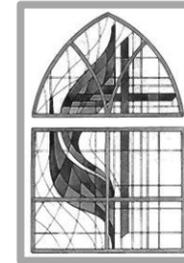


# AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

August 26, 2018



## The Window

<p><b>Sunday 26</b></p> <p><b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b> Traditional Worship Services - Sanctuary  <b>9:45 am</b> Praise Worship Service - Sanctuary  <b>4:00 - 6:00 pm</b> Mid High &amp; Senior High Youth - Family BBQ at the Clegern's</p>	<p><b>Monday 27</b></p> <p><b>8:30 am</b> 5M's - church  <b>5:30 pm</b> Holy Happy Hour - Crow Hop Brewery  <b>6:00 pm</b> Girl Scout Meeting - Room S020</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 28</b></p> <p><b>8:30 am</b> Staff Meeting - Room E230  <b>11:00 am</b> Prayer &amp; Care Ministry - Room E230  <b>5:30 pm</b> Exercise Class - Coy Hall</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 29</b></p> <p><b>7:30 am</b> Optimist Club Meeting - West Coy Hall  <b>10:00 am</b> Prime Timers Planning Meeting - East Coy Hall  <b>6:30 pm</b> Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary  <b>6:30 pm</b> Credo Class - Room E230  <b>7:45 pm</b> Grace Notes Practice - Sanctuary</p>
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<p><b>Thursday 30</b></p> <p><b>5:30 pm</b> Exercise Class - Coy Hall  <b>7:00 - 9:30 pm</b> Northern Colorado Model Railroad Club Meeting - West Coy Hall</p>	<p><b>Friday 31</b></p> <p><b>9:30 am</b> Quilting Group - West Coy Hall  <b>4:00 - 6:00 pm</b> Pickleball - Centennial Park</p>	<p><b>Saturday 1</b></p> <p>No Events Scheduled</p>
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### WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

**Last Sunday** we welcomed our newest member, Virginia Van Nortwick-Abbott into the church family. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Virginia and welcome her warmly. Below is her bio.

**Virginia Van Nortwick-Abbott:** Virginia moved to Loveland from Medford, OR in September 2017. She worked as an RN and an opera singer, which took her all over the world. She has four children and five grandchildren. Virginia enjoys the beautiful mountains of Colorado.

### THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAM NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for two people that enjoy our wonderful pre schoolers to be a shepherd in the classroom once a month at 9:45 am or a shepherd to help Susan Harding during music from 10:30 until 11:10 on Sundays. If you are interested, please call Ann Kessler at 970-290-2796 for more information.

### COME BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR YOUTH

When you were a teenager, do you remember the adults that made you feel special and helped guide you into adulthood? Unfortunately societal changes have conspired against not only the innate desire of teens to move towards greater maturity but also against youth-adult connections encouraging them to stay in what is called the "endless adolescence". Our job as adults is to help our teens find their purpose to move out of adolescence. That sounds like a huge responsibility, but in actuality all it takes is adults that would enjoy regularly spending time with our teens. If you would like to be part of the youth ministry community we really need people that would be willing to come regularly on Sunday evenings from 4:00-6:00 pm during youth group time, to visit, play games, and build relationships with our group. We have between 20 and 25 teens that come each week and are in need of variety of people that like to talk or listen, play games, and just be a good example of what Jesus is calling us to do in life. If you are interested in finding out more about what the youth ministry does, please call Ann Kessler at (970) 290-2796 or email her at or [akessler@fumcloveland.com](mailto:akessler@fumcloveland.com).

### RELOADABLE GROCERY CARDS HAVE CHANGED

On August 6 the ability to RELOAD the older "TOMATO" cards was shut off. If your card has a picture of a TOMATO on it, please contact Steve McMillan at (970) 667-2636 to acquire a new "APPLE" branded Community Giving Card so you will be able to RELOAD that card. The Talents Unlimited Desk will be open from 9:00 - 10:30 am **TODAY** in Coy Hall.

### HOLY HAPPY HOUR IS TAKING THE SHOW ON THE ROAD ONCE AGAIN!

A number of you have mentioned that you enjoy trying new venues. So in a response to our growing numbers and new scenery, **we will be meeting at Crow Hop Brewing, located at 214 E. 4th St. in downtown Loveland tomorrow at 5:30 pm.** Crow Hop does not serve food but will allow you to bring in, or order from Henry's or Door 222. So if grub is what draws you, come early to place an order, otherwise we look forward to some lively conversations.

