



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO

June 9, 2024

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## SUMMER CHOIR

There will be **two opportunities this summer to sing with a choir: June 9 (this Sunday) and July 7.** If you've always wanted to sing in the choir but don't read music well or haven't sung in many years this is a great opportunity! The choir will meet in room E230 to learn a new anthem at 9:00 am and then sing for worship at 10:00 am. Nicole has just finished her master's degree in choral conducting and will have many helpful tips to improve your singing. Please join us **Sunday, June 9,** and **July 7** as we sing for the glory of the Lord. We hope our chancel choir members will also sing.

## FAMILY SUMMER AND PRIDE CELEBRATION

Join us for the 4th annual Family Summer and Pride Celebration hosted by FUMC Oasis and Family Outreach **this Sunday, from 11:15 am-1:00 pm** on the **East lawn.** This free event is open to the public and fun for the whole family with potluck style snacks, face painting and a bouncy house. If you would like to bring a dish, help set up/decorate or clean up please contact Andrea Ortega at 970-631-2971.

## LOVELAND COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT

**Wednesday, June 26 from 6:00-8:30 pm** is Loveland Community Night Out. This city-wide event is designed to strengthen neighborhoods and create awareness and partnerships between neighborhoods and the public service providers who support them. FUMC would like to host a block party as part of this event! We need you to help make it happen. There are various roles for helping hands: putting flyers on our neighbors' doors to invite them, setting up and cleaning up, serving ice cream, and more. If there are enough helping hands, we can make it happen. Contact Andrea Ortega at (970) 631-2971 or Pastor Lee at [lee@fumcloveland.com](mailto:lee@fumcloveland.com) or (970) 667-0876. There is a sign-up sheet at the Ask Me Desk and on [fumcloveland.com](http://fumcloveland.com) on the Groups & Events tab, or [click here](#) to be taken there.

## A "SORTA MOSTLY BLUEGRASS" WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Mark your calendars and invite your friends to **worship on June 30**, when the Weld County Ramblers will lead worship with their spiritually infused humor and "sorta, mostly bluegrass" music. The Ramblers have played all over, from churches to the National Western Stock Show, retirement homes to the Greeley Stampede, street fairs to the Bluegrass on the Arkansas festival in Salida. Rev. Skip Strickland says, *"The Weld County Ramblers will give a boost to the worship experience of your church no matter what the size, through Bluegrass Gospel music, humor, and worship leadership."*

## SAFELOT LOVELAND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Answer the call to love our neighbors! SafeLot Loveland volunteers are needed at two neighbor churches to help unhoused people stay overnight in their own cars safely and legally. Participation in this ministry requires very little effort while providing a positive social impact and expression of God's love and care for the less fortunate. **Click [here](#) for more information.**

## LABYRINTH "OPEN HOUSE" SERIES

This summer, FUMC will host a series of "open houses" at the outdoor labyrinth. These are 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, neighbors, and family! If you would like to lend a hand in providing hospitality to our guests, contact Pastor Lee at [lee@fumcloveland.com](mailto:lee@fumcloveland.com) or (970) 667-0876. Dates are on **Saturdays, July 20, August 24, and September 14.**

## FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT: SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars! A one-day spiritual retreat for all women from Longs Peak UMC and FUMC will be held on **Saturday, October 19.** Registration opens early September with more details to follow soon.

## OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Lyndsay Gerwing found FUMC when she visited with her mother, Billie Huntman. A lifetime Methodist, they were looking for a traditional service with a choir. She found both and more at FUMC. She and her husband, Ryan, have two sons. Preston is currently serving in the U.S. Navy and Oliver is in high school. Lyndsay works for Group Publishing as an editor. When she's not working, she enjoys reading, writing, jewelry-making, Zumba and decorating. Lyndsay joins FUMC by profession of faith.

Michele Moore recently moved from Merced, California to Loveland to be near family. She was born in Kansas and has lived in many different places. Her interests include growing plants, knitting, piano and sewing. She enjoys travel, particularly taking the YARTS bus to Yosemite National Park and train rides on Amtrak. She also enjoys helping at estate sales. Michele is a long-time Methodist and joins FUMC on transfer of membership from the United Methodist Church of Merced.



Barbara Webb moved to Berthoud from Langley, OK. She has two daughters, two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren. For many years she owned a prosperous alteration and dressmaking business. After her husband, Tom, passed away in 2004, she moved to their lake house on Grand Lake, a place of comfort and peace for her. Barbara enjoyed sharing her interests as a yoga instructor and knitting teacher at her church. Doing yard work also brings her joy. Barbara joins FUMC on transfer of membership from South Grand Lake Christian Church in Vinita, OK.

