



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO

July 14, 2024

FOOTE LAGOON SUMMER CONCERTS

It's not too late to **join us tonight** at Foote Lagoon to help hand out popcorn and water while enjoying family fun, music, food and community. Shifts are from **6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**. If you can't make it tonight, come next week, July 18. Sign up for one or more shifts at the Ask Me Desk! The concerts are FREE and enjoyable for all ages.



IT'S TIME FOR A POTLUCK

Mark your calendars for our **next Cuisine, Catch-Up and Conversation potluck on July 14** immediately after worship in Coy Hall! Bring your favorite potluck dish to share and enjoy good food, good fellowship and a good presentation by our Union Ministry leaders about their purpose, progress and plans. A sign-up sheet is posted in Coy Hall. Please take a look and sign up for ways you can help make this a warm and welcoming time together. Then, mark your calendars for the **Youth Mission Trip potluck**, which will take place on **September 8**.

Alternative
Worship
Survey



WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK

Please take a moment to respond to a VERY brief Survey Monkey survey. We are trying to gauge interest and/or support for a new alternative worship opportunity. Simply point your camera at this QR code and go to the survey page to respond. If you prefer, you can key in the website link in your address bar: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DYK9NRP>. **Please reply no later than July 21**. It will only take a minute or two to tell us your thoughts!

FUMC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

FUMC Women's Fellowship will meet at **12:00 pm on Thursday, July 25 in West Coy Hall**. Our church organist, Kathryn Peiffer, will tell us about the hammered dulcimer and play a few numbers for us. Our project this month is to bring bars of soap for Salvation Army clients. All women are welcome to join us. Please RSVP to Darlene Lowe at aldarlowe@gmail.com.

AUGUST OUTDOORS...A WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

During the month of August we will offer a second worship experience on Sunday mornings. *After* the 10:00 am traditional service, **from 11:20 am-12:00 pm** (yes, 11:20!), we'll meet outside under the Big Tree for a summertime worship experience. Bring your lawn chairs, your water bottles, wear your comfy clothes and come worship with us under the green leaves and blue skies. Invite your neighbors! Childcare provided.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FAITH BUILD

Join FUMC and the Loveland Faith Community **on July 27 from 7:30 am - 2:30 pm** for the Habitat for Humanity Faith Build. No experience is necessary, just your willingness to help with the construction of affordable housing. To sign up, visit the Habitat for Humanity site at <https://lovelandhabitat.charityproud.org/VolunteerRegistration/?groupcode=Mark0607> or the FUMC site at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0848ACA72FA4F49-fumc2#/>



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@fumcleveland.com or (970) 667-0876. **Dates are on Saturdays, July 20, August 24, and September 14.**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSING REGISTRATION OPEN

Do you or someone you know need affordable housing? Habitat for Humanity is seeking applicants for new homes. Registration is open now through the end of July. For more information, you can contact Habitat of Loveland's Community Engagement Specialist, Jordan Clegg at jclegg@lovelandhabitat.org or (970) 669-9769 x2.



JULY MUSIC

July 14 - Kristin Rangel, violin. July 21 - Dave Mills & Vicky Paul-Bryant flute duet, Ben & Dan Clegern, vocal duets. July 28 - Bill Eads & Mike Spoon, duet.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save the Date: **Saturday, October 19** for "A Tapestry of Faith: Seeing Ourselves Through God's Eyes", a one-day retreat for all women from First UMC Loveland and Longs Peak UMC. Get away for a day of spiritual growth, Christian fellowship, music and an inspirational guest speaker at Grace Place in Berthoud from 8:00 am - 3:45 pm. Registration opens in early September. Stay tuned for more details. Email Pastor Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com with questions.

A QUESTION FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

What in your life can you only use once but is available during your entire life? Time is a resource that is at your disposal. The question is how will you spend it? During the next two weeks we will be asking this question. How do you spend your time? Will you look for ideas about how to use your time on the web, on the screen, around the building or in an email?

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** or contact Barry Wehrle or Pastor Lee with questions.

[YOUTH MINISTRY](#)

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

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

Sunday, July 28: Regular Youth Group and lunch after church 11:15 am - 1:30 pm

Sunday, August 4: Lunch and Road Rally after church 11:15 am - 1:30 pm

Sunday, August 11: Regular Youth Group and lunch after church 11:15 am - 1:30 pm

Sunday, August 18: Water World. Please contact Matthew for more information.

[GENERAL INFORMATION](#)

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 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.



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? 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.

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



FUMC has online giving capability. Go to www.fumcloveland.com and click on the tab labeled "Give & Support." You will have the option of a one-time giving, or to set up recurring giving. 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 to FUMC, whether you are in the church in person, or even away from home.

SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS

Thank you for using the Salvation Army collection box that is found outside the sanctuary in Lobby Court. 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 and towels are gratefully accepted.

HOW TO ORDER ALTAR FLOWERS

Go to www.fumcloveland.com and click on Altar Flowers. Click on "click here" under Choose the Date. It will take you to Sign Up Genius. Find the date you wish to provide flowers and click select. 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.* 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.

YOUTUBE VIEWS

The number of YouTube views for June totaled 288.

PERSONALS

Prayers:

GlennaDene Cline, recovering from surgery
Georgia Chenoweth, recovering from surgery
Jane and Jack Gill, Center Place Rehabilitation, Greeley
Dave Beegle, (son-in-law of Laurie Mullins), healing from serious fall



Death: We give thanks for the life of Shirley Hogan, who entered eternal life on June 12. A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 15 at 10:30 am at FUMC. All are welcome.

Altar Flowers: Provided by Sarah Clegern in celebration of Sarah & James' 26th wedding anniversary and July birthdays in their family.

Birthdays: July 8-14



Sarah Clegern
Robert Coffey
Rhys Fincham

Sondra Friedrichsen
Kai Hauschulz
David Hennings

Bentley Hettrick
Heather Hettrick
Dennis Lewandowski

Linda Marcinkowski
Steve McMillan
Gaylene West

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 will be on August 7.**

CENTERING PRAYER MINISTRY

Weekly in-person meetings are held every **Wednesday from 12:00 - 12:45 pm** in the sanctuary.
Contact: Pastor Lee, 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 July 13.**

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.

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.



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

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.