



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO  
July 13, 2025

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*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.*

### FLOOD RELIEF

What can we do? How can we help? That is our most urgent question as the tragedy continues to unfold as a result of the devastating floods in Central Texas. The UMC Rio Texas Conference advises the United Methodist connection that as they continue to assess the impact of the flooding along the Guadalupe River and surrounding communities, one of the most effective ways we can help right now is through our financial gifts. You may give via a check made out to FUMC or via our website at [www.fumcloveland.com](http://www.fumcloveland.com), under the "give & support" tab. In the memo line of your check or in the notes section on the giving page, **be sure to designate "Advance #2050, Guadalupe River Flood"**.

You may also mail contributions directly to the conference office at: Rio Texas Conference, 16400 Huebner Rd., San Antonio, TX 78248

### WEDNESDAY MISSION MEAL

Mark your calendar for the next **Mission Meal** on **July 30th**, beginning at **5:30pm**. The FUMC Missions/Social Concerns Committee hosts these dinners as a way to bring people together and raise funds that will be given to causes in need. FUMC member "Chef" Carl Williams will cook a delicious meal. This month's **menu** will be a summer-perfect fruit salad, roasted chicken, rosemary potato medley, gravy and ice cream for dessert! Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child 10 & under. 100% of the money received will go into the Missions fund to be used to respond quickly to local, national, or worldwide fundraising needs as they arise. Please let us know you're coming in advance so we have enough food! You can sign up and pay at the church on Sundays, July 20th & 27th, or sign up online by July 27th by clicking [HERE](#), then pay at the door. Questions? Contact Barry Wehrle at 732-754-2235 or [barrywehrle@gmail.com](mailto:barrywehrle@gmail.com).

### SUMMER CHOIR

Thanks to all who sang with the summer choir on July 6th. What a splendid job you did...with just one short practice before service. There is one more opportunity this summer to **sing with the summer choir**! If you are interested in singing without an evening rehearsal, come join current chancel choir members to sing one anthem and help lead worship. We will meet at **9:00am** in the choir room on August 3rd 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 singing during our regular season, August-May. Please call (no texts) or email Kathryn Peiffer, 970-624-8971, [kpeiffer@fumcloveland.com](mailto:kpeiffer@fumcloveland.com).



### REV. LEE ON SABBATICAL

From July 1st - August 11th, Rev. Lee will be on a sabbatical leave. With a couple of exceptions, please direct any pastoral care concerns to Rev. Leslie during this time. She can be reached at [leslie@fumcloveland.com](mailto:leslie@fumcloveland.com) or by her cell phone at (719) 650-9449. See one of those exceptions below.

## **REV. LESLIE OUT OF THE OFFICE**

The two exceptions (mentioned above) when Rev. Leslie will be out of town for a few days off is July 16th-21st and July 29th-August 2nd. Please direct any **emergency** pastoral care requests during those days to **Rev. Bryson Lillie at 970-217-1811**. For non-emergency requests, please email Rev. Leslie at [leslie@fumcloveland.com](mailto:leslie@fumcloveland.com) or leave her a message at 970-667-0876.

## **Mission Trip Slideshow and Potluck**

**Wednesday August 13th, 6:00-7:30pm**, the youth want to **share their photos and experience** from their mission trip to Nashville TN while sharing a potluck meal. Bring a dish to share and join us this evening for a meal, fellowship and to celebrate the work the youth accomplished on their trip!

## **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.

## **FUMC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Our FUMC **Women's Fellowship** will meet at **NOON on Thursday, July 24th** in West Coy Hall. Our project this month is to bring tubes of toothpaste for Salvation Army clients. Mike Carlson will furnish refreshments. Barbie Clark will present the program on her love of poetry! If you have a short poem you like, please bring it to our meeting to share. All women are welcome to join us for this time of fellowship. For any questions or comments, please contact Darlene Lowe at [aldarlowe@gmail.com](mailto:aldarlowe@gmail.com).

## **AUGUST OUTDOORS IS BACK**

Once again this year, we'll meet under the Big Tree at 11:30am on Sundays in **August...the 4th, 10th, 17th and 24th...**to worship God, reflect and connect. Come relaxed and just as you are. Bring your own chair.

## **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 [office@fumcloveland.com](mailto:office@fumcloveland.com) and (970) 667-0876. Office hours are Monday-Thursday from 8:00am-3:00pm (closed during lunch hour) and Friday from 8:00am-Noon.

## **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 **Miss Jen**, director and teacher: Thank you, thank you, thank you for opening your space and your hearts to our team and our families. You have allowed us to continue serving Loveland and we will be forever grateful!

## **HEALTHY EATING FOR SUCCESSFUL AGING**

Brought to you by the Aspen Club/UCHealth. Join us for a 6-week nutrition education and support program to learn how to implement healthy eating and activity behaviors that support your heart and bone health. No Fee.

Starting **Wednesdays July 16** through **August 20th. 2:00 - 4:00 pm**. FUMC, West Coy Hall. **Register** by contacting: Aspen Club - 970-495-8565.

**Questions/Information:** [ellen.pihlstrom@uchealth.org](mailto:ellen.pihlstrom@uchealth.org) or 970-495-7509.

## PLEASE HELP US! 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 JULY



**July 13** – Susan Harding & Steve Hanna – bassoon duets, Ben Clegern – vocal solo

**July 20** – Melanie & Kevin Pepper – flute and piano

**July 27** – High Plains Flute Ensemble

## 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 [av@fumcloveland.com](mailto:av@fumcloveland.com) to ask questions or volunteer.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers today are from Judy Graff: In memory, her son Donnie, "Today would be his birthday."

Flowers last week were from Sarah Clegern: "Grateful for our country and our anniversary this week."



**Family Programming Coordinator - Desiree Aragon -**  
[familycoordinator@fumc-loveland.org](mailto:familycoordinator@fumc-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](mailto:youth@fumcloveland.com)

## For Previously Active Youth and Mission Trip Participants

**Sunday 07/13:** Youth Group - **Notice new time! 4:00-6:00pm.** Snacks provided.

**Sunday 07/20:** Meeting for Nashville Mission Trip Participants only **4:00-6:00pm.**

**Friday 07/25 - Saturday 07-26:** Lock-in for Nashville Mission Trip Participants only. Start: Friday 7:30pm. End: Saturday 9:00am. Pizza and snacks will be provided.

More Youth Events on the next page.



## New 6th Graders and Youth Begin Participation Here

**Sunday 07/27: 4:00-6:00pm (ish)** New 6th Graders welcome! Fun activity TBD, see email from Matthew. If you are a new youth/parent and are not receiving emails from Matthew please let him know!

**Sunday 08/03:** Regular youth group **4:00-6:00pm**. Snacks provided.

**Saturday 08/09:** Art in the Park, Parking Fundraiser. Each year we are contacted to help with a parking fundraiser during art in the park. We typically take the Saturday morning shift.

**Sunday 08/10:** Regular youth group **4:00-6:00pm**. Snacks provided.

**Wednesday 08/13:** Mission trip slideshow and potluck **5:00-8:00pm** (including set-up and clean-up time). Actual potluck and slideshow will be **6:00-7:30pm**.

## **PERSONALS**

### **Prayers:**

Bob Eatman, recovery from heart bypass

Juliana Hoch, hospitalization

Susan Harding, broken foot.

Stanette Martin, recovery from double knee replacement



### **Birthdays: July 8 - July 14, 2025**

Dennis Lewandowski

Steve McMillan

Sondra Friedrichsen

Linda M. Marchinkowski

Gaylene West

David Hennings

Kai D. Hauschulz