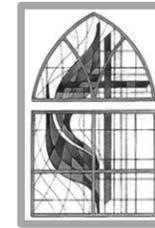


# APRIL



# The Window

<p><b>Sunday 14</b></p> <p><b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b> Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary  <b>9:30 - 10:45 am</b> Hospitality Time - Coy Hall  <b>9:45 am</b> Children's Sunday School - Education Wing  <b>9:45 am</b> Praise Worship Service - Sanctuary  <b>9:45 am</b> Searchers Adult Class - Rooms S030 &amp; S040  <b>9:45 am</b> Youth Sunday School - Youth Range  <b>4:00 pm</b> Mid High &amp; Senior High Youth Group - Youth Range</p>	<p><b>Monday 15</b></p> <p><b>Profile Deadline</b></p> <p><b>8:30 am</b> 5M's - church  <b>9:00 am</b> Spanish Class - Youth Range  <b>9:00 am - 1:00 pm</b> VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall  <b>12:00 pm</b> Spanish Class - Youth Range  <b>5:30 pm</b> Spanish Class - Youth Range</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 16</b></p> <p><b>8:30 am</b> Staff Meeting - Room E330  <b>9:00 am</b> English Class - Youth Range  <b>11:00 am</b> Prayer &amp; Care Ministry - Room E150  <b>12:00 pm</b> Coy Hall Cleaning - Coy Hall  <b>5:30 pm</b> Exercise Class - Coy Hall  <b>6:00 pm</b> Bell Choir Practice - Room S060  <b>6:30 pm</b> Advocates for Justice Meeting - West Coy Hall  <b>7:00 pm</b> Worship Committee Meeting - Room E150</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 17</b></p> <p><b>7:30 am</b> Optimist Club Meeting - West Copy Hall  <b>8:00 am</b> Senior High Breakfast Club - Youth Range  <b>9:00 am</b> Spanish Class - Youth Range  <b>10:00 am</b> VITA Meeting - Fellowship Hall  <b>12:00 pm</b> Spanish class - Youth Range  <b>2:00 pm</b> Soul Feast - Room E240  <b>6:30 pm</b> Chancel Choir Practice - Room E230  <b>6:30 pm</b> Credo Class - West Coy Hall  <b>7:45 pm</b> Grace Notes Practice - Sanctuary</p>
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<p><b>Thursday 18</b></p> <p><b>Maundy Thursday</b></p> <p><b>9:00 am</b> English Class - Youth Range  <b>1:00 pm</b> Older, Wiser, Happier Group - East Coy Hall  <b>5:30 pm</b> Lessons of the Turtle Lenten Study &amp; Dinner - Coy Hall  <b>7:00 pm</b> Finance Committee Meeting - Room E240</p>	<p><b>Friday 19</b></p> <p><b>Good Friday</b></p> <p><b>9:00 am</b> Spanish Class - Youth Range  <b>9:30 am</b> Quilting Group - West Coy Hall  <b>7:00 pm</b> Good Friday Ecumenical Service at First Christian Church</p>	<p><b>Saturday 20</b></p> <p><b>10:00 am-12:00 pm</b> Easter Party &amp; Egg Hunt - Coy Hall &amp; Lobby Court  <b>1:00 pm</b> Circle of Life class - Room E240</p>
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**Maundy Thursday:** Lessons of the Turtle dinner and discussion with Holy Communion at 5:30 pm  
**Good Friday** ecumenical worship at First Christian Church at 7:00 pm  
**Saturday** Children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt at 10:00 am  
**Easter Sunday** Indoor Sunrise Service at 6:30 am  
**Easter Pancake Breakfast** at 7:15 - 10:00 am  
**Easter Sunday Worship** 8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am (praise band at 9:45 am)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**TODAY** at the 8:30 am service, we welcome Gary & Mary Camp into the church family. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Gary & Mary and welcome them warmly. Below are their bios.

**Gary & Mary Camp** are transferring their membership from King of Glory Lutheran Church in Loveland. Gary is a retired occupational therapist and Army Reserve Lt. Colonel who enjoys entertaining seniors with his music. Mary is an attorney Guardian ad Litem in Weld County, protecting the rights of children who have a family history of neglect or abuse. They have three children and five grandchildren, all living in the Loveland area. They both enjoy the warmth and friendship at FUMC and look forward to participating in choir and the many other opportunities available.

