



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
July 27, 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

To help in the recovery efforts after the flood in Central Texas, 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! **Sign up** and pay at the church by **THIS Sunday, July 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.

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 the office 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 will **share their photos and experiences** from their mission trip to Nashville, TN while enjoying a potluck meal. Bring a dish to share and join us that evening for a meal, fellowship and to celebrate the work the youth accomplished on their trip! See details in the Youth Ministries section.

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.

AUGUST OUTDOORS IS BACK

Once again this year, we'll meet under the Big Tree at 11:30am on Sundays in **August...the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th**...to worship God, reflect and connect. Come relaxed and just as you are. Bring your own chair. Doug James will lead music with his wonderful voice and guitar on August 3rd. Listen to a sample of Doug's music [HERE](#).

SPECIAL MUSIC IN JULY

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

Given by Andrea Ortega are in memory of Grandma Judy Bodenbergers birthday.



BISHOP STONEKING TO PREACH

In collaboration with Trinity UMC, and to celebrate the ministries of our two UMC churches in Loveland, we are delighted to welcome **Bishop Kristen Stoneking**, our new Mountain Sky Conference bishop, to the pulpit on **August 31st** to deliver the message. Bishop will **preach at TUMC**. A **reception for Bishop Stoneking will be held at FUMC at 11:20am** following the service. You have the option to worship in person at TUMC that morning, or attend worship at FUMC, where Bishop's sermon will be streamed live from TUMC. (The sermon will be the only element livestreamed from TUMC. All other parts of FUMC's worship will be in person.) It is a rare treat to welcome our bishop to preach and to have the opportunity to welcome her to our community of faith following the service.



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

Mission Trip Slideshow and Potluck: Wednesday 08/13 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

The youth want to share their photos and experience from their mission trip to Nashville, TN while enjoying 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!

To sign up for a dish to bring please contact Matthew Utley (youth@fumcloveland.com) and let him know what you plan on bringing by Saturday, August 9th. A physical sign up will be available at the Ask Me desk on Sunday August 10th.

Mid & Senior High Youth Ministry- Matthew Utley (youth@fumcloveland.com)

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

New 6th Graders and Youth Begin Participation Here

Sunday 07/27: Bowling at Sweetheart Lanes 4:15pm - 6:15pm. New 6th graders and youth welcome! Contact Matthew for more details.

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

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

Sunday 08/17: Regular youth group 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Snacks provided.

PERSONALS



Prayers:

Bob Eatman, recovery from heart bypass
Juliana Hoch, recovery from heart surgery
Susan Harding, broken foot

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

Jim Petereson, Judy Graff's brother, has been placed in hospice care.

Birthdays: July 21 - July 27, 2025

Carl Williams
Allison Westbrook
Erin Williams

Rita DePalatis
Curtis Deines
Gilbert Garcia

