



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
May 3, 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 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 **Friday, May 15th**. 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.

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 few now: May 24th, and June 28th.



Send Off Dinner
For
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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**. You may make a reservation by calling the church office by Monday, May 25th.



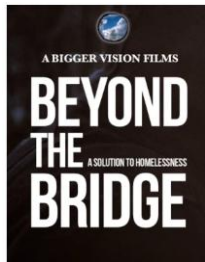
FROM INSURRECTION TO INSPIRATION
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FROM INSURRECTION TO INSPIRATION-IMAGES OF HOPE

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

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 Kubicheck, soloist

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEVIN PEFFER

Kevin just passed the bar exam to become an attorney this month. There will be a ceremony in Denver for him to be sworn in and Melanie, Felix & Jasper will be attending! We congratulate him on this monumental achievement and wish him all the best going forward.



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 Programming Coordinator - Desiree Aragon
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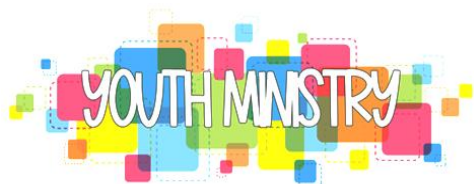
Sunday School Lesson: Paul and Timothy – Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 1:5-7

Activity: The kids will make a Faith Chain

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.

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).

May 4th Sunday School & Nursery support: Andrea, Alison, and Bailey.



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

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

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 Doug and Lynette Mannering in memory of Jared Mannering - our son, brother and uncle.

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.



Prayers:

Jay and Tena Britt at the loss of their home due to fire
Deb Tika, healing from knee surgery
Mariah Clegern's grandmother, Patricia Melrose, in hospice care

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 1:00. All are welcome.



Birthdays: April 27th - May 3rd

Joel Woodward
Edwin Frey

Bob Eatman
John DeMallie

Grace Haskins
Bill Eads