## VINCE DEELEY WILL SPEAK TO THE SEARCHERS CLASS TODAY

**TODAY**, we will have two speakers - Vince Deeley, Marketing Director for Habitat for Humanity in Loveland, and one of Habitat's homeowners. **The class meets at 9:45 am in Rooms S030 & S040 in Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome. **There will be no class next week, Easter Sunday.** On April 28, Mary Camp will give a presentation about child abuse issues based on her 18 years as an attorney representing children in child abuse cases. She will cover the process of how a case comes to exist and the progression to a resolution as well as the most common allegations and the trends she has seen. Subjects covered include substance abuse, mental health, make up of families, and grandparents raising grandkids. She will also hand out the child abuse hot line number.

## OLDER, WISER, HAPPIER GROUP MEETS EVERY THURSDAY

If you are a senior adult and have sometimes wished for conversations about positive ways to deal with issues that face this stage of life, the Older, Wiser, Happier group meeting might be for you. There is no curriculum to catch up with, no expectation to attend regularly, no requirement to say anything unless you choose. We meet to share experience, strength, and hope. **Time: 1:00-2:30 on Thursdays; Place: East Coy Hall. (Use the Coy Hall entrance off of the west parking lot.)** For more information, call or text Clay Carter at (970) 616-9686 or email him at [pclaycarter@gmail.com](mailto:pclaycarter@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Community Foundation of Northern Colorado will award more than 25 scholarships totaling \$60,000. The Foundation carries out the wishes of donors by providing financial support to students from a variety of backgrounds and education goals. The Award Criteria is as follows:

1. A student who is, or whose family is, a member of the Loveland First United Methodist Church.
2. A student who is a prospective graduating high school senior or a former graduate who is attending an institution of higher learning.
3. The number and amount of award will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Loveland Methodist Foundation; and the Board will consider scholarship (grades), financial need, and participation in extracurricular activities.

**Completed applications must be in the Methodist Foundation mailbox (bottom box in the middle row of mail boxes) by the glass office door by 5:00 pm TOMORROW.**

## HOMELESS YOUTH IN NEED

Our Missions Committee is promoting a project which will help provide gently used or new summer weight school clothing (girls & boys, sizes 8 & 10) for the nearly 750 homeless students living without stable housing in the Thompson School District. Labeled boxes are located in Lobby Court for the clothing - another for new packaged underwear & socks and another for new or gently used sneakers and sandals size 4 or 5. Donations will be received through Easter Sunday, April 21. Thank you all for your generous response to the children's needs in our community.

## HELP TRUSCOTT WITH THEIR ART SHOW

Our across-the-street neighbor, Truscott Elementary School, needs some helping hands! The art teacher, Kyla Novak, has reached out to ask for help setting up and taking down student artwork for their annual Art Show on Thursday, April 25. The days she would need help are Tuesday, April 23; Wednesday morning, April 24; and Friday, April 26. Volunteers need to register (or already be registered) at <https://www.thompsonschoools.org/domain/1153>. For more details, please contact Kyla at [kyla.novak@thompsonschoools.org](mailto:kyla.novak@thompsonschoools.org).

## 2019 EASTER OFFERING RECIPIENTS

Our Mission team selected four projects to support with this year's Easter offering. We will highlight two UMC projects this week: Kindred CSU - Welcoming campus ministry that invites students to engage their faith through thoughtful conversation and service to others. Formerly the Wesley Foundation, Kindred reaches out to United Methodist students (as well as those of other faiths) and provides spiritual community. United Methodist Committee on Relief - As the humanitarian relief and development arm of the global UM Church, UMCOR responds to disasters in the United States and in 60 countries around the world by working with communities and local partners. When a disaster overwhelms a community's ability to recover on its own, UMCOR provides essential relief supplies and supports long-term rebuilding efforts. "Early in and last out" is a guiding principle of UMCOR. For more information about UMCOR ministries in addition to disaster relief: <https://www.umcmmission.org/umcor>.

## ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS!

Do you know a graduating senior or have one yourself? We are planning to honor senior high students on May 19 throughout the morning during worship services and hold a reception for them at 9:30 am in Coy Hall. Please email Ann Kessler at [akesler@fumcloveland.com](mailto:akesler@fumcloveland.com) and include their senior picture and a write up of their plans for next year. Information must be received by May 1.

## LIP SYNC-O DE MAYO COMING SOON

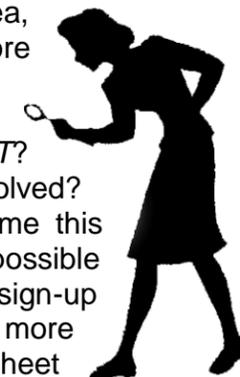
Join us for FUMC's 3rd Annual Lip Sync battle: LIP "SYNC-O" de Mayo for the youth groups going on their mission trips this summer and Youth 2019. Bring a friend and join us on May 5 at 5:30 in Coy Hall for an amazing night of dinner and entertainment. We will have a true 'Lip Sync Battle' for FUMC bragging rights. Dinner will be a taco dinner 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. Turn in music to Ann Kessler on a flash-drive in a 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 youth group mission trip accounts. For more information, email Ann Kessler at [akesler@fumcloveland.com](mailto:akesler@fumcloveland.com) or call her at (970) 290-2796. The Mid High team will be going to Casper, Wyoming, and the Senior High team will be going to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## FREE BOOKS AVAILABLE

There are a few books left that need a good home. Help yourself to the books located on the book shelf outside of East Coy Hall by the elevator. You can't beat the price!

## MOTHERS DAY TEA ON MAY 11 - IT'S A MOTHERS DAY MYSTERY!

On Saturday, May 11, from 2:00-3:30 pm, we're celebrating all mothers with afternoon tea in Coy Hall. So invite your mom, invite your friends, and invite your whole family for delicious tea, tasty refreshments, and lots of fun. Entrance fee is just \$2.00 per person. For more information, stop by at the Ask Me Desk. If you have further questions, email Ann Kessler at [akesler@fumcloveland.com](mailto:akesler@fumcloveland.com). In our entertaining mystery program, you'll meet some characters from 1930's Britain. And SOMETHING will happen...*BUT WHAT?* Luckily, there should be some clues...and some investigating. Can the mystery be solved? PLEASE NOTE: Last year the Tea was very well attended, and we expect the same this time. So we have two requests: 1) We'd love to get a fairly accurate count of possible attendees. So once you know how many will be in your party, please indicate on a sign-up sheet at the Ask Me Desk. 2) With so many tables to get to, we really could use some more helpers this year, mainly to top up teacups and refreshments plates. There's a sign-up sheet for that as well.



## MISSION STARTS AT HOME (PUT THIS ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR)

Everyone needs a little help now and then. With spring upon us, there may be some household job or yard work that is too much for you to do and you are not sure who to contact. There are volunteers from our church that would love to help you out with those special needs. This committee is taking request for people who truly need assistance. Please contact Julie Monroe and we will begin to prioritize the needs of our church family. Email: [newmonroe1@yahoo.com](mailto:newmonroe1@yahoo.com) Give your name, phone number and or email, plus the project you need a help with.

## "REVIVE" SENIOR HIGH PROGRAM & "F.I.S.H." FOREVER I SERVE HIM MID HIGH PROGRAM

TODAY, April 14: 4:00 - 6:00 pm: Youth Group in Youth Range: Practice for musical and rehearse Sunrise Service. Palm processional at the beginning of all services - come help the little kids.

Wednesday, April 17, 8:00 am: Senior High Breakfast Club in Youth Range.

Saturday, April 20: 8:30 am: Children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt. Set up at 8:30 am. Event begins at 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. Stay after to clean up and set up for the Pancake Breakfast.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TODAY at all three worship services: We would love all the kids to participate in the Palm Processional around the sanctuary at the beginning of each service. There will not be Sunday school on Easter morning.

TODAY, 2:00-4:00 pm: Club 345. We will be having a scavenger hunt throughout the church.

April 20, 10:00 am-12:00 pm: All Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger come join us for an Easter Party and Egg Hunt. Bring a basket for the Egg Hunt. There will be crafts, games, and other fun activities during the party.