### PRIME TIMERS HOST DAVE BEEGLE

**The Prime Timers will start their year on Friday, September 7 at 12:00 pm in Coy Hall.** Well known Loveland guitarist, Dave Beegle, will provide the entertainment. Dave began playing guitar at age 13 and soon began playing professionally. He has recorded with the Dave Beegle Acoustic Band, Christian artists, and others. Dave also performs with his classic rock band, "The Jurassicasters". He is an incredible musician! Please sign-up at the Ask Me Desk to help us plan for "vittles 'n fixins" (our home cooked meal). **There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday, August 29, at 10:00 am in East Coy Hall.**

### ONE WORSHIP SERVICE TO BE OFFERED SEPTEMBER 2

Who doesn't like an outdoor worship service followed by a potluck? Sounds like fun, doesn't it? **Come at 10:00 am September 2 and worship outdoors at the labyrinth. Then stay for a potluck!** It all adds up to a great time with your church family. And one more thing: Rev. Stephanie Price from The Land (a United Methodist congregation in Aurora) will bring the message. Of course, don't forget to bring a dish to share. We'll provide beverages and paper plates and cups.

### COME CELEBRATE WITH VIRGINIA!

Please come celebrate **Virginia Tanner's 90th birthday** with her at an Open House hosted by her family on **Sunday, September 2 from 1:30 - 4:00 pm in Coy Hall.** If you are unable to attend, please shower her with a card at 5979 Gitalong Rd., Loveland, 80538.

### GREETERS ARE NEEDED!

Can you be a friendly face and offer a handshake occasionally on Sunday Mornings? People OF ALL AGES are needed for this important ministry and it's a good way for newer folks to get to know others. Please indicate your willingness to greet once a month or two in the Friendship Folders.

### HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of people interested in preparing the coffee for Sunday mornings and also in need of kitchen help on Sunday mornings. Please stop by the Ask Me Desk to sign-up.

### HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN SPANISH?

Come and learn in a fun way with stories! **Adult classes begin September 5** and will meet MWF from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in Youth Range. Materials are between \$40 - \$50 per semester. Check it out online at [speakingofspanish.com](http://speakingofspanish.com). Call Carolyn Bouchard at (970) 481-2818 to reserve a spot.

### HAVE BREAKFAST WITH THE METHODIST MEN

Methodist Men's Fellowship will start the year with a bang up program! Master Peace Officer Dave Sloat, Loveland Police Department will present the program entitled "Active Shooter" on September 9. This program has received many positive comments from those who have heard Master Sloat speak. You will not want to miss it and if you have heard it, it is worth hearing again. Please invite your spouses, friends and anyone who is interested in today's environment of "Run - Hide - Fight". **We will meet at 7:00 am on Sunday September 9 for a great breakfast prepared by our local chefs. All are welcome.**

### CHOOSING HAPPINESS TO BE OFFERED THIS FALL

Older, wiser, and happier -- this is a claim many seniors can make. They know that happiness is a result of choices. And they know they have the power to keep on making choices that shape their lives for the good. Clay Carter will offer his course *Choosing Happiness* this Fall at FUMC. The course is based on Clay's excellent book *Older, Wiser...Happier*. **The first session will be held Monday, September 10 at 11:00 am in Rooms S030 & S040 in Fellowship Hall.** Come and listen to a brief description of each of the ten crucial choices that lead to happiness. That day the group will decide what day and time to meet in the future. Copies of the book will be available for a nominal cost.

### THE JOURNEY THURSDAY NIGHT DISCUSSION GROUP

**The Journey Thursday night discussion group will resume on Thursday, September 13.** We will be discussing the book *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans. Ms. Evans is an American Christian columnist, blogger and bestselling author. In *Inspired* she invites readers on a journey of rediscovery as she explores the magic of the Bible, engaging the old, familiar stories in new ways that honor the past and enlighten the present. You can purchase the book and follow along or just come for the discussion. **The Journey meets on Thursday's at 6:30 pm in East Coy.**

### FALL DINNER GROUPS COMING SOON

The Fall 2018 dinner groups will be starting in October. Sign-up sheets are available at the Ask Me Desk. **Deadline for sign-up is September 16.** This is a great way to meet new people and renew old friendships. You take turns hosting six to eight people at your house, or go to a restaurant. Child care MAY BE AVAILABLE. Please note if this is needed when you sign-up. If you have questions, please call Sue Mullins at 692-1045 or Ann Eatman at 461-1971.

