



# The Window

## **SEARCHERS CLASS WILL DISCUSS HAPPENINGS AT GENERAL CONFERENCE**

**TODAY** the Searchers Class will devote the time to share and listen to concerns about the decision of the Special General Conference regarding The Way Forward. All are welcome. Please come with a spirit of mutual sharing and spiritual support. Our study of *Countering Pharaoh's Production-Consumption Society Today*, with Dr. Walter Brueggemann will continue and conclude at a later time. **The class meets at 9:45 am in Rooms S030 & S040 in Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP MARCH 6 FROM 7:00-7:30 PM**

Lent officially begins with Ash Wednesday worship (and you thought it was with Mardi Gras!). We'll celebrate **this Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.** Join in with your church family. Nursery will be available.

## **COME TO THE WINTER PICNIC! GAMES FOR ALL AGES!**

All are invited to the Winter Picnic on **Friday, March 8, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in Coy Hall** where we will feast on a fried chicken dinner with all the sides! Bring a blanket to sit on while you eat. RSVP for dinner at the Ask Me Desk or by contacting Laura Morgan at (970) 481-4567 or Ann Kessler at (970) 290-2796. If you are interested in helping lead games for the older elementary kids, please contact Ann.

## **ATTENTION USHERS, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND YOUTH SPONSORS**

**A CPR/First Aid class will be offered on Saturday, March 9 from 9:00 am - 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.** Reserve your spot at the Ask Me Desk. There is a limit of 20 participants per class. If you have any questions please email Ann Kessler at [akessler@fumcloveland.com](mailto:akessler@fumcloveland.com) or call her at (970) 290-2796.

## **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 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month), lunch (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday) and dinner (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday).** Call Roger Williams at (970) 980-8228 or email him at [anitaandroger@msn.com](mailto:anitaandroger@msn.com) if you have questions.

## **LAST CHANCE TO HELP THE KIDSPAK FOOD DRIVE**

We still need 100 volunteers to help with this year's KidsPak food drive. Especially the Saturday Greeter shift from 5:00-7:00 pm at ALL stores. Please consider volunteering. This year we hope to gather 30,000 pounds of food which is \$32,000 worth of food that will feed 650 students per week for 13 weeks! Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0844abaa28abf58-kidspak3> to sign-up to be a Grocery Store Greeter. Greeters will work a two hour shift greeting customers, sharing information about KidsPak and collecting food. Go to [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0844abaa28abf58-kidspak5](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0844abaa28abf58-kidspak5) to sign-up to be a Truck Driver and Assistant. Drivers will work a three hour shift, provide a truck and driver, be an assistant to the driver and pick up food at participating stores and deliver donations to the Food Share Building (heavy lifting). If you have any questions please email Betsy Elliott at [betsy@kidspak.net](mailto:betsy@kidspak.net) or call her at (720)988-4893.



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**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 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.

**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**

**TODAY, March 3, 4:00 - 6:00 pm:** Youth Group in Youth Range.

**Wednesday, March 6, 8:00 am:** Wednesday Breakfast Club in Youth Range.

**Friday, March 8, 5:00 - 7:00 pm :** Come help at the Winter Picnic. Chicken dinner provided.

**“F.I.S.H.” FOREVER I SERVE HIM MID HIGH PROGRAM**

**TODAY, February 24, 4:00 - 6:00 pm:** Youth Group in Youth Range.

**Friday, March 8, 5:00 - 7:00 pm :** Come help at the Winter Picnic. Chicken dinner provided.

**MARCH**

<p><b>Sunday 3</b></p> <p><b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b> Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary  <b>9:30 - 10:45 am</b> Hospitality Time - Coy Hall  <b>9:45 am</b> Children’s Sunday School - Education Wing  <b>9:45 am</b> Praise Worship Service - Sanctuary  <b>9:45 am</b> Searchers Adult Class - Rooms S030 &amp; S040  <b>9:45 am</b> Youth Sunday School - Youth Range  <b>4:00 pm</b> Mid High &amp; Senior High Youth Group - Youth Range</p>	<p><b>Monday 4</b></p> <p><b>8:30 am</b> 5M’s - church  <b>9:00 am</b> Spanish Class - Youth Range  <b>9:00 am - 1:00 pm</b> VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall  <b>12:00 pm</b> Spanish Class - Youth Range  <b>5:30 pm</b> Spanish Class - Youth Range  <b>6:30 pm</b> Church Council Meeting - West Coy Hall</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 5</b></p> <p><b>8:30 am</b> Staff Meeting - Room E330  <b>9:00 am</b> English Class - Youth Range  <b>9:00 am - 1:00 pm</b> VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall  <b>11:00 am</b> Prayer &amp; Care Ministry - Room E150  <b>12:00 pm</b> Coy Hall Cleaning - Coy Hall  <b>5:30 pm</b> Exercise Class - Coy Hall  <b>6:00 pm</b> Bell Choir Practice - Room S060  <b>6:30 pm</b> Disciple Class - Youth Range</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 6</b></p> <p><b>Ash Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>7:30 am</b> Optimist Club Meeting - West Copy Hall  <b>8:00 am</b> Senior High Breakfast Club - Youth Range  <b>9:00 am</b> Spanish Class - Youth Range  <b>9:00 am - 1:00 pm</b> VITA Income Tax Prep - Fellowship Hall  <b>12:00 pm</b> Spanish Class - Youth Range  <b>1:30 pm</b> Disciple Class - Youth Range  <b>2:00 pm</b> Soul Feast - Room E240  <b>6:30 pm</b> Chancel Choir Practice - Room E230  <b>6:30 pm</b> Credo Class - West Coy Hall  <b>6:30 pm</b> Family Outreach Meeting - Balcony  <b>7:00 pm</b> Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary  <b>7:45 pm</b> Grace Notes Practice - Sanctuary</p>
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**Thursday 7**

**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** Exercise Class - Coy Hall  
**6:00 - 8:00 pm** Homeownership Orientation Meeting - Fellowship Hall  
**6:30 - 8:00 pm** Renewables Now Loveland Meeting - Room E240  
**7:00 - 9:30 pm** NOCO Model Railroad Club Board Meeting - West Coy Hall

**Friday 8**

**9:00 am** Spanish Class - Youth Range  
**9:30 am** Quilting Group - West Coy Hall  
**11:00 am** Red Flames - Daddy O’s. RSVP to Darlene Lowe at 667-3101  
**5:00 - 7:00 pm** Winter Picnic - Coy Hall, East Coy, West Coy, Coy Hall Kitchen and Education Wing

**Saturday 9**

**9:00 am - 1:30 pm** CPR/First Aid Class - Fellowship Hall  
**9:00 am** Quilting Gathering - 535 Roosevelt Ave