

Shepherd's Staff

June 1, 2026

Greetings, Friends!

Happy start of Summer! The month of May turned out to be a cooler month and one that brought quite a bit of snow to the mountains, which brought me much joy! You see, one of my favorite views is the snowcapped view of Longs Peak and Mount Meeker. I missed that view most of Winter and Spring but was blessed by it this May and now June! Praise God for the view and for the much-needed moisture!

Although I am a Colorado native, and have lived here most of my life, I still never tire of the view. The mountains still give me a sense of awe: year-round, season to season! This summer, as part of worship, we will be exploring the feeling and sense of awe, out in the world and in our faith journey. Awe is often rooted in wonder, inspiration, respect, and admiration. It usually causes us to pause and soak in what we are seeing and/or experiencing.

Throughout our summer worship series, "Purveyors of Awe," we will be invited to be seekers and noticers and experiencers of awe in our lives and throughout the community. Let us be open to moments of wonder and inspiration and let us also celebrate these moments individually and collectively. I believe that as purveyors or promoters of awe, we can help to make our corner of the world a little brighter, and maybe even extend beyond our corner.

This June, we will welcome young people from our church and beyond to a week of Vacation Bible School. May it be a week filled with awe, wonder, and connection!

If you have pastoral needs or would simply like to meet up for coffee or tea and conversation, please feel free to reach out to me via text or call at 720-261-8028 or via email (goodshepherdumcpastor@gmail.com)

Blessings,

Pastor Emily



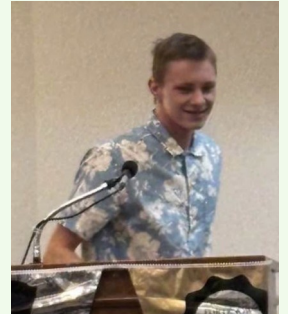
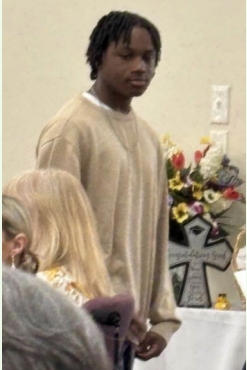
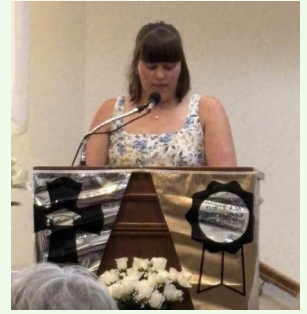


2026 Annual Conference

June 10-13

The Mountain Sky Conference will gather in-person and online during the June 10-13 session in Billings, Montana at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center. The theme for Annual Conference 2026 is "The Way of Loving Boldly."

Youth/Graduation Sunday



Children's Ministry



It's finally summer! This month, we will focus on those who were brave through their faith in God.

Dates to Remember:

June 21: Happy Father's Day

June 22-26: VBS week! 9:00-11:30am



DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR VBS!

Space is limited. **Volunteers are needed!** Ages 12 and up can volunteer. VBS registration can be found on the bistro tables in the narthex. All children ages 4 years– entering sixth grade are welcome to attend. Three year old children may attend if they will be four by August 30th.

Youth Group

Last month, the Youth Group did an outstanding job leading a single service on Mother's Day. During service, after scripture was read, we had 3 youth give sermons that aligned with their chosen scripture that provided testimony, and honored their mothers. Graduates were also celebrated during the service.

The Youth Group's **HEARTS Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser** was remarkably successful! The funds raised will help cover costs with this summer's mission trip. They will spend a week doing mission work in Alamosa, Colorado with Christian Community Service Projects (CCSP) from July 26th to August 1st. This fundraiser raised \$3,045. Registration forms will be emailed to parents, and should be returned by Sunday, June 14th.

Our Youth Group will be planning an extracurricular activity with Mountain View UMC's Youth Group. They will be deciding on one of the following activities: escape room, bowling, or roller skating. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Pacetti at 720-413-5975.

Vacation Bible School will be June 22nd-26th from 9:00-11:30am. If your youth is available, we would love to have them volunteer. Please see Natalie for more information.





JUNE FOOD FOR HOPE

The Food For Hope June collection will be drink pouches/boxes such as Capri Sun, Kool-Aid, and Motts Juice boxes.

Matthew 14:16 Jesus commands, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."



Upcoming Events

***20% of Food and Drinks purchased will support Food for Hope Food Programming in Adams County Schools!**



PARRY'S

**Parry's Pizza in Northglenn
Thursday June 18, 2026
11am - 10pm**

PLEASE Mention - Food for Hope



Drop by **Perry's Pizza in Northglenn, CO** for Lunch or Dinner to enjoy some Hot Pizza, Wings or whatever your favorite item is. **20% of ALL Food and Drinks** will support Food for Hope food programming inside of local Adams County, Colorado Schools. **PLEASE MENTION FOOD FOR HOPE!**



Know Any Cool Dudes?

For the month of June, we are honoring the cool dudes in our lives. This can be fathers, grandfathers, uncles, friends, etc. Place your picture on the What's New Board.



Congratulations to our Good Shepherd Graduates!

Danika Olivas

Abby Boaz

Dillon Merz

Paint-A-Thon **2026**

Once again, Good Shepherd UMC will be partnering with Brothers Redevelopment to paint a home for a community member this summer. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.



