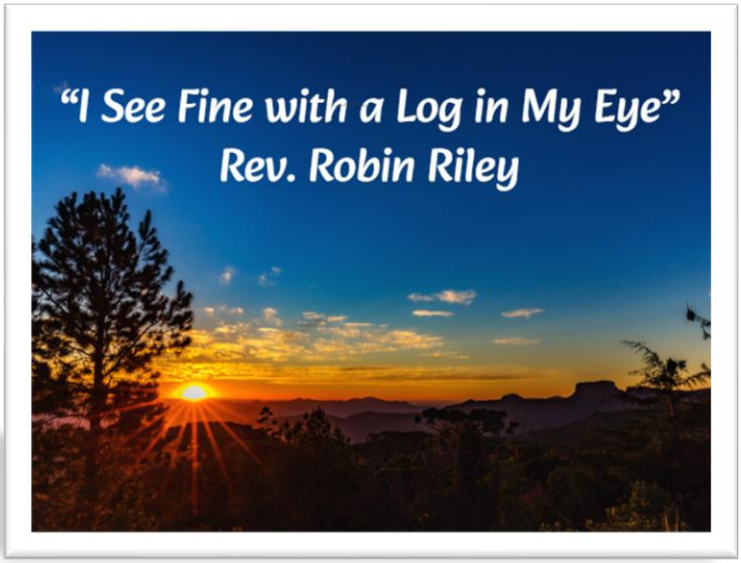
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Message
"I See Fine with a Log in My Eye"
Rev. Robin Riley

Matthew 7:1-12 (CEB)

Judging

7 "Don't judge, so that you won't be judged. **2** You'll receive the same judgment you give. Whatever you deal out will be dealt out to you. **3** Why do you see the splinter that's in your brother's or sister's eye, but don't notice the log in your own eye? **4** How can you say to your brother or sister, 'Let me take the splinter out of your eye,' when there's a log in your eye? **5** You deceive yourself! First take the log out of your eye, and then you'll see clearly to take the splinter out of your brother's or sister's eye. **6** Don't give holy things to dogs, and don't throw your pearls in front of pigs. They will stomp on the pearls, then turn around and attack you.

Asking, seeking, knocking

7 "Ask, and you will receive. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. **8** For everyone who asks, receives. Whoever seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door is opened. **9** Who among you will give your children a stone when they ask for bread? **10** Or give them a snake when they ask for fish? **11** If you who are evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask him. **12** Therefore, you should treat people in the same way that you want people to treat you; this is the Law and the Prophets.



Don't forget to set your clocks this Sunday morning!







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Endowments

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King Soopers Community Rewards Program:
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What's Happening

11.2.26	12:00 pm	Worship Planning
11.6.26	10-4:00 pm	Silent Auction and Bake Sale
11.7.26	10-4:00 pm	Silent Auction and Bake Sale
	5-6:30 pm	Turkey Dinner
11.11.26	6:30 pm	Church Charge Conference

Mondays

1st & 3rd 9:00am Cup of Hope – small conference room

Wednesdays

9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study

7:00 pm Choir

Fridays

5:30 – 6:30 pm Youth Group



We now have a lock on the dumpster. The code is 2011.

Jan. 1 - September 30, 2026 Financial Update	
Income	$ 174,306.96
Expenses	$ 146,997.31
Revenue/(Loss)	$ 27,309.65
*Income includes $9000 interest from Endowment	
* Income includes $30,000 principal from CD	

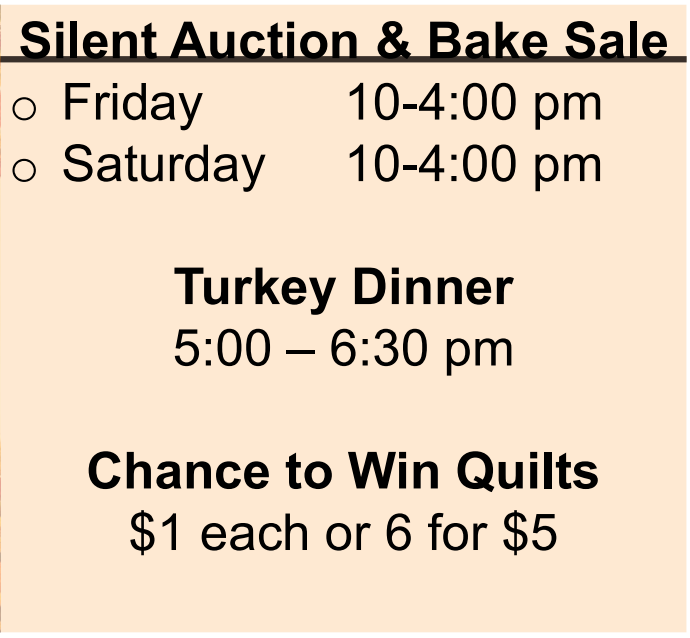
JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

On **Sunday, November 1st** , we welcome **Robin Riley, M.Div., Ph.D.**

Robin is an ordained minister in the American Baptist church and served part-time at three churches in his denomination over the span of several decades. Most recently, he served as a minister fulltime with the United Methodist Church in Colorado and Wyoming over an eight-year period. He retired from the ministry in December of 2024. Prior to his move to Colorado in 2014, he taught college for 25-years in the field of media production and communication studies, most notably at the University of Cincinnati. Robin has produced two documentaries and countless videos for two front range denominations (American Baptist, Evangelical Lutheran Church).

