

First United  
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# Staying in Touch

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## Message

The Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Pastor Anna Viehland

Luke 1:39-55

39 In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, 40 where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. 41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit 42 and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your

womb. 43 And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? 44 For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. 45 And blessed is she who believed that there would be fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

46 And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48 for he has looked with favor on the lowly state of his servant. Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed, 49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name; 50 indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

51 He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. 52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; 53 he has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.

54 He has come to the aid his child Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, 55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."



## WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH

5% of Safeway cards goes back to the church. Cards available downstairs after worship or in the church office.

**SAFEWAY** 



### NO HASSLE GIVING

Have your donations automatically come out of your bank account.

Contact Church Office or Church Treasurer for information



**King Soopers  
Community Rewards  
Program:**

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<http://www.kingsoopers.com>

search for First United Methodist Church of Fort Lupton either by name or VY166.

Need assistance call church office.

### What's Happening

12.24.24      4:45 PM      Christmas Caroling  
                  5:00 pm      Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
12.24 – 1.2.25 Office Closed

#### Wednesdays

9:30 am      Wednesday Bible Study  
4:30 pm      Claire Kokoszka. Need more information call 303-918-6795  
7:00 pm      Choir in the Sanctuary

#### Fridays

4:30- 6:00 pm      Youth/CLC (when Fort Lupton Schools are in session)  
6:00 pm      Dance Class (when Fort Lupton Schools are in session)

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Caroling starts at 4:45 pm**  
**Candlelight Service 5:00 pm**





**THE CHURCH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED  
FROM 12.24.24  
THRU 1.2.25**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW  
YEAR!!!**

Please come and  
help take down the  
Christmas  
decorations

- Saturday, January  
4<sup>th</sup>  
• 9:00 am



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# PLANNING FOR YOUR DEATH

A FREE CLASS ON DEATH AND DYING

SATURDAYS FROM 1 TO 2 PM

JANUARY 11: DEMYSTIFYING DEATH

JANUARY 18: THE INS AND OUTS OF HOSPICE CARE

JANUARY 25: WILLS, DNRS, AND THE LEGAL INS AND OUTS

FEBRUARY 1: PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL



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BRIGHTON HOSPICE

SAVE THE DATE

## SKATING PARTY FOR ALL YOUTH

JANUARY 26TH 10AM-1:00

- \*ITS FREE
- \*WE WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION DURING CHURCH
- \*YOU CAN PAY FOR UPGRADES ON SKATES OR HELPERS \$4.00.
- \*LUNCH IS PROVIDED
- \*PICK UP IS AT 1:00 AT THE WAGON WHEEL

MORE DETAILS TO COME



Gabby is graduating from Colorado Mesa University, receiving her Bachelor's degree in Outdoor Recreation Industry Studies and a minor in Spanish.

Join us to celebrate her achievement on January 18th, 2024

at one o'clock

251 Donna Street, Fort Lupton, Colorado.



Please reach out to Jennifer at (720) 934-3698 with any questions.



## January Birthdays

Donna Howard	01/06
Rebecca De LaVega	01/08
Teri Kopfman	01/12
Margaret Fern McFarland	01/14
Jacob Tijerina	01/15
John Dent	01/15
Clete Larson	01/18
Polly Cummins	01/19
Mariann Johnston	01/21
Amy Wilbur	01/21
Victoria McCrumb	01/21
Mark Saar	01/22
Lisa Standeford	01/25
Kristel Acre	01/25
Thaddeus Asebedo	01/26
Isabella Tijerina	01/27
Annette Kokoszka	01/29
Brian Thompson	01/30



## Anniversaries

Mike & Gwen Ceretto	1/21
Scott & Kathy Frazier	1/23
Dave & Barb Irsik	1/26

Another busy week of pictures!

Winston rearranging the key cupboard.



Friday Night CLC/Youth Fun





Acolytes  
Leandra & Naomee



Amy, Micah and Mike Wilbur lighting the  
advent candles



In memory of Don Cummins, Ron Brown styling some  
Christmas socks



Barb doing  
Children's  
time.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**  
**“TOGETHER FOR CHRISTMAS”**  
**Directed by, Marilyn Bangert**

**Sound – Ms Marti**

**Video – Neena Hagans**

**Dancers – Sandee Saar**





