2925 9th Place Ct SW, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Call Joyce at 218-205-4777 to join in the fun. **The next game day is January 31.**

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



SEARCHERS CLASS

Due to the holidays, the Searchers class will not meet again until January 14.



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

This group is for anyone that is interested in any of the needle arts. **We meet in West Coy Hall every Friday at 9:30 am.** (Unless the church needs our space.) Everyone is welcome. 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.