## MUSIC IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

June 9 - Taize Service with Elaine Hild, viola and summer choir directed by Nicole Ceciliani. June 16 - Bill Eads & Ken Kolstee, duet. June 23 - Mark Kubichek, vocal soloist. June 30 - a "sorta, mostly bluegrass" worship service led by the Weld County Ramblers. Check them out at [Weld County Ramblers.](#))

## TAIZE SERVICE

The Taize Community started in Taize, France in 1940. Taize music comes from this ecumenical Christian community. It is meditative music based on chants that are easily memorized so participants can focus on the words. Taize theology is based on love, reconciliation and forgiveness.

## [YOUTH MINISTRY](#)

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

**Sunday June 9:** Mission Trip Parent Meeting at 11:15 am in Youth Range. Snacks will be provided.

**Sunday June 16:** Mission Trip Commissioning during service. Youth Group and lunch afterwards.

**Friday June 21:** Load up for the Mission Trip: 7:00 pm. Bring bedding, suitcases, and snacks to load up the van.

**Saturday June 22:** Leave for the Mission Trip. Meet at the church by 5:30 am

**Sunday June 23:** No youth group - Mission Trip

**Sunday June 30:** No youth group - If you are able to help Matthew clean and organize the van and youth range from the mission trip that would be much appreciated - 11:15 am.

**Sunday July 7:** Regular Youth Group and lunch after church 11:15 am - 1:30 pm

**Sunday July 14 & 21:** No Youth Group - Matthew will be out of town.

## [GENERAL INFORMATION](#)

### SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS

Thank you for using the Salvation Army collection box that is found by the staircase between Coy Court and Coy Hall. A member of the Mission Committee is taking the items to the Salvation Army on a regular basis. Your donations are appreciated. Please continue to donate the following items to The Salvation Army by placing them in the box. Nonperishable food items, hygiene items, in season clothing that is in good condition, small decorations for making a home look inviting, soft items for homes such as throw pillows, blankets, lap robes, towels, etc.

## ONLINE GIVING



Our church has online giving capability. Go to our website, [www.fumcloveland.com](http://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](http://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.

## GREETERS NEEDED

We need friendly people to welcome folks into the building on Sunday mornings and help visitors find their way. You can sign up by going to [fumcloveland.com](http://fumcloveland.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.



Altar Flowers

## HOW TO ORDER ALTAR FLOWERS

Go to [www.fumcloveland.com](http://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. For questions or assistance contact Patty Gregory in the office at 970-667-0876.

## SUNDAY MORNING TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

Would you be willing to serve as a bus driver on Sunday mornings? 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](mailto:lee@fumcloveland.com) or 970-667-0876.

## YOUTUBE VIEWS

The number of YouTube views for May totaled 302.

## PERSONALS

### Prayers:

Jane Gill, Center Place Rehabilitation, Greeley following hospitalization  
Melanie Peffer, father hospitalized  
Dave Beegle, (son-in-law of Laurie Mullins), healing from serious fall



**Death:** We give thanks for the life of Judy Pearson, who entered eternal life on May 2. The memorial service will be on Saturday, June 8 at 10:30 am at the church with a reception to follow. All are welcome.

**Altar Flowers:** Provided by the Pearson family in honor of Judy Pearson.

### Birthdays: June 3-9

Baylee Carr

Bob Crossman

Kathy Dufur

Jessica Gartner

Bev Goodier

Jeff Goody

Bob Oswald

Garry Perry

Robert Proctor

Molly Westbrook

## **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. **In June we will meet on the second Wednesday, June 12.**

### **CENTERING PRAYER MINISTRY**

Weekly in-person meetings are held every **Wednesday from 12:00 - 1:00 pm** in the sanctuary. Contact: Pastor Lee, [lee@fumcleveland.com](mailto:lee@fumcleveland.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 June 8.**



### **FELLOWSHIP TIME**

Sign-up sheets for Fellowship Time are on the kitchen door in Coy Hall. We are in need of hosts and treat makers on the **1st and 3rd Sunday of each month**. Contact: Betsy Elliott, [elliott1710@comcast.net](mailto: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 Vatos Tacos, 270 N Cleveland at the Foundry in Loveland. Contact: Tom Thompson, [revtgt@hotmail.com](mailto:revtgt@hotmail.com).

### **SEARCHERS CLASS**

The Searchers Class **will not meet over the summer**. Class will start again after Labor Day.



### **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](mailto:brbclark@msn.com) or 970-667-7445.



### **WEIGHTS WITH ANITA**

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 am** each week on Zoom. Contact: Anita Williams, [anitaandroger@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:mbart6868@gmail.com) or Cindy Crawley, 770-601-2749, [clcteach4th5th@aol.com](mailto:clcteach4th5th@aol.com).