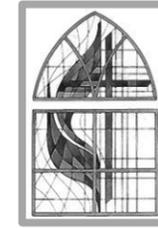


MARCH / APRIL



The Window

<p>Sunday 31</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 4:00 pm Mid High & Senior High Youth Group - Youth Range</p>	<p>Monday 1</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 Spanish Class - Youth Range</p>	<p>Tuesday 2</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 3</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 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 4</p> <p>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 6:00 pm Homeownership Orientation - Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Renewables Now Loveland Meeting - Room E240</p>	<p>Friday 5</p> <p>9:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 9:30 am Quilting Group - West Coy Hall 12:00 pm Prime Timers Luncheon - Coy Hall</p>	<p>Saturday 6</p> <p>7:00 am Early Bird Hikers - Meet to carpool at parking lot on West Eisenhower between Kmart and Guaranty Bank 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Lay Ministry Classes - Coy Hall, West Coy, East Coy, Coy Hall Kitchen & Room E240</p>
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

TODAY at the 8:30 am service, we welcome Ed Goodyear and at the 11:00 am service, we welcome Ryan & Shannon Heusinkveld into the church family. Please take a moment to introduce yourselves to our newest members and welcome them warmly. Below are their bios.

Ed Goodyear: Ed was born and raised on a Dairy Farm in Florida. He has had careers in Banking, Real Estate and Financial Advisory. Ed has three children and five grandchildren. He is a widower after 54 years. He lived for two years in Longmont, and 16 years in Steamboat Springs before coming to Loveland. He is transferring his member from Memorial UMC in Lake Placid, FL.

Ryan & Shannon Heusinkveld: We moved from Missouri last June to be closer to family. Ryan's grandparents were members of the church, his parents were married here, Ryan and all four of his and Shannon's children were baptized here. Ryan & Shannon were married here as well. This is truly their home church!

UMCOR SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY



TODAY we join with United Methodists in taking an offering for UMCOR Sunday. The UMCOR staff is very small but has been a beacon of hope throughout the world for nearly 80 years. Through relationships with local organizations and trained community leaders, UMCOR activates its network and provides emergency funds as soon as urgent needs are known. It truly is one of the best ways we as a local church make a meaningful difference in the lives of people in our own backyards and around the world. Please give generously to cover administrative costs so that when a disaster strikes the UMCOR network is in a position of strength to respond.

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 HEAR ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE



TODAY 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. Next week, Chris Ativ of the Loveland Housing Authority will speak to us about the work of the Housing Authority and specifically about the concept of the Green Homes at Mirasol. This is a residential rather than institutional model offering skilled care to seniors and is the first Green Home community in the state of Colorado.

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!

HIKING



LET'S TAKE A HIKE!

The Early Bird Hikers will hike at the Hall Ranch Open Space west of Lyons on Highway 7 on Saturday, April 6. 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. We will hike for three hours. 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, or go to <https://www.bouldercounty.org/open-space/parks-and-trails/hall-ranch>.

OLDER, WISER, HAPPIER GROUP MEETS EVERY THURSDAY

If you are a senior adult and have sometimes wished for conversations about positive ways to deal with issues that face this stage of life, the Older, Wiser, Happier group meeting might be for you. There is no curriculum to catch up with, no expectation to attend regularly, no requirement to say anything unless you choose. We meet to share experience, strength, and hope. Time: 1:00-2:30 on Thursdays; Place: Room E240 (2nd floor above the church office). For more information, call or text Clay Carter at (970) 616-9686 or email him at pclaycarter@gmail.com.

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.



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.

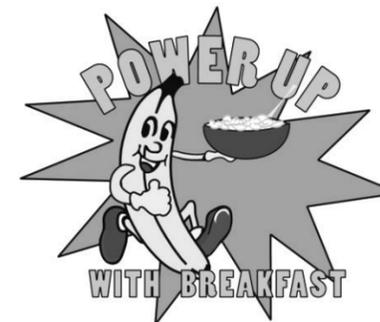
HOMELESS YOUTH IN NEED

Our Missions Committee is promoting a project which will help provide **gently used or new summer weight clothing** (girls & boys, sizes 8 & 10) for the nearly 750 homeless students living without stable housing in the Thompson School District. You will find labeled boxes in Lobby Court for the clothing - another for new packaged underwear and socks, and another for new or gently used sneakers and sandals size 4 or 5. Donations will be received through Easter Sunday, April 21. Thank you all for your generous response to the children's needs in our community.

HOW
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CAN
HELP

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

TODAY, March 31: 4:00 - 6:00 pm: Youth Group in Youth Range: Planning Sunrise Service & Easter Party.



Wednesday, April 3, 8:00 am: Senior High Breakfast Club in Youth Range.