

The Window

NOVEMBER

<p>Sunday 18</p> <p>8:30 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary 9:45 am Praise Worship Service - Sanctuary 9:45 am Children's Sunday School - Education Wing 9:45 am Searchers Adult Class - Rooms S030 & S040 9:45 am Youth Sunday School - Youth Range 12:00-5:00 pm Mid High & Senior High Youth Group - Denver</p>	<p>Monday 19</p> <p>8:30 am 5M's - church 10:00 am Choosing Happiness Workshop - Rooms S030 & S040 10:00am Spanish Class - Youth Range 5:30 pm Spanish Class - Youth Range 6:30 pm SPRC Meeting - Room E230</p>	<p>Tuesday 20</p> <p>8:30 am Staff Meeting - Room E230 9:00 am English Class - Youth Range 9:00 am Philo Blood Drive - Coy Hall 11:00 am Prayer & Care Ministry - Room E230 2:00 pm Women's Ensemble Practice - West Coy Hall 6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Room S060 6:30 pm Advent Study - Coy Hall 6:30 pm Advocates for Justice Meeting - West Coy Hall</p>	<p>Wednesday 21</p> <p>10:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 2:00 pm Soul Feast - Room E240 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Room S060 6:30 pm Credo Class - West Coy Hall 7:45 pm Grace Notes Practice - Sanctuary</p>
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<p>Thursday 22</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed</p>	<p>Friday 23</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>Saturday 24</p>
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2019 ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR SIGN UP

The 2019 Altar Flower Calendar is now available. It is located on the bulletin board in Coy Hall (kitchen side). Each Sunday our altar is enhanced by a lovely floral arrangement provided by our members in honor or memory of loved ones or in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or special occasion. Choose a date on the calendar and provide your name and phone number. You will be contacted a few weeks before about the flower arrangement and bulletin information. Call Virginia Brant at 663-3866 if you have any questions. Thank you to all of you who provided flowers in 2018. It is greatly appreciated!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Last Sunday Doug and Kristi (Williams) Burns joined our church family. The following are their bios. Doug & Kristi have been married two years and have four adult children, one grandchild and three dogs. They currently reside in Loveland. Doug is originally from Minnesota and has lived in Northern Colorado for 23 years. He is retired from HP and enjoys biking and golf. Kristi grew up in Greeley and works for Halo Branded Solutions as a promotional marketing specialist. Kristi enjoys traveling, dancing, and biking. They look forward to getting involved at FUMC.

ANGEL TREE TAGS AVAILABLE TODAY

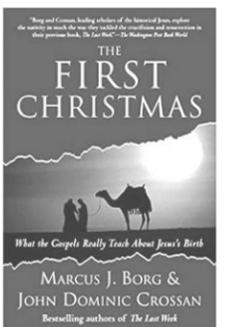
Once again this Christmas season, FUMC is providing gifts for children who have an incarcerated parent. Angel Tree Christmas connects parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts given on the parent's behalf. **Tags with the children's name, age, and gift suggestions are available in Lobby Court TODAY.** Please consider participating by taking a tag and purchasing a gift.

ONE COMMUNITY ONE FAMILY WILL BE TODAY'S TOPIC

TODAY in the Searchers Class, Jessi Colehour, Executive Director of One Community, One Family, will go in depth into the original program, and will also briefly discuss their other program which is Rapid Re-Housing. She will talk a bit about what they have been able to do since their inception, and also what volunteers can do. Several members of our church and of Searchers Class participate in One Community, One Family. **The class meets at 9:45 am in Rooms S030 & S040 in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.** Next Sunday, Rev. Ted Nutting and Rev. Irv Johnson will lead a discussion on the "evolution of your faith." Is the "faith of our fathers" still adequate for you in the current age and for the crises you have experienced?

ADVENT STUDY STARTS TUESDAY

Want to go deeper in understanding the nativity story? Would you like to learn about the historical and cultural influences that helped shape scripture? Join Rev. Jeremiah for a book study that looks at the Christmas story through a historical lens. Class will meet on **Tuesday's at 6:30 pm, beginning November 20 - December 11.** Together we will work through **The First Christmas: What the Gospels Really Teach about Jesus' Birth**, by Borg and Crossan. Books can be purchased though Amazon, or ordered at your favorite bookstore. If you are interested in joining, please order books soon! If you have questions give Rev. Jeremiah a call. Legal Disclaimer...this study will challenge traditional interpretations of Jesus' birth narrative!



OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE BLOOD

Philo Club of Loveland will hold a blood drive from **9:00 am - 1:00 pm on Tuesday, November 20** at FUMC. For details, call Charles Kaine of the Garth Englund Blood Center at 495-8965.

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we will be taking a special offering for college scholarships for students along with other United Methodist Churches. These Gift of Hope Scholarships will help support students who are interested in uniting faith with knowledge as they prepare for vocations that will help them share their faith.

MILLENNIAL FEEDBACK WANTED!

Do you know someone between the ages of 25 and 40 who were raised in the church? As we continue to explore the spiritual needs of the millennial generation, we would like to send a survey to those who have grown up with a church background. We are interested in hearing from both those who continue to go to churches, as well as those who choose not to attend. If you know of a family member or a friend who might help us with their insights, we ask that you get their permission for us to contact them and then contact Rev. Jeremiah with their email address at revjharris14@gmail.com.

CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF DECORATING THE SANCTUARY WITH POINSETTIAS

On Sunday, November 25 and December 2 and 9, order forms will be in the worship bulletins for ordering your poinsettias to beautify the Sanctuary. The poinsettias will be red with gold foil pot covers. The price of each plant is \$10.00. Please complete the order form, make your check payable to FUMC and in the memo section write "poinsettia". Place your check along with your order form in the offering plate or hand it to one of the ushers. Extra order forms will be available at the Ask Me Desk, and also in the church office during office hours.

RING THE BELL!

Christmas season is not too far off. Our church will again be helping out in the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign. We are always grateful for those of you who have participated in the past, and thankful for any new volunteers who could help this year. **We will be ringing at the Sam's Club (on east Eisenhower) on the**

following five Saturdays: November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22 from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm. Please consider volunteering for an hour or so. A sign-up sheet is at the Ask Me Desk in Lobby Court or you may email Paul Williamson at williamsonp52@gmail.com or call him at (970) 646-2322.



CONCERT AND WORKSHOP OFFERED AT KING OF GLORY

A concert with Grammy nominee, Michael Peterson will be at King of Glory Church on **Friday, November 30 at 7:00 pm.** Peterson will sing a mixture of patriotic, country, gospel and Christmas music. Admission is \$10.00 per household. Come again on **Saturday at 10:00 am to hear how Army Women's Hall of Fame inductee COL (Ret) Jill W. Chambers overcame Post Traumatic Stress** suffered as a result of being in the Pentagon on 9/11. She will share non-pharmaceutical tools to help those looking to heal from PTS and mild TBI. For more information, contact Scott or Jerry at (970) 593-0005.

GET OUT AND ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

Early Bird Hikers will hike to Horsetooth Rock at Horsetooth Mountain Open Space, which is west of Horsetooth Reservoir on Saturday, December 1. We will hike a 6.1 mile loop taking approximately three hours. Bring a snack and water. **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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF FUMC INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL HOLIDAY SERVICE

The Hanging of the Greens service has become a wonderful tradition for the children and youth to prepare, present and perform the Message of Christmas. **Everyone is invited to attend at 4:30 pm on December 2.** Following the service, the youth will host a Soup Dinner Fundraiser to benefit the Buckhorn Campers for the summer of 2019. Yummy soups, breads and dessert will be available for a Love Offering for Buckhorn Scholarships. You don't want to miss this evening of entertainment by the church children and youth! Questions can be directed to Carrie Robinson at (970) 685-4460.

6TH ANNUAL PRIME RIB DINNER FOR SENIORS

On Wednesday, December 5, there will be a community Prime Rib Dinner for seniors at 11:30 am in Coy Hall. The dinner will be provided by A Catered Affair with Connie. **Tickets are \$15.00 each and must be purchased by November 26 with cash or check payable to Bill McBride.** Ticket reservations may be made in the church office M-Thur. from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm or Fridays from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Groups of 4-8 may reserve a table if you would like to sit together. Call Bill McBride at (970) 342-3030 with any questions. The dinner will include prime rib, mashed potatoes, green beans, garden salad, fresh baked rolls, dessert and coffee, tea or water.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS DONATIONS

This year the Missions Committee with your help will provide Christmas Food Baskets to 45 residents of Harvest Pointe, a low-income, 55+ apartment complex in Loveland, families in the One Community One Family program and a few FUMC members - approximately 55 in all. Each recipient receives items appropriate for a Christmas dinner plus grocery gift cards (for perishables such as proteins, fresh fruit, a favorite dessert, etc.) Thanks to generous early financial gifts, we need just \$1,000 to purchase the remaining food items and grocery gift cards. Make checks payable to FUMC with Christmas Baskets on memo line or write Christmas Baskets on a pew offering envelope for cash. If you have questions, contact Roger Williams at (970) 980-8228.

DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED

Drivers are needed Saturday, December 8 to deliver Angel Tree gifts and Food Baskets. Sign up at the Ask Me Desk in Lobby Court to deliver gifts to children in the Prison Fellowship program and Christmas Food Baskets to the residents of Harvest Pointe. We will need approximately 20 jolly drivers and any elves they want to bring along to spread Christmas cheer. **We will gather at the church at 8:45 am Saturday morning** to give you maps of your routes. Usually takes less than two hours. If you have questions, contact Roger Williams at (970) 980-8228.

COOKIE BAKERS & SHOPPERS NEEDED!

The Cookie Jar is the largest bake sale FUMC has ever seen! Each year we make and sell over 200 dozen fancy Christmas cookies to benefit the youth mission fund. To make this event a success, we need everyone's help. We are currently in need of many bakers who will donate a couple dozen "pretty" homemade cookies or candy. Please sign up at the Ask Me Desk or speak with Ann Kessler. You can also support the youth by shopping at **The Cookie Jar which is Saturday, December 15 from 9:00 - 11:00 am.** The price for cookies this year is \$7/lb. We will also have flavored popcorn for sale. Great gifts for anyone!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

TODAY, November 18, 12:00 - 5:00 pm: Trip to Denver to help at Food for All Event. Eat lunch before coming. Bring Thanksgiving food to donate.

Wednesday, November 21: No Breakfast Club this morning - Happy Thanksgiving!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This week in Sunday school the Little Learners will learn about overcoming fear and the Elementary class will learn about David and Goliath.