



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
October 12, 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.



CHARGE CONFERENCE THIS SUNDAY

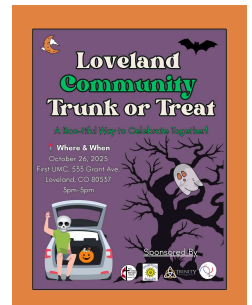
Yes, you read correctly! This year, all churches are holding their annual Charge Conference earlier, and FUMC's is **THIS Sunday, October 12th, right after the 10:00 worship ends**. This is when we gather to vote on important business of the church. We hope you will stay to participate in the voting and this important part of the life of the church. You may **join in person** at the church **or online via Zoom** by clicking this link: [2025 Church Conference](#).

LOVELAND PRESCHOOL WELCOME TOUR

On **October 24th**, guests from Loveland Preschool will join us in worship. Then, immediately following the service, they look forward to leading you on a tour of their new home here at FUMC. Please graciously welcome our LPS guests, and spend a few minutes after worship celebrating their new space...and the young lives they are impacting every day. Catch the energy and delight that the students, teachers and families have brought to FUMC!

TRUNK OR TREAT - A BOO-TIFUL WAY TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Join us for our community Trunk or Treat and carnival! We will have carnival games, popcorn, and of course, decorated trunks for trick or treating! **October 26th from 3:00-5:00pm** at **FUMC Heart Hub (Coy Hall)** and parking lot. See our Facebook invitation by clicking [HERE](#). **Sponsored By:** First United Methodist, Trinity United Methodist, Union Spiritual Community, and Loveland Preschool



HELP CREATE THE ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Back in 2025 is the FUMC Advent Devotional with daily inspiration from our FUMC family! We are looking for volunteers to write devotions, which will be sent out from November 30th - December 25th and we need your help. Each week of Advent has a theme that is inspired by our upcoming Advent series *What Child IS This? Beyond the Lullaby*. Your devotion can be a reflection, personal story, pondering, or any other writing inspired by the theme. A photo to go along with your written devotion is always welcome. You may sign up for more than one day. **Please sign up for a devotion ASAP and submit your devotion to Matthew (youth@fumcloveland.com) by November 2nd**. For help signing up please contact Matthew. **Sign up by clicking [HERE](#)**.

GET-INSPIRED READING

Get-inspired before you write your Advent Devotional with these titles: **The First Advent in Palestine** by Kelley Nikondeha. (Our Advent book study and sermon series will center on this book. More details to come.) **A Child is Born** Amy-Jill Levine. **Freeing Jesus** by Diana Butler Bass. Need more ideas? Contact Rev. Leslie at leslie@fumcleveland.com.



CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

A HUGE thank-you to Matthew Utley and Mark Elliott for the hours and excellent work that has been put into creating our new website: www.fumcleveland.org. Be sure to take a look by clicking [HERE](#). Note the new web address. It's really a **simple change, from ".com" to ".org"**. Everything else remains the same.

CROP HUNGER WALK

Thank you, church! Part of our mission statement is "to bless and serve our local and world communities while living the teachings of Jesus Christ," and you have just done that with your outstanding support of the 2025 CROP Hunger Walk! Together, our church raised over \$2,500 to contribute to Loveland's walk. All of the earnings haven't been tallied up yet, but the whole walk raised over \$5,300 to help those in need and LIVE the teachings of Jesus. That means that over \$1,300 will go to Loveland's Community Kitchen and the rest will help around our nation and around the world. Thank you for your generosity and your willingness to support this worthy cause with your feet, your funds, and your prayers. *With Gratitude, Sarah Clegern*



CHANGES TO FUMC WIFI

To simplify logging onto the church guest network, there is now a single WiFi network name. Be sure to connect your cellphone or computer WiFi to: **BeMyGuest@FUMC**. The password remains the same as the one used for the prior WiFi networks. Check with our Office Manager, Pam Day or visit the Sound Booth on Sunday if you have forgotten the password.



SPECIAL MUSIC IN OCTOBER

Oct. 12 – Chancel Choir

Oct. 19 – Chancel Choir; Beth Wells, cello

Oct. 26 – Chancel Choir; Clarinet Ensemble with Joanne Scheihing

CHAIR YOGA CLASSES AT FUMC

I am so excited and grateful to be invited to share my love of **Christ-centered Chair Yoga** with the FUMC family! My name is **Susan VanMeakins**, and I have been teaching Christ-centered yoga since 2021 at LifeSpring Church in Loveland. I specialize in teaching gentle yoga on a mat or a chair, combined with Christian spiritual disciplines, biblical scripture readings, and prayer. Our 45-minute classes at your church will be held on **Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.**, downstairs in the Serenity Room (Fellowship Hall).



