



# The Window

First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO  
March 16, 2025

---

## FUMC 101 CLASS

Mark your calendars. FUMC 101 - Next Steps is coming **Sunday, March 30 at 11:30 am in Fellowship 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. Please RSVP by emailing Pastor Leslie at [leslie@fumcloveland.com](mailto:leslie@fumcloveland.com) or Pastor Lee at [lee@fumcloveland.com](mailto:lee@fumcloveland.com) no later than March 23. You may also sign up at the Ask Me Desk. Not currently a member at FUMC? You will have the opportunity to join the church following the class. (NOTE: Class attendance is encouraged, but not mandatory, to join FUMC Loveland.)

## MARCH MUSIC

March 16 - Spirit Sounds Bell Choir, Neal Anderson, vocal solo. March 23 - Chancel Choir, Sarah Clegern & Neal Anderson - duet. March 30 - Anna Sundheim, soprano.



Braver Angels

## NEXT BRAVER ANGELS WORKSHOP

**This Saturday, March 15 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**, all are invited to a “Family and Politics” workshop. If you yearn for closer family and friend relationships, this skills-building Braver Angels workshop is for you. Come and gain the skills and practice the work to overcome your political differences; invite family and friends so you can learn and practice the

new skills together. Braver Angels is a nationwide nonprofit organization that seeks to bridge the partisan divide by teaching people skills in civil discourse. From their vision statement: “Embracing values of respect, humility, honesty, and responsible citizenship, our goal is not to change people’s views of issues, but to change their views of each other.” This is a free, in-person event but registration is necessary. **Register by clicking [HERE](#)**. Contact Pastor Lee at [lee@fumcloveland.com](mailto:lee@fumcloveland.com) or (970) 667-0876 with questions or if you need help registering.

## NEW WEDNESDAY DINNERS!

Looking for an additional way to spend time with other FUMC folks? Want a delicious meal prepared for you and your family for less? Beginning March 26, the FUMC Missions/Social Concerns Committee will host a dinner every other month as a way to bring people together and raise funds that will be given to causes in need. FUMC member “Chef” Carl Williams will cook a delicious meal. Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. 100% of the money received will go into the Missions fund to be used to respond quickly to local, national, or worldwide fundraising needs as they arise. These are held the last Wednesday of every other month, unless otherwise noted. **The first one is March 26 at 5:30pm; tickets will be on sale at the church on Sundays March 16 & 23.** Remaining 2025 dinners will be held at 5:30 pm on May 28, July 30, September 24 and November 19. Contact Barry Wehrle at [barrywehrle@gmail.com](mailto:barrywehrle@gmail.com) or 732-754-2235, or Pastor Lee at [lee@fumcloveland.com](mailto:lee@fumcloveland.com) or 970-667-0876 with questions.



## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

FUMC Women's Fellowship will meet on **Thursday, March 27 at 12:00 pm in West Coy Hall**. Martha Johnson and Kelly Torrez will provide a snack. Jan Krening will give a presentation on "Barn Quilts Across America", which is a way to honor quilters and farmers. Our project this month is to help with food items for the KidsPak program. All women are invited to attend our meeting. Please RSVP to Darlene Lowe at [aldarlowe@gmail.com](mailto:aldarlowe@gmail.com).

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WORSHIP

Mark your calendars for multiple opportunities to worship during **Holy Week and Easter**:

- **April 13, Palm Sunday...10:00 am**, featuring the children's processional, special music from the Chancel Choir and inspired preaching from Matthew Utley.
- **April 17, Maundy Thursday...7:00 pm**, join Revs. Leslie and Lee, and FUMC's Chancel Choir, **at Trinity UMC** for this year's ecumenical community Last Supper service, 801 Cleveland Ave.
- **April 18, Good Friday...7:00 pm**, join Revs. Leslie and Lee **at First Christian Church** for this year's ecumenical community Good Friday service, 2000 N. Lincoln Ave.
- **April 20, Easter Sunrise Service...6:30 am, 2750 N. Taft, North Lake Park**, between shelter #3 and the horseshoe courts...a community service led by FUMC, TUMC and First Presbyterian Church. (in person only)
- **April 20, Traditional Easter Service...10:00 am**, featuring the combined Chancel Choir and Spirit Sounds Bell Choir. Also, Mykayla Fitzpatrick, on guitar and vocals, will present a very special music piece. (in person and live streamed)



Join us for worship during this holy season, and invite your family, friends and neighbors!



