



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
October 29, 2023

DON'T MISS TRUNK OR TREAT THIS SUNDAY!!

Please join the youth and children for Trunk or Treat and Chili Cook-Off this Sunday, October 29. FUMC will be hosting the annual Trunk or Treat and TUMC will host a Chili Cook-Off. 1:30 pm...Hosting trunks arrive for set-up.
* 2:00 pm...Trunk or Treat at FUMC. * 4:00 pm...Children's Parade to TUMC.
* 4:30 - 6:00 pm...Chili Cook-Off at TUMC. If you can't attend but still want to help, we need candy! Please feel free to drop off candy at the Ask Me Desk.
In case of inclement weather, Trunk Or Treat will be held inside Coy Hall.



IF YOU'RE LONELY BOOK STUDY

Many people feel lonely and for various reasons. Alan Wolfelt, Ph.D., author and teacher on grief and loss, has written a short book called *If You're Lonely: Finding Your Way*. This book explores the causes of loneliness, the grief that comes with it, and strategies to manage loneliness in your life. Participants in this 4-week study will work through the book on their own and come together for discussion. When: **November 1, 8, 15, & 29 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm**, by Zoom and in-person. Cost: \$10 to purchase a book. Contact Pastor Lee to register and purchase a book at 970-667-0876 or lee@fumcloveland.com.

NEW CENTERING PRAYER MINISTRY



Learn the method of centering prayer and find inspiration, support and community for your practice. The old Christian practice of centering prayer has been practiced among Christian communities for centuries. This method of meditation creates space for you to simply sit in the presence of God and helps you cultivate an awareness of God's presence at all times. Each in-person gathering will begin with an introduction and instruction, and will include time for meditation. Participants will have the opportunity to ask

questions, support each other in their practices, and receive a focus for the month to take into their personal practices. **Monthly in-person meetings** begin in **November** and will be held the **first Wednesday** of each month from **Noon - 1:00 pm in the sanctuary** and **second Sunday** of each month from **11:15 am - 12:15 pm in Coy Hall**. You can choose which meeting to attend. You do not need to attend both. In addition, a weekly video will be posted on the FUMC website to support your ongoing practice. No need to register. Contact Pastor Lee with questions at lee@fumcloveland.com or (970) 667-0876.

DEMENTIA TOGETHER SEMINAR

Dementia Together is a nonprofit organization with a mission: No one has to walk the dementia journey alone. Come learn about dementia in general and Dementia Together's support for those living with dementia and their care partners. The seminar will be held in Fellowship Hall (basement level) on **Saturday, November 11 from 9:30 - 11:00 am**; there will be a Veterans Day parade downtown later that morning so give yourself extra time to arrive. There is no cost to attend and all are welcome without registration, but please RSVP for planning purposes. Contact Pastor Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com or (970) 667-0876 with questions and to RSVP.



LIFE STORIES CLASS OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE!

Dr. Clay Carter is offering a free ten-week Guided Autobiography Course on Zoom, to begin as soon as seven people sign-up. The materials are derived from the book *Telling the Stories of Life through Guided Autobiography Groups*, by James E. Birren (often called the first gerontologist) and Kathryn N. Cockran. Curriculum materials will be provided free of charge; class members will provide only their own writing materials. The class will meet on Zoom for ten successive weekly sessions, beginning as soon as seven people sign up. The exact day and time will be determined by asking the participants about availability. For more information about specifics of the course or to enroll, contact Clay at pclaycarter@gmail.com or (970) 616-9686.

CALLING ALL WRITERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS!

It is time to design our FUMC Advent Devotional for this year. If you love to write, and/or have a box (or phone) full of memorable photographs, or are simply interested in being a part of creating this special devotional publication for the Advent season...please express your desire to participate by sending an email to leslie@fumcloveland.com no later than November 5, 2023.

COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR RED KETTLE DRIVE

Our congregation "rings the bell" for the Salvation Army during the Advent/Christmas season. A new coordinator is needed for this effort. We thank Paul Williamson for a number of years of serving in this position. We do this at the Loveland Sam's, this year from **Saturday, November 18 - December 23**. Typically, we have a good number of volunteers to fill each time slot but we need a person to guide the program. This is a short time commitment with adequate help and guidance. Contact Barry Wehrle at barrywehrle@gmail.com, 732-754-2235 if this is a task you are willing to do.

FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to see us continue with two Fellowship Times per month? If so, the Fall Fellowship sign-up sheets are posted on the wall next to the kitchen. Please sign-up to host and/or bring goodies. Contact Betsy Elliott at elliott1710@comcast.net with questions.

FUMC FINANCIAL INFORMATION THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2023

Income YTD \$502,737*

Budgeted Income YTD \$496,542*

*Includes Dedicated Disbursements: \$51,170

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Expense YTD \$469,510

Budgeted Expense YTD \$489,562

Surplus/Deficit YTD \$33,227

Budgeted Surplus/Deficit YTD \$6,980

Thank you for your generous giving. Contact Karen Lumpkin at business@fumcloveland.com for additional financial information.

