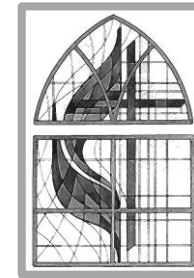


SEPTEMBER



The Window

<p>Sunday 2</p> <p>10:00 am Worship Service - Front Lawn 1:30 - 4:30pm Virginia Tanner 90th Birthday Party – Coy Hall 4:00 - 6:00 pm No Evening Youth Group for Mid High & Senior High Youth</p>	<p>Monday 3</p> <p>Church Office Closed for Labor Day</p>	<p>Tuesday 4</p> <p>8:30 am Staff Meeting - Room E230 9:00 - 11:00am English Class – Youth Range 11:00 am Prayer & Care Ministry - Room E230 5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall 6:30pm Missions Meeting- Room S020</p>	<p>Wednesday 5</p> <p>7:30 am Optimist Club Meeting - West Coy Hall 8:00 - 9:00am Senior High: Breakfast Bunch - Youth Range 10:00am - 12:00pm Spanish Class – Youth Range 2:00pm: Soul Feast, Rm E-240 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice - Sanctuary 6:30 pm Credo Class-Rm E230 6:30pm Family Outreach & Events Committee Meeting – West Coy Hall 7:45 pm Grace Notes Practice - Sanctuary</p>
<p>Thursday 6</p> <p>9:00 – 11:00am English Class – Youth Range 5:30 pm Exercise Class - Coy Hall 6:30 – 8:00pm Renewables Now Loveland Meeting – West Coy Hall</p>	<p>Friday 7</p> <p>9:30 am Quilting Group - West Coy Hall 10:00am – 12:00pm Spanish Class – Youth Range 12:00pm Prime Timers Luncheon – Coy Hall 2:30pm Girl Scout Setup Leadership Summit - Coy Hall, West Coy, East Coy, Fellowship Hall, Education Wing</p>	<p>Saturday 8</p> <p>7:00am Early Bird Hikers; meet at parking lot West Eisenhower between Kmart & Guaranty Bank 7:30am – 6:00pm Girl Scout Leadership Summit – Entire Church 9:00am-1:00pm Quilting Gathering, 535 Roosevelt Ave</p>	

The Flamingos are migrating south for the winter and making a stop in Loveland this September! The Senior High Youth Group will host a Flamingo Flocking fundraiser beginning September 16. We will be selling flocks between services in Coy Hall on September 16th & 23rd. This fundraiser will help the teens attend YOUTH 2019 in Kansas City. This event is held every 4 years for Methodist teens from all over the United States.

The Youth will sell flocks of 10 flamingos for \$15.00 hoping to "flock" the yards of homes and businesses of our friends and neighbors. For those who would rather avoid the flocking, "Anti-Flocking Insurance" can be purchased for \$25. We can't wait to see the pink birds all around town!

COME CELEBRATE WITH VIRGINIA TODAY!

Please come celebrate Virginia Tanner's 90th birthday with her **TODAY** at an Open House hosted by her family **from 1:30 - 4:00 pm in Coy Hall**. If you are unable to attend, please shower her with a card at 5979 Gitalong Rd., Loveland, 80538.

HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN SPANISH?

Come and learn in a fun way with stories! **Adult classes begin September 5** and will meet MWF from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in Youth Range. Materials are between \$40 - \$50 per semester. Check it out online at speakingofspanish.com. Call Carolyn Bouchard at (970) 481-2818 to reserve a spot.

PRIME TIMERS HOST DAVE BEEGLE

The Prime Timers will start their year on Friday, September 7 at 12:00 pm in Coy Hall. Well known Loveland guitarist, Dave Beegle, will provide the entertainment. Dave began playing guitar at age 13 and soon began playing professionally. He has recorded with the Dave Beegle Acoustic Band, Christian artists, and others. Dave also performs with his classic rock band, "The Jurassicasters". He is an incredible musician! Please sign-up at the Ask Me Desk to help us plan for "vittles 'n fixins" (our home cooked meal). **There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday, August 29, at 10:00 am in East Coy Hall.**

SOUL FEAST WILL RESUME MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 5 IN E-240 AT 2:00PM.

We will continue with Chapter 7, *For a Future to be Possible in Living Buddha, Living Christ*, by Thich Nhat Hanh. All are welcome. Even if you do not have the book, we welcome your insights in our discussion. Contact Barbie Clark at brbclark@msn.com for more information.

HAVE BREAKFAST WITH THE METHODIST MEN

Methodist Men's Fellowship will start the year with a bang up program! Master Peace Officer Dave Sloat, Loveland Police Department will present the program entitled "Active Shooter" on September 9. This program has received many positive comments from those who have heard Master Sloat speak. You will not want to miss it and if you have heard it, it is worth hearing again. Please invite your spouses, friends and anyone who is interested in today's environment of "Run - Hide - Fight". **We will meet at 7:00 am on Sunday September 9 for a great breakfast prepared by our local chefs. All are welcome.**

CHOOSING HAPPINESS TO BE OFFERED THIS FALL

Older, wiser, and happier -- this is a claim many seniors can make. They know that happiness is a result of choices. And they know they have the power to keep on making choices that shape their lives for the good. Clay Carter will offer his course *Choosing Happiness* this Fall at FUMC. The course is based on Clay's excellent book *Older, Wiser...Happier*. **The first session will be held Monday, September 10 at 11:00 am in Rooms S030 & S040 in Fellowship Hall.** Come and listen to a brief description of each of the ten crucial choices that lead to happiness. That day the group will decide what day and time to meet in the future. Copies of the book will be available for a nominal cost.

GREETERS ARE NEEDED!

