

All Are Welcome Here - We Strive For It!

In the Spirit of Jesus Christ, First United Methodist Church, Fort Collins, commits to offering a community in which persons of diverse age, color, culture, sexual orientation and gender identity, economic status and physical or mental ability are all welcomed and affirmed. To all who have known pain of exclusion or discrimination from church or in society, we ask forgiveness and offer a place of respite and welcome. We welcome ALL people to our community with Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.

Guests:

First time guests, be sure to stop by the Welcome Center for a welcome gift!

- ✓ Please record attendance on the blue page.
- ✓ Please stop in the Fellowship Hall to join in the Love Feast.

Check Out Fellowship Hall - There are many different tables with information about the various programs happening in our church!

Nursery/Childcare (7:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.): A well-staffed nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all worship services. Paggers are available upon request. Elementary-aged children are invited to our Sunday school programs during the 9:30 service and are welcome in all worship services or the child care area during services.

Hearing Enhancement: Listening assistance devices, both headsets and T-coil neck loops, are available from the ushers.

Connecting with FUMC: Stop by the Welcome Center in the hallway just outside the Sanctuary where you will find people to answer your questions and provide information about our church.

Building Reservations: We want you to use our building! Please fill out a **Building Use Request Form** so we can manage our facility. Forms can be found in a file outside the church office and online at <http://fcfumc.net/church-media/forms>.

Carillon Articles: Please note the DEADLINE for CARILLON ARTICLES is the 8th of each month by 4 p.m. Email articles to publications@fcfumc.net or drop off in the church office for David Adkins.

WELCOME PASTORS MELANIE & CYNTHIA

Let's warmly welcome our new pastoral team, Pastor Melanie and Pastor Cynthia. Here's how you can participate:

1. Come to the **Welcome Celebration** in Fellowship Hall following the 9:30 a.m. service on July 9. A special surprise is planned that you won't want to miss!
2. Attend one of many **dessert gatherings** scheduled throughout the summer. Meet with Pastor Melanie in a small group setting to get better acquainted. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact Pam Raab at 484-8312 or pbr2308@gmail.com.
3. **Donate a gift card** from your favorite grocery store, restaurant, ice cream shop, coffee shop, movie theater, home improvement store, or other unique Fort Collins business to our pastors. Drop them off in Fellowship Hall on Sundays, July 2 or 9 or in the church office through July 7. We will present the cards to the pastors at the celebration on July 9.

The Pastoral Passage Team has a table set up in Fellowship Hall at which you can sign up for a dessert gathering and drop off your gift card donations. Thank you for joining us in an enthusiastic welcome for Pastors Melanie and Cynthia!

Pastors

Dr. Melanie Rosa, *Lead Pastor*
Rev. Cynthia Paquette, *Executive Pastor*
Rev. Sue Harmon, *Chaplain, PVH*
Rev. Kaitlin McMichael, *Chaplain, Suncrest Hospice*

Music Ministries

David Adkins, *Director of Music Ministries & Communications*
Karen Stoodly, *Organist & Associate Director of Music Ministries*
Anthony Weber, *Director of Children's Choir*

Children & Youth Ministries

Rebecca Dunagan, *Director of Youth Ministries*
Lynette Szantho, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Program Ministries

Gail Farnum, *Director of Mothers' Day Out*
Barb Grauberger, *Nursery Coordinator*
Laura Lechtenberg, *Director of Preschool*
Georgia Metz, *Director of Wesley Foundation*
David Reid, *Director of Adult Faith Formation & Library*
Liza Judd-Salimbeni, *Kids' Closet Coordinator*

Staff

Elise Harkey, *Office Manager*
James McMichael, *Worship Technology Lead & Hospitality Ministry, Kitchen Coordinator, Cook*
Sarah Rathbun, *Financial Secretary*
Henry Reyna, *Facilities Manager*
Scott Schroeder, *Business Manager*
Andrew Thorne, *Handyman*

First United Methodist Church

Announcements

July 2, 2017

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are donated by Matt and Sarah Putman in honor of their wedding anniversary.

DEATHS IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Tom Peterson – 6/22/17

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Please note that the church office and building will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day.

FOOD DRIVE for FOOD BANK FOR LARIMER COUNTY

Our food drive begins Sunday, July 9 and continues through Sunday, July 30. Leave canned and packaged goods in original packaging at one of our 3 church drop-offs (east door, south door, NW corner of Fellowship Hall). Most needed: peanut butter, canned meat/fish/chicken, brown rice, low sugar cereal, whole wheat pasta, macaroni & cheese. **Goal: 5000 pounds of food to help our community!**

YOUTH NEWS

July 9: Youth will be celebrating and welcoming Rebecca Dunagan, Director of Youth Ministries, during Sunday School from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Youth families and the congregation are welcome to come down to the Youth Basement following Sunday School to meet Rebecca.

LOVE IN ACTION

In search of kind, willing helpers! The **Love In Action** ministry is looking for volunteers. This ministry helps church members as the need arises. Occasionally, requests come in for light cleaning, gardening, meal preparation, rides to medical appointments, or other essential help that can get members of our church family through an unexpected illness or emergency. Would you like to be on our email list? It's a very simple commitment, and you help only when you are able.