He has a Ph.D. from the University of Utah and is married to Reverend Claire Cassell, a retired pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. They have no children but do have two small dogs, Mojo (Boston Terrier) and Gracie (Pappion). They have lived in Arvada, Colorado for the last 11 years and love it there. Robin enjoys skiing, hiking, kayaking, golfing and playing fingerstyle guitar. He also loves to travel and is planning a trip to Europe in 2027.









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Dedication Sunday will be11.15.26.

Community Thanksgiving Giveaway



Our church has been asked to supply 150 boxes of stuffing/dressing for the turkey boxes.

Please bring donations to the church by Thursday, November 19, 2026





Gwen will be working on a new directory. If you want to be included, please complete the form and return it to the church office.

First United Methodist Church Contact Information

Name(s):_____

Household Members (optional):_____

Address:_____

City/State/ZIP:_____

Phone:_____ ☐ Mobile ☐ Home

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Email:_____ ☐ OK to include in directory ☐ Staff use only

Photo

☐ I will upload/attach a photo

☐ ☐ No photo in directory, please

Celebrations (Optional)

Birthdays:_____

Anniversary:_____

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Interests & Involvement (Optional)

Ministry interests:_____

Skills or gifts I'd like to share:_____

Care & Prayer (Optional)

Prayer requests: ☐ Public prayer list ☐ Pastoral staff only

Privacy & Permission

☐ I give permission for the information I selected to appear in:

☐ Printed directory, (Newsletter – Staying in Touch/Web page)

☐ Please do NOT share my information publicly; staff use only

Signature:_____ Date: _____

Carol's Corner

By Carol McDermott

Another week of unsettled weather with some moisture thrown in for good measure. It's beautiful to see the snow on the mountain tops again. We had a mountain top service today with our Hallelujah Sunday! Even the quirky sound system couldn't keep us down. We got to join the chair aerobics group from the Rec Center, who helped us all get limbered up. What a fun group. Pastor Lee had the Children's Sermon and talked about the way the Israelites celebrated with music after their escape from Egypt. Moses' sister, Miriam wrote a song and the people learned it so they would remember the important events of their escape. She talked about the instruments they used in their music, including cymbals. She gave each of the children finger cymbals – so fun – along with apologies to parents. The youth danced and sang a song – with some help from a few adults. The De La Vegas, McDermotts, Mike Wilbur and KC Contreras sang an old spiritual song, "I Went Down to the River to Pray" during the offering and several in the congregation joined in with them.

The De La Vegas sang two songs with their daughter, Rachel. We love hearing their beautiful harmony. Mikayla Norby and her husband, Santana were at a family reunion in South Dakota, but sent a duet which was sweet. Their sweet pup wanted in on the fun too! Marty McDermott, Mike Wilbur, KC Contreras, and Richard De La Vega sang two old songs, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand", and "I've Got a Mansion". It was a fun and laid-back service, but we were reminded of God's great love for us and what a blessing that music of any era can be for us as we sing of heaven on earth or our future in heaven. I marveled again at the great and varied musical talents we have in our church and how willingly everyone is to share their favorite old songs. Now we go on to a new week with a song in our hearts and a love for each other that may have needed to be rekindled. God is so good to us. I know I was blessed today and am thankful for those who worked so hard to make this an unforgettable day of praise. Hallelujah!

Don't forget to fall back next Sunday when daylight savings ends.

Pic to Enjoy
Halloween Party







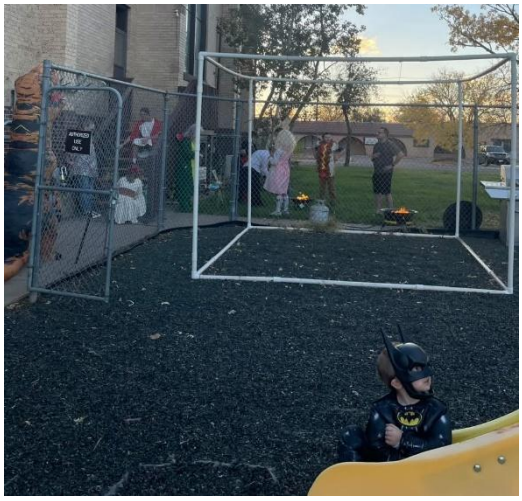




















Hallelujah Sunday

























