



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
May 10, 2026

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.



DRIVE IN DINER AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Roll down your windows, bring the family, and step back in time for a night of food, fun and classic cars! Join us at First UMC in Loveland on May 16th from 4:00–6:00pm for our Drive-In Diner & Classic Car Show—a retro-inspired evening designed for the whole community to relax, connect, and enjoy. Cruise in with your family and friends for burgers, fries, hot dogs, milkshakes, and more—served drive-in style right to your car or at outdoor seating. Check out a lineup of vintage vehicles and vote

for your favorite in our People’s Choice Award (announced at 5:30)! This is a laid-back, family-friendly event all about having fun together as a community. Proceeds will also help fund FUMC's youth mission trip and Union Spiritual Community. Bring your friends, bring your family, and come enjoy a night of nostalgia. We’d love to see you there!

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

Peace with Justice Sunday is a UMC special Sunday that supports ministries working to end injustice, pursue reconciliation, and build communities shaped by God’s peace. This year FUMC will recognize this important Sunday giving opportunity on **May 17th** by welcoming two special women to FUMC, both dedicated to supporting survivors of human sex trafficking.

- Jillian Winters is the Community Development Coordinator for Sarah’s Home, a residential home and sanctuary on the Front Range for girls ages 12 through 17 who are survivors of sex trafficking. Their ministry offers healing, education, restoration and reintegration so the girls will learn to live as survivors instead of victims. Jillian will offer the Mission Moment that Sunday.
- Mandie Hoehne is the Director of Survivor Care for Reclaiming Hope, an organization that cares for survivors of sex trafficking at any age, journeying with them to discover hope. Their ministry provides care from the point of recovery, during restoration and reintegration by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. The daughter of Lynette and Doug Mannering, Mandie grew up at FUMC and will be delivering the message that Sunday.



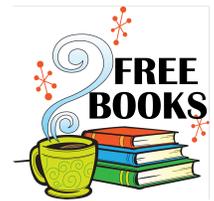
Both Jillian and Mandie will be available to answer questions during fellowship time after the service.



Your Peace with Justice special offering will be split to support both of these amazing ministries. You may give during the service in the special envelopes provided, mail to the office, or give online using the QR code or by logging on to www.fumcloveland.org. Please write “Peace with Justice offering” in the memo line of your check or in the “write a note” box on the giving page.

ARE YOU A BOOKWORM?

Free books are available in Lobby Court through next Wednesday, May 13th. Feel free to browse topics from “heady” to hopeful to heavenly. Take what you want. Take a lot, and make Pastor Leslie very happy that she doesn’t have to box up too many books to take to a local donation center!



SALAD SUNDAYS

Plan to gather again after worship in Heart Hub following worship for tasty, simple, healthy food and conversation. This is a lovely act of giving that comes from the heart of the provider, and nothing in return is expected...just show up and enjoy! Mark your calendars for the next couple now: May 24th, and June 28th.



Send Off Dinner
For
Matthew Utley

SEND OFF DINNER FOR MATTHEW UTLEY

Wednesday, May 27th at 5:30. Instead of a Mission Dinner in May, there will be a Send Off Dinner for Matthew as he moves to Utah to serve as a full-time pastor as a Provisional Elder in the UMC.

Come and join the gathering of our church as we give thanks for

Matthew and send him off with our prayers and blessings.

Reservations needed. Cost of the Meal: \$10. Menu: Fried Chicken with sides

There will be a money tree for anyone who would like to give a love gift to Matthew. A basket will be available for cards and notes.

Reservations and payment can be made at a table in **Lobby Court** on Sunday mornings, **May 17th and 24th. Make a reservation** by calling the church office **by Monday, May 25th.**



FROM INSURRECTION TO INSPIRATION

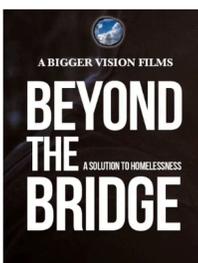
Images of Hope

FROM INSURRECTION TO INSPIRATION-IMAGES OF HOPE

Join Indivisible and Principles over Party-Colorado for a powerful afternoon with photojournalist Nate Gowdy. Moderated by Bazi Kanani, of Colorado Public Radio, this will be a moving visual journey from January 6th to Nate’s recent ICE coverage in Minneapolis. Raw, emotional, and ultimately inspiring. Coming **May 30th, 1:00-3:00pm in FUMC’s Heart Hub. Space is limited. RSVP early [HERE](#) or scan the**



QR code. The event is free, but donations will be accepted of non-perishable food items for the Larimer County Food Bank.



