



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO

February 11, 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

FUMC is participating in a **combined ecumenical Ash Wednesday service on February 14**. Join Pastors Leslie and Lee at **First Congregational Church, 800 N Lincoln Ave. at 7:00 pm** to begin your Lenten Journey with reflection on who you are, whose you are and receiving of ashes.



SALE OF 57TH ST & TAFT PROPERTY COMPLETE

On Wednesday, January 31 the sale of the ten acre church property on 57th Street was completed. We received \$412,041 in proceeds from the sale. Many thanks go out to members of the Trustee Committee including Vicky Shields and Debbie Tikka for their management of this process. Rob Proctor managed the real estate transaction on behalf of FUMC and Mike Westbrook worked with the Finance Committee on the investment strategy.

There are restrictions on how the funds from the sale can be used. These limits are based on the Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church. We have followed up with the District Office for precise information. Essentially, proceeds from the purchase can only be used for capital expenditures. FUMC will be able to use dividends, interest and capital appreciation on our investments for any church expenses.

- The definition of capital expenditures is, funds used by the church to acquire, upgrade and maintain physical assets such as property, buildings, technology or equipment.
- The minimum amount for such expenditures will be \$1500 (and expenditures would come through Trustees/Church Council).
- FUMC (via Finance Committee) intends that the proceeds from the sale will be managed by the United Methodist Foundation through the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado. This approach will save on overall cost of investments and provide us with a professional organization on which to rely.

GREETERS NEEDED

A big thank you to Lois Beers, who has been serving as the coordinator for Sunday morning greeters this past year! Lois is stepping down as coordinator, but we still have a need for friendly people to welcome folks into the building on Sunday mornings and help visitors find their way. A new online sign up list has been created, and you can find it by going to fumcloveland.com and clicking on the Jobs tab, or [click here](#) to be taken there. You can also continue to sign up at the Ask Me Desk. Contact Pastor Lee with any questions.

FELLOWSHIP TIME



The new sign-up sheets for Fellowship Time are now posted on the kitchen door in Coy Hall. We are in need of host and treat makers on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Please sign up the next time you are at church or email Betsy Elliott at elliott1710@comcast.net. Thank you.

SUNDAY MORNING DRIVERS NEEDED

FUMC is seeking volunteers who are good drivers and enjoy getting to know people and offering them a helping hand. If that describes you, then would you be willing to serve as a bus driver on Sunday mornings? (A special driver's license is not required.) OR, would you be willing to pick someone up in your own car? By having a team of a few drivers, those who are no longer able to drive and want to attend worship in person are able to attend, and drivers will not have to make a commitment every Sunday. If you're interested, or have questions before making up your mind, please contact Rev. Lee Anderson-Harris at lee@fumcloveland.com or 970-667-0876.

FEBRUARY MUSIC

February 11 - Chancel Choir. February 18 - Spirit Sounds, Barry Wehrle & Joy Shaw, duet.
February 25 - Chancel Choir, Bill Eads, vocalist.



HOW TO CARE CLASS

On Saturday, February 17 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Rev. Lee will hold a class in Coy Hall that teaches basic caring skills to anyone who wants to learn how to be of support to someone who is grieving, hospitalized or homebound. Come and learn some skills to support a friend, coworker, neighbor or family member. Those interested in being part of caring ministries are strongly encouraged to attend. There is no registration fee, and lunch will be provided; donations for lunch are welcome but not required. Please register with Pastor Lee in advance to have a good headcount. Email or call: lee@fumcleveland.com or 970-667-0876.

WINTER MISSION U: FINDING AND BUILDING PEACE IN AN ANXIOUS WORLD

There are many stressful topics in the forefront of the news and on people's minds. The Mountain Sky Conference Mission Team and United Women in Faith offers a free adult study via Zoom, open to all adults, that will provide tools to help participants calm their anxieties, but more importantly, we will focus on how we can use our faith to build and sustain a non-anxious way of spiritually navigating our lives. The group meets weekly by Zoom on Sundays during February. Click here to be taken to the registration page. <https://mtnsky-reg.brtaapp.com/MissionUfindingpeace2024>.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are numerous access codes registered to our access control system. Our access codes are intentionally not valid 24/7/365 as is considered best practice by the Protecting Houses of Worship seminars put on by the FBI, state, county, and local authorities. The access control system keeps track of when each access code is scheduled to be valid and at which entry. Especially over the Holidays, the access control system declined entry to many using access codes when they were not scheduled to be valid. It's up to group leaders, committee chairs, etc. to fill out building use and access paperwork so that meetings, events, etc. can be properly scheduled. Paperwork for outside groups must be renewed annually. If you can't get in with an access code, first talk to your group leader or committee chair.



