

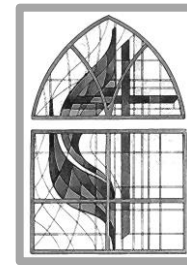
APRIL

<p>Sunday 1</p> <p><i>Easter Sunday</i></p> <p>6:30 am Sunrise Easter Service - Front Lawn</p> <p>7:15 am - 10:15 am Pancake Breakfast - Coy Hall</p> <p>8:30 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services - Sanctuary</p> <p>9:45 am Praise Worship Service - Sanctuary</p>	<p>Monday 2</p> <p>8:30 am 5M's - church</p> <p>9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall</p> <p>10:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range</p> <p>5:30 pm Spanish Class - Youth Range</p> <p>6:30 pm All Church Conference - Sanctuary</p> <p>6:30 pm Girl Scout Meeting - Room S020</p>	<p>Tuesday 3</p> <p>8:30 am Staff Meeting - Room E230</p> <p>9:00 am English Class - Youth Range</p> <p>9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall</p> <p>11:00 am Prayer & Care Ministry - Room E230</p> <p>3:30 pm Corner 2 Corner - Rooms E310 & E320</p> <p>5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall</p> <p>6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Room S060</p> <p>6:30 pm Disciple Class - Youth Range</p> <p>6:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting - Room S020</p>	<p>Wednesday 4</p> <p>7:30 am Optimist Club - West Coy Hall</p> <p>9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall</p> <p>10:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range</p> <p>1:30 pm Disciple Class - East Coy Hall</p> <p>2:00 pm Soul Feast Class - Room E240</p> <p>6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary</p> <p>6:30 pm Credo Class - Room E230</p> <p>6:30 pm Family Outreach Committee Meeting - Balcony</p> <p>7:45 pm Grace Notes Practice - Sanctuary</p>
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<p>Thursday 5</p> <p>9:00 am English Class - Youth Range</p> <p>9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall</p> <p>3:30 pm Corner 2 Corner - Rooms E310 & E320</p> <p>5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall</p> <p>6:30 pm The Journey Adult Class - East Coy Hall</p>	<p>Friday 6</p> <p>9:30 am Quilting Group - West Coy Hall</p> <p>10:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range</p> <p>12:00 pm Prime Timers Luncheon - Coy Hall</p> <p>4:00 pm Girl Scouts - Room S020</p>	<p>Saturday 7</p> <p>10:00 am - 12:00 pm Optimist Club Meeting - West Coy Hall</p>
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COMMUNITY KITCHEN UPDATE - THURSDAY DINNERS

FUMC will serve dinners at the Community Kitchen the 3rd Thursday of every month from 4:30 - 7:15 pm starting May 17. For those of you that signed up, now is the time to select a month(s) th(970) 980-8228at work for you. Sign-up at the Ask Me Desk in Lobby Court. Call Roger Williams at (970) 980-8228 if you have questions.



The Window

SEARCHERS CLASS NOT MEETING TODAY

Happy Easter Searchers Class! Searchers will not meet TODAY, so please enjoy the other activities. Next Sunday, April 8, officers from the Platte River Power Authority, that supplies Loveland with power, will speak to the class on plans for increasing the use of renewable energy in the future based on a study to determine the feasibility of Zero Net Carbon by 2030. The class meets at 9:45 am in Fellowship Hall, Rooms S030 & S040. All are welcome.

ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Please join us for an All Church Conference tomorrow, April 2 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary to discuss responsibility and compensation change for Rev. Jeremiah Harris.

THE JOURNEY THURSDAY NIGHT DISCUSSION GROUP

The Journey Thursday night discussion group will be showing and discussing a new video study starting Thursday, April 5 and running five weeks. The study is called Countering Pharaoh's Production-Consumption Society Today, featuring Walter Brueggemann. Mr. Brueggemann is an American Protestant Old Testament scholar and theologian who is widely considered one of the most influential Old Testament scholars of the last several decades. The Journey meets every Thursday at 6:30 pm in East Coy Hall.

PRIME TIMERS LUNCH WITH THE MAYOR

Our next meeting will be on Friday, April 6 at 12:00 pm in Coy Hall. As our guest, we'll host our new mayor, Jacki Marsh. She'll share her take on current issues in our fair city and will welcome your questions. Join us for an informative session! The sign-up sheets are on the Ask Me Desk.

METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Chris Zwakenberg along with a Habitat for Humanity homeowner will be speakers at the Men's Breakfast Next Sunday, April 8 at 7:00 am in Coy Hall. Chris was hired in 2016 as Habitat's Volunteer and Faith Relations coordinator. Habitat for Humanity has held a strong presence in Loveland since 1987 building over 130 homes and contributing to over 200 homes in other countries. Come hear more about this Loveland non-profit dedicated to build decent, affordable homes for people in need. Everyone is welcome.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF: FINDING HOPE AND HEALING YOUR HEART

Bev Goodier is offering a support/grief education group at our church for those who have lost a loved one. We know that the death of someone we love is one of the most difficult experiences of a lifetime. One very helpful way to grow with the grief is to experience the support of those who are also grieving in an accepting, gentle environment. **Class will be April 11 - June 27 (10 Wednesdays, with no class on June 6 & 13) from 2:00 - 3:30 pm in Room E240.** We will use Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt's compassionate books *Understanding Your Grief* as a guide for this class. Books can be purchased at the first class for \$24.49. Please email Bev at Bev@LifeSupportSystem.com or call her at (970) 238-0693 with questions and to register.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DATES SET

"A world where everyone has a decent place to live" is the motto for Habitat for Humanity. Habitat homeowners achieve strength, stability and self-reliance to build a better life for themselves and their families. Moving from rentals into Habitat homes, homeowners' health improves, adults further their education; and their children improve graduation and post-secondary education rates. We at Loveland FUMC can partnership with this great cause. **Our first work opportunity will be April 28.** We will need 10 volunteers to help with home construction. No previous construction skills are required. All tools, gloves and safety gear are provided. Typical tasks include framing, drywall, interior and exterior painting and landscape related work. Construction site volunteers must be at least 18 years old. Also put June 23 and August 25 on your calendar to come join the fun later this summer. Please sign-up at the Ask Me Desk. Contact Leroy Cline at 310-1226 or email him at Leroy.cline@gmail.com if you have questions.

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Do you know a High School Graduating Senior or are one yourself? **We are planning to honor graduates on May 20 throughout the morning during worship services and have a reception at 9:30 am in Coy Hall for them.** Please email Ann Kessler your senior picture and a write up of your plans for next year. **All information must be received by May 1.**

JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL LIP SYNC BATTLE: LIP "SYNC-O" DE MAYO!

Bring a friend and join us on **May 5 at 5:30 pm in Coy Hall** for an amazing night of dinner and entertainment to benefit the Senior High youth going to New Orleans to work this summer. We will have a true 'Lip Sync Battle' for FUMC bragging rights. Dinner will be tacos with all the fixin's, then we will enjoy the Lip Sync Battle. Tickets are \$7.00/person or \$25.00/family for dinner. Please sign-up to perform a song for the show. Please turn in music to Ann Kessler on a flash-drive in an mp3 format the week before. Seating will begin at 5:30 pm. Free-will donations to choose the Lip Sync winner will be applied to the Senior High New Orleans Mission Trip account. For more information, email Ann Kessler at akesler@fumcloveland.com or call her at (970) 290-2796.

ONE COMMUNITY ONE FAMILY (OCOF) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The purpose of OCOF is to help homeless families and individuals with jobs or other sources of stable income find safe, affordable housing and help them maintain housing stability. OCOF provides training for teams of 4-6 people to mentor clients. Three FUMC teams have helped three families since last May. At this time we are seeking women volunteers, as most clients are single mothers who feel more comfortable with female mentors. Please email Roger Williams at anitaandroger@msn.com or call him at (970) 980-8228 if you are interested and would like more information.

FIRE AT TENWEK HOSPITAL IN KENYA

FUMC missionaries Dr. Steve and Alene Burgert reported February 9 that a fire at the 300-bed hospital in Bomet, Kenya, destroyed a building housing the kitchen, restaurant, wound ward and laundry. Thankfully, no patients or staff was injured. The Missions Committee is in contact with Steve and Alene and will plan a fundraiser. More information is available at <http://psalm121v8.blogspot.com>.

REMINDER FROM THE PRAYER AND CARE MINISTRY:

For prayer concerns, you can visit our website (www.fumcloveland.com) or complete the prayer request card located in the Friendship pad at the end of each pew. Place the card in the offering plate or drop it by the church office. The Prayer and Care Ministry meets every Tuesday at 11:00 am.

"FISH - FOREVER I SERVE HIM" MID HIGH PROGRAM & "REVIVE" SENIOR HIGH PROGRAM

TODAY, April 1: No evening youth - Happy Easter!

Monday, April 2, 6:45 am: Monday Morning coffee. Meet at Dazbog Coffee at 5th & Lincoln. You get your coffee and breakfast is on us.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Puppets & Sunday School

Join us each week after the children's message at 8:30 am. Linda Marcinkowski and Helen Goody will lead elementary grades through 6th graders in our puppet ministry. **There will not be puppets or Sunday school this morning. Enjoy a lovely Easter with your family.**

CLUB 345

We will go swimming at the Chilson Recreation Center on Next Sunday, **April 8, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.**