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SEARCHERS CLASS TALKS ABOUT RENEWABLE ENERGY

TODAY, 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.



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. 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.

BUILD UP YOUR HEALTH-JOIN TEAM TEMPLE

A temple is a place of beauty and community that provides comfort and joy. We hear that our bodies are our temples, but do we feel that way? Join us as we work together in community to change the attitudes and habits that keep us from being comfortable in our temples. This new group will focus on building healthy bodies and spirits. Our first meeting is **April 25 in Room S020 in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.** A healthy snack will be provided. We will share our individual health priorities and work as a group to support each other as we rebuild our temples. Call Ann Kessler at (970) 290-2796 or email her at akessler@fumcloveland.com with any 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 akessler@fumcloveland.com or call her at (970) 290-2796.



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MOTHER'S DAY TEA ON MAY 12 - A "ROYAL" OCCASION!

On Saturday, May 12, from 2:00 - 3:30pm, we're celebrating all mothers with afternoon tea in their honor in Coy Hall. So invite your mom, invite your friends...invite your whole family! You'll enjoy a spot of tea (or other beverages), tasty refreshments, and fun games. This year our special guests will be the "Royal Teas." They're experts on tea history and tea parties, so they'll have some fascinating stories to tell. Cost is just \$2.00 per person. For more information, stop by the Ask Me Desk.



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) that work for you. Sign-up at the Ask Me Desk in Lobby Court. Call Roger Williams at (970) 980-8228 if you have questions.

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.

REMINDER FROM THE PRAYER AND CARE MINISTRY

For prayer concerns, you can visit our website (www.fumcleveland.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.

APRIL

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

TODAY, April 8: 4:00 - 6:00 pm: Youth Fellowship - Youth Range

Monday, April 9, 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

TODAY in Children's Sunday School at 9:45 am: This week's Blessed to be a Blessing lesson - Jesus is loved by his friends.

Puppets TODAY after the 8:30 am Children's Message: Linda Marcinkowski and Helen Goody will lead elementary grades through 6th graders in our puppet ministry.

<p>Sunday 8</p> <p>8:30 am The Journey Adult Class - Room E230 8:30 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services - Sanctuary 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 1:30 pm Girl Scouts - Room S020 4:00 pm Mid High & Senior High Youth Group - Youth Range</p>	<p>Monday 9</p> <p>8:30 am 5M's - church 9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall 10:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 12:00 pm DAR Luncheon - Coy Hall 5:30 pm Holy Happy Hour - Big Thompson Brewery 5:30 pm Spanish Class - Youth Range 7:00 pm Safety & Security Meeting - West Coy Hall</p>	<p>Tuesday 10</p> <p>8:30 am Staff Meeting - Room E230 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 E230 3:30 pm Corner 2 Corner - Rooms E310 & E320 5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall 6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Room S060 6:30 pm Disciple Class - Youth Range</p>	<p>Wednesday 11</p> <p>7:30 am Optimist Club - West Coy Hall 9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall 10:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 1:30 pm Disciple Class - East Coy Hall 2:00 pm Soul Feast Class - Room E220 2:00 pm Understanding Your Grief Class - Room E240 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary 6:30 pm Credo Class - Room E230 7:45 pm Grace Notes Practice - Sanctuary</p>
<p>Thursday 12</p> <p>9:00 am English Class - Youth Range 9:00 am Lay Servant Meeting - West Coy Hall 9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm Corner 2 Corner - Rooms E310 & E320 5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall 6:30 pm Democratic Women of Loveland - Rooms S030 & S040 6:30 pm The Journey Adult Class - East Coy Hall 6:30 pm Trustees Committee Meeting - Room E230</p>		<p>Friday 13</p> <p>9:30 am Quilting Group - West Coy Hall 10:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range</p>	<p>Saturday 14</p> <p>9:00 am Quilting Gathering - 535 Roosevelt Ave 2:00 pm Betty Stanley Memorial Service - Sanctuary</p>