Email fumc.loveinaction@gmail.com and ask to be added to our list of available helpers.

ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOP

On August 4 and 5, Carol Miller will be leading a workshop on bullying. Of course, we all wish this would not affect our children and youth, but it does. Middle school youth and parents are welcome to attend. Mark your calendar now. More information coming. Questions, call JoAn Hopkins at (970) 222-5925.

A HEARTFELT THANKS

Most of you have had an opportunity to experience some of the many Audio/Video upgrades recently installed in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. These would not have happened without the efforts of several members of our congregation. Their time and expertise were invaluable, saving the church a great deal of money while facilitating the contractor's time on scene. Please take time to thank these fine folks when you see them around the church.

Chuck Andre
Ed Carlson
Dale Conant
Don Lybecker
Henry Reyna
Joe Settle
Reggie Short
Bill Whitaker

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Brian McLaren Study: Brian McLaren's *The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's Largest Religion Is Seeking a Better Way to Be Christian* will be the subject of a five-week book study at noon and 7 p.m. July 19 – Aug. 16. Copies are available for \$13.

Save the Date: Make plans to attend the early evening Summer of the Arts program on Aug. 2 featuring the David Wohl trio. We'll be outside on the north lawn, weather permitting. Look for more details soon.

SENIOR MINISTRY

lczink@gmail.com, (970) 689-3047

Thursdays, July 6 & 20 - Okay Chorale meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday in the Village Commons from 3 to 4 p.m. This open, informal singing group with piano and guitar accompaniment is open to everyone and is especially for anyone with memory issues along with their friends and encouragers.

Friday, July 14 - Double Nickel Senior Lunch Church member Jo Ella Turner will present *The Many Faces of Morocco*. \$4 for lunch - All are welcome, and no reservations required!

Seniors Serve – a variety of church ministry options offer opportunities: **Food Bank for Larimer County**, 9 to 11 a.m., 3rd Thursdays; **Catholic Mission Dinner**, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., 3rd Mondays; **Bookmobile**, Tuesdays or Wednesdays this summer; **Church Office**, flexible weekday schedule; **Children's Sunday School**, once or monthly. *Find a way to serve!*

URGENT CARE PHONE LINE

(970) 294-6595 – Call if you 1) urgently need to speak to one of the pastors, 2) have a death in the family and you need a pastor's visit, 3) need a pastor to pray with you before an unexpected surgery, or 4) are being admitted to the hospital and need a pastoral visit urgently. This phone rotates among the pastors and is to be used only for emergencies.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Please note that no children's programs are offered on the first Sunday of the month, allowing for families to worship together.

Children's Sunday School Classes – 9:45 a.m.

Children sit with their parents/guardians in the sanctuary until after Children's Time. Children in grades K-5 meet shepherds outside the narthex who will take them to their upstairs classrooms. Parents of preschoolers escort their children to room 121 at that time. Please remember to sign your child in at the Children's Ministries check-in desk, south entrance, before the 9:30 worship service begins. Please pick up your child in the upstairs Village Classrooms after service.

Volunteer Opportunities in Children's Ministries:

- Saturday volunteers needed for Kids' Closet! Please contact Liza at (970) 215-4998.
- Kids' Closet donations needed: diapers, socks, and underwear.

UMW

Day Apart: Don't forget to sign up for Day Apart on July 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fort Morgan, UMC. The morning session will be a hands-on mission, *Days for Girls*. The afternoon session of spiritual reflection will be *A Purpose Filled Community* by Rev. Kristie Firme. Registration forms are on the UMW bulletin board.

Mission U, July 21-22 at St. Andrew UMC, Highlands Ranch. Studies include: *Living as a Covenant Community*, *Climate Justice*, and *Missionary Conferences*. Registration forms are on the UMW bulletin board. Scholarships are available for first time applicants.

Days for Girls: On July 11 at 9 a.m. we'll be preparing Days for Girls items for the work portion of Day Apart. No sewing on this day, only preparation work. Please bring your good scissors.

OPPORTUNITIES

Feeding the Homeless at Catholic Charities Mission

Monday, July 17:

- 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. – 3 to 4 people to cook and serve dinner

Saturday, July 29:

- 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. – 2 people to make and serve coffee
- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. – 3 people to prepare lunch
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – 3 people to serve and clean up lunch

Sign-up sheets are in the Mission Corner. Must be 16 years of age or older unless with parent, then 13 is okay.

Faith, Family, Hospitality: Join our "mission at home" from Sunday, July 23 through Sunday, July 30 as we welcome four families experiencing homelessness. We need dinner cooks, evening hosts, overnight hosts, Saturday pancake breakfast cooks, and set-up and take-down assistants on both Sundays. Job descriptions and sign-up are in the Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall.

NORTHERN COLORADO FAITH LIBRARY

Book of the Week: *Unafraid and Unashamed: Facing the Future of United Methodism* by Wil Cantrell, 287 CAN. Written by a UMC pastor, this book was read by many Annual Conference delegates in a study led by Bishop Karen Oliveto.