Your **first class is always free**. You will experience a fun, loving community of believers gently exercising their bodies and filling their minds with God's word together; so come and check it out! If you choose to continue and transform your life and health with Christ-centered chair yoga, I offer reasonable packages and memberships. Learn more on my website at Christ-Centered Yoga Reflections LLC [HERE](#).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ***The 2025 PURA VIDA ANNUAL GATHERING and SILENT AUCTION is on October 17th*** at St. Luke's UMC in Highlands Ranch. Pura Vida, which provides support to rural Guatemalans through housing, assistance with education for kids, and more is a mission partner with FUMC. Tickets are \$55. Get your tickets by October 12th and more information at puravida.org/gathering.



- **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY & FUMC**

FUMC is a mission partner with Loveland Habitat for Humanity. Here are some upcoming ways to support this valuable organization!

- **Become a ReStore Regular!**

Do you or someone you know love sorting and organizing? Our ReStore is overflowing with donations, and we're looking for regular volunteers to help us sort clothes and housewares, test electronics, and put things out onto our sales floor. Learn more at lovelandhabitat.org/volunteer.

- **The Builder's Ball**

Celebrate community, connection, and hope with Blueprints & Blue Jeans!

Loveland Habitat for Humanity is just 3 weeks away from an unforgettable evening of dancing, entertainment, and giving. Join in on the fun **Saturday, November 1 at Ellis Ranch** to support affordable homeownership right here in Loveland. Celebrate community, connection and hope! More than a night out—it's a chance to change lives. With your support, we'll be able to provide more Lovelanders with the security and stability of a home they can call their own. The night will include silent and live auctions, entertainment and Loveland Habitat highlights. Don't miss out—purchase your tickets or become a sponsor today! Learn more [HERE](#).

- **CALLING THOSE WHO CAN OPERATE A VOLUME BUTTON!**

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 Ryan Millard at av@fumcloveland.com to ask questions or volunteer.



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Parents: Parents: Please note that there will be a better way to sign in your kiddo(s) for Sunday school this year. You will find the scan code at the table with the balloons near the volunteer hub in Lobby Court along with the lead Sunday School teacher.

Sunday School volunteers are vital for the success of children's ministries. You're invited to sign up for a date and time that works best for you. **Sign up** [HERE](#)



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

Sunday 10/12: Fritzler's Farm 3:30 - 6:30 pm. RSVP Required. Contact Matthew for more information.

Sunday 10/19: No Youth Group: Ignite

Sunday 10/26: Trunk or Treat 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm.

Sunday 11/02: Regular youth group 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Snacks provided.

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Altar Flowers: Billie Huntman provides the altar flowers this Sunday in honor of her daughter, Lyndsay Gerwing's, 50th birthday!

If you'd like to provide altar flowers for a worship service, details on how to sign up can be found at www.fumcleveland.org. Scroll down on the Worship tab.

PERSONALS

Prayers:

Mark & Betsy Elliott, healing for infant grandson
Mindy Stiverson, healing from back surgery
Janeen Anderson, in rehab after a fall



We give thanks for the life of Rev. Ted Nutting, who entered into eternal life on September 16th. A memorial service to celebrate Ted's life will be held Saturday, October 11th at 10:00am at FUMC.

We give thanks for the life of Nancy Westbrook, who entered into eternal life on September 25, and remember in prayer her husband Jerry and their family. Services will be held on Friday, October 24: a graveside service will be held at Loveland Burial Park at 9:00am, followed by memorial service at 10:00am at FUMC. All are welcome to both or either.

We give thanks for the life of Jodie Moore, who entered into eternal life on October 6. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, October 21 at 10:30am.

We give thanks for the life of Laurie Mullins, who entered into eternal life on October 7 and remember in prayer Sandy & Dave Beegle and family. Service information is pending.

We give thanks for the life of former FUMC staff member John Medlan, who entered eternal life on September 26. His memorial service will be October 27 at 10:00am at Lutheran Redeemer Church, 7755 Greenstone Trail, Fort Collins, with interment to follow at Roselawn Cemetery.



Birthdays: Oct. 6 - Oct. 12, 2025

Jim Burns Joyce Hirning Lyndsay Gerwing