



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
June 22, 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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A RETIREMENT CELEBRATION!

FUMC member, Dr. Juliana Bishop Hoch, has retired from her role as founder of the Loveland Opera Theatre. Her retirement celebration will be held at FUMC this Saturday, **June 21 at 6:30pm** and will feature musical performances, with a dessert reception following. Please bring a nonperishable item to donate to the Food Bank of Larimer County.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATE

As many of you know, FUMC, Trinity UMC, and First Congregational Church have been working on another combined Vacation Bible School in July. The leaders share this update: "We had a great start with some volunteers stepping forward, but after taking a closer look at availability and commitments, our planning team had to make a tough call. Rather than squeeze something in that isn't quite sustainable, we've decided to cancel VBS this year and shift our energy toward planning a different kind of family event later this summer. We think this might actually open the door to something new and meaningful." To read the full letter, [click here](#).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOVELAND COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT

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.

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.

SHED SALE

There will be a shed sale **Saturday, June 28th at 9:00 am**. All proceeds will go to the 5M budget for maintenance of our church. Other miscellaneous items such as shelving will be brought out as well.

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 22–Beth Wells, cello; June 29– Joanne Scheihing & Melanie Pepper, clarinet/flute duets.

SUMMER CHOIR

July 6 and August 3. This is an opportunity for people interested in singing without an evening rehearsal to join current chancel choir members to sing one anthem and help lead worship. We will meet at **9:00 AM** in the choir room on July 6 and August 3 to learn an easy anthem (song for choir) under the direction of Nicole Ceciliani and then sing it for church that day. Please consider this whether you just want to sing in the summer or if you're interested in possibly singing during our regular season, August-May. Please call (no texts) or email Kathryn Peiffer, 970.624.897, kpeiffer@fumcloveland.com. We hope to see you soon!



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.

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@tunc-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@fumcleveland.com

Friday, June 20: 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.

PERSONALS

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 16 - June 23, 2025

Shirley Coffman
Sue Mullins
Pat Cobb

Kay Jones
Vernon Maelzer
Bart Utley

Deb Adams