## BUCKHORN SUMMER CAMP 2025

Camp Buckhorn is just a short drive away to a beautiful mountain campsite full of stimulating activities and spiritual connections. They offer a full week camp for campers entering 3rd through 10th grades or a mini camp for campers entering 2nd - 4th grades. Additional information on Buckhorn Camp can be found at their website

(<https://www.buckhorncamp.org/summercamp>). Is your child interested in summer camp? If so, please email Matthew Utley at [youth@fumcloveland.com](mailto:youth@fumcloveland.com) and let him know and he will provide you with more information.

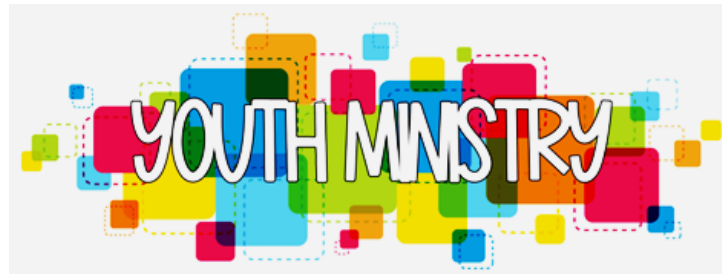
## UMCOR SUNDAY IS MARCH 30

Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we can make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement and climate change. This offering underwrites UMCOR's "cost of doing business," allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not administrative costs. Special Offering envelopes are available at the small table at the back of the sanctuary for you to use to donate to UMCOR. You may also go to the "Give and Support" tab at [www.fumcloveland.com](http://www.fumcloveland.com) to give online. Make sure to write in the memo box "UMCOR Sunday donation".



## METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

High School Seniors and college students...if you would like to apply for the Methodist Foundation's Scholarship go to [fumcloveland.com/ministries](http://fumcloveland.com/ministries) and scroll down until you see the "Scholarship Application" tab. 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, April 15. Please put applications in the Loveland Methodist Foundation mailbox outside of the office door.



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

**Sunday, March 16:** No youth group. Spring Break.

**Sunday, March 23:** Lunch and youth group after church (11:15 am - 1:30 pm) - Depending on youth availability.

**Sunday, March 30:** Later Youth Group time - 1:00-2:30 pm. Bowling!

**Sunday, April 6:** Regular lunch and youth group after church (11:15 am - 1:30 pm) - Stuff Easter Eggs

**Sunday, April 13:** Palm Sunday: Help hide eggs and with other Easter activities. Pizza for lunch! We will still end at 1:30 pm.

**Sunday, April 20:** Easter Sunday: No Youth Group - Youth Help in Sunrise Service?

## PERSONALS

### Prayers:

Ted Nutting, hospitalized

Cindy Ogilvie, recovery from hip surgery

Jack & Jane Gill, both in hospice care

Gregg Geis, rehabilitation for broken hip

Pat Lutz, in hospice care

Rick Tessean's brother Bob, in hospice care

Leslie Kittel-Young, Marcia and Richard Kittel's daughter, successful cancer treatments

**Death:** We give thanks for the life of *Dolores Pancoast*, who entered eternal life on February 27, and remember her family in prayer. A memorial service will be Saturday, March 29 at 10:30 am in the sanctuary with a reception to follow in Coy Hall. All are welcome.



### Birthdays: March 10-16

Janeen Anderson

Neal Anderson

Clara Battige

James Clegern

Sue Cox

Phyllis Geis

Judith Losz

Toni Perry

Judy Sietmann

Alison Williams

Marcia Yoder