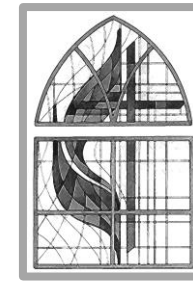


DECEMBER



The Window

<p>Sunday 2</p> <p>8:30 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary 9:45 am Praise Worship Service - Sanctuary 9:45 am Children's Sunday School - Education Wing 9:45 am Searchers Adult Class - Rooms S030 & S040 9:45 am Youth Sunday School - Youth Range 4:30 pm Hanging of the Greens Service - Sanctuary 5:30 pm Soup Supper - Coy Hall</p>	<p>Monday 3</p> <p>8:30 am 5M's - church 10:00am Spanish Class - Youth Range 2:00 pm Pozole Prep - Coy Hall 5:30 pm Spanish Class - Youth Range 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting - West Coy Hall 7:00 pm Girl Scout Planning Meeting - East Coy Hall</p>	<p>Tuesday 4</p> <p>8:30 am Staff Meeting - Room E230 9:00 am English Class - Youth Range 11:00 am Prayer & Care Ministry - Room E230 2:00 pm Women's Ensemble Practice - West Coy Hall 5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall 6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Room S060 6:30 pm Advent Study - Coy Hall 6:30 pm Disciple Class - Youth Range 6:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting - Room S020</p>	<p>Wednesday 5</p> <p>7:30 am Optimist Club - West Coy Hall 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Prime Rib Dinner for Seniors - Coy Hall & Kitchen 10:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 1:30 pm Disciple Class - Youth Range 2:00 pm Pozole Set Up - Coy Hall, East & West Coy Hall 2:00 pm Soul Feast - Room E240 4:00 pm Pozole Activities - Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm Pozole Dinner - Coy Hall, East & West Coy Hall 5:30 pm Circle of Life Class - Youth Range 5:30 pm Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends Class - Room E240 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Room S060 6:30 pm Credo Class - West Coy Hall 6:30 pm Family Outreach Committee Meeting - Balcony 7:45 pm Grace Notes Practice - Sanctuary</p>
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<p>Thursday 6</p> <p>9:00 am English Class - Youth Range 9:00 am Philo Food Drive Set Up - Coy Hall, East & West Coy Hall 6:30 pm Renewables Now Loveland Meeting - Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>Friday 7</p> <p>7:30 am - 6:30 pm Philo Food Drive - Coy Hall, East & West Coy Hall 10:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range</p>	<p>Saturday 8</p> <p>8:00 am - 1:00 pm Philo Food Drive - Coy Hall, East & West Coy Hall 9:00 am Quilting Gathering - 535 Roosevelt Ave.</p>
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COME CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF ADVENT

Join us TODAY for The Colors of Christmas, Hanging of the Greens Advent Service put on by the children and the youth. This fun service reminds us what our Christmas symbols are and the meaning behind them. **Come at 4:30 pm for the service and stay afterwards for a Soup Supper** provided by the children, youth, and their families. A love offering will be taken to go toward the Buckhorn Camp Scholarship Fund.

COOKIE BAKERS & SHOPPERS NEEDED!



The Cookie Jar is the largest bake sale FUMC has ever seen! Each year we make and sell over 200 dozen fancy Christmas cookies to benefit the youth mission fund. To make this event a success, we need everyone's help. We are currently in need of many bakers who will donate a couple dozen "pretty" homemade cookies or candy. Drop your amazing cookies off in the Coy Hall kitchen on **Friday, December 14 between 9:00 am - 6:00 pm.** Please sign up at the Ask Me Desk **TODAY** or speak with Ann Kessler. You can also support the youth by shopping at the Cookie Jar which is **Saturday, December 15 from 9:00 - 11:00 am in Coy Hall.** The price for cookies this year is \$7/lb.



SEARCHERS TO HEAR ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE OF A LOCAL KIDNEY DONOR

TODAY, Marge Schafer will be speaking to the Searcher's Class about her experience giving her kidney to an acquaintance, Bill McCullough, in Loveland about ten years ago, giving him eight more years of life. Marge is a Nurse Practitioner and her husband is a Physician. Marge saw an announcement on a bulletin board about a Loveland resident needing a kidney and responded. She will also explain the general need for organ transplants. **The class meets at 9:45 am in Rooms S030 & S040 in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.** Next Sunday Searchers will discuss the significance of Jesus Birth, comparing the tradition of the "virgin birth" to other religions or cultures who attribute miraculous births for their leaders looking back to early biblical times and the history of Rome and the deification of emperors. What makes Jesus' unique birth important to you?

CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF DECORATING THE SANCTUARY WITH POINSETTIAS
TODAY and every Sunday until December 9, order forms will be in the worship bulletins for ordering your poinsettias to beautify the sanctuary.

The poinsettias will be red with gold foil pot covers. The price of each plant is \$10.00. Please complete the order form, make your check payable to FUMC and in the memo section write "poinsettia". Place your check along with your order form in the offering plate or hand it to one of the ushers. Extra order forms will be available at the Ask Me Desk, and also in the church office during office hours.



RING THE BELL!

Christmas season is not too far off. Our church will again be helping out with the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign. We are always grateful for those of you who have participated in the past and thankful for any new volunteers who could help this year. **We will be ringing at the Sam's Club (on east Eisenhower) on the following three Saturdays: December 8, 15, 22 from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm.** Please consider volunteering for an hour or so. Sign-up **TODAY** at the Ask Me Desk in Lobby Court or you may email Paul Williamson at williamsonp52@gmail.com or call him at (970) 646-2322.

DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED

Drivers are needed Saturday, December 8 to deliver Angel Tree gifts and Food Baskets. Sign up at the Ask Me Desk in Lobby Court to deliver gifts to children in the Prison Fellowship program and Christmas Food Baskets to the residents of Harvest Pointe. We will need approximately 20 jolly drivers and any elves they want to bring along to spread Christmas cheer. **We will gather at the church at 8:45 am Saturday morning** to give you maps of your routes. Usually takes less than two hours. If you have questions, contact Roger Williams at (970) 980-8228.

FUMC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our Women's Fellowship will meet Thursday, December 13 at 12:00 pm in West Coy Hall for a salad luncheon. All women and guests are welcome! Each time we meet, we support a local group. Our project in December is to bring cans of fruit (for Salvation Army clients). If you are able to attend, please bring a salad to share and cans of fruit (pears, peaches, etc.). Please let Darlene Lowe know if you plan to be there, so that we will know how many places to set. RSVP to Darlene at 667-3101 or email her at Aldarlowe@gmail.com.

PRIME TIMERS "SING IN THE SEASON" WITH THE LADIES ENSEMBLE

The Prime Timers present the seasonally acclaimed Ladies Ensemble to "Sing in the Season" at the holiday luncheon at **12:00 pm on Friday, December 14.** After a succulent luncheon, we'll join in anticipation, celebration, and adulation centering on the joyous advent season. This is a very special once-a-year event. Join us! Don't miss it! Please sign-up at the Ask Me Desk so we can be sure to prepare a place for you.



ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Get your voices ready to sing of the coming of the Christ Child! We will go caroling to our home bound friends on **Sunday, December 16 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm.** When we go and sing to those who can't get to church it brings the church to them and fills their holiday with Christmas love that can't be bought. We will meet at the church at 1:45 pm. Please bring a plate of cookies that we will share with each person we visit. This will be the best present you give and receive all year. Contact Judy Graff at (970) 218-4944 with questions.

MILLENNIAL FEEDBACK WANTED!

Do you know someone between the ages of 25 and 40 who were raised in the church? As we continue to explore the spiritual needs of the millennial generation, we would like to send a survey to those who have grown up with a church background. We are interested in hearing from both those who continue to go to churches, as well as those who choose not to attend. If you know of a family member or a friend who might help us with their insights, we ask that you get their permission for us to contact them and then contact Rev. Jeremiah with their email address at revjharris14@gmail.com.

2019 ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR SIGN UP

The 2019 Altar Flower Calendar is now available. It is located on the bulletin board in Coy Hall (kitchen side). Each Sunday our altar is enhanced by a lovely floral arrangement provided by our members in honor or memory of loved ones or in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or special occasion. Choose a date on the calendar and provide your name and phone number. You will be contacted a few weeks before about the flower arrangement and bulletin information. Call Virginia Brant at 663-3866 if you have any questions. Thank you to all of you who provided flowers in 2018. It is greatly appreciated!



SHOES FOR THE HOLIDAYS CAMPAIGN SEEKS DONATED SHOES AND SOCKS

Please join us in the *30th Annual Shoes for the Holidays* campaign! Between now and Christmas Eve, bring in any type or size of gently-used or new shoes or socks, from baby shoes to heavy winter boots for men. We'll make sure they're put to good use! For your convenience, we have placed **a large, labeled barrel for your donated shoes or boots in Lobby Court. Donations will be received through December 24.** Thanks so much!

YOUTH MINISTRY

"REVIVE" SENIOR HIGH PROGRAM

TODAY, December 2, 3:15 - 6:30 pm: Hanging of the Greens Service and Soup Supper.

Wednesday, December 5, 8:00 - 9:00 am: Breakfast Club in Youth Range.

Wednesday, December 5, 5:30 - 7:30 pm: Pozole Dinner, fundraiser for Truscott Elementary.

Saturday, December 8, 6:00 - 8:00 pm: Senior High Christmas party at Katie Sammons-O'Hara's clubhouse. 1935 Grays Peak Dr. Loveland. Bring a white elephant gift and a snack to share.

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

TODAY, December 2, 3:15 - 6:30 pm: Hanging of the Greens Service and Soup Supper.

Wednesday, December 5, 5:30 - 7:30 pm: Pozole Dinner, fundraiser for Truscott Elementary.

Friday, December 7, 6:00 - 8:00 pm: Christmas Party at Lexi's, 6370 Ozark Ave., Loveland. Bring a snack to share and a white elephant gift under \$10.00.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Little Learners & Elementary Sunday school join us for week 1 of Advent.

CLUB 345

Kids, grades 3rd - 5th are invited to Club 345 next week, **December 9 from 2:00-4:00 pm.** We will decorate a Christmas tree and take it to a nursing home.



PARENTS DAY OUT OFFERED BY OUR NURSERY STAFF

Parents are you in need of a time to shop without the kids? Our trained nursery staff is offering a parent's day out **Saturday, December 15 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm.** Please sign up in the Nursery. Lunch will be provided.

CAMPFIRE AND CAROLS AT BUCKHORN CAMP - FREE EVENT!

If there is enough interest in this event, we can put together a carpool and take the van and/or the suburban to the camp. If you are interested, please RSVP to Ann Kessler by calling (970) 290-2796 or email her at akessler@fumcloveland.com or RSVP at buckhorncamp.org.