



The Window

First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
March 23, 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 or Pastor Lee at 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 23 - Chancel Choir, Sarah Clegern & Neal Anderson - duet. March 30 - Anna Sundheim, soprano.

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 THIS COMING Wednesday, March 26 at 5:30pm; tickets will be on sale at the church on Sunday March 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 or 732-754-2235, or Pastor Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com or 970-667-0876 with questions.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

FUMC Women's Fellowship will meet **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.

SAFE TALK: SUICIDE ALERTNESS TRAINING

Almost all of us have, or will have, someone in our lives who could be at risk for suicide. It could be a friend, family member, neighbor, or colleague. How do you know if someone is having thoughts of suicide? What should you say or not say? Where can you find help? You could help save the life of someone you know or love by attending SafeTALK (Suicide Alertness for Everyone). Attend this free workshop on **April 9 from 5:00 - 8:30 pm at the Thompson School District Admin Building**. Pre-registration is required; register by clicking [HERE](#). Please contact Quincey Holmquist via email with questions at quincey.holmquist@tsd.org.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Local mission opportunity open to anyone young or mature or in between. Someone needed to fill and update the Children's Worship Bags. One hour every 1-2 weeks. Could be accomplished when you might already be at church. Contact Susan Kuhling at susann53@gmail.com or 970-402-3983.

HELP NEEDED ON THE SOUNDBOARD

Volunteers are needed to assist with running the soundboard during the Sunday morning service. Training is available and prior experience is not required. Volunteers would not be expected to work every Sunday. Please contact Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com to volunteer.

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, *A Seat at the Table*, 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!

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 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 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@fumcleveland.com

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?



Family Programming Coordinator - Desiree Aragon - familycoordinator@tumc-loveland.org

The FUMC children are learning how Jesus made friends when he began his ministry, referring to these friends as his disciples. On Sunday, we will focus on the story of how Jesus befriended a man named Zacchaeus.



Activities:

Zacchaeus in the Tree: The children will be encouraged to color a background for the tree.

Coloring Page: After completing the activity, children will have the option to color a page to take home.

Playdough: While the story is being read, children can enjoy playing with playdough.

Game: We will play "Hide Zacchaeus," where one child hides a figure of Zacchaeus and the others will search for him. The child who finds Zacchaeus will then take a turn hiding him next.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to support our children at FUMC. Completion of FUMC's Safe Sanctuary is required to work with children. To coordinate taking the short class if needed, and if you have any questions, contact Desiree Aragon at familycoordinator@tumc-loveland.org: [Sign Up Here](#).

3-30-25 One Shepherd

4-6-25 One Shepherd

4-13-25 Lead & Shepherd

4-20 25 Shepherd



PERSONALS

Prayers:

Ted Nutting, hospitalized

Cindy Ogilvie, recovery from hip surgery

Jack & Jane Gill, both in hospice care

Gregg Geis, rehabilitation for broken hip

Rick Tessean's at the passing of his brother, Bob

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

Altar Flowers: Provided by Sarah Clegern In honor of our family's March birthday boys and the beginning of Spring.

Deaths: 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.

We give thanks for the life of *Pat Lutz*, who entered eternal life on March 13. We remember her friends and family in prayer. A private family burial will take place.



Birthdays: March 17-23

Kurt Adams

Betsy Elliott

Kevin Peffer

Paul Williamson

Louis DePalatis

Lynn Hammond

Rick Tessean

Jane Wright