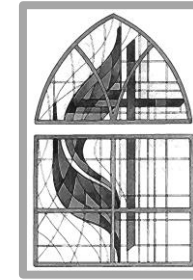


NOVEMBER



The Window

<p>Sunday 4</p> <p>All Saints Day</p> <p>8:30 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary</p> <p>9:45 am Praise Worship Service - Sanctuary</p> <p>9:45 am Children's Sunday School - Education Wing</p> <p>9:45 am Searchers Adult Class - Rooms S030 & S040</p> <p>9:45 am Youth Sunday School - Youth Range</p> <p>4:00 pm Mid High & Senior High Youth Group - Youth Range</p>	<p>Monday 5</p> <p>2018 Circuit Conference Reports Due</p> <p>8:30 am 5M's - church</p> <p>10:00 am Choosing Happiness Workshop - Rooms S030 & S040</p> <p>10:00am Spanish Class - Youth Range</p> <p>5:30 pm Spanish Class - Youth Range</p> <p>5:30 pm LPA Meeting - Room E230</p>	<p>Tuesday 6</p> <p>8:30 am Staff Meeting - Room E230</p> <p>9:00 am English Class - Youth Range</p> <p>11:00 am Prayer & Care Ministry - Room E230</p> <p>2:00 pm Women's Ensemble Practice - West Coy Hall</p> <p>5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall</p> <p>6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice - Room S060</p> <p>6:30 pm Disciple Class - Youth Range</p> <p>6:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting - Room S020</p>	<p>Wednesday 7</p> <p>7:30 am Optimist Club Meeting - West Coy Hall</p> <p>10:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range</p> <p>1:30 pm Disciple Class - Youth Range</p> <p>2:00 pm Soul Feast - Room E240</p> <p>5:30 pm Circle of Life Class - Youth Range</p> <p>5:30 pm - Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends class - Room E240</p> <p>6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Room S060</p> <p>6:30 pm Credo Class - West Coy Hall</p> <p>6:30 pm Family Outreach Committee Meeting - Balcony</p> <p>7:45 pm Grace Notes Practice - Sanctuary</p>
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<p>Thursday 8</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 am English Class - Youth Range</p> <p>5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall</p> <p>6:30 pm The Journey - East Coy Hall</p> <p>6:30 pm Democratic Women of Loveland Meeting - Rooms S030 & S040</p> <p>6:30 pm Trustee Committee Meeting - Room E230</p>	<p>Friday 9</p> <p>9:30 am Quilting Group - West Coy Hall</p> <p>10:00 am Spanish Class - Youth Range</p> <p>1:00 pm VITA Meeting - Room E230</p> <p>4:00 pm Girl Scout Overnight Training - Room S020</p> <p>6:00-9:00 pm Parent's Night Out - Nursery</p>	<p>Saturday 10</p> <p>9:00 am Quilting Gathering - 535 Roosevelt Ave</p> <p>12:00 pm Girl Scout Overnight Training Ends - Room S020</p> <p>1:00 pm Roberta Mann Memorial Service - Sanctuary</p> <p>6:00 pm Veterans Day Set-Up - Coy Hall</p>
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SEARCHERS CLASS WELCOMES MAYOR JACKI MARSH

TODAY in the Searchers Class, Jacki Marsh, Loveland City Mayor, will talk about the state of the city, affordable housing and other subjects of interest. Come with your questions. **The class meets at 9:45 am in Rooms S030 & S040 in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.** Next Sunday, Bob Eatman, Colonel, USAF (retired), a combat veteran, will present a brief history of Veterans Day from its beginnings as Armistice Day 100 years ago. He will then follow with a personal view of combat that he calls "Vietnam Flashback." For his service during the Vietnam War, Bob received the Silver Star, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, and 14 Air Medals.

END OF YEAR REPORTS DUE TOMORROW!



The 2018 Circuit Conference (Annual All-Church Conference) will be Saturday, November 17. If you are the Chair of a committee or group, please submit your Charge Conference Reports to the church office by November 5 if you want them included in the Charge Conference booklet. **Send PROOFED reports to office@fumcloveland.com.**

REV. STEVE URGES THE CONGREGATION TO ATTEND PRESENTATION

A special session of General Conference will be called in February of next year. The Council of Bishops will present three paths on how the church can move from its current stalemate on issues concerning sexual orientation and marriage and ordination. Though Jeremiah and I have discussed holding a Q & A session here at FUMC, I recently learned that Berthoud UMC has invited Rev. Kent Ingram (FUMC of Colorado Springs) to lead a session for churches in our area. Kent Ingram was one of the delegates to General Conference last year and probably knows as much as anybody in Colorado about what will be presented and what it means for the church. He will be asked questions like: Which of these paths is best for our churches? Should we prepare for the denomination to split? If so, what will that look like? What might it mean for our local churches? I urge those interested in this discussion to attend this presentation on **Thursday, November 8 at 6:30 pm at the Berthoud UMC, 820 9th St, Berthoud.**

CARD SHOWER FOR GRACE MCQUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Please help celebrate Grace McQueen's 94th Birthday by showering her with cards! Her birthday is November 7, however her family would love it to last all that week and beyond. Her address is Grace McQueen 3825 Poudre Dr. Loveland, CO 80538. Thank you so much for helping this be a very special birthday for Grace.

