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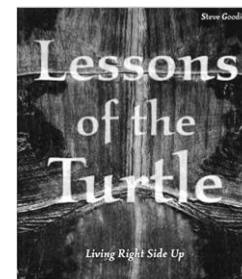
MARCH

<p>Sunday 24</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 3:00 - 6:00 pm Birthday Party - Coy Hall 4:00 pm Mid High & Senior High Youth Group - Youth Range</p>	<p>Monday 25</p> <p>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 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</p>	<p>Tuesday 26</p> <p>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 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 27</p> <p>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 10:00 am Prime Timers Planning Meeting - East Coy 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>
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<p>Thursday 28</p> <p>9:00 am English Class - Youth Range 9:00 am - 1:00 pm VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall 12:00 pm Women's Fellowship - West Coy Hall 1:00 pm Older, Wiser, Happier Group - Room E240 5:30 pm Lessons of the Turtle Lenten Study & Dinner - Coy Hall</p>	<p>Friday 29</p> <p>9:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 9:30 am Quilting Group - West Coy Hall 4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Parent's Night Out - Nursery & Coy Hall</p>	<p>Saturday 30</p> <p>2:00 pm Deshler/Whaley Wedding - Sanctuary Reception to follow in Coy Hall</p>
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ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS TODAY!

It's that time again to order your spring plants for decorating the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The plants are \$10.00 each and will come in pastel pot covers. **Order forms are in the worship bulletins TODAY through April 7 (last day to order). Extra order forms are at the Ask Me Desk.**



SEARCHERS CLASS WILL DISCUSS LENTEN SERMON SERIES

TODAY Rev. Bob Link will lead a discussion based on the current Lenten sermon series. Next Sunday, we will learn about a practical and doable program to help solve the serious problem of Climate Change. The bipartisan Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act (H.R. 763) was introduced in Congress on January 24 of this year. Dr. Judy Gates, recently retired from 30 years of technology development experience in many industries will explain how this solution will achieve results through empowering our market-based economy. She is currently a volunteer with the Citizen's Climate Lobby. **The class meets at 9:45 am in Rooms S030 & S040 in Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP WILL MEET

FUMC Women's Fellowship will meet at 12:00 pm on Thursday, March 28 in West Coy Hall. Our project this month is to bring cans of vegetables for the Salvation Army kitchen. All women are invited and are encouraged to bring guests. Call Darlene Lowe at 667-3101 or email her at Aldarlowe@gmail.com for further information.

PARENTS, NEED A NIGHT OUT?

On March 29 our wonderful nursery staff will offer a night out from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Ages birth through 5th grade is 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 this evening, doing activities with the elementary kids or rocking babies, please contact Ann Kessler at (970) 290-2796.



34,000 POUNDS OF FOOD DONATED !

Thank you to all of the FUMC family that volunteered for the KidsPak Food Drive. It was a great success because of all of you! Over 34,000 pounds of food was collected. That will feed 650 students for the next 8 weekends. Thank you!



UMCOR SPECIAL OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY

Did you know that the United Methodist Committee on Relief doesn't receive apportionment funds? Because of gifts received through offerings like UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing), UMCOR can cover its administrative

costs. When we join with other United Methodists to support UMCOR, our gifts allow for an immediate response when floods, storms, earthquakes, fires and other disasters overwhelm communities in the United States and around the world.

PRIME TIMERS "BARDS" TO RESUME THEIR POETIC JOURNEYS

Prime Timers will once again gather on Friday, April 5, at 12:00 pm in Coy Hall for a fine lunch, good company, and sharing our favorite poetic flights of fancy. Our resident poet laureate, Barbie Clark, invites you to share a favorite poem with the group. You may contact her at brbclark@msn.com to save a slot for your "performance". All are welcome, and a poem is not required for admission! Please sign up at the Ask Me Desk to help us plan food for the event! (We'll have our planning meeting on Wednesday, March 27, at 10:00 am in East Coy Hall.)

WALK A MILE IN THEIR SHOES FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR OCOF

One Community One Family will hold its first annual "Walk A Mile in Their Shoes" event on Saturday, April 13, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. The 2.8 mile walk will begin at the House of Neighborly Service, 1511 E. 11th St., and will feature visits to HNS, Loveland Library, Salvation Army, Community Kitchen, and 137 Homeless Connection. Participants will hear about services available to community members moving through homelessness, and will listen to a podcast of some of the folks currently experiencing homelessness. Please go to the website, ocofloveland.org, for registration information, or pick up a form at

the Ask Me Desk. Walkers will receive an OCOF t-shirt, and water and a snack for their walk for a registration fee of \$20. We hope you will support us by walking to bring greater awareness to the OCOF programs that are working to eliminate homelessness in Loveland. Call Roger Williams at (970) 980-8228 or Gene Clarke at (970) 786-0572 for additional information.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Help the church and yourself! Purchase a renewable grocery card at the desk in Coy Hall open from 9:00-10:30 am **TODAY**. These cards can then be renewed at the grocery store using your credit card. You earn points on your card, and the church makes a *percentage* of your card purchase.



NURSERY POSITION OPENING AT FUMC

We have 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



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.

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

TODAY, March 24: 4:00 - 6:00 pm: Youth Group in Youth Range - Planning Easter Sunrise Service.

Wednesday, March 27, 8:00 am: Senior High Breakfast Club in Youth Range.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



TODAY, March 24, 2:00 - 4:00 pm: All 3rd, 4th & 5th graders will meet for **Club 345**. We will meet at the church to take blankets to donate and learn about Mathew's House for foster children.