



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
June 7, 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.



RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR REV. LESLIE

You are invited to a Potluck Lunch Retirement Celebration for Pastor Leslie, this **Sunday, June 7, 2026**. FUMC Heart Hub (Coy Hall). **Time: 12:00pm**. Bring a dish of your choice. Dessert will be provided. There will be a short program following the lunch. If you wish to contribute to a monetary retirement gift for Leslie, you may place it in

the offering plate or send it to Pam Day, Office Manager. Please write on the check or envelope that it is for Leslie's gift. There will be a basket for cards at the lunch. We hope everyone will make plans to attend!

LOVELAND PRIDE FESTIVAL

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Join FUMC handing out water and popcorn at the 2026 Loveland Community Pride Event!

Saturday, June 20th at Hammond Amphitheatre, N. Lake Park Rd, 11:00am - 4:00pm.

Pride is packed with activities, amazing community partners sharing resources, and merchandise galore from Rocky Mountain Equality and other vendors.

Bring the whole family to enjoy diverse performances, delicious food, interactive activities, and giveaways scattered throughout the park. Celebrate, connect, and show your Pride. Everyone is welcome. **Want to volunteer? Sign up at the Volunteer Hub or click [HERE](#).**

NOTE: During June fellowship after service, there will be an opportunity to help label water bottles. Questions? Please contact Andrea Ortega, 970-631-2971.

Salad Sunday



SALAD SUNDAY

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 **June 28th**.

SPECIAL MUSIC

June 7 – The Quartet (with Kevin Peffer & Guy Keith); Pastor Leslie's last Sunday

June 14 – Men's Quartet (Neal Anderson, Mike Spoon, Barry Wehrle, Bill Eads), Kayla Fowler - vocalist

June 21 – Summer Choir, Flute Trio with Melanie Peffer

June 28 – 12 Bells (small bell choir group), Ben Clegern





SUMMER COMMUNITY MEALS

This summer, Union Spiritual Community, Trinity United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church are partnering for two special evenings centered around food, fellowship, and connection. Both meals will feature dishes prepared by trained culinary professionals. On **June 30th at 5:30pm**, Trinity United Methodist Church hosts a potluck meal featuring a main course and salad prepared by Ken Newkirk. Attendees are invited to bring a side, salad, or dessert, especially something meaningful or tied to a favorite memory or tradition. Conversation prompts will help us get to know one another as we share food and stories around the table. Then on **July 29th at 5:30pm**, First

United Methodist Church hosts a traditional Mission Meals dinner prepared by Carl Williams. Tickets will be sold for this meal, with proceeds supporting a joint missions project. RSVPs for both gatherings can be completed by [clicking here](#) or at the Ask Me Desk. Join us! Both evenings promise good food, meaningful conversation, and a chance to connect across our communities.

TRUSCOTT COMMUNITY GARDEN WATERING

In 2025, FUMC and TUMC joined forces with Truscott Elementary families to give the Truscott Community Garden a facelift! This year, we are joining forces again to keep the garden watered over the summer! Union, FUMC, TUMC, and Truscott folks can access an online sign up form to claim a day or several over the summer. Instructions are posted at the garden (a picture is provided here) and all the equipment is provided. All you need to do is sign up and show up any time that day. [Click here](#) to sign up. You only need to sign up in the slots next to "Water." If you need help signing up, please call the church office at (970) 667-0876 and talk to Pam or Pastor Lee.



HEART HUB KITCHEN MYSTERY

There is a growing amount of disposable plates, cups, napkins and utensils being stored on the countertop in the back area of Heart Hub kitchen. If these are yours would you come and get them please? If you donated them to the church, thank you for your generosity! Please let Carolyn Bouchard, Janet Wood or Pam Day know if you have any clues to help solve this mystery! Thank you for your help!



VOLUNTEERS - WE NEED YOU!

FUMC's members' fellowship gatherings (fellowship hours, Salad Sundays, Wednesday mission dinners, etc.) bring us and hold us together as a church. They also provide an opportunity for welcoming visitors and new members. We have a need for more volunteers to support fellowship activities. Volunteers will not be expected to help at every event. Members on the list of available volunteers for specific activities will be asked if they are available to assist for a specific event. **If you are willing to help** with one or more of these activities, please send an **email** with your **phone number to office@fumccleveland.com** or **call 970-667-0876**. Please indicate the activity or activities/times you are willing to help cover.

Door greeters: Four greeters needed each Sunday, 9:30 - 10:00am

Fellowship Hour Helpers: 1st and 3rd Sunday every month, 9:00 - 10:00am, to set up tables/chairs and help in the kitchen; then from 11:45am to 12:30pm for cleanup and putting tables and chairs away

Salad Sundays Helpers: 4th Sunday of each month, 9:30 - 10:00am to set up tables/chairs and from 11:45am to 12:15pm to help with clean up and putting tables and chairs away.

Mission Dinners Helpers: Wednesdays, 5:30pm, every two months from 4:30 - 5:30pm to set up tables and chairs and from 6:15 - 6:45pm to clean up and put away tables and chairs

HIGHLIGHTED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(For more ways to serve, see the Volunteer Hub in Lobby Court or go to [fumcleveland.org/Ministries/Missions & Service](http://fumcleveland.org/Ministries/Missions%20&%20Service))

- **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. These roles are in addition to the set up and clean up roles for fellowship; hosts focus on making coffee and setting out food. 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@fumcleveland.com to help, or talk to Gary about what the job entails.

- **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 to ask questions or volunteer.



Family Programming Coordinator - Desiree Aragon

familycoordinator@tumc-loveland.org

Sunday school is on summer break until September 13, 2026, therefore nursery services will move from the Sunday school room back to the nursery. Please ask ushers to direct you to the nursery. Contact Alison Williams for nursery questions.

Nursery Coordinator: Allison Williams: nursery@fumcleveland.com



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

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

Sunday 06/14: No youth group

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:

We give thanks for the life of Norma Hammond, who entered eternal life on May 2, 2026. A Celebration of Norma's Life will be held at 1:00pm on June 29th at Ellis Ranch in Loveland.



BIRTHDAYS: June 1st - June 7th

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| Darlene Lowe | Jessica Gartner |
| Bailey Shulenberger/Aleman | |
| Bob Oswald | Garry Perry |
| Molly Westbrook | |

Bob Crossman
 Bev Goodier
 Robert Proctor