PANCAKE SUPPER FOR BUCKHORN UNITED METHODIST CAMP

On Tuesday, February 13, come to Christ United Methodist Church (301 E. Drake Road, Fort Collins, 80525) between 5:00 - 7:00 pm for an all you can eat Pancake Supper! The funds from this event will help support Buckhorn United Methodist Camp. Everyone is welcome! Suggested donations: Adults - \$10.00; Children 12 & Under - \$5.00. Credit card or cash. Menu: Unlimited Pancakes & Syrups, Ham, Applesauce, Coffee, Juice & Milk.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mid & Senior High Youth - **Matthew Utley** - youth@fumcleveland.com

Sunday, February 11, 11:15 - 1:30 pm: Regular Youth Group and lunch in Youth Range.

February 16 - 19: Ski Trip in Glenwood Springs: We will be taking our annual ski trip to Glenwood Springs, CO on February 16-19. Thank you to the 5M's and anyone else who helped get the van and trailer safe and ready for our trip.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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.



HOW TO ORDER ALTAR FLOWERS

Go to www.fumcloveland.com and click on the Altar Flowers tab to sign-up. Click on "click here" under Choose the Date. It will take you to Sign Up Genius. Find the date you wish to provide flowers for. Click the select tab. Scroll to the bottom and click the Save & Continue tab. Fill out the information including who you are donating flowers in honor or memory of. *You will need to contact Rowes Flowers at 970-667-2300 as soon as you sign-up to order and pay for your arrangement and tell them the date you signed-up for. As long as you sign-up by the Wednesday before the Sunday you wish to donate flowers, your name and the name of who you are honoring will be printed in the Window. For questions or assistance or if you don't have computer access, contact Patty Gregory in the office at 970-667-0876.*

INSTAGRAM

FUMC Loveland is now on Instagram. Here is a QR code link if you would like to follow what is happening at FUMC.



ONLINE GIVING

Our church has online giving capability. Go to our website, www.fumcloveland.com and click on the menu tab labeled "Give & Support." You will have the option of a one-time giving, or to set up recurring giving. Simply point your smartphone camera to the QR code on the left to take you to the secure giving page, or log on to fumcloveland.com. **Recurring giving**, through our secure online link or through your bank's Bill Pay option, is a wonderful – and easy – way to honor your giving commitment and plans to FUMC, whether you are in the church in person, or even away from home.

WATCHING ON YOUTUBE

The YouTube views of our Sunday morning worship services for the month of January totaled 332.

PERSONALS



Prayers:

Doneata Cohn, recovery from a fall
Bonnie Coleman, recovering from a fall
Ted Nutting, recovering from a fall and hip replacement

Birthdays: February 5-11

Ginny Angelovic
Kay Atwood
Melinda Bart
Sheila Berg

Anna J. Erwine
Terry Gindlesparger
Penny Kindred
Kim Laue

Alana Paulsen
Mary Beth Rodgers
Jo Anne Woodward
Richard Zelenka



ONGOING CLASSES AND GROUPS

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP AT FUMC

Caregivers who have a loved one with Alzheimer's, dementia or cognitive impairment are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Barb Franke at (970-301-1615) or Barbie Clark at (970-667-7445). Meets on the **first Wednesday of the month at 3:00 pm in West Coy Hall. Our next meeting is March 6.**

CENTERING PRAYER MINISTRY

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. 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** are held the **first Wednesday** of each month from **12:00 - 1:00 pm in the sanctuary** and **second Sunday** of each month from **11:15 am - 12:15 pm in West Coy**. You can choose which meeting to attend, no need to attend both. The first 10 minutes are devoted to instruction in the practice, so if you don't need instruction feel free to arrive 10 minutes later! In addition, go to Groups & Events on the website and click on Centering Prayer to access an instructional video and weekly videos. Contact Pastor Lee at lee@fumcleveland.com with questions at or call (970) 667-0876.



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 February 10.**

GAME DAY FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

FUMC Game Day meets on the last Wednesday of the month at Joyce & Harvey Hirning's home, 2925 9th Place Ct SW, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Call Joyce at 218-205-4777 to join in the fun. **The next game day is February 28.**

HOLY HAPPY HOUR GROUP MEETS ON ALTERNATE MONDAYS

Holy Happy Hour meets on the **2nd & 4th Monday of the month from 5:00 - 7:00 pm** at Tom Davis Saloon, 450 N Cleveland Ave in Loveland.. For more information, contact Tom Thompson at revtgt@hotmail.com.



SEARCHERS CLASS

On Sunday February 11 Dave Mills will give a presentation of a short history of immigration to the US, followed by a discussion of ideas to improve our immigration system. Searchers meet from 8:45-9:45 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

This group is for anyone that is interested in any of the needle arts. **We meet in West Coy Hall every Friday at 9:30 am.** (Unless the church needs our space.) Everyone is welcome. 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.