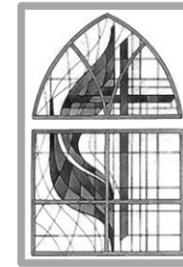


NOVEMBER / DECEMBER



The Window

<p>Sunday 25</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 4:00 pm Mid High & Senior High Youth Group - Youth Range</p>	<p>Monday 26</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 Holy Happy Hour - Crow Hop Brewery 5:30 pm Spanish Class - Youth Range 6:00 pm Girl Scout Meeting - Room S020</p>	<p>Tuesday 27</p> <p>8:30 am Staff Meeting - Room E230 9:00 am English Class - Youth Range 11:00 am Prayer & Care Ministry - Room E230 2:00 pm Women's Ensemble Practice - West Coy Hall 5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall 6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Room S060 6:30 pm Advent Study - Coy Hall 6:30 pm Disciple Class - Youth Range</p>	<p>Wednesday 28</p> <p>7:30 am Optimist Club - West Coy Hall 10:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range 10:30 am VITA Meeting - Fellowship Hall 1:30 pm Disciple Class - Youth Range 2:00 pm Soul Feast - Room E240 5:30 pm Circle of Life Class - Youth Range 5:30 pm Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends Class - Room E240 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Room S060 6:30 pm Credo Class - West Coy Hall 6:30 pm Team Temple - East Coy Hall 7:45 pm Grace Notes Practice - Sanctuary</p>
<p>Thursday 29</p> <p>9:00 am English Class - Youth Range 5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall 6:30 pm The Journey - East Coy Hall</p>	<p>Friday 30</p> <p>9:30 am Quilting Group - West Coy Hall 10:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range</p>	<p>Saturday 1</p> <p>9:00 - 10:30 am Hanging of the Greens Practice - Sanctuary</p>	

CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF DECORATING THE SANCTUARY WITH POINSETTIAS

TODAY and every Sunday until December 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.



UNITED METHODIST STUDENT SUNDAY

TODAY United Methodist Churches across the world are taking offerings for Student Sunday. The offerings are used to fund Gift of Hope Scholarships to undergraduate and college students. You may not be able to help a student in this way by yourself but when we unite together we can make a great impact. These students are interested in going into vocations in which they can share their Christian faith and be a witness to others. Please give as you are able.

HOW HAS YOUR FAITH CHANGED?

TODAY in the Searchers Class, 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? **The class meets at 9:45 am in Rooms S030 & S040 in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.** Next Sunday, Marge Schafer, donor of a kidney to a friend, will talk about the experience of making such a donation.

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 **TODAY** 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!



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 TOMORROW, 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.

PRIME TIMERS "SING IN THE SEASON" WITH THE LADIES ENSEMBLE

The Prime Timers present the seasonally acclaimed Ladies Ensemble to "Sing in the Season" at the holiday luncheon at **12:00 pm on Friday, December 14**. After a succulent luncheon, we'll join in anticipation, celebration, and adulation centering on the joyous advent season. This is a very special once-a-year event. Join us! Don't miss it! Please sign-up at the Ask Me Desk so we can be sure to prepare a place for you. **There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday, November 28, at 10:00 am in East Coy Hall.**

CONCERT AND WORKSHOP OFFERED AT KING OF GLORY CHURCH

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.

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 four Saturdays: 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.

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.

ALL ARE INVITED!

The United Methodist Men invite you to get an early start on your Christmas celebrations by attending their **Christmas breakfast at 7:00 am on Sunday, December 2 in Coy Hall.** The Chancel Choir has been invited to attend and will provide a Christmas song or two as we honor them and share breakfast together. Thank you to those who rise early on that day to cook everyone a great meal.

PLEASE COME CELEBRATE THE BEGINNING OF ADVENT

Join us next **Sunday, December 2 for The Colors of Christmas, Hanging of the Greens Advent Service** put on by the children and the youth. This fun service reminds us what our Christmas symbols are and the meaning behind them. **Come at 4:30 pm for the service and stay afterwards for a Soup Supper** provided by the children, youth, and their families. A love offering will be taken to go towards the Buckhorn Camp Scholarship Fund.

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.

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.

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.

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!

SHOES FOR THE HOLIDAYS CAMPAIGN SEEKS DONATED SHOES AND SOCKS

Please join us in the **30th Annual Shoes for the Holidays** campaign! Between now and Christmas Eve, bring in any type or size of gently-used or new shoes or socks, from baby shoes to heavy winter boots for men. We'll make sure they're put to good use! For your convenience, we have placed **a large, labeled barrel for your donated shoes or boots in Lobby Court. Donations will be received through December 24.** Thanks so much!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

TODAY, November 25, 4:00 - 6:00 pm: Practice for Hanging of the Greens program and decorate Coy Hall for Christmas.

Wednesday, November 28, 8:00 - 9:00 am: Breakfast Club in Youth Range.

Saturday, December 1, 9:00 - 10:30 am: Dress Rehearsal for Hanging of the Greens in the sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School

This week in Sunday school the Little Learners will learn about working things out and the Elementary class will learn about Solomon.

Saturday, December 1, 9:00 - 10:30 am: Dress Rehearsal for Hanging of the Greens in the sanctuary.