FOR THE LOVE CAMPAIGN

FUMC Missions Committee along with Marketing and Outreach will be collecting donations in conjunction with the "For the Love " campaign which will run the month of November. Items collected will be used to help the unhoused as the winter months approach. A full list of items that Guiding Connections House of Neighborly Service are in need of is at the Ask Me Desk.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mid & Senior High Youth - [Matthew Utley - youth@fumcloveland.com](mailto:youth@fumcloveland.com)

Sunday, October 29 (TRUNK OR TREAT): Youth Group and lunch after church service. We will be done by 1:30 pm. The youth will help set up and clean up activities for Trunk or Treat.

Sunday, November 5: We will have our regular youth group and lunch, 11:15 am - 1:30 pm.

Thank you to everyone who came to the mission slideshow last Sunday! It was great to share our experience with you.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Coordinator - **Shannon Heusinkveld** - shannonh@fumcleveland.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

ONLINE GIVING

Our church has online giving capability. Go to our website, www.fumcleveland.com and click on the menu tab labeled "Give & Support."

DONATE TO FUMC WHEN YOU SHOP!

Donations to FUMC are generated through King Soopers Community Rewards program every time you shop, and it does not take away from your own rewards! To sign up: 1) Sign in or create an account at www.kingsoopers.com; 2) Click King Soopers Community Rewards at the end of the page; 3) Search UK667 and click enroll. Questions? Call 970-631-2971.

PERSONALS

Please pray for...

Kay Neckel and son, Jerry, as he recovers from a bicycle accident.

Debbie Tikka's mom, Coke Burdick, healing/recovery from a car accident.

Deaths:

Roy Allen entered eternal life on Tuesday, October 3. A memorial service and reception is scheduled for Friday, November 3 at 2:00 pm at the church.

Norman Coleman entered eternal life on Saturday, September 30. A memorial service and reception will be held at the church on Saturday, November 11 at 1:00 pm.

Peggy Chitwood entered eternal life on Friday, October 13. A memorial service will be held at the church on Sunday, November 19 at 11:30am.

Altar Flowers: Sunday's altar flowers are provided by Andrea Ortega in memory of Grandpa Paul Bodenberger, 2019.



Birthdays: October 29 - November 4

Barbara Eckman

Nina Goodier

Shelley Tungesvick

Jim Willard

Eve Goodier

Barb Ireland

Jerry Westbrook

ONGOING CLASSES AND GROUPS

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP AT FUMC

All caregivers who have a loved one with Alzheimer's, dementia or cognitive impairment will benefit from support from joining our group. For more information, please contact Barb Frank at (970-301-1615) or Barbie Clark at (970-667-7445). We meet on the **first Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm in West Coy Hall.** **Our next meeting is November 1.**



CHARITY QUILT GROUP

The Charity Quilt Group meets the **2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.** For more information, call Kay Neckel at 970-663-3434. **Our next gathering is November 11.**

GAME DAY FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

FUMC Game Day meets monthly on the last Wednesday of the month from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Joyce & Harvey Hirning's home, 2925 9th Place Ct SW. Attendees choose from an assortment of games. Call Joyce at 218-205-4777 to join in the fun. **The next game day is November 29.**



HOLY HAPPY HOUR GROUP MEETS ON ALTERNATE MONDAYS

Holy Happy Hour meets on the **2nd and 4th Monday's of the month from 5:00 - 7:00 pm** at Vatos Tacos, at the Foundry, 270 N Cleveland in Loveland. For more information, contact Tom Thompson at revtgt@hotmail.com.

SEARCHERS CLASS

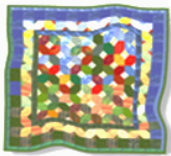
On October 29, the class will be discussing Artificial Intelligence. What is it? What are the ethical issues that are associated with it? We will have two short videos and time for discussion. Come and give us your thoughts. The class meets at 8:45 am in Rooms S030 & S040 in Fellowship Hall.

WEIGHTS WITH ANITA

Join us **Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 am each week on Zoom.** Questions? Contact Anita Williams at anitaandroger@msn.com.



WOMEN OF THE CLOTH



The Women of the Cloth group would like to invite anyone that is interested in any of the needle arts to attend. **We meet in West Coy Hall every Friday at 9:30 am.** (Unless the church needs our space.) This group has been meeting for about 27 years and welcomes everyone. For more information call Ann Eatman at 970-215-3757.

Y.A.R.N. (YOU ARE REALLY NEEDED)

Meets on **Tuesdays in West Coy Hall from 10:00 - 11:30 am.** Create prayer shawls, scarves, hats, etc. for people in need. For more information, contact Melinda Bart at 970-988-5957, mbart6868@gmail.com or Cindy Crawley at (770) 601-2749, clcteach4th5th@aol.com.