



The Window

First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO

April 28, 2024

FUMC 101 CLASS

FUMC 101 - Next Steps will be held on **Sunday, April 28 at 11:30 am in West Coy Hall**. If you are an FUMC guest, regular attendee or even a member, you are invited to come learn a bit about the history of the UMC, a bit about FUMC and a bit about your pastors and each other. **There is still space in the class**. If you'd like to attend, please RSVP by emailing Pastor Leslie at leslie@fumcloveland.com or Pastor Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com.

METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Please visit the church's website, www.fumcloveland.com to download the application for the Loveland Methodist Foundation Scholarship. The applicant or the applicant's spouse, parent, guardian or child must be a member of the First United Methodist Church of Loveland. Completed applications will be accepted at the church until **Friday, May 3, 2024**. Please put applications in the Loveland Methodist Foundation mailbox outside of the office door.



STUDY WITH FUMC'S AMPLIFY SUBSCRIPTION!

FUMC has a free trial of Amplify Media until May 2. What does this mean? YOU can access numerous educational videos that cover a variety of Bible studies and other Christian topics! Amplify Media is a part of Cokesbury, so you can trust that these teachings are "UMC approved." Some videos use accompanying books you can purchase for further study; and you can even form your own study group. Anyone with FUMC's code can access the account for free. Go to my.amplifymedia.com, click on the "person" icon in the top right corner, then click on enter access code. Enter the code TRFKYJ, then verify, then you will be asked to set up your personal account. Try it out, and let Pastor Lee know what you think. If this is a benefit to folks, FUMC may create a paid account...all resources will remain free to you. Contact Lee with any questions at lee@fumcloveland.com or 970-667-0876.



GENERAL CONFERENCE 2024 NEWS & UPDATES

The 2020 General Conference of the United Methodist Church began April 23 and continues through May 3. You can follow what's happening by going to www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020, or [click here](#) to be taken there directly.

RESURRECTION OF AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH

The "*The Resurrection of an Inclusive Church*" webinar was very informative about the key issues facing the church today and what concrete actions can be expected from the upcoming General Conference. While the whole two hour webinar is enlightening, the most interesting and inspiring were the presentations by Rev. Adam Hamilton and our Bishop Karen Oliveto. They are the first two keynote speakers, and it only takes about 40 minutes to watch their addresses. It's worth spending some time watching these two spiritual leaders at the link [HERE](#). (Jump to 7m, 37s in to begin with RAH's presentation. BKO comes immediately afterwards.)

SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS

The Mission Committee is reestablishing the Salvation Army collection box that is found by the staircase between Lobby Court and Coy Hall. If you would like to donate the following items to The Salvation Army, place them in the box. A member of the Mission Committee will take the items to the Salvation Army on a regular basis. Items needed: Nonperishable food items, hygiene items, in-season clothing that is in good condition, small household items, soft items for homes such as throw pillows, blankets, lap robes, towels, etc.

A WORD OF THANKS

A thank you note came to the church last week from Nancy Tafoya with Food Bank for Larimer County. It read: Hello Rev. Leslie & First United Methodist Church - Thank you for the wonderful donation to the Food Bank! You have provided 4,942 meals for those in need. Wow! Your generosity is changing lives in our community and we are truly grateful for you!

LABYRINTH "OPEN HOUSE"

Saturday, May 4 is World Labyrinth Day. To celebrate, FUMC will host a labyrinth "open house" open to anyone who wants to come walk the labyrinth and learn more about it. Join us anytime from 9:00-11:00 am on the east lawn. There will be a brief talk about labyrinths at 9:30 am and 10:30 am. This is a great way to meet neighbors, walk the labyrinth in community, and learn more. Invite your friends! Look for more open houses this summer!



FUMC FINANCIAL INFORMATION THROUGH MARCH 2024

Income YTD	\$ 208,542	Budgeted Income YTD	\$ 194,143
Expense YTD	\$ 190,173	Budgeted Expense YTD	\$ 192,181
Surplus/Deficit YTD	\$ 18,369	Budgeted Surplus/Deficit YTD	\$ 1,962

Thank you for your generous giving. Contact Karen Lumpkin at business@fumcleveland.com if you would like additional financial information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Sunday, April 28 & May 5: Youth Group and lunch, 11:15 am - 1:30 pm in Youth Range.

