



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
May 18, 2025

Our mission: Loveland FUMC strives to bless and serve our local and world communities while living the teachings of Jesus Christ. We accept people as they are and strive to live in harmony with God and all of divine creation.

HELP WANTED

Office Manager for First United Methodist Church of Loveland.

Part-time position: 28 hours per week with annual salary of \$36,400.00.

This position requires overseeing church office administration, facility use and building security. The Office Manager ensures a caring Christian atmosphere for all who connect with FUMC through the church office, supports FUMC's pastors, serves as the hub of communication for the church through a variety of platforms, works with the security committee to support building security protocols and coordinates use of church facilities.

Submit resume to hire@fumcloveland.com no later than June 1, 2025.

JUNE FUMC SERVES EVENTS

The **June service event** will be held **Thursday, June 5 from 9:30-noon**. First, we will watch the **laundry truck** in action. The mission of the Mobile Laundry Program is to break down barriers to success for low-income families and for adults experiencing homelessness in Larimer County, through free, mobile laundry services. Next, we will participate in a **prayer walk** around the church's neighborhood (we simply walk while praying, no door-knocking!). Last, we will head to the **House of Neighborly Service Life Center** for a tour. HNS provides services to people experiencing poverty or a crisis to help stabilize them. Look for sign up information next week. Contact Pastor Lee with questions at lee@fumcloveland.com.

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.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, X 2

Please join us for an open house celebrating **Barry and Phyllis Wehrle's 80th birthdays**. The open house will be held **Saturday, June 7th from 2:00pm - 5:00pm** at the Loveland Good Samaritan Center in the Sunshine Cove room, **2101 South Garfield Avenue**. (Please, no gifts. Cards are appreciated!) We look forward to seeing you there!

THANK YOU FROM LOVELAND PRESCHOOL!

Loveland Preschool sends a big thank you to the FUMC congregation with these words: "Thank you for being such wonderful hosts at our LPS Spring Fair. We all enjoyed getting to know you and are so excited for our new chapter with you! Warmly, The LPS Board."

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 18, 2025 - Linda McGinn, Spirit Sounds Bell Choir

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 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@fumcloveland.com. She will connect you with team members for more info.

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@fumcloveland.com

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@fumcloveland.com) to schedule a one on one training.

PERSONALS

Prayers:

Jack & Jane Gill, both in hospice care.



Birthdays: May 11 - May 17

Gordo McQueen

Roger Williams

Jeanne Burns

Colleen Cameron