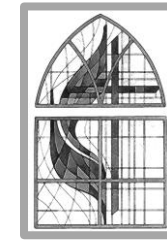


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| <p>Sunday 7</p> <p>8:30 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary 9:30 - 10:45 am Hospitality Time - Coy Hall 9:45 am Children's Sunday School - Education Wing 9:45 am Praise Worship Service - Sanctuary 9:45 am Searchers Adult Class - Rooms S030 & S040 9:45 am Youth Sunday School - Youth Range 1:00 - 4:00 pm Lay Ministry Classes - Coy Hall, West Coy & Kitchen 4:00 pm Mid High & Senior High Youth Group - Youth Range</p> | <p>Monday 8</p> <p>8:30 am 5M's - church 9:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall 12:00 pm DAR Luncheon - Coy Hall 12:00 pm Spanish Class - Youth Range 5:30 pm Holy Happy Hour - Origins Pizza & Wine Bar 5:30 pm Spanish Class - Youth Range 6:00 pm Girl Scout Meeting - Room S020</p> | <p>Tuesday 9</p> <p>8:30 am Staff Meeting - Room E330 9:00 am English Class - Youth Range 9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall 11:00 am Prayer & Care Ministry - Room E150 12:00 pm Coy Hall Cleaning - Coy Hall 5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall 6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Room S060 6:00 pm Girl Scout Unit Meeting - Room S020</p> | <p>Wednesday 10</p> <p>7:30 am Optimist Club Meeting - West Copy Hall 8:00 am Senior High Breakfast Club - Youth Range 9:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall 12:00 pm Spanish class - Youth Range 2:00 pm Soul Feast - Room E240 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Room E230 6:30 pm Credo Class - West Coy Hall 7:45 pm Grace Notes Practice - Sanctuary</p> |
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| <p>Thursday 11</p> <p>9:00 am English Class - Youth Range 9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall 9:30 am Peaks Lay Ministry Meeting - West Coy Hall 1:00 pm Older, Wiser, Happier Group - East Coy Hall 5:30 pm Lessons of the Turtle Lenten Study & Dinner - Coy Hall 6:30 pm Democratic Women of Loveland - Rooms S030 & S040 7:00 pm Trustee Committee Meeting - Room E230 7:30 pm Loveland Opera Theatre Board Meeting - West Coy Hall</p> | <p>Friday 12</p> <p>9:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 9:30 am Quilting Group - West Coy Hall 11:30 am Red Flames - Daddy O's. RSVP to Darlene Lowe (667-3101) 4:00 pm Girl Scout Overnight Training - Room S020</p> | <p>Saturday 13</p> <p>9:00 am Quilting Gathering - 535 Roosevelt Ave 10:00 am OCOF Walk-a-thon - House of Neighborly Service 12:00 pm Girl Scout Overnight Training Ends - Room S020</p> |
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WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

TODAY at the 8:30 am service, we welcome Ed Goodyear into the church family. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Ed and welcome him warmly. Below is his bio.

Ed Goodyear: Ed was born and raised on a Dairy Farm in Florida. He has had careers in Banking, Real Estate and Financial Advisory. Ed has three children and five grandchildren. He is a widower after 54 years. He lived for two years in Longmont, and 16 years in Steamboat Springs before coming to Loveland. He is transferring his member from Memorial UMC in Lake Placid, FL.

LAST DAY TO ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS!

It's that time again to order your spring plants for decorating the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The plants are \$10.00 each and will come in pastel pot covers. **Order forms are in the worship bulletins TODAY (last day to order). Extra order forms are at the Ask Me Desk.**

SEACHERS CLASS LEARNS ABOUT GREEN HOMES AT MIRASOL

TODAY, Chris Atib of the Loveland Housing Authority will speak to the class about the work of the Housing Authority and specifically about the concept of the Green Homes at Mirasol. This is a residential rather than institutional model offering skilled care to seniors and is the first Green Home community in the state of Colorado. **The class meets at 9:45 am in Rooms S030 & S040 in Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome. Next Sunday, Vince Deeley, Marketing Director for Habitat for Humanity in Loveland, will be speaking to the class. In addition one of Habitat's homeowners will be speaking to the class as well.

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.

WALK A MILE IN THEIR SHOES FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR OCOF

One Community One Family will hold its first annual "Walk A Mile in Their Shoes" event on **Saturday, April 13, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm.** The 2.8 mile walk will begin at the House of Neighborly Service, 1511 E. 11th St., and will feature visits to HNS, Loveland Library, Salvation Army, Community Kitchen, and 137 Homeless Connection. Participants will hear about services available to community members moving through homelessness, and will listen to a podcast of some of the folks currently experiencing homelessness. Please go to the website, ocofloveland.org, for registration information, or pick up a form at the Ask Me Desk. Walkers will receive an OCOF t-shirt, and water and a snack for their walk for a registration fee of \$20. We hope you will support us by walking to bring greater awareness to the OCOF programs that are working to eliminate homelessness in Loveland. Call Roger Williams at (970) 980-8228 or Gene Clarke at (970) 786-0572 for additional information.

NURSERY POSITION OPENING AT FUMC

We have an open position for a nursery worker. This position requires a background check, is part time and the hours will vary. Contact Ann Kessler for additional information at (970) 290-2796. To submit a resume email it to akessler@fumcloveland.com or mail the resume to the church office, Attention: Ann Kessler.

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.

Pick up an application in the church office. 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 on April 15.

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.

2019 EASTER OFFERING RECIPIENTS

Our Mission team selected four **projects to support with this year's Easter offering.** We will highlight two this week and two next week: **The Nappie Project** was started in late December 2015 by a retired social worker, Jan Touslee, and Loveland pediatrician, Rachel Konda-Sundheim, who had experienced first-hand the struggles of many families to keep their children adequately supplied with diapers, and the adverse impact a lack of diapers has to keeping a child clean, dry and healthy. In 3 years, 432,000 diapers and 240,000 wipes have been distributed through 12 local agencies serving low-income families. Learn more at <http://www.thenappieproject.com/>. **The Salvation Army of Loveland** - a ministry supported by 8,134 volunteer hours in 2018 that utilizes 90 cents of every dollar donated in direct services for residents. Services in 2018 included: 2,617 unduplicated clients served, 135 emergency lodging vouchers, 122 rent assistance payments, bus passes, 7,471 food boxes, clothing bank, disaster relief and computer classes. Learn more at <http://www.salvationarmyloveland.org/>.

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 akessler@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 akessler@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.

????????? MOTHERS DAY TEA...IT'S A MYSTERY! ??????????

On Saturday, May 11, from 2:00-3:30 pm, we're again celebrating all mothers with afternoon tea in their honor. You're maybe wondering what our theme will be. Well, it's a mystery! But next Sunday, check your copy of *The Window*, and stop by the Ask Me Desk, where you may find a clue or two!

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!

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

TODAY, April 7: 4:00 - 6:00 pm: Youth Group in Youth Range: Practice for musical and plan Easter Party for kids

Wednesday, April 3, 8:00 am: Senior High Breakfast Club in Youth Range.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

April 14 at all three worship services: We would love all the kids to do the Palm Processional around the sanctuary at the beginning of each service. There will not be Sunday school on Easter morning.

April 14, 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 5th 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.