

# DECEMBER

<p><b>Sunday 23</b>  <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b> Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary  <b>9:00 - 10:45 am</b> Hospitality Time - Coy Hall  <b>9:45 am</b> Praise Worship Service - Sanctuary  <b>4:00 - 6:00 pm</b> Mid High &amp; Senior High Youth Group - Meet at the church</p>	<p><b>Monday 24</b>  Christmas Eve  Church Office Closed    <b>4:00 pm</b> - Candlelight Service with The Spirit Sounds Bell Choir - Sanctuary  <b>6:00 pm</b> - Candlelight Service with the Chancel Choir - Sanctuary  <b>8:00 pm</b> -Candlelight Service with the Grace Notes - Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 25</b>  Christmas Day  Church Office Closed</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 26</b>  Church Office Closed</p>
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<p><b>Thursday 27</b>  <b>5:30 pm</b> Exercise Class - Coy Hall</p>	<p><b>Friday 28</b>  <b>9:30 am</b> Quilting Group - West Coy Hall</p>	<p><b>Saturday 29</b></p>
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**“REVIVE” SENIOR HIGH PROGRAM &  
“F.I.S.H.” FOREVER I SERVE HIM MID HIGH PROGRAM**

**TODAY, December 23, 4:00 - 6:00 pm:** Judge lights and plan the New Year’s Eve party.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

No Sunday School or Puppets today.

**BUCKHORN CAMP GIVING TREE IS IN LOBBY COURT**

Buckhorn Camp is asking for help to furnish their new lodge with towels, pillows and other necessities to make it nice for the guests. In Lobby Court there is a little tree with ornaments. Please take an ornament and give the donation to Ann Kessler. Thank you for your support for kids to go to camp this summer. If you have any questions please contact Ann at (970) 290-2796.

**DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN MARKETING?**

What has previously been known as the Long Range Planning Committee has shifted gears to focus on outreach and marketing. The committee is looking for individuals who are interested in exploring different avenues for promoting our church. This could include public relations, such as providing water bottles at the Foote Lagoon concert series, to exploring brand recognition during Loveland’s downtown activities. If this kind of promotion of our church excites you, please contact Norma Flaming or Rev. Jeremiah.

**RELOADABLE GROCERY GIFT CARDS**

The gift card that just keeps giving! The church receives 5% of our King Soopers grocery card purchases which really adds up. The funds are used for special church projects and emergencies that are not budgeted such as: a new furnace, and updating and replacing sanctuary video equipment. Only 26 church households out of 473 in the church use a King Soopers grocery card. We should be able to do better than this. The grocery cards can be refilled using your credit card so you can get your credit card benefits as well. Please consider purchasing your cards(s) in Coy Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays between services. We also have Safeway grocery cards.

**LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW!**

The church is selling a Toro 18” electric start snow blower model 518 ZE. This 2017 snow blower used only one or two times, was donated to the church. Unfortunately, the church already has a snow bower that we are not using. This unit sells for \$429, asking \$250. Call Larry Jones at 667-1761 if interested.



December 23, 2018

# The Window

## **PLEASE DON'T TAKE YOUR POINSETTIAS HOME...YET**

As you can see, the Christmas poinsettias look beautiful in the sanctuary this morning, and we would like them to look the same way tomorrow evening for our Christmas Eve services. Please do not take your poinsettias home until after the 8:00 pm service on December 24. Thank you to all who purchased poinsettias in honor or memory of loved ones.

## **FUMC BUS AVAILABLE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00 SERVICE**

If you need a ride to the Christmas Eve service at 4:00 pm, please call the church office and leave a message by using Option #5 (Sunday Bus Pickup) on the automated menu. Please leave your name, address and phone number and identify Christmas Eve Service. You may call any time before December 24. Call Roger Williams at (970) 980-8228 or email him at [anitaandroger@msn.com](mailto:anitaandroger@msn.com) if you have any questions.

## **TAKE A HIKE WITH THE EARLY BIRD HIKERS**

Early Bird Hikers will hike a 6.2 mile loop (moderate difficulty) at the **Devil's Backbone Open Space taking approximately 2.5-3 hours on Saturday, January 5.** A loop about half that length is an option also. Bring a snack and water. We will carpool at 7:00 am at the parking lot on west Eisenhower between Kmart and Guaranty Bank. Or meet at the trailhead at 7:10 am. Please email Roger Williams at [anitaandroger@msn.com](mailto:anitaandroger@msn.com) or call him at (970) 980-8228 if you would like more information.

## **METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP WILL HEAR AFTER CHRISTMAS MUSIC**

Methodist Men's Fellowship starts the New Year with a great music program. The program, "After Christmas Music", will be given by Gil Garcia, accompanied by Judy Pearson. This entertainment will provide a rousing start for the New Year. As always, we look forward to a wonderful breakfast from our kitchen chefs. Join us on **Sunday, January 6 at 7:00 am in Coy Hall** for good entertainment, conversation, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

## **DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY OFFERED**

This 12-week study immerses readers in the letters traditionally attributed to Paul. There are 12 sessions on the 13 New Testament letters traditionally attributed to Paul. Daily reading assignments are designed to establish the historical context in which Paul wrote. Choice of class times offered. **Tuesday's at 6:30 pm starting January 8 or Wednesday's at 1:30 pm starting January 9. Both classes are held in the Mid High classroom in the Youth Range.** Sign up at the Ask Me Desk so a study manual can be ordered for you. The cost of the book is \$20. If you have any questions, contact Ann Kessler at (970)290-2796.

## **NEW WEEKLY GROUP FOR SENIOR ADULTS**

**Older, Wiser, Happier** is the name of the new ongoing group for senior adults. The weekly conversations will focus on the challenges that accompany aging. The purpose is to address the various life changes that create discomfort, to look at a wide range of resources for making the most of this stage of life, and to share tips on what we have learned that works well. The group will meet in room E240 (upstairs from the entrance to the church offices) on **Thursday's from 1:00 - 2:30 pm beginning January 10.** The elevator by the front entrance where the ramps are can be used to take you up one floor to the Education Wing. The facilitator will be Clay Carter. If you have questions, call Clay at (970) 616-9686 or email him at [pclaycarter@gmail.com](mailto:pclaycarter@gmail.com).

## **SIGN UP TO SERVE AT COMMUNITY KITCHEN**

Please go to the Ask Me Desk in Lobby Court to sign up to help serve meals at the Community Kitchen. We have openings for breakfast (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month), lunch (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday) and dinner (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) in 2019. Contact Roger Williams at (970) 980-8228 or [anitaandroger@msn.com](mailto:anitaandroger@msn.com) if you have questions.

## **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SHEPHERD?**

The Children's Ministry Team needs two Shepherds to help once a month from January - May. A Shepherd assists the teacher and builds relationships with the kids. Please email Ann Kessler at [akessler@fumcloveland.com](mailto:akessler@fumcloveland.com) or call her at (970) 290-2796 if you are interested or have questions.