



The Window

NEW TO FUMC? COME GET CONNECTED TODAY!



So you decide to give the place a try, and it doesn't seem too bad, but you are uneasy being new. No worries! Come to our Next Steps gathering **TODAY at 12:15 in Coy Hall.** This will be an opportunity to meet others who are new to this community. We will discuss a little bit about who we are as a church, and how you can access more information on becoming connected. The class will be led by Rev. Steve and Rev. Jeremiah and lunch will be served.

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY SPECIAL OFFERING TO BE TODAY

TODAY we will be taking one of the six offerings taken each year in all United Methodist Churches which go to support programs of the church. Turn on the news or drive around the outskirts of Loveland and you will find what Jesus called "the least of these." Those living in the margins of society, struggling to survive. People like an immigrant teenager in Texas' poorest county, being recruited by a local gang, a father struggling for sobriety in Little Rock, AK, an Oklahoma woman recently released from incarceration looking for work. You are invited to embrace people like this as Jesus did by continuing his ministry through this offering by helping all God's children realize their potential.



LEARN ABOUT INFLUENCE OF WATER IN DEVELOPMENT OF LOVELAND

TODAY in the Searchers class, Rich Ball, born in Loveland and raised near Lake Loveland, will tell how the lake was built by laborers, mostly by hand, to provide water for the community of Greeley. Mr. Greeley had just bought the lake and needed water for his farmers and people in the Greeley community. Rich will also talk about how water helped in the development of Loveland. **The class meets at 9:45 am in Rooms S030 & S040 in Fellowship Hall** all are welcome. Next Sunday, Searchers will hear from a guest speaker regarding the Jump Start Program in Larimer County, and alternative sentencing program.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW



MARTIN
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DAY

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the church office will be closed tomorrow, January 21.

SOUL FEAST CLASS WILL START A NEW BOOK

In Soul Feast we are about to conclude our reading and discussion of Marcus Borg's *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time*. Our next book will be *Honest to Jesus* by Robert Funk, the eminent Bible scholar and founder of the Jesus Seminar, in the "search for the original voice and vision of Jesus." We meet at **2:00 pm every Wednesday in Room E240.** Newcomers are always welcome!

FUMC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP TO MEET

Our FUMC Women's Fellowship will meet at **12:00 pm on Thursday, January 24 in West Coy Hall.** All women and guests are welcome! Our project this month is to bring boxes of Kleenex (the small square ones for our church, and the regular sized ones for classrooms at Truscott). Judy Siettmann and Donna Fishel will share their autobiographies. Please RSVP to Darlene Lowe at 667-3101 or email her at aldarlowe@gmail.com.



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PARENTS, NEED A NIGHT OUT?

On Friday, January 27 and February 22 our wonderful nursery staff will offer a parent's night out from 5:00-9:00 pm. Ages birth - 5th grades are welcome. They will have a pizza dinner. Please reserve a spot by contacting Alison Williams in the Nursery. If you are interested in volunteering on these evenings, doing activities with the elementary kids or rocking babies, please contact Ann Kessler at 970-290-2796.

"A BLESSING FROM BELARUS"

The Prime Timers will host very special guests at their luncheon meeting on Friday, February 1 at 12:00 pm in Coy Hall. Iryna Yerkes, a native of Belarus, is an accomplished pianist who has a powerful story to tell about how she came to America. She and her husband, Jim, will join us to share her talents and their love for God and his grace. Please join us for this very special event! The sign-up sheets are at the Ask Me Desk. Our next planning meeting will be at 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 23 in Coy East Hall.

METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP HONOR THE 5M'S

The Methodist Men's Fellowship will have a celebration to honor the 5M's on February 3 at 7:00 am in Coy Hall. Did you know that these steadfast volunteers meet weekly keeping our church in "tip top" shape? They are a vital part of this church community. Please join us for breakfast and a special thank you to this group. All are welcome.



Men's Fellowship

GREETER/SCREENERS NEEDED

VITA is in need of volunteer greeters/screeners this coming tax season. You would greet everyone visiting the church to create a pleasant atmosphere. You would screen taxpayers to determine the type of assistance they need and confirm they have the necessary documents to complete their tax returns. Tax law certification is not required for this position. VITA currently has experienced greeters who will train and provide guidance. If interested please call Dale Thurman at (970) 461-8420.

MISSION STARTS AT HOME



Do you have a household project that is too much for you to tackle? Do you need a helping hand on your important "must do" list? This could be anything from yard work, inside cleaning, or simple projects in or around your home. There are volunteers from our church that would love to help you out with those special needs. The mission committee is taking request for people who truly need assistance. Please contact Julie Monroe at newmonroe1@yahoo.com and we will begin to prioritize the needs of our church family. Give your name, phone and or email, plus the project you need a help with. This in-home missions project is also in need of more volunteers. If you would like to help with household projects for our church family and friends please consider becoming a part of this team. Contact Julie Monroe at the above email address and be sure to include your phone number.

FRIENDLY REMINDER TO TURN OFF LIGHTS

Please remember to turn off all lights that are not being used after a meeting or event at the church. There have been several lights left on overnight which is a strain on the church's electric bill and also a strain on the environment. Also, if your meeting is the last one of the evening, please lock the doors. Thank you.

Please



Turn off lights when leaving room empty.

JANUARY

<p>Sunday 20</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 12:15 pm Next Steps Class - Coy Hall</p>	<p>Monday 21</p> <p>8:30 am 5M's - church 9:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 12:00 pm Spanish Class - Youth Range 5:30 pm Spanish Class - Youth Range</p>	<p>Tuesday 22 Profile Due</p> <p>8:30 am Staff Meeting - Room E150 9:00 am English Class - Youth Range 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 6:30 pm Disciple Class - Youth Range</p>	<p>Wednesday 23</p> <p>7:30 am Optimist Club Meeting - West Copy Hall 9:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 9:00 am VITA Training - Fellowship Hall 12:00 pm Spanish Class - Youth Range 1:30 pm Disciple 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>
<p>Thursday 24</p> <p>9:00 am English Class - Youth Range 12:00 pm Women's Fellowship - West Coy Hall 1:00 pm Older, Wiser, Happier Group - Room E240 5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall</p>		<p>Friday 25</p> <p>9:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 9:30 am Quilting Group - West Coy Hall 1:00 - 5:00 pm PEO Founder's Day Brunch Set-up - Coy Hall, East & West Coy Hall, Kitchen & Lobby Court 4:00 pm Girl Scout Overnight Training - Room S020</p>	<p>Saturday 26</p> <p>8:00 am - 3:00 pm PEO Founders Day Brunch - Coy Hall, East & West Coy Hall, Kitchen & Lobby Court 12:00 pm Girl Scout Overnight Training Ends - Room S020</p>

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

TODAY, January 20, 4:00 - 6:00 pm: No Youth Group tonight.

Wednesday, January 23, 8:00 am: Breakfast Club in Youth Range.

Saturday, January 26, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Youth Leadership Conference at FUMC Cheyenne.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Club 345 Kids will go sledding at Buckhorn TODAY from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Bring lunch and WARM clothes. Tubes will be provided by Buckhorn Camp.