



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
October 11, 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.



JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

What if faith isn't primarily about having all the right answers—but about trusting God enough to take the next step? This Sunday, we'll explore what happens when what we believe begins to shape how we live. We'll hear stories of people whose faith moved them to pray, serve, risk, welcome, and keep going—even when they couldn't see the whole path ahead. And you'll hear one of our own share a personal story of faith and the ways it has created ripples in their life. Faith has feet. Where might yours be leading you?



SPECIAL MUSIC

Oct. 11 – Chancel Choir, Rex Berg – guitar/vocals & Guy Keith - bass
Oct. 18 – Spirit Sounds Bell Choir
Oct. 25 – Chancel Choir



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Parents' Night Out this month is **October 23 at 5:00 – 8:00** in FUMC Heart Hub and Happy Notes Nursery. Ages 1-10. \$35.00 per child with a sibling discount.

Limited Spots available so be sure to **sign up no later than October 16**. Sign up and get more information by contacting Alison Williams, PNO coordinator at nursery@fumcloveland.com



Get ready for some fall fun! FUMC, TUMC and Loveland Preschool are teaming up to host our annual Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 31 from 2:00-4:00 PM** at 533 Grant Ave. Want to host at trunk? You can **sign up** in Lobby Court on online by clicking [HERE](#) by **October 24**. Not hosting a trunk? No problem-we have plenty of volunteer opportunities:

- Love welcoming people? Join the hospitality team by contacting Pastor Don at don@fumcloveland.org
- Want to help kids have a blast? Volunteer for games with Alison at nursery@fumcloveland.com
- Prefer serving snacks? Help with popcorn and drinks by reaching out to Pastor Bryson at pastor@tumc-loveland.org
- Want to support the event another way? Candy donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in Lobby Court in the Halloween cauldron.

Last year we welcomed nearly 300 kids! Come be part of a fun, safe, and festive afternoon for our community.



TUMC COMMUNITY CHILI COOKOFF

Saturday, November 7 | 4:00–6:00 p.m.

It's time for one of our favorite fall traditions! This year, Trinity United Methodist Church is opening our annual Chili Cookoff to the entire community, including our friends at First UMC and Union Spiritual Community.

Bring your favorite chili recipe and compete in one of three categories:

- Traditional Chili
- Non-Traditional Chili
- Spicy Chili

We'll also have a Pie Contest, with one category: Best Tasting Pie.

Whether you're bringing a recipe to compete, coming to sample the competition, or just looking for a fun evening with friends, everyone is welcome. Bring your appetite and join us for an evening of good food, friendly competition, and community!

Want to enter the competition? Contact the Trinity church office at secretary@tumc-loveland.org to register.



STAFF TRANSITION

Karen Lumpkin has announced her intention to retire November 6. We will be seeking her replacement as soon as possible for the half-time position. In the meantime, we could use some temporary help. Anyone with some experience in the field and available time please let John Morgan know at morganjr44@gmail.com. Thanks!



SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS

The Salvation Army is always in need of nonperishable food items, hygiene items, in season clothing that is in good condition, small decorations for making a home look inviting, soft items for homes such as throw pillows, blankets, lap robes, towels, etc. You can bring your donations any time to the FUMC's Salvation Army collection box, located by the staircase between Lobby Court and Heart Hub. A member of the Mission Committee is taking the items to the Salvation Army on a regular basis. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



A SPECIAL REQUEST

FUMC is bustling with activity with church groups and renters! Heart Hub by far the most requested space. With this amazing space comes a few challenges. Because we do not have a facility manager, our renter's policy requests that groups using the space to leave it the way they found it. We ask that the church do their part as well. The set up for Heart Hub is 4 round tables with chairs in the middle section and 4 rectangular tables with chairs in the west wing. There is a friendly reminder poster that explains the set up located on the wall at the bar in the kitchen. If everyone will do their part in keeping the space this way, it will alleviate our church staff and 5M's from having to do it and keep the space manageable for all to use. Thank you for your help!

HIGHLIGHTED VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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



• **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.



MID & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Contact Judy Graff for more information. icagraff@gmail.com

Sunday, October 11, 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Join us in planning our haunted bus for trick-or-treat. Gracie Williams and Cam Lucas leading devotions. Ian Sanderson providing refreshments.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact Sarah Clegern for more information. dcmsarah@yahoo.com

Stay tuned for more children's ministry news coming soon.



PRAYERS

Melanie & Kevin Peffer and family, in the death of Melanie's father on October 5.

We give thanks for the life of Virginia Tanner, who entered eternal life on October 4. We hold in prayer her daughter Ellen and son-in-law David Shepherd and family. At Virginia's request, there will not be a memorial service but her family will gather at a later time.



October 5 – October 11

Jim Burns

Joyce Hirning



DID YOU LOSE A JACKET OR EYEGLASSES?

There are a variety of jackets accumulating on the coat rack in lobby court and a wide selection of eyeglasses at the sound booth in the sanctuary. If you are missing one of these items, it may be here! Please pick them up by October 15. All items not claimed will be donated to someone in need. Thank you.

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.fumcleveland.org. Scroll down on the Worship tab.