### ARE PRIME TIMERS PAST THEIR PRIME?

Not really, but here's an opportunity for service. During the past nine years, many hearts and hands have joined together to carry out this important ministry for our seniors. On the first Friday of each month, we prepare and serve a noon meal, provide a program or activity, and encourage rich fellowship, and we've become something that people truly look forward to. However, many of those who have helped put this together in the past are no longer with us, or no longer able to do so for a variety of reasons. If you are looking for a once-a-month niche where you can meet a need and make a difference, please speak with Darlene Lowe, Ed Frey, Ann Kessler, or one of our pastors. We need you!

### DISCIPLE FAST TRACK: REMEMBERING WHO YOU ARE BIBLE STUDY

This 12-week study immerses readers in the Old Testament Prophets. The study is ideal for busy people who want to fit an in-depth Bible study into their schedule. The study retains the familiar *Disciple* format with its theme word, theme verse, and statement of the human condition, daily and weekly assignments, and prayer. This study examines the connection between memory and identity as the people of God. Participants will find common themes, including calls to remember, calls to repent, calls for renewal, and calls for community. Classes meet for a total of 24 weeks **beginning the second week of September**, studying the Prophets and the letters traditionally attributed to Paul for 12 sessions each. Preparation is manageable, with 3-5 chapters of the Bible to read each day. If interested, please sign-up at the Ask Me Desk or call Ann Kessler at (970) 290-2796.

### LITURGISTS (LAY READERS) ARE NEEDED!

We can use anybody who feels they can read scripture and bulletin prayers. This is another good way for newer folks to get involved in worship. And anybody who reads well, regardless of age is welcome to try. Young folks – we can use you! Please indicate your willingness to read occasionally in the Friendship Folders.

### “REVIVE” SENIOR HIGH PROGRAM

**TODAY, August 26, 4:00 - 6:00 pm:** Family BBQ - Get to know the new 6<sup>th</sup> graders & 9<sup>th</sup> graders and their families. Everyone welcome! Hosted by the Clegern family at 2408 McKenzie Dr. Bring a side dish or dessert and a lawn chair. Hamburgers, hot dogs & lemonade provided.

**Wednesday, August 29, 7:30 - 8:30 am:** Breakfast Bunch in Youth Range. Coffee and breakfast provided.

### “FISH - FOREVER I SERVE HIM” MID HIGH PROGRAM

**TODAY, August 26, 4:00 - 6:00 pm:** Family BBQ - Get to know the new 6<sup>th</sup> graders & 9<sup>th</sup> graders and their families. Everyone welcome! Hosted by the Clegern family at 2408 McKenzie Dr. Bring a side dish or dessert and a lawn chair. Hamburgers, hot dogs & lemonade provided.

### CALLING ALL ELEMENTARY KIDS

Club 345 will meet on September 9 at 11:30 am in East Coy for pizza and planning our monthly activities. Parents feel free to join us. Please RSVP to Ann Kessler at [akessler@fumcleveland.com](mailto:akessler@fumcleveland.com) so enough pizza can be ordered.

### LABOR DAY SUNDAY WORSHIP

Labor Day is next weekend and we are going to worship on the front lawn with our guest preacher, Stephanie Price. One service time at 10:00 am with a potluck afterwards. Bring a dish to share and your camp chairs.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BE STARTING BACK UP SEPTEMBER 9

If you would like to help in our children and youth ministry department we are looking for excited preschool, elementary aged Sunday school teachers and shepherds for this school year, as well as regular volunteers to come on Sunday evenings to be a part of our youth program. Our Sunday school curriculum for the preschool and elementary children will be *“Blessed to be a Blessing, Sacred Circle Time for Children”* by Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley. This curriculum is designed specifically for children using a simple but effective model that will move them beyond “Learning about God” to “Experiencing God” through ritual, wonder, story, prayer, and blessing throughout the Christian year. Please call Ann Kessler at (970) 290-2796 if you would like to be part of this awesome team.