



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
October 6, 2024

SEASON OF CREATION...PET BLESSING

Pets are a special gift of creation from God to us. On **October 6** from **11:30 am-12:30 pm**, bring your furry, scaly, shell-y, pawed, hooved or clawed family members (or a picture of them) to FUMC for a special **pet blessing**. While you're there, **enjoy some ice cream!** Invite your family & friends!

HURRICANE HELENE DISASTER RELIEF

Hurricane Helene has devastated parts of the southeastern U.S., bringing catastrophic wind, rain and flash flooding to many states and communities. To give toward UMCOR's disaster relief for those impacted by the devastation, click [HERE](#). The Advance # to reference for your giving is #901670.

SEEING GRAY IN A WORLD OF BLACK AND WHITE STUDY

There is still time to join this 4-week study, held on Mondays October 7-28 from 1:30-3:00pm. Based on Adam Hamilton's book *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White: Thoughts on Religion, Morality, and Politics*, this study uses scripture and the teachings of Jesus to help us understand how we can be part of the solution to the nation's polarization. The study is video-based; purchase of the book is optional, though helpful. You can purchase it on www.cokesbury.com or Amazon. **RSVP to Pastor Lee** at lee@fumcloveland.com or (970) 667-0876.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST AND LAITY SUNDAY

Volunteers, we want to celebrate YOU! On **October 20** FUMC staff will say thank you to all the laity volunteers who help FUMC "be the church". **Before worship, between 8:15 and 9:15 am**, the FUMC staff will serve breakfast to anyone who volunteers in the missions and ministries of the church. This includes those who serve at FUMC as well as those who serve in the community on behalf of FUMC with one of our community partners (see [Ministries – FUMC Loveland](#) for a list of partners). So that no one is unintentionally left out, personal invitations will not be mailed. So please, if you are a volunteer, know that you are welcome and we ask you to please **RSVP very soon (no later than, October 13th)** to Pastor Leslie at leslie@fumcloveland.com or Pastor Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com, or sign the RSVP form on the Ask-Me Desk. We look forward to sharing our gratitude with a good meal and time together!

TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI COOK OFF



Get your costumes out and join us for Trunk 'R Treat on **Sunday, October 27 from 2:00-4:00 pm** in the parking lot. Then, come to **Trinity UMC for the Chili Cook Off at 4:30 pm**. We are in need of help in the following ways: **Decorate your car trunks** and pass out candy to the children. **Donate candy** (donation bin in Lobby Court). **Cook Chili** and bring it to Trinity to compete in the Chili Cook Off! **Sign up for Trunks and Chilis at the Ask Me Desk.**

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS THIS SUNDAY

World Communion Sunday is a denomination-wide celebration emphasizing the value of education and training. In addition to your regular giving, please consider donating to World Communion by putting your special donation in one of the special Sunday envelopes at the back of the sanctuary or simply by writing "World Communion Sunday" on the memo line on your check. Thank you for giving generously.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Registration for the women's retreat on **Saturday, October 19** is full but you can still sign up to be on the waitlist. Contact Brenda Henry at favy@hotmail.com to get on the waitlist.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING OPEN TO ALL

There will be a Church Council meeting on **October 7 at 6:30pm** in **West Coy Hall**. The topic of discussion will be the **repurposing of space in our building for rental/lease including the Loveland Preschool** proposal. Everyone is welcome to attend this and all Church Council meetings.



OCTOBER MUSIC

October 6 - Chancel Choir.
October 13 - Spirit Sounds Bell Choir, Chancel Choir.
October 20 - Clarinet Ensemble with Joanne Scheihing, Ann Jeffers - soprano.
October 27 - Chancel Choir.

From Kathryn Peiffer...If you've tried to get in touch with me for the past two weeks or so, I apologize. Effective immediately, please send all correspondence to me at: kpeiffer@fumcloveland.com. My prior email is no longer working. You can also reach me by phone 970.624.8971 (no texts please since this is a landline).

NEW FUMC CARE MINISTRY

As part of the Care Ministry at our church Pastor Lee and others are starting a new group to help those experiencing loss, health changes, and other challenging situations to feel cared for by others in our congregation. We would like to bake and deliver loaves of pumpkin bread to people we know who might appreciate being remembered in this way. We are proposing three groups of people to do this:

Group 1 - Purchase the baking supplies (keep receipts for reimbursement through our church).

Group 2 - Bake the pumpkin bread as a group at the church on the first Monday of every month from approximately 10:00 am -12: pm. OR, bake at your home as your schedule permits.

Group 3 - Deliver the bread. We will freeze the bread and then deliver when the need arises. Please consider this important ministry and let us know if you will help. Contact Pastor Lee Anderson-Harris, lee@fumcloveland.com, 303-506-6724, or Kathryn Peiffer, 970-624-8971.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR CHARLOTTE SCHULTZ

There will be a celebration for Charlotte Schultz's 90th birthday on **Saturday, October 26 at Mirasol Event Center, 1153 Finch St in Loveland from 1:00-4:00pm**. Everyone is welcome to come and wish Charlotte a happy birthday!



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AT ZION LUTHERAN

Zion Lutheran Church will hold a grief support group based on the book *Understanding Your Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart* by Alan D. Wolfelt. This 11-week grief support group **will meet on Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00 pm starting October 17**. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Pastor Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com.

IS GUATEMALA IN 2025 ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

FUMC has an opportunity to send a mission team to Guatemala. The trip will continue to build our long-term relationships. We will be working with Pura Vida and will depart for our construction trip on Jan 21, 2025. If you have questions, contact Rob Proctor at 970-481-2133.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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



Sunday, October 6: Lunch and Youth Group after church, 11:15 am - 1:30 pm.

