**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 [http://fcfumc.net/church-media/forms.](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.*

**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*

**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*

**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!

**First United Methodist Church**

**Announcements**

**June 25, 2017**

**info@fcfumc.net**

[**fcfumc.net**](http://www.fcfumc.net/)

**ALTAR FLOWERS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Today’s altar flowers are donated by John Staples in memory of Margaret and John Staples’ wedding anniversary.

**RETIREMENT and FAREWELL RECEPTION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

You are invited to a retirement and farewell reception for Pastor Charles and Pastor Vivian 10:30 a.m. today 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 are available in Fellowship Hall.) The Stover Street Stompers will play to start the reception.

**DEATHS IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Ethel Maxwell 6/15/17

**FAITH & SERVICE MOMENT\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Today's video highlights

*The Ministry of Our TIIMS Pastors*

We celebrate their time with us and wish them well as they  journey in new directions.

presented by...            

***Stewardship & Generosity Committee***

*Thanks to all for the gifts and service to our* *church that make pastors and staff possible!*

**NORTHERN COLORADO FAITH LIBRARY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Book of the Week**: *The Beauty of Ramadan: A Guide to the Muslim Month of Prayer and Fasting for Muslims and non-Muslims* by Najah Bazzy, 297.071 BAZ, is a very brief book that can be used by teachers, students and small-group leaders.

**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!*

**LOVE FEAST \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The Love Feast continues on the first Sunday of each month.

July 2 – Pastor Melanie’s first Sunday

August 6

September 3

October 1

November 5

December 3

Please bring a plate of goodies to share with guests and your church family as we continue to build relationships on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall.

**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.

**FROM SPRC\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) regrets to announce that Georgia Metz, Director of the Wesley Foundation (our college ministry), has submitted her resignation, effective July 23. Georgia has been an important member of our staff for nearly two years, and the students of CSU and Front Range Community College will miss her lively, welcoming, and supportive presence on campus. However, Georgia’s graduate studies at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, when coupled with the needs of her family, led her to discern that she could no longer dedicate the time required to successfully lead this ministry.

Georgia will work with the Wesley Foundation Board to ensure seamless support for our college ministry. Her work hours will vary over the summer, and you will find her in the new Wesley Foundation Office across the hall from Wesley Commons on the lower level of the Administrative wing.

When Pastor Melanie begins her ministry with us in early July she will work with the SPRC and the Wesley Foundation Board to create a process for moving into the future as expeditiously as possible.

We will all miss Georgia’s uplifting presence, but we wish her the best in her studies and ministry in the years to come.

**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.

**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.

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

**BUILDING CLOSURE\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The FUMC building will close at 1:30 p.m. today for deep cleaning. Thanks for understanding.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

There will be a regular meeting of the Church Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 27 in Village Commons. As always, the meeting is open to all those interested in administrative and program affairs.

**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-5meet 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.

**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 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.