



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
March 30, 2025

FUMC 101 CLASS

Due to low RSVPs, the **FUMC 101: Next Steps** class planned for **March 30th** has been **cancelled**. The class will be rescheduled on a future date. In the meantime, anyone who is interested in joining or finding out more about membership at FUMC is encouraged to contact Rev. Leslie (leslie@fumcloveland.com) or Rev. Lee (lee@fumcloveland.com).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

Plan to attend an important congregational meeting regarding the financial status of FUMC. Two times are being offered for your convenience. April 7 at 6:30 pm and April 27 at 11:00 am (immediately following the worship service). Choose the time that best fits your schedule.

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". Our project this month is to help with food items for the KidsPak program. Please RSVP to Darlene Lowe at aldarlowe@gmail.com.

ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY AND NEXT

The Worship Committee is offering the opportunity to purchase potted spring flowers for \$13.50 each to be used for our Easter services on April 20. There are order forms at the Ask Me Desk in Lobby Court with spaces to dedicate the flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Please place your check in the blue collection box labeled "Easter Flowers" and place your filled out form in the basket labeled "Easter Flower Order Forms". **Order forms will be available on Sunday, March 30 and April 6.** Thank you for helping beautify the sanctuary for Easter!

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Come to the Conversations class on **Sunday, March 30** to hear Rev. Steve Goodier lead a discussion entitled, Western Theology: Are you a settler or a pioneer? The title is somewhat cryptic, so come join the conversation and see what Steve has up his sleeve. The class meets in **East Coy Hall at 8:30 am**.

UMCOR SUNDAY IS THIS SUNDAY, 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 disaster response will go toward that response effort, 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".

HAPPY RETIREMENT

After 23 years of dedicated service to FUMC, office manager Patty Gregory is retiring. We extend our gratitude, prayers and many well wishes as Patty moves on to her next adventures.

SPECIAL MUSIC

March 30 - Anna Sundheim, soprano.



COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT AND MORE

Mark your calendars for an Easter Extravaganza, coming April 13, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, immediately following the worship service! Bring your kids, grandkids and invite your neighbors to FUMC to enjoy an Easter egg hunt, crafts, face painting,

snacks, stories and games! There will even be a selfie station! The event is brought to you by FUMC, Union and TUMC.

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!

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@fumcleveland.com to ask questions or volunteer.

METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

High School Seniors and college students...if you would like to apply for the Methodist Foundation's Scholarship go to fumcleveland.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, May 2, 2025.** Please put applications in the Loveland Methodist Foundation mailbox outside of the office door.

HANDBELL CHOIR CONCERT

You are invited to come hear the Spirit Sounds Bell choir concert on **Saturday, April 26 at 3:00 pm** in the sanctuary. The concert is to celebrate 40 years of FUMC's Handbell Ministry. Michael Kastner will be the featured soloist, and a reception in Coy Hall will follow the concert.

GET YOUR YARD SIGN AT THE ASK ME DESK

Help spread a message of kindness in our community. Campaign for Kindness yard signs now available at the Ask Me Desk. \$10 donation.



HELP US BEAUTIFY OUR SPACE!

We're looking for ideas to bring new life to the north cinder block wall in Coy Hall and we'd love your input! Whether it's a creative pattern, or a unique design that complements our new flooring, we want to hear your suggestions. Our goal is to brighten the space and make it more inviting for everyone. If you have ideas or would like to help, please reach out to Design and Décor Committee Chair, **Marlene Thurman** at mlouise1210@aol.com or **970-461-8420**. Let's work together to create something special for all to enjoy!

SAFE TALK: SUICIDE ALERTNESS TRAINING

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), **April 9 from 5:00 - 8:30 pm at the Thompson School District Admin Building**. Pre-registration is required by clicking [HERE](#). Please contact Quincey Holmquist via email with questions at quincey.holmquist@tsd.org.



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

Sunday March 30: Later Youth Group time - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Bowling! Meet at Sweetheart Bowling in Loveland.

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?

Sunday April 27: Regular lunch and youth group after church (11:15 am - 1:30 pm)

Senior Recognition Sunday:

We will be recognizing our graduating seniors **Sunday May 18** during service with a brief reception in Coy Hall following worship. If you have a graduating senior who you would like to be recognized by the church please contact Matthew Utley.



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

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 questions, contact Desiree Aragon at familycoordinator@tumc-loveland.org: [Sign Up Here](#).

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Don't miss this fun time of Easter egg hunting, craft making and more. See more information in the article above.

PERSONALS

Prayers:

Ted Nutting, continued recovery from hospitalization

Cindy Ogilvie, recovery from hip surgery

Jack & Jane Gill, both in hospice care

Gregg Geis, rehabilitation for broken hip

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

Tom Thompson, recovery from hip replacement

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.

We give thanks for the life of *Stephanie Dye* who entered eternal life on February 13, and remember her friends and family in prayer.



Birthdays: March 24-31

Donna Fishel
Gwen Frommer

Cees Morgan
Terry Ogilvie

Marjie Tessean
Susan Williams