DO YOU NEED A NIGHT OUT?

Our trained nursery staff is offering a parent's night out on **Friday, November 9 from 6:00-9:00 pm.** Please sign up at the Ask Me Desk or talk to Alison Williams at (318) 290-8068.

INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH THE ACOLYTES?

If you are interested in taking over the position of organizing the Acolytes beginning next fall, please call Kitty Nutting at (970) 663-5217 or email her at kittnutting@aol.com. Kitty would love to visit with you and answer any questions you may have. It truly is a ministry that will bless you many times over.

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

On Sunday, November 11, we will be observing Veterans Day to recognize those who are serving or who have served in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard. There will be tables set up in Coy Hall to display memorabilia of your service or that of your relatives or friends who are serving or who have served. Please bring your memorabilia before the 8:30 am service and, if possible, leave it until after the 11:00 am service so that we can have an opportunity to appreciate your memories. Include a note with each item identifying who, what, when, and where of the item. No guns, knives, hand grenades, or bombs, please. Contact a member of the committee if you have questions: Bob Eatman, 461-1971; Gordon Smith, 669-2804; Royal Ryser, 669-0547. The United States Armed Forces flags will be on display in Coy Hall to commemorate Veterans Day. You are encouraged to fly your United States flag on November 11.

ANGEL TREE TAGS AVAILABLE NEXT SUNDAY

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 will be available in the lobby on November 11 and 18.** Please consider participating by taking a tag and purchasing a gift.

2018 CIRCUIT CONFERENCE

This year's annual All-Church Conference will be called the 2018 Circuit Conference and will be held with five other churches from the area. All are invited to attend. The conference is a time to look at the work of the church over the past year, approve leadership and clergy compensation as well as discuss any pertinent issues for the upcoming year. **The conference will be held Saturday November 17 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Christ United Methodist Church, 301 E. Drake Rd., Fort Collins.**

HELP THE YOUTH HELP OTHERS!

This Thanksgiving, for many reasons, not every family will gather around a delicious meal with all the trimmings. We will be going to Denver on November 18 to fill Thanksgiving Food Baskets for Food for All with other Methodist Churches at Highlands UMC. The following items are requested: 1 box stuffing, 1 can or mix gravy, 2 cans of corn, 2 cans of green beans, 1 container of crunchy fried onions, 1 can cream of mushroom soup, 1 can fruit cocktail, 1 box Jell-O, 1 box or can of sweet potatoes, 1 can of cranberries, 1 box, can, or mix of pie filling, 1 pie crust (non-perishable please), \$10 gift certificate to a local grocery store.

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 for volunteers for breakfast in November and December plus openings for breakfast, lunch and dinner in 2019. Email Roger Williams at anitaandroger@msn.com or call him at (970) 980-8228 if you have questions.

ADVENT STUDY COMING NOVEMBER 20

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 through 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!



RING THAT 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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

“REVIVE” SENIOR HIGH PROGRAM

TODAY, November 4: Return home from Ignite about 12:30 pm. Youth Group from 4:00 - 6:00 pm in Youth Range if you feel up to it.

Wednesday, November 7, 8:00 - 9:00 am: Breakfast Bunch in Youth Range.

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

TODAY, November 4, 4:00 - 6:00 pm: Youth Group in Youth Range.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Little Learners (Ages 3, 4, & Kindergarten) & Elementary students come let us bless you each Sunday during Sunday school at 9:45 am for a fun lesson and singing with Susan. This week the Little Learners will learn about truth and trust and the Elementary class will learn about Naomi and Ruth.

The children are singing at 8:30 & 11:00 next week. They will practice for Hanging of the Greens after singing at 8:30am and during their usual time on Sunday mornings, 10:30-11:10 am.

CLUB 345

Next Sunday, Club 345 will go play Glow Golf. Meet at the church at 2:00 pm.

We will return at 4:00 pm. Please email Ann Kessler at akessler@fumcloveland.com to RSVP. All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders and their friends are always welcome.

