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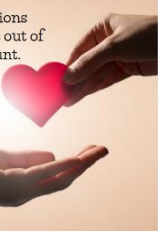


WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH

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Have your donations automatically come out of your bank account.

Contact Church Office or Church Treasurer for information



Safeway cards -available downstairs after worship

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[DONATE TO THE CHURCH ONLINE.](#)

KING Soopers

King Soopers Community Rewards Program: Visit <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

- 7.2.26 Office Closed
 7.5.26 9:00 am Pastor Lee Anderson-Harris first Sunday
 7-12.26 10:00 am Welcome Potluck for Pastor Lee
Wednesdays
 9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study

Jan. 1 - May 31, 2026 Financial Update

Income	\$ 81,959.10
Expenses	\$ 82,775.99
Revenue/(Loss)	\$ (816.89)

*Income includes \$9000 interest from Endowment



Welcome to FUMC Fort Lupton

If you would like to bring a little taste of Fort Lupton to welcome Pastor Lee, please bring your item to the July 5, 2026, Worship Service. A basket will be available in the back of the sanctuary for contributions. The basket will be presented to Pastor Lee at the end of the service.

From Nonnie Hunziker

Sara and I are riding the courage classic in honor of our cousin/niece Nikki Zell who lost her fight with depression March 31, this year. We ride to raise awareness of the need for adequate and timely mental health care and suicide prevention for children and teens.

Nikki was a wonderful human, she was smart, funny, kind, creative, giving and passionate. She was a straight A student, took 4 years of German, was an officer in the German Club and even went to stay with an exchange family in Germany. She was in Tri-M musical honor society; she got to go sing in Disney World twice with choir. She rocked at winter guard for two seasons and was a delight to watch. She loved to create whether she was painting, sewing, making bracelets, necklaces, earrings, flower drying and much more. She enjoyed running and completed multiple half marathons, 10ks, and 5ks. She loved to read and often had 4 or more books going at a time.

She struggled with depression seeing therapists, prescribed medication and yet in a deep dark moment depression won, and she took her own life. She will be forever missed, and we want to raise awareness and raise money for Children's Hospital Colorado to help other children and teens with their mental health.

Children's Hospital Colorado provides a full range of pediatric mental health services, ranging from crisis stabilization to ongoing outpatient therapy. The hospital offers care through specialized programs, including inpatient care, partial hospitalization, and specialized clinics for specific conditions like eating disorders, OCD, and autism.

Please help us raise awareness and donations for the Children's Hospital Colorado 2026 Courage Classic. Thank you for your support! Click [here](#) to take you to Nonnie Facebook page

From Gabby Norby

Most beloved Nikki Jean Zell, 17, was stolen from the world by depression on March 31, 2026, at her home. She will be forever remembered for her bright personality and the light she brought

to everyone around her. Nikki was born July 8, 2008 in Denver, CO. Nikki was a talented artist, musician, runner and a scholar. And she was an avid hiker ❤️

I was devastated when I learned that Nikki had passed. It made no sense that such a young, happy, energetic and talented woman would take her own life. I have since learned that suicide is actually a leading cause of death for Colorado's youth and young adults. It remains a complex issue, with no one cause and with no quick fix. However, thanks in part, to facilities such as Children's Hospital, the suicide rate is trending downward. Backed by the most recent research, the interdisciplinary team approach at the Colorado based facility offers suicide prevention programs which offers hope, connectedness and recovery to each child and the whole family.

To our donors and potential donors, because of your generosity, the staff at Children's Hospital will continue to offer the much needed mental and other medical services to our youth and families. If you have not made a donation to support the work of Children's, please consider doing so. Perhaps, the mental health issues which lead to thoughts of suicide are currently so complex that we can't save every child, but maybe we can save one more. To that child, it's family and to us, that is another step forward.

Click [here](#) to the link to visit my personal page.

Click on the link below to view the team page for Lupton Peddlers:

<http://support.childrenscoloradofoundation.org/site/TR...>



Carol's Corner
By Carol McDermott

This week the weather seemed to be the "hot topic", (no pun intended). We indeed had some beautiful rains a couple of nights and escaped the devastation Ft. Morgan experienced with hail and flooding rains. We should all pray for the homes, farms, and businesses that were damaged by those back-to-back storms. It's a difficult time for many in that area. Rebecca De la Vega had the Children's Sermon and based on the part of the Declaration of Independence that says "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men (and women) are created equal and are endowed with certain unalienable rights among which are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." The children participated in a better understanding of our God given rights. We had a beautiful day in church today with great music and a good turnout for our patriotic musical, "Let Freedom Reign." I told the choir before the service began, that we are one of a dwindling number of churches that have a choir that sings regularly but not just for Christmas or Easter. There is no doubt that it is a lot of work for Marilyn Bangert, who prepares the choir for two Sundays a month, special music, and Musicals for Christmas or Easter. The choir members have to commit their time to rehearsals and practice at home also. The result is always a blessing to all of us. This particular musical reminded us of what a blessed nation we are and of how people in other nations envy the freedoms and opportunities we take for granted. We're not perfect, but we are so blessed.

This next Sunday will be our new pastor's first Sunday with us. Lee Anderson Harris will be preaching – and I am so excited to hear her and get to know her. Pray for her this week – and beyond – that God will bless her ministry with us. Pray for ourselves that we will open our hearts to her messages of hope and love. Pray for our community that needs to hear the Good News of Jesus' love for them. Our building is not the "church" – it is our church family who reaches out to friends and neighbors to come, see and hear.

Change is hard for me and I feel sadness about losing Pastor Anna with her unique interpretations of familiar scriptures that often had me digging deeper into the scripture passages, but I am anticipating a new exciting ministry from Pastor Lee. Come – you don't want to miss a thing!

Pics to E njoy!

Praise Team warming us up.



Rebecca sharing Children's Time



Patriotic Musical, Let Freedom Reign.



Directed by Marilyn Bangert



Happy 4th of July !!!