



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
October 5, 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 IS ON OCTOBER 12

Yes, you read correctly! This year, all churches are holding their annual Charge Conference earlier, and FUMC's is on **October 12 right after the 10:00 worship ends**. This is when we gather to vote on various business of the church. We hope you will stay to participate in the voting and this important part of the life of the church!



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



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 5

World Communion Sunday is a denomination-wide celebration emphasizing the value of education and training. Half of the offering benefits World Communion scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. The remainder provides grants to support training for worldwide inclusion, diversity, equity, and access. You may donate to World Communion by putting your check in one of the special Sunday envelopes at the back of the sanctuary or simply by writing

"World Communion Sunday" on the memo line on your check. Your gift is a practical expression of care, equipping students to shape a hopeful future. Thank you for giving generously.

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. 5 – Spirit Sounds Bell Choir; Sarah & Ben Clegern, duet
11:30 Alternative Service; Brian Wood, guitar/vocal

Oct. 12 – Chancel Choir

Oct. 19 – Chancel Choir; Beth Wells, cello

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

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

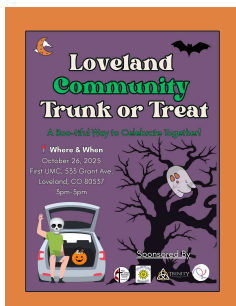
FUMC Church Council met on Thursday, September 4th. If you would like a copy of the minutes, please contact council chair Judy Stout at jstout@lpbroadband.net or 303 956-2080 or click [HERE](#) to read online.

CHAIR YOGA CLASSES START OCT. 8TH!

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).



The **first class will be on October 8th**, and 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](#).



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 - 5:00 pm 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, 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 30 - December 25 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 2**. For help signing up please contact Matthew.

Sign up by clicking [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**

Get your tickets today for the 9th Annual Builder's Ball! Celebrate community, connection and hope! Join Loveland Habitat for Humanity on **Saturday, November 1st** at Ellis Ranch for an unforgettable evening to support affordable homeownership in Loveland. 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: Please note that there will be a better way to sign in your kiddo(s) for Sunday school this year. See **Desiree before the service** at the table with the balloons near the volunteer hub in Lobby Court.

Sunday School volunteers are vital for the success of children's ministries. **See above** for ways that you can support this ministry.

Don't forget the **Blessing of the Backpacks** is **THIS Sunday** during the Little's Message in the worship service. Please encourage your child to bring their backpack to church that day to participate and receive a blessing for the school year ahead.



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

Sunday 09/28: Regular youth group 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Snacks provided

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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 - 5:30 pm. **See FB invite [HERE](#)**

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

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Altar Flowers: Given by Sally Allen and family, in memory of Roy Allen.

PERSONALS

Prayers:

Laurie Mullins, in hospice care, visits are welcome at River Bend Care Center, 821 Duffield Ct. Loveland, CO 80537.

Suzanne Proctor, mother (Margaret Smith) passed away

Mark & Betsy Elliott, healing for infant grandson

Mindy Stiverson, healing from back surgery



We give thanks for the life of Rev. Ted Nutting, who entered into eternal life on September 16th after a short illness. We remember in prayer his wife Kitty and their family. A memorial service to celebrate Ted's life will be held Saturday, October 11th at 10:30am 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. A memorial service will be held Friday, October 24 at 10:00am at FUMC. A graveside service will be held at Loveland Burial Park at 1:00.

Birthdays: Sept. 29 - Oct. 5, 2025



Molly Kenders
Bobbie Douthit
Ellen Shepherd

Bill Guddeck
Ceilia Frey

Shirley Beaver
Rick West

Lisa Hettrick
Frankie Dickson