BEYOND THE BRIDGE: A SOLUTION TO HOMELESSNESS

Be part of the conversation at a special screening of BEYOND THE BRIDGE: A Solution to Homelessness, followed by a panel discussion with community leaders. Free and open to the public. This powerful and solution-focused documentary offers an uplifting and hopeful perspective, emphasizing that solutions are not only achievable but already working in communities committed to change. Central to the film's message is the importance of collaboration across all sectors. Learn more about the film at

asolutiontohomelessness.com. Saturday, **May 30th from 5:30pm–8:00pm at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Loveland.** RSVP [HERE](#) or scan the QR code.



SPECIAL MUSIC

May 10th – Chancel Choir, Timmy VanderWall – marimba

May 17th – Spirit Sounds Bell Choir

May 24th – Susan Harding and Steve Hanna, bassoon duet/solo

May 31st – Mark Kubicheck, soloist





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **FELLOWSHIP TIME**

Hosts and Treat Makers are needed on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month in order to ensure that we can all enjoy Fellowship Time together. Sign up sheets are on the Volunteer Hub table in Lobby Court.

- **MORE BUS DRIVERS ARE NEEDED** for Sunday mornings. Gary Small currently drives the bus to help some of our homebound members come to worship in person, and there is a need for additional drivers to help. You do not need to drive every Sunday. Contact Pastor Lee at lee@fumcloveland.com to help, or talk to Gary about what the job entails.

- **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY & FUMC**

FUMC is a mission partner with Loveland Habitat for Humanity. You can support this valuable organization by becoming a **ReStore Regular!** Do you or someone you know love sorting and organizing? The Habitat ReStore is overflowing with donations, and they are looking for regular volunteers to help sort clothes and housewares, test electronics, and put things out onto our sales floor. Learn more at lovelandhabitat.org/volunteer.

- **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.



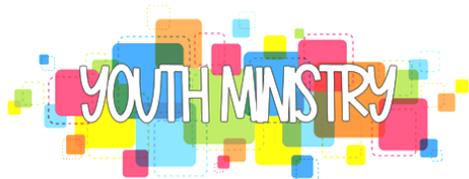
Family Programing Coordinator - Desiree Aragon
familycoordinator@tumc-loveland.org

Sunday School Lesson: Mothers of the Bible

Activity: Your child will assemble a Mothers of the BIBLE flip book

Sunday School Sign In: Please sign in your kiddo(s) for Sunday school and nursery in Lobby Court. Look for the bulletin board with the balloons.

May 10th Sunday School & Nursery support: Marc, Alison, and Bailey.



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

Sunday 05/10: **No youth group:** Happy Mother's Day!

Saturday 05/16: **Drive in Diner and Classic Car Show Fundraiser with Union.**

Sunday 05/17: Regular youth group 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Snacks provided.

Sunday 05/24: **Senior Recognition Sunday** during worship service. **No youth group:**
Memorial Day Weekend

Sunday 05/31: **Mission Trip Parent Meeting** starts at 4:00pm. Dinner provided.

Sunday 06/07: Regular youth group 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Snacks provided.

Mission Trip 2026: This year the youth will be going to Billings, MT for their annual mission trip from June 20th - 27th.



ALTAR FLOWERS are given today by Sarah Clegern in honor of their son, Evan's, 21st birthday today and Sarah's mama, whose birthday was also on this day!!

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO SARAH CLEGERN: a kindergarten teacher at Ivy Stockwell Elementary School in Berthoud, for her award as "Student Success Advocate" at the Crystal Apple Award ceremony through the Thompson Education Association.



Prayers:

Neal Anderson's sister, Lynne, hospitalized with health issues.
 Jay and Tena Britt at the loss of their home due to fire
 Deb Tika, healing from knee surgery
 For the family at the passing of Mariah Clegern's grandmother, Patricia Melrose

We give thanks for the life of Mary McCormick, who entered eternal life on April 25th, and remember in prayer her sister Kay and brother-in-law Larry Ward. A memorial service will be held at FUMC on Tuesday, May 26 at 1:00pm. All are welcome.



Birthdays: May 4th - May 10th

Diana Fearn
 Evan Clegern

Jim Hirning

Virginia Senter