

SHEPHERD'S STAFF

July 1, 2025

Happy July to the People of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church!

May I begin by sharing how excited my family and I are to be joining the people of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in mission and ministry to the people of the Thornton area and beyond! I am inspired and encouraged by all of the ways in which you, as a church community, reach out to those in need. I have a heart for mission and community outreach, which is an excellent match to the heart of this congregation and that truly excites me! I look forward to finding ways that my family and I can join you in your current ministries and find ways we can create new ministry opportunities together!

Let me tell you a little bit about our family. My husband Jason is a structural engineer in Boulder, and we met on a blind date in April 2001. We hit it off right away and were married on July 13, 2002 -- which means we are about to celebrate our 23rd Wedding Anniversary! Over these twenty-three years we have been blessed by four amazing young people. Samantha is our oldest at 18-years old (and this Fall is headed off for her freshman year at Montana State University) and we have 15-year-old triplets: Madison, Heidi, and David (who are entering their sophomore year at Niwot High School). They keep us busy, keep us humble, and definitely keep us entertained! They can't wait to meet everybody and learn more about this church and the surrounding community!

Over the next few weeks and months, I look forward to meeting and getting to know many of you. Please feel free to reach out to me via phone (720-261-8028) or email: (goodshepherdumcpastor@gmail.com).

In the meantime, I invite you to begin thinking about what makes Good Shepherd United Methodist Church special to you and to the greater community. What are your favorite ministries? Are there ministries that you wish we could do as a church? Let us begin dreaming together on what can be, while also lifting up the great ministries already happening through the beloved people of Good Shepherd UMC. This church has a rich history! I look forward to celebrating what all that this church has been, all that this church is today, and all that this church is yet to be!

Many Blessings,

Pastor Emily

HAPPY JULY 4TH! INDEPENDENCE DAY





Thank you to all who helped make VBS a success! It was another fun year as we learned all about being on a Road Trip with God!

In Sunday School this month, the elementary students will be learning the Fruits Of The Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23.



VBS



YOUTH GROUP

In June, the Youth will finish 2 more chapters from the book "The Gospel According to Disney." These chapters are Lilo and Stich, followed by Mulan. The book has been beneficial in presenting situations where characters are faced with challenges of good and bad, where good wins out. Roy and Walt Disney did not want to talk about religion because they wanted to be inclusive of all faiths, yet they wanted to show the goodness in the world. It has been an interesting study because it brings back memories of watching Disney on Sunday evenings. The book has provided fitting examples of faith and trust that help the children to look at life's challenges from a more empowered positions by demonstrating characteristics of God. At the beginning of July, we will begin reading the book "Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living." The Youth Group is excited to see the growth when Rev. Emily Kintzel starts on July 1st. We look forward to meeting Samantha, Madison, Heidi, and David. When we get together for the Youth Group, our first meeting will include tie-dying, which the kids have wanted to do for quite some time. For any questions, contact Debbie Pacetti at 720-413-5975.



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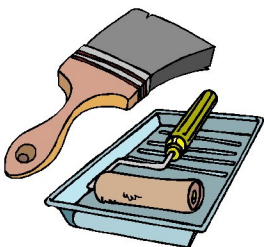


Hello! Food For Hope operates three food banks during the summer months. Thanks everyone for your continued support of this ministry. This month I am collecting drink pouches or cartons such as: Capri-Sun, Kool-Aid, and similar.



PAINT-A-THON AUGUST 9, 2025

The location of the house to paint this year will be announced later this month. The sign up sheet will be posted the first week in July. Having 12-15 people to help paint is ideal. More details will be announced soon. Thank you to all who are willing to help a family in our community!





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Good Shepherd
UMC Thornton



- July 1 Cordell Weingardt
- July 5 Auston Sack
- July 7 Sharon Tonsager
- July 9 Karen Bueno
- July 9 Dale Ayars
- July 14 Steve Unrein
- July 15 Kara (Sack) Heaston
- July 15 Noelle McGinn
- July 16 Myndi Atkinson
- July 16 Lyle Schuetz
- July 16 Madison Marvel
- July 17 Ryan Pieken
- July 17 Karen Woodson
- July 22 Terry Donnell
- July 22 Dillon Merz
- July 22 Josh Stirm
- July 25 Dominic Andon
- July 30 Linda Graham
- July 30 Elsianna DeLeon

Thank you, Rev. Yo Han Han for your dedication to the members of Good Shepherd. You will always be a part of our “madang”! (playground in Korean)

Members of the Ministry Board created the idea of this sign for our playground. Rev. Yo Han Han did a sermon series on coming together to play.

Thank you, Emily Alley for painting the sign!

- Rev. Emily Kintzel
Pastor
- Natalie Higgins
Office Manager
Children’s Ministry Director
- Amy Hill
Treasurer
- Berta Ryneanson
Financial Secretary
- Administrative Board
Kristen McCloskey-Chair
Bobby Butkovich
Steve Unrein
Bryon Sack
- Ministry Board
Nathan Montgomery-Chair
Alisha Mervyn
Julius Robinson
Donna Newby
Tim Collier
Karen Zulauf
- Maria Smith
Recording Secretary
- Music Team
Dr. Emily Alley
Accompanist/Choir Director
- Meghan Gress
Praise Team
- Debbie Anaya-Pacetti
Youth Director
- Amanda Conaway
Nursery Supervisor

Geri-Actives

Geri-Actives, a social group for all seniors--single, married, Good Shepherd member or not--will meet at **Georgia Boys BBQ** (141 Fifth Street, Frederick, CO) at **11:30 am on Tuesday, July 1.**





COLORADO ROCKIES

FAITH DAY GAME & CONCERT



**EMAIL MONIQUE
COVERT**

**TICKETS MUST
BE RESERVED BY
JULY 13TH**

KAUFFMANMC@GMAIL.COM

**TICKETS \$23 | 3 AUGUST 2025 1:10 START
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Faith Day of the Rockies will be held on Sunday August 3 at 1:10pm. It is open to all members of the church. If you are interested in attending, please email Monique Covert by July 13. Your admission ticket includes the game and postgame concert featuring Jeremy Camp.

