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 for donuts, coffee, and fellowship.

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. Pagers 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 <u>http://fcfumc.net/church-</u> media/forms.

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

Pastors

Rev. Charles Murry, Lead Pastor Rev. Vivian C. Hiestand, Executive Pastor Rev. Cynthia Paquette, Administrative Pastor Rev. Sue Harmon, Chaplain, PVH

Music Ministry

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

Children & Youth Ministries

Lynette Szantho, Director of Children's Ministry

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

<u>Staff</u>

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

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are donated by Jan Beyer in appreciation of our Facilities Manager, Henry Reyna, and his crew: Angel, Caleb, Juanita, Max, and Paul.

YOU ARE INVITED

You are invited to a retirement and farewell reception for Pastor Charles and Pastor Vivian 10:30 a.m. June 25, in the Fellowship Hall. Please write your memories, thoughts, and best wishes in the journal to be given to Pastor Charles and on cards to be given to Pastor Vivian. (The journal and a basket for cards will be available in Fellowship Hall beginning TODAY.) The Stover Street Stompers will play to start the reception. **Please note that there will be no 11 a.m. worship service on June 25**.

DEATHS IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jim Dudley – 5/17/17 Daniel Maust – 6/7/17 Virginia Wooldridge – 6/9/17 Katherine McMillen – 6/14/17

NORTHERN COLORADO FAITH LIBRARY

Book of the Week: *The Evangelicals: The Struggle to Shape America* by Frances FitzGerald, 277.308 FIT. The Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winning author has written what one critic described as a page-turner about the influence of conservative Protestants.

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 dropoffs (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!

SUMMER JOBS AVAILABLE at BUCKHORN CAMP_

Paid summer jobs available include Camp Nurse and Camp Cook--room & board plus salary. Call Buckhorn (970) 484-2508, for info on dates, salary, etc.

Additional volunteer opportunities at Buckhorn:

- Volunteer counselors are needed for Camp Hope.
- Arts & Crafts helpers are needed at Summer Youth Camps, especially elementary Pioneer camps.

Come to Mission Corner, Fellowship Hall, for info sheets and answers to questions.

LOVE FEAST - JULY 2

When: First Sunday of every month, between services, 9a.m. to 12:30 p.m.Where: Fellowship HallWhere:

Why:

- To build relationships and deepen our faith through sharing of stories
- To welcome the stranger to join us in fellowship
- To welcome those who are different from us
- To extend the meal we share at the Lord's Table

How: Bring a plate of goodies to share with your church family and guests.

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 fiveweek book study at noon and 7 p.m. July 19 – Aug. 16. Copies are available for \$13.

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

Monday, June 19 – movie from 1 to 3 p.m. Finding Dory,

Cinema Center. Free. All ages welcome!

Friday, June 23 -- Outing to Denver: Dim Sum restaurant and Asian market led by Pastor Cynthia Paquette. All are invited to join us from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We'll leave from the church south parking lot. Cost is \$5 for transportation, plus additional money for your lunch and shopping. Sign up required by June 22.

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; VBS, week of June 12-16; Church Office, flexible weekday schedule; Children's Sunday School, once or monthly. *Find a way to serve!*

BUILDING CLOSURES

The FUMC building will close at 1:30 p.m. on June 18 and 25 for deep cleaning. Thanks for understanding.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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.

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

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.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

July 2: Join your families in worship as our new Youth Leader, Rebecca Dunagan, will be introduced.

July 9: Youth will be celebrating and welcoming Rebecca 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.

<u>UMW</u>

Day Apart: Don't forget to sign up for Day Apart on July 15. The presentation will be *A Purpose Filled Community*. 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 June 27 and July 11 at 9 a.m. we'll be preparing Days for Girls items for the work portion of Day Apart. No sewing on these days, only preparation work. Please bring your good scissors.

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 <u>fumc.loveinaction@gmail.com</u> and ask to be added to our list of available helpers.