



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO

July 7, 2024

SUMMER CHOIR

THIS Sunday is your last **opportunity this summer to sing with the choir**. 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. Please join us **Sunday, July 7** as we sing for the glory of the Lord.

FOOTE LAGOON SUMMER CONCERTS

Join FUMC when we hand out popcorn and water while enjoying family fun, music, food and community at the Foote Lagoon on **Thursday, July 11 and July 18, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**. Sign up for one or more shifts at the Ask Me Desk! All 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.

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!

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!

JULY MUSIC

July 7 - Summer Choir (meet at 9:00 am in Room E230 to learn an easy anthem to sing at the 10:00 am worship service), Ben Clegern, soloist. 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.

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



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?

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.

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 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.

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



We made it back safely from Osage Beach, MO. We had a great trip serving others and having fun while doing it.

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.



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.



INSTAGRAM

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

SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS

Thank you for using the Salvation Army collection box that is found outside the sanctuary in Lobby Court. A member of the Mission Committee is taking the items to the Salvation Army on a regular basis. Your donations are appreciated. 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.

PERSONALS

Prayers:

GlennaDene Cline, recovering from surgery
Georgia Chenoweth, recovering from surgery
Jane and Jack Gill, Center Place Rehabilitation, Greeley (Jane's 89th birthday was June 26 and cards are appreciated!)
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 Marcia & Jerry Yoder in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary on July 10th.



Birthdays: July 1-7

Fran Bostwick
Daren Gartner

Larry Hagan
Jodie Moore

Laurie Mullins
Russ Steen

Rich Stiverson

ONGOING CLASSES AND GROUPS

CENTERING PRAYER MINISTRY

Weekly in-person meetings are held every **Wednesday from 12:00 - 12:45 pm** in the sanctuary. Contact: Pastor Lee, lee@fumcloveland.com.

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.**

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.