Announcing A New Craft Fellowship Group At GSUMC

Do you like to make arts and crafts? Would you like to meet new friends and learn some new crafty ideas? Then here is your chance! We are starting a new Craft Fellowship group at Good Shepherd UMC called “Christian Crafters”. The purpose of this group is to gather and participate in making craft projects while getting to know fellow members at church.

We will hold “Christian Crafters” events seasonally. Similar to the Personal Care Items and Fairy Garden Stake craft event offered in May for Mother’s Day, these crafts are free of charge. We will provide the supplies and instruction for the projects that we are offering at each session. Some events will be open to anyone who wants to come. There will be some events that will require you to sign up in advance due to limited materials and space. How do you join in? Watch the monthly Newsletter, weekly E-Blast and bulletin announcements at church for information regarding our next event. All “Christian Crafters” events will be held at Good Shepherd UMC from 9:00 am to noon on the scheduled day.

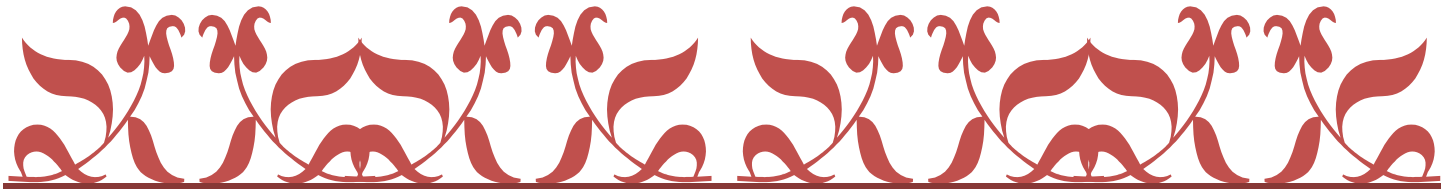
MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The first official “Christian Crafters” event will be held on Saturday, July 26th from 9:00-12:00pm. The Summer project will be making a dish garden. Materials will be provided including live plants. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Welcome Center beginning July 6th.

If you have questions about this new fellowship program or would like to be involved in planning a craft, contact any of the Christian Crafters Team; Karen Zulauf, Heather Laing, Maria Smith or Kathy Lamerand.

Stephen Ministry

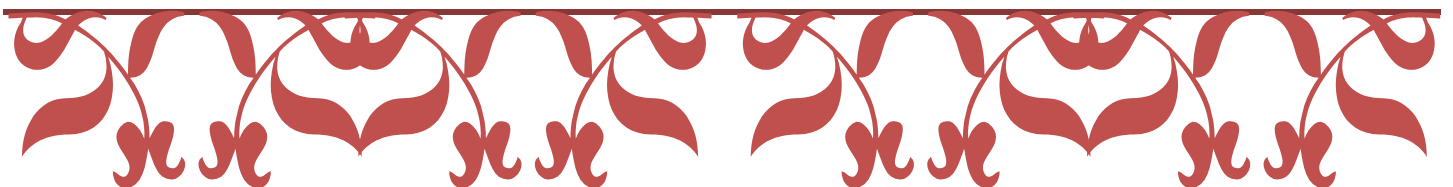
We have 3 people who are taking Stephen Ministry training: Phil and Carol Stanley, and Connie Johnson. We now have a business rhythm set that allows us to complete training every 2 weeks: June 29, July 6, July 20, ... from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Carol and Phil have been gracious and have opened their home for the training classes. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, it is not too late to join. To see the benefits of Stephen Ministries please click [HERE](#) to view the various video testimonies available. For questions, call or text Debbie Pacetti at 720-413-5975.





Good Shepherd United Methodist Church – Ministries Board Minutes LITE 6/24/2025

- Final strategies for GSUMC in the departure of Rev. Yo Han Han to his next assignment include arranging for him to receive our gift of a (Good Shepherd) ministerial stole (item has not yet been delivered) and the hanging of his portrait in the narthex along with previous GSUMC ministers.
- There will be a sheet cake in the narthex on July 6 when Rev. Kintzel is present for her first Sunday service at GSUMC.
- An appreciation event on the retirement of Connie Anderson as the GSUMC Bell Choir director is being planned.
- Given the full calendar of events at GSUMC with the shift in ministers, the August 9 barbecue has been postponed.
- The charity organization **Love, Inc.**, looking to establish a north suburban Denver inter-denominational mission consortium, is still looking for volunteers for their administrative board. Interested GSUMC members are asked to look online at the Love, Inc. website or contact Nathan Montgomery.



VBS Fun!



The Denver American Indian Festival will be hosting a tacos and movie night on July 26th. The movie will be announced soon, and will be rated PG. Tickets sold at the door the day of the event.



TACOS & A MOVIE!



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WHEN SATURDAY, JULY 26TH
AT 5PM

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METHODIST CHURCH
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THORNTON, CO 80241

Indian Tacos **\$12** | **\$6** | **FREE**
ADULTS KIDS (5-12) LAP BABIES



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