



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
May 11, 2025

MAY FUMC SERVES EVENT

Mark your calendars for **9:00-11:00am on Saturday, May 17** for the next FUMC Serves project. We will be helping **Heart & Sol set up tables, chairs, and booths at the Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Heritage Celebration**, which celebrates the cultures of these peoples through dance, food, music and more. The celebration takes place at the Loveland Public Library from 11:00am-3:00pm; if you want to volunteer for a different slot during the event, there are other positions needed as well. Contact Pastor Lee for more information and to sign up at lee@fumcloveland.com or (970) 667-0876, or sign up at the Volunteer Hub.

TRUSCOTT ELEMENTARY TEACHER END OF YEAR DINNER

FUMC will be hosting a dinner for Truscott Elementary Staff on **Friday, May 16th**. We will provide BBQ meats. **We need help with some appetizers, salads and side dishes.** There will be a sign-up sheet at the Volunteer Hub. Please use a disposable container (foil pans are available in the kitchen) for your dish. Please bring your food to the FUMC kitchen on Friday, May 16 between 2:00 and 3:15 pm. Questions, text or email Betsy Elliott, 720-988-4893 or elliott1710@comcast.net. Thank you!

FUMC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our FUMC Women's Fellowship will meet at **NOON on Thursday, May 22** in West Coy Hall. Our project this month is to furnish specific individual snacks for the youth when they go on their Mission trip in June. Michele Moore will share stories about her life. All women are welcome to this time of fellowship, where we get to know each other better. Please RSVP to Darlene Lowe aldarlowe@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY MISSION MEAL

Mark your calendar for the **next Mission Meal on May 28 beginning at 5:30pm**. The FUMC Missions/Social Concerns Committee hosts these dinners 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 10 & under. 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. **Please sign up in advance so we have enough food!** You can sign up and pay at the church on Sundays, May 18 & 25, or sign up online by May 25 by [clicking here](#), then pay at the door. Questions? Contact Barry Wehrle at 732-754-2235 or barrywehrle@gmail.com.

PLEASE TURN OUT THE LIGHTS

FUMC is a busy place. Whether on Sunday morning or during the rest of the week, if you're in a group/committee that meets at FUMC, please take a moment to notice if lights are still on in the area of your gathering...room, hallways, restrooms. If there are lights still on and no other groups are meeting nearby, please take a moment to turn the lights off before you leave. This helps FUMC conserve energy and keeps our utilities charges lower. Thanks for being attentive and helping out in this small way!

SPECIAL MUSIC IN APRIL

May 11, 2025 - Chancel Choir, Melanie Pepper, flute.

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.

BUILDING ACCESS TASK FORCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few people to join a team of volunteers to do various tasks related to the building entry system, such as program entry codes for events and monitor alerts. Training will be provided, and no one person will be responsible for all tasks. Contact Pastor Lee if you are interested at lee@fumcleveland.com. She will connect you with team members for more info.

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!

BUILDING A LEGACY MEN'S RETREAT

Johnstown UMC is holding a men's retreat open to all men, regardless of church affiliation. We encourage you to invite friends, relatives, and colleagues to join us. We'll be heading to the stunning **Buckhorn Camp & Retreat Center** in the Rocky Mountains from **August 22nd to 24th** for a weekend of reflection, fellowship, and practical learning. We'll be exploring the phases of life and how to apply John Wesley's principles of "earn all you can, save all you can, give all you can" to your current stage. This is a chance to step away from the daily grind, connect with other men, and discover how to live a life of intentional and impactful stewardship. **To learn more about the retreat and registration details**, please visit <https://johnstown.church/mensretreat>. This page will be updated in the coming weeks as details are finalized. Please note, space is limited for this event.

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.



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

May is here. That means we are coming to the end of the school year and the beginning of Sunday school summer break. Volunteers are needed to lead our children for only a couple of weeks before the break, May 11th and May 18th. Can you please help out as a Sunday school lead or shepherd? The curriculum will be provided for both Sundays. If you have questions, contact Desiree Arragon at familycoordinator@tumc-loveland.org. To sign up to help on one of the Sundays, click here: [Sunday School Signup](#)



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

Sunday May 11: No youth group - Mother's Day

Sunday May 18: Senior Recognition Sunday; youth are encouraged to attend service (10am) and the following reception to support our graduating seniors (will end by Noon).

Sunday May 25: No youth group - Memorial/Graduation Weekend

Sunday June 1: Mission Trip Meeting (start at 11:15 am)

Sunday June 8: Mission Trip Commissioning during service (10am). Regular lunch and youth group after service (11:15am-1:30pm).

Sunday 06/15: Regular lunch and youth group after church (11:15 am - 1:30 pm).

Friday 06/20: Load van and trailer for mission trip (7:00 pm). Bring bedding, suitcases, lunch items and snacks for load up.

Saturday 06/21-Sunday 06/29: Mission Trip to Nashville TN!

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.

Safe Sanctuary Training: May 18, 12:00pm - 1:00pm:

Do you work/volunteer with youth and/or children at the church? Please join us Sunday, May 18 to update your safe sanctuary knowledge and paperwork. We will begin training in Coy Hall directly after the senior Sunday reception (around noon). Hope to see you there! If you cannot make it please contact Matthew Utley (youth@fumcleveland.com) to schedule a one on one training.

PERSONALS

Prayers:

Geoff Young, Leslie Kittel Young's husband (Richard and Marcia Kittel's son-in-law), medical decisions and recovery from foot surgery

Jack & Jane Gill, both in hospice care.

We give thanks for the life of Helen Fellows, who passed into eternal life on April 13. A memorial service will be held on May 15 at 1:00pm at FUMC, all are welcome.



Birthdays: May 4 - May 10

Diana Feam
Virginia Senter

Jim Hirning
Evan Clegern

Harriett Piersel