A PRAYER FOR **Father's** **DAY**

Gracious God,
bless fathers and all father
figures with such love and
faithfulness that children
flourish and grow in
uprightness and joy.
Bless those who long to be
fathers and those for whom
this day is difficult.
Amen.





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**GSUMC
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GSUMC Administrative Board for Ministries – Meeting 5/17/2026 – Minutes LITE

- New directories and name tags are in the final stages of preparation and ordering. Request for donations to offset costs is pending.
- GSUMC and Northglenn UMC will have a combined single (10 am) outdoor worship service JULY 19. GSUMC is hosting. Service to be followed by a hotdog/hamburger picnic. GSUMC members will be asked to bring a dish (side or dessert). Sign-up sheet for a dish to pass will be made available.
- Father's Day (June 21) will be indoors and two services
- "Tools-for-Schools" annual funding drive for Jamaican school children begins June 21. All donations must be received by July 5. Donation portals will be announced in the eBlast and Sunday bulletin.
- Back-to-School church service is August 16. It will be a single service with an Ice Cream Social to follow.
- Fall Festival is scheduled for September 26. Event details will be posted as they are finalized.

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Bible Discussion Group

The Bible Discussion Group will be taking the month of June off, and will resume on July 14 @ 1:00pm with the Book of Acts. For more information, please contact Phil Stanley at pstanley5611@msn.com

June 1	Brisco Luark
June 2	Berta Rynearson
June 2	Jackie Thomas
June 4	Aimee Horst
June 5	Mandi Olivas
June 5	Ryan Olivas
June 10	Paul Seyforth
June 12	Jo Ann Hobbs
June 14	Hervey Smith
June 14	Ramona Stotts
June 14	Rejoice Kyei
June 16	Andrea McGinn
June 21	Amanda McCloskey
June 25	Lynne Holman
June 26	Lucy Davidson
June 27	John Varvir
June 28	John Wesley
June 29	Connie Johnson



Stephen Ministry will meet June 8th and 22nd, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Training in June will include what was not completed in May, due to personal conflicts as well as how to minister to the dying and daring for their family and friends, caring for people before, during, and after hospitalization, and ministering to those experiencing losses related to aging. These are vital and serious topics to review, but they are actual areas that a Stephen Minister will cover. They are nearing completion of the 2 textbooks related to their initial mandatory training. Next, they will be moving on to additional textbooks: "Caring Assertiveness," "Joy Comes with the Morning," "Crisis of Faith," "The Gift of Empathy," "Cancer – Now What?," and "Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart." Although this sounds like a lot of books, this ministry includes ongoing training. If you have any questions, call or text Debbie Pacetti at 720-413-5975.

Geri-Actives

Geri-Actives will meet at the church at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, June 2, for a potluck salad luncheon. Lettuce and some salad dressings will be provided; please bring a vegetable, protein, or ? to add to the lettuce.

United Methodist Men

Summer break is here. The United Methodist Men's breakfast meetings are on break for the summer months and will reconvene September 19, 2026. Have a great summer! Should you have any questions etc. feel free to visit with me after church services or email me at herveysmith088@gmail.com



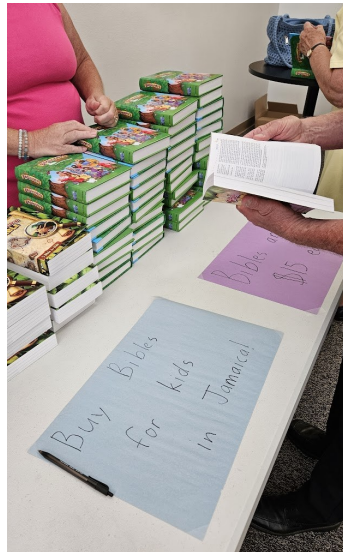
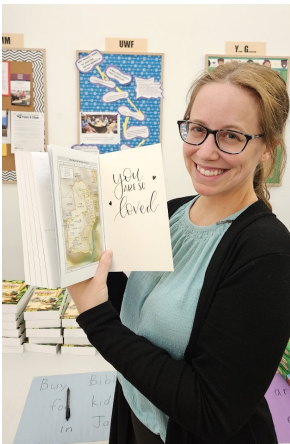
Good Shepherd Outreach and Support

This new ministry is now at the beginning of their 4th month, having completed visits since February. A group Zoom meeting will be scheduled for Wednesday, June 10th at 6:30pm which will allow Debbie to begin doing individual check-ins with members of this ministry. Visits or calls can range to weekly, every other week, or even once a month. For any questions or concerns, please contact Debbie Pacetti at 720-413-5975. If you would like to be a part of this group, or if you would like someone to visit or call you, please let Debbie Pacetti know.

Tools For School

Once again, Good Shepherd will be helping to support Tools For School to benefit the children of Jamaica. The fundraising drive will begin on June 21-July 5. Please stay tuned for more information.

Pictures from Tools For School
Bible Drive 2024



June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Hours 8:30am-12:00pm Playology 6:30am-5:30pm Book Club 6:30pm	2 Office Hours 8:30am-12:00pm Playology 6:30am-5:30pm Geri-Actives 1:00pm	3 Office Hours 8:30am-12:00pm Playology 6:30am-5:30pm RMP Band 6:30-9:00pm	4 Office Hours 8:30am-12:00pm Playology 6:30am-5:30pm	5 Playology 6:30am-5:30pm Music Together 10:30am	6
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Welcome June
May your heart and
mind to open enough to
receive the **Blessings of**
New Month!

Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart. - Psalm 37:4

