

First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO June 15, 2025

Our mission: Loveland FUMC strives to bless and serve our local and world communities while living the teachings of Jesus Christ. We accept people as they are and strive to live in harmony with God and all of divine creation.

LOVELAND COMMUNITY PRIDE EVENT

FUMC will be hosting a table at the Loveland Community Pride Event this year in lieu of our annual Pride event held at the church. On **Friday, June 20 at Mehaffey Park from 4:00-8:00pm** there will be love, community, and celebration! Expect booths, art and entertainment. FUMC will be meeting the community where they are to hand out water and popcorn and provide information on all that FUMC has to offer. The vendor coordinator replied that he is a lifelong United Methodist and is super excited to meet us all. There is a **volunteer sign-up sheet at the Volunteer Hub**. **During fellowship on June 15th, there will be an opportunity to help label water bottles**. Questions? Please contact Andrea Ortega 970-631-2971.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for Discovery on Adventure Island! Our three-day Vacation Bible School adventure takes place July 9–11, from 9:00am-Noon, here at FUMC. Kids will embark on a fun-filled quest to discover God's great light through Bible stories, music, crafts, games, and science activities. It's a joyful island adventure where faith, fun, and friendship come together! We need your help to make it happen! We're looking for volunteers to serve as crew leaders, station helpers, decorators, and snack servers. We're also accepting donations of snacks and supplies to support our young explorers. Ready to join the fun or lend a hand? Let us know by filling out the volunteer form hERE or by emailing: secretary@tumc-loveland.org! There are also volunteer forms and a collection basket at the Volunteer Hub in Lobby Court

LOVELAND COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT IS BACK!

FUMC will be a host site again for the Loveland Community Night out, a city-wide evening of block parties that bring neighbors and various city services together. This event will be held Wednesday, **June 25 from 6:00-8:30pm**. We will be providing free ice cream and indoor activities for children, and there will be representatives from various city services present, including trucks of all kinds! Come for an evening of fun and get to know our neighbors! We also need volunteers to help with a few light roles. Contact Pastor Lee to volunteer at lee@fumcloveland.com or (970) 667-0876, or sign up at the Volunteer Hub.

KIDS' ART HUB 2025

If you're looking for more opportunities for your kiddos to engage with fun and learning this summer, consider registering them for the *Wind: Whistles to Power Art Hub 2025*, offered by our friends at First Presbyterian Church. This FREE interactive camp for 1st-8th graders will include drama, music, art and movement. Held **June 16-20th**, **9:00am-Noon**, it will culminate with a performance, art showcase and FREE lunch for families and participants at 11:00am on June 20th. Use the QR code here to register, or call 970.667.0605.



FAITH BUILD WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Join us **Saturday**, **July 26th**, **7:30am-2:30pm** to help build a home with Habitat for Humanity. No experience necessary. Lunch will be provided by FUMC. Sign up at the Volunteer Hub or click here to sign up online.

FELLOWSHIP TIME HELP NEEDED

Fellowship time on the first and third Sundays of each month is enjoyed by many of us. In order for there to be fellowship time after the month of June comes to a close, hosts and treat providers are needed beginning in July. Sign up sheets are located at the Volunteer Hub.

LOVELAND PRESCHOOL STAFF SENDS THANKS

FUMC received a nice card of thank you's from the Loveland Preschool staff. We'll share a few words each week. **From Rachel**, teacher: "We so appreciate your kindness and how welcoming you have been!" **From Cassie**, teacher: "Thank you SO MUCH for everything!" **From Lizzie**, teacher: FUMC, we are so lucky to have found such a welcoming, friendly new home! We are so thankful!"

PLEASE TURN OUT THE LIGHTS

FUMC is a busy place. Whether on Sunday morning or during the rest of the week, if you're in a group/committee that meets at FUMC, please take a moment to notice if lights are still on in the area of your gathering...room, hallways, restrooms. If there are lights still on and no other groups are meeting nearby, please take a moment to turn the lights off before you leave. This helps FUMC conserve energy and keeps our utilities charges lower. Thanks for being attentive and helping out in this small way!

SPECIAL MUSIC IN JUNE

June 15–Cindy Utley, solo, Kayla Steinmetz, original music/solo; June 22–Beth Wells, cello; June 29– Joanne Scheihing & Melanie Peffer, clarinet/flute duets.

HELP NEEDED ON THE SOUNDBOARD

Volunteers are needed to assist with running the soundboard during the Sunday morning service. Training is available and prior experience is not required. Volunteers would not be expected to work every Sunday. Please contact Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com to ask questions or volunteer.

BUILDING ACCESS TASK FORCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few people to join a team of volunteers to do various tasks related to the building entry system, such as program entry codes for events and monitor alerts. Training will be provided, and no one person will be responsible for all tasks. Contact Pastor Lee if you are interested at lee@fumcloveland.com. She will connect you with team members for more info.

GET YOUR YARD SIGN AT THE ASK ME DESK

Help spread a message of kindness in our community. Campaign for Kindness yard signs now available at the Ask Me Desk. \$10 donation.





Family Programming Coordinator - Desiree Aragon -

familycoordinator@tumc-loveland.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday school is on summer break, but nursery support will continue every Sunday, including during our Alternative Worship Experience on the first Sunday of each month at 11:30am.

Thank you for your continued support!



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

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

<u>Friday, June 20</u>: Load van and trailer for mission trip (7:00 pm). Bring bedding, suitcases, lunch items and snacks for load up.

Saturday, June 21-Sunday June 29: Mission Trip to Nashville TN!

Upcoming 6th Graders: You will begin receiving invites and information on youth events in July, coming soon.

<u>PERSONALS</u>

Prayers:

Stanette Martin, recovery from double knee replacement

We give thanks for the life of Jack Gill, who entered eternal life on June 5, and Jane Gill, who entered eternal life on May 28, and remember in prayer their family. A combined memorial service is pending.

Birthdays: June 9-June 16

Rex Berg Doug Mannering Kay Neckel Terry Gruber Bonnie Coleman Martha Johnson Bob Gindlesparger