



The Window

SEARCHERS CLASS CONCLUDES BRUEGGEMANN STUDY

TODAY we will be discussing Countering Pharaoh's Production-Consumption Society Today presented with DVD by Old Testament Scholar, Walter Brueggemann. This Sunday will be Part 4, "An Act of Imagination," and Part 5, "On Not Doing God Any Favors." This will conclude the study. **The class meets at 9:45 am in Rooms S030 & S040 in Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome. Next Sunday, Rev. Dr. Tim McLemore, executive director, Elderhaus Adult Day Programs, will discuss compassion and care for "the least of these," including adults with special needs.

NURSERY POSITION OPENING AT FUMC

The Staff Parish Relations Committee currently has an open position for a nursery worker. This position requires a background check, is part time and the hours will vary. Contact Ann Kessler for additional information at (970) 290-2796. To submit a resume email it to akessler@fumcloveland.com or mail the resume to the church office, Attention: Ann Kessler.

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 in April - July for breakfast (3rd Sunday of each month), lunch (3rd Friday) and dinner (3rd Thursday).** Call Roger Williams at (970) 980-8228 or email him at anitaandroger@msn.com if you have questions.

LESSONS OF THE TURTLE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE

This is your life. You can hurt it. You can heal it. You can make it count for something. You can make it count for nothing. You can make it fruitful. You can make it useless. You can re-create it. You can destroy it. You can worry about it. You can change it. *For this is your life.* And this is your chance to do something about it. You may never get another opportunity like this again. For 45 days during Lent the church will focus on lessons found in Steve Goodier's book Lessons of the Turtle. **The book is available for purchase at the Ask Me Desk and in the office for \$8.00.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FUMC DINNER/DISCUSSION GATHERINGS

Beginning March 14 all are invited to a dinner/discussion gathering in Coy Hall from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. The first dinner is a potluck (others may be provided). Please bring food to share. Each week during Lent, Steve will lead a discussion on concepts from his book Lessons of the Turtle. Nursery will be provided.

JOIN THE EARLY BIRD HIKERS FOR A HIKE!

On Saturday, March 16, the Early Bird Hikers will hike at the Hall Ranch Open Space west of Lyons on Highway 7 (<https://www.bouldercounty.org/open-space/parks-and-trails/hall-ranch>). We will choose a route based on weather and trail conditions. Bring a snack and water. Plan on 40 minutes of travel time to get to the trailhead and 3 hours of hiking. **We will carpool at 7:00 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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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Community Foundation of Northern Colorado will award more than 25 scholarships totaling \$60,000. The Foundation carries out the wishes of donors by providing financial support to students from a variety of backgrounds and education goals. The Award Criteria is as follows:

1. A student who is, or whose family is, a member of the Loveland First United Methodist Church.
2. A student who is a prospective graduating high school senior or a former graduate who is attending an institution of higher learning.
3. The number and amount of award will be determined by the Board of Directors of the Loveland Methodist Foundation; and the Board will consider scholarship (grades), financial need, and participation in extracurricular activities.

Pick up an application in the church office. Completed applications must be in the Methodist Foundation mailbox (bottom box in the middle row of mail boxes) by the glass office door by 5:00 pm on April 15.

THE GIFT CARD THAT JUST KEEP GIVING!!

The church receives 5% of our King Soopers grocery card purchases which really add 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 444 in the church use a King Sooper grocery card. We should be able to do better than this. Many families use their card(s) for groceries and gas. It is easy and convenient. The grocery cards can be refilled using your credit card so you can get your credit card benefits as well. Please consider purchasing your card(s) on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays between services in Coy Hall. We also have Safeway grocery cards.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO FILL CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS

Children's Worship Bag Ministry needs a caring volunteer to work behind the scenes to keep the children's bags up to date. The time commitment is about one hour every other week. All materials supplied. If you are interested in doing this please contact Ann Kessler at (970) 290-2796 or email her at akessler@fumcloveland.com.

"REVIVE" SENIOR HIGH PROGRAM

TODAY, March 10, 4:00 - 6:00 pm: Youth Group in Youth Range.

Wednesday, March 13, 8:00 am: Wednesday Breakfast Club in Youth Range.

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

TODAY, March 10, 4:00 - 6:00 pm: Youth Group in Youth Range.

MARCH

Sunday 10	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13
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 4:00 pm Mid High & Senior High Youth Group - Youth Range	8:30 am 5M's - church 9:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall 12:00 pm DAR Luncheon - Coy Hall 12:00 pm Spanish Class - Youth Range 5:30 pm Holy Happy Hour - Origins Wine & Pizza Bar 5:30 pm Spanish Class - Youth Range 6:00 pm Girl Scout Meeting - Room S020	8:30 am Staff Meeting - Room E330 9:00 am English Class - Youth Range 9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall 11:00 am Prayer & Care Ministry - Room E150 12:00 pm Coy Hall Cleaning - Coy Hall 6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Room S060 6:00 pm Girl Scout Unit Meeting - Room S020 6:30 pm Disciple Class - Youth Range	7:30 am Optimist Club Meeting - West Copy Hall 8:00 am Senior High Breakfast Club - Youth Range 9:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall 12:00 pm Spanish Class - Youth Range 1:30 pm Disciple Class - Youth Range 2:00 pm Soul Feast - Room E240 5:30 pm Family Outreach Committee Meeting - Balcony 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Room E230 6:30 pm Credo Class - West Coy Hall 7:45 pm Grace Notes Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday 14

9:00 am English Class - Youth Range
9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Older, Wiser, Happier Group - Room E240
5:30 pm Lessons of the Turtle Lenten Study & Dinner - Coy Hall
6:30 pm Democratic Women of Loveland - Rooms S030 & S040
6:30 pm Trustee Committee Meeting - Room E230

Friday 15

Profile Deadline
9:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range
9:30 am Quilting Group - West Coy Hall

Saturday 16

1:00 pm Circle of Life Class - Room E240