



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
February 9, 2025

NEXT BRAVER ANGELS WORKSHOP

Braver Angels is a nationwide nonprofit organization that seeks to bridge the partisan divide by teaching people skills in civil discourse. From their vision statement: "Embracing values of respect, humility, honesty, and responsible citizenship, our goal isn't to change people's views of issues, but to change their views of each other." On **Saturday, February 8 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**, all

are invited to a "Depolarizing Within" workshop to begin learning new skills. Register by clicking [HERE](#). You can also register by going to fumcloveland.com and clicking on Upcoming Events. This event is free and open to the public, but registration is necessary. Questions or need help registering? Contact Pastor Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com or (970) 667-0876.



Braver Angels



FAMILY PROGRAMMING COORDINATOR

We welcome Desiree Aragon to FUMC to oversee our children's ministries programs. Desiree has a degree in early childhood development. For 20 years she has worked with children, from working as a nanny to owning her own in-home daycare to serving as a substitute teacher. Today, Desiree is in private practice as a certified life coach for kids. Desiree says "Our youth are continuously learning and growing and one of the most vital lessons we can impart to them is the importance of self-worth and believing in themselves. Early support is crucial for our children and I eagerly look forward to working together to enrich their lives and reach more children in our community.

Remember, the light and breath of God reside within us all!" In addition to her role at FUMC, Desiree oversees children's spiritual programming for the Union ministry and Trinity UMC.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A DISASTER?

Connecting Neighbors is a training initiative from UMCOR to enhance disaster preparedness in local congregations. We've just seen a disaster painfully played out before our eyes in Los Angeles, California! The Alexander Fire and others nearby threatened our own communities last August. Any of our Mountain Sky Conference communities could experience disaster at any time. Please prayerfully consider attending this FREE training (with meals provided), taking place here at FUMC, **Friday, February 21 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm and on Saturday, February 22 from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm**, and invite others to join you! For more information and to **register by February 7**, read more [HERE](#).



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 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://FUMC Loveland: Worship Liturgists (signupgenius.com)).

FEBRUARY MUSIC

February 9: Chancel Choir. **February 16:** Chancel Choir, Rob Hoch, vocal solo. **February 23:** Spirit Sounds Bell Choir with Vicky Paul-Bryant on flute, Men's Quartet (Neal Anderson, Mike Spoon, Barry Wehrle, Bill Eads).

FIRST SUNDAY ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

The First Sunday Alternative Worship is a relaxed, come-as-you-are gathering to simply worship and be together in community. **Our next worship experience is Sunday, March 2 at 11:20 am in Fellowship Hall.** Mark your calendars and join us.



BUCKHORN CAMP FUNDRAISER LUNCH



Each year FUMC, Trinity, and Union send a group of kids to summer camp at Buckhorn and we need your help in providing scholarships to families to help defray the cost. There will be many ways to give but coming up we have a very special Lunch Fundraiser on **February 9 from 11:15 am - 1:00 pm** to raise money for Buckhorn scholarships. You

will be served a delicious hot meal in Coy Hall after church. Tickets for the meal are \$10. Please **purchase a ticket to this meal on Sunday, February 2.** You may also reserve a ticket online following the below link or by scanning the QR code. **Please either purchase a ticket in person OR reserve one online.** Please do not do both. Thank you for your support! **To reserve tickets online, follow this link:**

<https://forms.gle/3sFpQo6EsHVU4AEy5> or scan this QR code:



BUCKHORN SUMMER CAMP 2025

Camp Buckhorn is just a short drive away to a beautiful mountain campsite full of stimulating activities and spiritual connections. They offer a full week camp for campers entering 3rd through 10th grades or a mini camp for campers entering 2nd - 4th grades. Additional information on Buckhorn Camp can be found at their website (<https://www.buckhorncamp.org/summercamp>). Is your child interested in summer camp? If so, please email Matthew Utley at youth@fumcleveland.com and let him know and he will provide you with more information!

[YOUTH MINISTRY](#)

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

Sunday February 9: Youth will help with Buckhorn Fundraiser

Friday February 14 - Monday February 17: Ski Trip to Glenwood Springs

Sunday, February 23: Regular lunch and youth group after church (11:15 am - 1:30 pm)

Sunday, March 2: Regular lunch and youth group after church (11:15 am - 1:30 pm)

PERSONALS

Prayers:

Erin, Carl, Summer & Meadow Williams, death of Erin's father February 2

Martha DiCicco, shoulder surgery February 19

Jack & Jane Gill, both in hospice care

Brock, son of Kim & Rich Laue, continued healing

Gregg Geis, rehabilitation for broken hip

Pat Lutz, hospice care

Rick Tessean's brother Bob, in hospice care

Leslie Kittel-Young, Marcia and Richard Kittel's daughter, successful cancer treatments

Death: We give thanks for the life of *John Irelan*, who entered eternal life on January 26, and remember in prayer Barb Irelan and their family. A memorial service will be Sunday, February 23 at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary with a reception to follow in Coy Hall. All are welcome.



Birthdays: February 3 - 9

Ginny Angelovic

Melinda Bart

Sheila Berg

Terry Gindlesparger

Penny Kindred

Mary Beth Rodgers

Linda Schilling

Jo Anne Woodward

Richard Zelenka