



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
April 26, 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.

Salad Sunday



SALAD SUNDAYS

Please note: April 26th Salad Sunday is cancelled due to illness. We look forward to May 24th. Plan to gather again after worship in Heart Hub following worship for tasty, simply and 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 few now:

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. The **deadline** for completed applications is **NEXT Friday, May 1, 2026**. Please put applications in the Loveland Methodist Foundation mailbox outside of the office door.



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 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!

TRUSCOTT END OF SCHOOL TEACHER DINNER

FUMC will be hosting the Truscott End of Year Staff Dinner. We need your help providing food a little differently this year. We will have a set menu and need help making the dishes needed. Recipes can be found next to the signup sheet on the Volunteer Hub table. If you have any questions, email Betsy Elliott at elliott1710@comcast.net or text 720-988-4893.



FROM INSURRECTION TO INSPIRATION

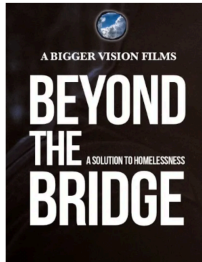
Images of Hope

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. **May 30th, 1:00-3:00pm in FUMC Heart Hub**



(Coy Hall). 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

April 26th – Spirit Sounds Bell Choir, Bill Eads & Neal Anderson - duet
May 3rd – Chancel Choir, (choir anthem given in memory of Jared Mannering by the choir), with Kristin Rangel - violin & Josh Greiner - cello
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 Kubichek, 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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS:

Sunday School Lesson: Paul is rescued by his friends: Acts 9:21-25

Activity: The kids will play the find your friends matching game.

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

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). Marc, Alison, and Bailey are the Sunday School and Nursery support this Sunday April 21st.



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

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. Scroll down on the Worship tab.



Prayers:

Deb Tika, healing from knee surgery

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



Birthdays: April 13th - April 26th

Martha DiCicco	Charles Diediker	Mindy Stiverson
Rebecca Hennings	Megan Hauschulz	John Kindred
Keith Cox	Joyce Abrams	Wyatt Sanderson