



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO  
April 19, 2026

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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.*



### **FAITH250 CONVERSATIONS**

**Next Tuesday, April 21st**, FUMC is hosting *Faith250: Sacred Bonds, Shared Hopes*, a dialogue based on foundational texts of American democracy, in celebration of America's 250th anniversary. *Faith250* is a national program that is meant to build community and create space for

people of all faiths and political stripes to engage in meaningful conversations, finding what we share in common. You can also mark your calendars for May 19th at All Saints Episcopal and June 23rd at Zion Lutheran. **All gatherings are held from 6:00-7:30pm.**



### **SPECIAL GIVING SUNDAY-NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES**

This Sunday, April 19th, affirms the sacredness of indigenous people, their languages, cultures, and gifts to the church and the world. Offerings on this Special Sunday support vital ministries and churches in Native American communities and allows the UMC to partner with existing native ministries to develop new programs on behalf of Native Americans. Half of the funds remain in each local Annual Conference to focus on local native ministries.

### **SALAD SUNDAYS**

Each month, salads are prepared in Heart Hub following worship as a way to gather people for 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 few now: April 26th, May 24th, and June 28th.

### **ELEVATOR REPAIR**

Starting April 27th the east elevator will be under renovation. The construction will last for several weeks. Thank you for your patience.

### **METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Please visit the church's website [HERE](#) to download the application for the Loveland Methodist Foundation Scholarship. The applicant or the applicant's spouse, parent, guardian, or child must be a member of the First United Methodist Church of Loveland. Completed applications will be accepted at the Church until Friday, May 1, 2026. Please put applications in the Loveland Methodist Foundation mailbox outside of the office door.

## DRIVE INN 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 our 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!



### SPECIAL MUSIC IN APRIL

April 19 – Chancel Choir

April 26 – Spirit Sounds Bell Choir, Bill Eads & Neal Anderson - duet

### FROM THE OFFICE

FUMC’s vision to develop and deepen ongoing relationships with our neighbors by renting out our space has been an exciting process! To date, we have 12 new renters in 2026! Proving that we are meeting a need in our community! I have enjoyed giving tours of our beautiful building and developing relationships with our renters.

As our building is being used more often by outside guests, you may occasionally need to enter through a different door or meet in a different room than usual. We truly appreciate your flexibility!

Here is a quick and helpful way to check to see if a room is being used so you can plan accordingly.

1. Go to the church website at [fumcloveland.org](http://fumcloveland.org) and click calendar. Or scan the QR code with your phone here. ----->

You can also find this QR code in the glass information podiums in the main foyer and lobby court, as well as the bulletin board at the top of the stairs going into Lobby Court.

2. On the online calendar you will see the following:



April 2026 to April 2026

List Calendar Include Past Events Month Week

3. Filter your choices by clicking the month you want to view. Then click the list button or calendar, month, week or day buttons. All the events and rooms being used will be populated based on your filters.

Thank you for checking the church calendar to be informed of all that is happening at FUMC! If you would like to reserve a room or have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me, Pam Day (Office Manager), at [office@fumcloveland.com](mailto:office@fumcloveland.com). I’m happy to help!

## 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. **Treat makers on April 5, Easter Sunday, are still needed!**

- **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@fumcleveland.com](mailto:lee@fumcleveland.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](http://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@fumcleveland.com](mailto:av@fumcleveland.com) to ask questions or volunteer.



**Family Programing Coordinator - Desiree Aragon**

[familycoordinator@tumc-loveland.org](mailto:familycoordinator@tumc-loveland.org)

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS:

**Sunday School Lesson:** Paul Is Changed - Acts 9:1-20

**Activity:** In addition to the Bible lesson this Sunday is FUMC Children's ministry service week. The children will make a craft that will contribute to some church dinner events.

**Sunday School Sign In:** Please sign in your kiddo(s) for Sunday school in Lobby Court.

**Sunday School Volunteer Help:** Thank you for signing up to teach our littles.

We are fully covered through the last day of Sunday school (May 24th).



**Mid & Senior High Youth Coordinator - Matthew Utley**

[youth@fumcleveland.com](mailto:youth@fumcleveland.com)

**Sunday 04/19:** Regular youth group 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Snacks provided.

**Sunday 04/26:** Regular youth group 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Snacks provided.

**Sunday 05/03:** Regular youth group 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Snacks provided.

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

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** 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](http://www.fumcloveland.org). Scroll down on the Worship tab.



**Prayers:**

Mary McCormick is in palliative care due to cancer. She is at Riverbend Health and Rehabilitation, 821 Duffield Ct., Loveland. Cards and visits are welcome.

Mariah Clegern's grandmother, Patricia Melrose, in hospice care  
Julie Monroe's father Bill Wellner passed away March 25th after a

brief time in the hospital and hospice care. Services will be held in his home state of Arkansas. Cindy Crawley's ex-husband, Randy, passed away March 30th. Prayers for her and the family in this time of grief.

Bart Utley's father passed away April 3rd. We remember in prayer Bart, Cindy, Matthew, and the Utley family.



**Birthdays: April 13th - April 19th**

Neal Anderson	Janeen Anderson	Clara Battige
Judith Losz	Alison Williams	James Clegern
Sue Cox	Phyllis Geis	Judy Siettmann
Kevin Peffer	Paul Williamson	