Can you be a friendly face and offer a handshake occasionally on Sunday Mornings? People OF ALL AGES are needed for this important ministry and it's a good way for newer folks to go to know others. Please indicate your willingness to greet once a month or two in the Friendship Folders.

THE JOURNEY THURSDAY NIGHT DISCUSSION GROUP

The Journey Thursday night discussion group will resume on Thursday, September 13. We will be discussing the book *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans. Ms. Evans is an American Christian columnist, blogger and bestselling author. In *Inspired* she invites readers on a journey of rediscovery as she explores the magic of the Bible, engaging the old, familiar stories in new ways that honor the past and enlighten the present. You can purchase the book and follow along or just come for the discussion. **The Journey meets on Thursday's at 6:30 pm in East Coy.**

FALL DINNER GROUPS COMING SOON

The Fall 2018 dinner groups will be starting in October. Sign-up sheets are available at the Ask Me Desk. **Deadline for sign-up is September 16.** This is a great way to meet new people and renew old friendships. You take turns hosting six to eight people at your house, or go to a restaurant. Child care MAY BE AVAILABLE. Please note if this is needed when you sign-up. If you have questions, please call Sue Mullins at 692-1045 or Ann Eatman at 461-1971.

LITURGISTS (LAY READERS) ARE NEEDED!

We can use anybody who feels they can read scripture and bulletin prayers. This is another good way for newer folks to get involved in worship. And anybody who reads well, regardless of age is welcome to try. Young folks – we can use you! Please indicate your willingness to read occasionally in the Friendship Folders.

HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of people interested in preparing the coffee for Sunday mornings and also in need of kitchen help on Sunday mornings. Please stop by the Ask Me Desk to sign-up.

ARE PRIME TIMERS PAST THEIR PRIME?

Not really, but here's an opportunity for service. During the past nine years, many hearts and hands have joined together to carry out this important ministry for our seniors. On the first Friday of each month, we prepare and serve a noon meal, provide a program or activity, and encourage rich fellowship, and we've become something that people truly look forward to. However, many of those who have helped put this together in the past are no longer with us, or no longer able to do so for a variety of reasons. If you are looking for a once-a-month niche where you can meet a need and make a difference, please speak with Darlene Lowe, Ed Frey, Ann Kessler, or one of our pastors. We need you!

DISCIPLE FAST TRACK: REMEMBERING WHO YOU ARE BIBLE STUDY

This 12-week study immerses readers in the Old Testament Prophets. The study is ideal for busy people who want to fit an in-depth Bible study into their schedule. The study retains the familiar *Disciple* format with its theme word, theme verse, and statement of the human condition, daily and weekly assignments, and prayer. This study examines the connection between memory and identity as the people of God. Participants will find common themes, including calls to remember, calls to repent, calls for renewal, and calls for community. Classes meet for a total of 24 weeks **beginning the second week of September**, studying the Prophets and the letters traditionally attributed to Paul for 12 sessions each. Preparation is manageable, with 3–5 chapters of the Bible to read each day. If interested, please sign-up at the Ask Me Desk or call Ann Kessler at (970) 290-2796.

PRAISE THE LORD WITH MUSIC

Do you enjoy the music you hear at FUMC? Ever wish you could be a part of it? Well, now's your chance! We are looking for folks who sing, or play an instrument (yes, even kazoo!) to share their talents in our worship services. We currently have spots open for people to play or sing something during Offertory this Fall season, and we are also looking to start up an FUMC "Band" of players (all instruments welcomed). So please stop by and chat with David Dunbar (Music Director) or Revs. Steve or Jeremiah, or anyone on the church staff and let them know you're interested. Let's praise the Lord with music!

NURSERY WORKER NEEDED

Nursery Staff Person Needed. 5-10 hours per week. Flexibility required. Includes rotation with nursery staff on Sunday's and also for childcare for various meetings during the week. Contact Julie Skeffington at (970) 203-1532 or Ann Kessler at (970) 290-2796 for more information.

COME BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR YOUTH

When you were a teenager, do you remember the adults that made you feel special and helped guide you into adulthood? If you would like to be part of the youth ministry community we really need people that would be willing to come regularly on Sunday evenings from 4:00-6:00 pm during youth group time, to visit, play games, and build relationships with our group. We have between 20 and 25 teens that come each week and are in need of variety of people that like to talk or listen, play games, and just be a good example of what Jesus is calling us to do in life. If you are interested in finding out more about what the youth ministry does, please call Ann Kessler at (970) 290-2796 or email her at or akessler@fumcloveland.com.

"REVIVE" SENIOR HIGH PROGRAM

TODAY, September 2, 4:00 - 6:00 pm: No Evening Youth Group.

Wednesday, September 5, 8:00 - 9:00 am: Breakfast Bunch in Youth Range. Coffee and breakfast provided. If you need a ride please contact Ann.

"FISH - FOREVER I SERVE HIM" MID HIGH PROGRAM

TODAY, September 2, 4:00 - 6:00 pm: No Evening Youth Group.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are excited for the new school year for our Little Learners (Ages 3 to Kindergarten) & Elementary Sunday school (1st through 5th grades)! Come meet this year's teachers and see the updated Sunday school rooms. This year we are going to use Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley's book *Blessed to be a Blessing* and learn about Jesus following the liturgical calendar. This new curriculum will provide continuity between teachers each week.

Your child won't want to miss Sunday school each week because our gifted singer, Susan Harding, will lead the children in music during the last 15 minutes of class until 11:10 am. During this time, the kids will be working on their Christmas program which will be presented to the church on December 2 at 4:3pm and after we will have a soup supper afterwards to benefit the Buckhorn Camp Scholarship fund.

CLUB 345

Calling all elementary kids! You are invited to come to a pizza and planning lunch on September 9 at 11:30 am in East Coy Hall.