



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
July 20, 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.

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, 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.

SUMMER CHOIR

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.



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 on August 3rd we need your help. Treat makers and hosts (people who set up the coffee pots, set out plates and cups, and clean up) are needed that Sunday. Sign up sheets are located at the Volunteer Hub.

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 or by her cell phone at (719) 650-9449. See the two exceptions below.

REV. LESLIE OUT OF THE OFFICE

Rev. Leslie will be out of town for a few days on 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 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.

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*. Reach out to Pam for reserving room(s), listing information in The Window, and conducting other business. Pam can be reached at office@fumcloveland.com and (970) 667-0876. Office hours are Monday-Thursday from 8:00am-3:00pm and Friday from 8:00am-Noon.

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 20 – Melanie & Kevin Pepper – flute and piano; Ben Clegern, vocal solo

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 to ask questions or volunteer.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are given today by Melanie Pepper to celebrate Melanie's and Kevin's 13th wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary, Peffers!



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

For Previously Active Youth and Mission Trip Participants

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.

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.

StellaRae Gregg- 3 yrs old. In Children's
Hospital Chicago seizures & serious virus.
(Garland, Kurt & Sue Fickess's granddaughter)



Birthdays: July 15 - July 20, 2025

Sarah Clegern
Bentley Hettrick
Heather Hettrick

Ginger Champion
Peter Champion
Karen Maelzer

Barbara Webb