Sunday, October 13: No Youth Group - Ignite

Sunday, October 20: Lunch and Youth Group after church, 11:15 am - 1:30 pm.

Sunday, October 27: Trunk R' Treat, 11:15 am - 4:30 pm - help set up, clean up, and run carnival games

Sunday, November 3: Lunch and Youth Group after church, 11:15 am - 1:30 pm.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Sign-up sheets for Fellowship Time are on the kitchen door in Coy Hall. We are in need of hosts and treat makers on the **1st & 3rd Sunday of each month**. Contact: Betsy Elliott, elliott1710@comcast.net.

GREETERS NEEDED

Greeters are needed to welcome folks into the church on Sundays and help visitors find their way. Sign up at the Ask Me Desk, or fumcloveland.com and click on the Jobs tab, or [click here](#) to be taken there. You may also sign up at the Ask Me Desk. Contact: Karen James, 970-669-6191.

SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS

Thank you for using the Salvation Army collection box that is found outside of Coy Hall. Nonperishable food items, hygiene items, clothing, throw pillows, blankets, towels, etc. are gratefully accepted.

HOW TO ORDER ALTAR FLOWERS

Go to www.fumcloveland.com and click on Worship, then scroll down to Altar Flowers. Click on "click here" under Choose the Date. It will take you to Sign Up Genius. Find the date you wish to provide flowers and click select. 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 Rowe's 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. You can purchase flowers from another location and bring them with you by 9:30 am that Sunday, but to have flowers delivered you must order from Rowe's.*

SUNDAY MORNING TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

To arrange for a ride to the 10:00 am worship service, please contact **Gary Small at 970-213-2938 by Thursday evening**. Bus drivers are still needed for additional Sundays. If you're interested, or have questions, please contact Rev. Lee Anderson-Harris at lee@fumcloveland.com or 970-667-0876.

ONLINE GIVING

FUMC has online giving capability. Go to www.fumcloveland.com and click on the "Give & Support" tab. Choose one-time giving or recurring giving. Or, point your smartphone camera to the QR code on the right to take you to the secure giving page. Giving through your bank's Bill Pay option is also an easy way to honor your giving commitment to FUMC, whether you are in the church in person, or even away from home.



INSTAGRAM

FUMC Loveland is on Instagram. Here is a QR code link to see what's happening at FUMC.

PERSONALS

Prayers:

Mindy Stiverson, health, hip surgery Oct 31
Ted Nutting, recovery from fall and hip surgery

Deaths:

A memorial service for **GlennaDene Cline**, who entered eternal life on **July 20**, will take place on **Friday, October 11 at 10:30 am** at Loveland Good Samaritan Village Chapel with a reception to follow.

A memorial service will be held at FUMC for **Mary Sue Woodrick** on **Saturday, October 12 at 1:30 pm** with a reception in Coy Hall following the service. Mary Sue entered eternal life on July 29.

We give thanks for the life of **Arnie Mills** who entered eternal life on **September 24**. We remember in prayer his wife, Gail Mills and their family.

We give thanks for the life of **Rev. George Franke** who entered eternal life on **September 29**. We remember in prayer his wife, Barbara and their family. A memorial service has been planned for Sunday, **November 10 at 2:00 pm** in the sanctuary with a reception in Coy Hall following the service.



Birthdays: October 1-6

Frankie Dickson
Bobbie Douthit

Lisa Hettrick
Ellen Shepherd

Rick West

ONGOING CLASSES AND GROUPS

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP AT FUMC

For caregivers who have a loved one with Alzheimer's, dementia or cognitive impairment. Contact: Barb Franke, (970-301-1615) or Barbie Clark, (970-667-7445). Meets on the **first Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm in West Coy Hall. Our next meeting will be on November 6.**

CENTERING PRAYER MINISTRY

Weekly in-person meetings are held every **Wednesday from 12:00 - 12:45 pm** in the sanctuary. Contact: Pastor Lee, lee@fumccleveland.com.



CHARITY QUILT GROUP

The Charity Quilt Group meets the **2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**. Contact: Kay Neckel, 970-663-3434. **Our next gathering is October 12.**



CONVERSATIONS

Discussion group designed to explore various topics of interest. **Sundays at 8:30 am in East Coy Hall**. Facilitators and topics will change throughout the year. This week Bob Eatman will lead a discussion on "Empathy or Sympathy?". This is a discussion group, not a lecture, so join us and share your wisdom. Enter through the West Coy Hall door.

HOLY HAPPY HOUR GROUP MEETS ON ALTERNATE MONDAYS

Meets on the **2nd & 4th Monday of the month from 5:00 - 7:00 pm** at Vatos Tacos, 270 N Cleveland at the Foundry in Loveland. Contact: Tom Thompson, revtgt@hotmail.com.

SOUL FEAST

Soul Feast book group meets **every Thursday at 2:00 pm in West Coy Hall**. All are welcome to join us. Contact: Barbie Clark at brbclark@msn.com or 970-667-7445.

WEIGHTS WITH ANITA

On Zoom <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86227922017?pwd=SnLRZN5klk3FaDrMRISP93U3d1e4b.1> **Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 am** weekly. Meeting ID: 862 2792 2017 Passcode: 9J33a0 Contact: Anita Williams, 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**. Everyone is welcome. Contact: Ann Eatman, 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. Contact: Melinda Bart, 970-988-5957, mbart6868@gmail.com or Cindy Crawley, 770-601-2749, clcteach4th5th@aol.com.