Sunday, May 12 Garden Party: Youth will pass out flowers, set-up and clean-up for the Garden Party.

Mission Trip to Osage Beach, Missouri: This year the youth will take their annual mission trip to Osage Beach, Missouri from June 22-29. For more information contact Matthew.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Coordinator - [Shannon Heusinkveld](mailto:shannonh@fumcleveland.com) - shannonh@fumcleveland.com



Sunday, May 5, 10:00 am: Childrens' Musical at Trinity United Methodist Church during service. Please join us for the live performance at TUMC!

Sunday, May 12, 10:00 am: Childrens' Musical video playback at First United Methodist Church during service. Please join us to view the recording in case you missed the live version!

Sunday, May 12, 11:00 am: Garden Party on the East FUMC lawn after service. If you are a mother, have a mother or know a mother, please join us for tea and cake! A signup sheet will be available on the Ask Me Desk the week of the event.



GENERAL INFORMATION

GREETERS NEEDED

We have a need for friendly people to welcome folks into the building on Sunday mornings and help visitors find their way. You can sign up by going to fumcleveland.com and clicking on the Jobs tab, or [click here](#) to be taken there, and you can sign up at the Ask Me Desk. Contact: Karen James, 970-669-6191.

INSTAGRAM

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



SUNDAY MORNING TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

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.

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.

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.



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 Rowe's 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. You can purchase flowers from another location and bring them with you by 9:30 am that Sunday, but to have flowers delivered you must order from Rowe's. 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.*

PERSONALS

Prayers:

Sue Cox, recovery from fall
Tom & Pam Darrah, in the death of Tom's mother on April 17

Death: We remember in prayer Bob & Lois Beers and family in the death of their son, Doug Beers. A memorial service will be held this Tuesday, May 30 at 11:00 am. All are welcome.

Altar Flowers: Provided by Barbara Franke in honor of George Franke and in memory of our son, David.

Birthdays: April 22-30

Bob Eatman

Grace Haskins

Carole Ware

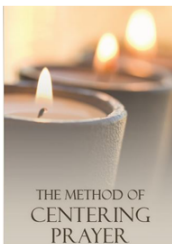
Joel Woodward



ONGOING CLASSES AND GROUPS

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP AT FUMC

For caregivers who have a loved one with Alzheimer's, dementia or cognitive impairment. Contact: Barb Franke, (970-301-1615) or Barbie Clark, (970-667-7445). Meets on the **first Wednesday** of the month at **3:00 pm** in **West Coy Hall**. Our **next meeting** is **May 1**.



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. **Monthly in-person meetings** are held the **first Wednesday** of each month from **12:00 - 1:00 pm** in the **sanctuary** or the **second Sunday** of each month from **11:15 am - 12:15 pm** in **West Coy Hall**. You can choose which meeting to attend. In addition, go to Groups & Events on the website and click on Centering Prayer to access an instructional video and seasonal weekly videos. Contact: Pastor Lee, lee@fumclleveland.com.

CHARITY QUILT GROUP

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

FELLOWSHIP TIME

The sign-up sheets for Fellowship Time are 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. Contact: Betsy Elliott, elliott1710@comcast.net.

HOLY HAPPY HOUR GROUP MEETS ON ALTERNATE MONDAYS

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. Contact: Tom Thompson, revtgt@hotmail.com.



SEARCHERS CLASS

The class meets at **8:45 am** in **Rooms S030 & S040** in **Fellowship Hall**.

SOUL FEAST

Soul Feast book group meets every **Thursday at 2:00 pm** in **West Coy Hall**. All are welcome to join us. Contact: Barbie Clark at brbclark@msn.com or 970-667-7445.



WEIGHTS WITH ANITA

Join us **Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 am** each week **on Zoom**. Contact: Anita Williams, 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**. Everyone is welcome. Contact: Ann Eatman, 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. Contact: Melinda Bart, 970-988-5957, mbart6868@gmail.com or Cindy Crawley, 770-601-2749, clcteach4th5th@aol.com.