



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO  
June 8, 2025

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*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.*

#### **LOVELAND COMMUNITY PRIDE EVENT**

FUMC will be hosting a table at the Loveland Community Pride Event this year in lieu of our annual Pride event held at the church. On **Friday, June 20 at Mehaffey Park from 4:00-8:00pm** there will be love, community, and celebration! Expect booths, art and entertainment. FUMC will be meeting the community where they are to hand out water and popcorn and provide information on all that FUMC has to offer. The vendor coordinator replied that he is a lifelong United Methodist and is super excited to meet us all. There is a **volunteer sign-up sheet at the Volunteer Hub. During fellowship on June 15th, there will be an opportunity to help label water bottles.** Questions? Please contact Andrea Ortega 970-631-2971.

#### **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 7 from 2:00-4:00pm** 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!

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Join us for Discovery on Adventure Island!** Our three-day Vacation Bible School adventure takes place **July 9–11, from 9:00am-Noon**, here at **FUMC**. Kids will embark on a fun-filled quest to discover God's great light through Bible stories, music, crafts, games, and science activities. It's a joyful island adventure where faith, fun, and friendship come together! **We need your help to make it happen!** We're looking for volunteers to serve as crew leaders, station helpers, decorators, and snack servers. We're also accepting donations of snacks and supplies to support our young explorers. **Ready to join the fun or lend a hand?** Let us know by filling out the volunteer form [HERE](#) or by emailing: [secretary@tumc-loveland.org](mailto:secretary@tumc-loveland.org)! There are also volunteer forms and a collection basket at the Volunteer Hub in Lobby Court

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

FUMC will welcome new members into our community of faith this Sunday. Wyatt Sanderson has been an active youth participant for the past few years and recently graduated from Loveland High School. Julio and Laura Aleman, along with their children Bailey and William Shulenberg, have recently moved to Loveland. Take a moment to welcome Wyatt and the Alemans, and watch for their bio introductions in the July/August *Insight* newsletter.

## **LOVELAND COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT IS BACK!**

FUMC will be a host site again for the Loveland Community Night out, a city-wide evening of block parties that bring neighbors and various city services together. This event will be held Wednesday, **June 25 from 6:00-8:30pm**. We will be providing free ice cream and indoor activities for children, and there will be representatives from various city services present, including trucks of all kinds! Come for an evening of fun and get to know our neighbors! We also need volunteers to help with a few light roles. Contact Pastor Lee to volunteer at [lee@fumcloveland.com](mailto:lee@fumcloveland.com) or (970) 667-0876, or sign up at the Volunteer Hub.

## **KIDS' ART HUB 2025**

If you're looking for more opportunities for your kiddos to engage with fun and learning this summer, consider registering them for the *Wind: Whistles to Power Art Hub 2025*, offered by our friends at First Presbyterian Church. This FREE interactive camp for 1st-8th graders will include drama, music, art and movement. Held **June 16-20th, 9:00am-Noon**, it will culminate with a performance, art showcase and FREE lunch for families and participants at 11:00am on June 20th. Use the QR code here to register, or call 970.667.0605.



## **FAITH BUILD WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Join us **Saturday, July 26th, 7:30am-2:30pm** to help build a home with Habitat for Humanity. No experience necessary. Lunch will be provided by FUMC. Sign up at the Volunteer Hub or [click here](#) to sign up online.

## **FELLOWSHIP TIME HELP NEEDED**

Fellowship time on the first and third Sundays of each month is enjoyed by many of us. In order for there to be fellowship time after the month of June comes to a close, hosts and treat providers are needed beginning in July. Sign up sheets are located at the Volunteer Hub.

## **LOVELAND PRESCHOOL STAFF SENDS THANKS**

FUMC received a nice card of thank you's from the Loveland Preschool staff. We'll share a few words each week. From Morgan, teacher: "FUMC – Thank you so much for providing a new home for Loveland Preschool! We are so fortunate to have found a community filled with so much love and kindness. Every person I interacted with at the Spring Fair was so warm and welcoming that I left feeling grateful and excited to call this our new home!"

## **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 JUNE**

June 8–Mike Spoon & Bill Eads, duet; June 15–Cindy Utley, solo, Kayla Steinmetz, original music/solo; June 22–Beth Wells, cello; June 29– Joanne Scheihing & Melanie Pfeffer, clarinet/flute duets.

## **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](mailto: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@fumcleveland.com](mailto:lee@fumcleveland.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@tunc-loveland.org](mailto:familycoordinator@tunc-loveland.org)

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

Sunday school is on summer break, but nursery support will continue every Sunday, including during our Alternative Worship Experience on the first Sunday of each month at 11:30am.

Thank you for your continued support!



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

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

**Sunday, June 15:** Regular lunch and youth group after church (11:15 am - 1:30 pm).

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

**Saturday, June 21-Sunday June 29:** Mission Trip to Nashville TN!

**Upcoming 6th Graders:** You will begin receiving invites and information on youth events in July, coming soon.

## **PERSONALS**

### **Prayers:**

Jack Gill, in hospice care

We give thanks for the life of Jane Gill, who entered eternal life on May 28, and remember in prayer her husband Jack and their family. A memorial service is pending.



### **Birthdays: June 2 - June 8**

Darlene Lowe  
Bev Goodier  
Rob Proctor  
Jeff Goody

Jessica Gartner  
Bob Oswald  
Molly Westbrook

Bob Crossman  
Garry Perry  
Kathy Dufer