



The Window

SEARCHERS CLASS DISCUSS BISHOP'S COMMENTS

TODAY we will focus on Bishop Oliveto's comments on her new book *Our Strangely Warmed Hearts* - a history of the United Methodist response to LGBTQ people and the real stories of LGBTQ United Methodists who have been called into ministry. The work and recommendation of the Commission on A Way Forward which will report to the special General Conference in February of 2019 will also be shared. The class meets in **Fellowship Hall in Rooms S030 & S040 at 9:45 am.** All are welcome. Next Sunday, Rev. Clay Carter, will present a program on the topic "A Method for Identifying Satisfying Purpose." Clay earned his Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY. In 2010 he published a book that addressed issues in positive aging: *Older, Wiser... HAPPIER: 10 Choices for Rebooting Your Life at 50 Plus.*

HAVING FUN AT FOOTE LAGOON

FUMC is hosting a table during the **Thursday evening Foote Lagoon Concerts from July 19 - 26.** Grab your blue church t-shirt and help pass out water. Volunteers are also needed to set-up and breakdown the canopy and table and re-label the water bottles. Sign-up sheets are available at the Ask Me Desk. If you have questions, contact Norma Flaming at norma_flaming@yahoo.com.

DO YOU ENJOY CHILDREN'S MOVIES?

We are looking for a few volunteers that would like to help with the children during mid-week movies each week, **July 18, 25, August 1, and 8.** We will be offering children's movies in Coy Hall and movies for the grownups in Fellowship Hall **from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.** Popcorn and drinks will be offered at both. If you are interested in helping please call Ann Kessler at (970) 290-2796 or email her at akesler@fumcloveland.com.

EARLY BIRD HIKERS PLAN HIKE ON SATURDAY, JULY 21

We will hike to the top of Crossier Mountain (9,250 ft). Trailhead access is off the road to Glen Haven approximately 2 miles from Drake. The hike is 4.5 miles one-way, rated as moderate-difficult, has a 2,800 foot elevation gain and has great views at the top. Plan on the round trip taking at least five hours. We will start early because parking is very limited. Bring a snack and water. We will meet at 6:30 am at the parking lot on west Eisenhower between Kmart and Guaranty Bank. Please call Roger Williams at (970) 980-8228 or email him at anitaandroger@msn.com if you would like more information.



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MISSIONS STARTS HOME

This in-home missions project is in need of more volunteers. We give help with cleaning projects for our church family and friends who find it difficult to do the work themselves. This could include yard work, inside cleaning, and simple projects in or around a home. Please consider becoming a part of this team. Sign-up at the Ask Me Desk or contact Julie Monroe at newmonroe1@yahoo.com. Be sure to include your phone number and email address.

ATTEND FAITH DAY WITH THE ROCKIES

The **14th Annual Colorado Rockies Faith Day at Coors Field will be on Sunday, July 29.** Musical guest will be Passion, featuring Kristian Stanfill. Rockies players will also participate in a post-game interview. This event has been a fan favorite, and we are looking forward to another big day. Besides being a great outreach opportunity, Faith Day offers Colorado churches and Christians from all over the state the chance to come together for a time of fellowship at the ballpark! For group ticket pricing, RSVP to Ann Kessler at akessler@fumcloveland.com.

VACATION VOLUNTEERS - SAVE THE DATES AND VOLUNTEER!

Vacation Volunteers is a kid-focused, fun-for-all-ages. We'll build, garden, and craft things that help others, and we'll have Bible stories, singing, fellowship and devotion time together. It's all happening **July 23, 25 and 27 (that's Monday, Wednesday and Friday), 9:00-noon, in Coy Hall.** Adults and teens, Vacation Volunteers needs folks who can make it all happen! Specifically, we need help in these areas: Set-up & Clean-up, Welcoming - helping folks register & get name tags, Gardening - weeding, planting, harvesting, mulching, Building - working with power and hand tools on woodworking and PVC pipe projects, Crafting - simple projects for a range of ages and abilities, Music & Devotions - singing, storytelling, facilitating discussions & prayers, Games - for a range of ages. For more information, please contact Laura Morgan at lmorgan@fumcloveland.com.

VACATION VOLUNTEERS...A REQUEST

A highlight for Vacation Volunteers will be the building projects! If you have any spare pieces of 1 ft x 6 ft untreated wood, at least 2 feet in length? Please **bring them to Lobby Court by Sunday July 15.** Also, we'd like to borrow some safety goggles/glasses, especially youth size (please label these with your contact info). The other construction project will be something exciting, made from PVC pipe. If you'd care to donate towards this cost, or towards the Vacation Volunteers UMCOR kits, it would really help. Please email Linda Marcinkowski at Lmarcin77@gmail.com with questions.

THE TIMES ARE A CHANGING!

New time schedule for Sunday Morning Hospitality Hour will be from 9:30 - 11:00 am in Coy Hall. We are always in need of folks to help with this part of Hospitality, and there is a sign-up sheet at the Ask Me Desk. If you are interested in brewing the coffee on Sundays or if you are willing to serve in the kitchen one Sunday, email Angie Clarke at laaggie71@yahoo.com or call her at (970) 786-0403.

ONE COMMUNITY ONE FAMILY SAYS THANK YOU!

Our OCOF team would like to thank the whole church for the support and donations which you have provided for our current family. The family is settled in to their apartment and is thoroughly enjoying going home to the same place each day. Your support has made this possible.

JULY

Sunday 15 Profile Deadline	Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18
8:30 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services - Sanctuary 9:45 am Praise Worship Service - Sanctuary 9:45 am Searchers Adult Class - Rooms S030 & S040 1:00 - 3:00 pm Mid High & Senior High Youth Group - Swimming at the Haines'	8:30 am 5M's - church	8:30 am Staff Meeting - Room E230 11:00 am Prayer & Care Ministry - Room E230 5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall 6:30 pm Advocates for Justice Meeting - West Coy Hall	7:30 am Optimist Club Meeting - West Coy Hall 6:00 pm Mid Week Movie Night - Coy Hall & Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Credo Class - Room E230 7:00 pm Grace Notes Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21
5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall	9:30 am Quilting Group - West Coy Hall 4:00 - 6:00 pm Pickleball - Centennial Park	6:30 am Early Bird Hikers - meet at parking lot on W Eisenhower between Kmart and Guaranty Bank to carpool 1:00 pm Circle of Life - Room E240

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

TODAY, July 15 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm: Swimming at the Haines'. Meet at 1733 Stove Prairie Circle, Loveland. Wear your swimsuit, bring a towel, sunscreen and snack to share. If you have a life jacket bring it along.

Wednesday, July 18 - 6:00 pm: Mid Week Movies: Finding Dory (Kids) in Coy Hall & The Shack (Adults) in Fellowship Hall. Youth can decide which movie they would like to watch.