First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO June 29, 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.

#### **REV. LEE ON SABBATICAL**

From July 1-August 11, Rev. Lee will be on a sabbatical leave. Please direct any pastoral care concerns to Rev. Leslie during this time. She can be reached at <a href="mailto:leslie@fumcloveland.com">leslie@fumcloveland.com</a> or by her cell phone at (719) 650-9449.

### **NEW OFFICE HOURS & OFFICE MANAGER**

FUMC is happy to welcome Pam Day as our new Office Manager! Read more about Pam in *The Insight*. There are also new office hours during which you can reach Pam for reserving room(s), listing information in The Window, and conducting other business. Pam can be reached at <a href="mailto:office@fumcloveland.com">office@fumcloveland.com</a> and (970) 667-0876. Office hours are Monday-Thursday from 8:00am-3:00pm (closed during lunch hour) and Friday from 8:00am-Noon.

#### **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.

#### **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 <u>click here</u> to sign up online.

#### **SHED SALE**

There will be a shed sale **Saturday**, **June 28**<sup>th</sup> **at 9:00am**. 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 (people who set up the coffee pots, set out plates and cups, and clean up) 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 Natalie**, teacher: FUMC, thank you for being so welcoming to LPS. We are so excited to be with you next year in our new home.

#### 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 29– Joanne Scheihing & Melanie Peffer, 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, 970.624.8971, 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 Ryan Millard at <a href="mailto:av@fumcloveland.com">av@fumcloveland.com</a> 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@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

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:**

Bob Eatman, hospitalization
Juliana Hoch, hospitalization
Susan Harding, broken foot. Susan requests prayer that the ligaments in her foot aren't damaged so she can avoid surgery.
Stanette Martin, recovery from double knee replacement

The memorial service for Jack and Jane Gill will be held on August 30 at 1:00pm at Link Library Center, 501 8th Ave, Greeley 80631. All are welcome.

Birthdays: June 24 - June 30, 2025

**David Mills**