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Not long ago, I asked to my friend, "How do you manage to remember all the names of the people you meet at church?" He smiled and replied, "It's not about memory—it's about keeping them in my heart. The conversations we share leave a deep impression on me." Indeed, building a community is not just about knowing names and recognizing faces; it's about sharing life stories, joys, and even sorrows with one another.

Meeting new people at church and forming a community with them is a truly special joy. The process of seeing unfamiliar faces gradually become familiar, learning each other's names, and sharing prayer requests transforms us into a true family. As Jesus said, "***For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them***" (Matthew 18:20). A community is a place where we experience the presence of God. It's within this community that we realize we are not alone and come to understand more deeply how much God loves us.

However, when I pause to reflect, I sometimes think about those who may not experience the warmth and joy of community. Especially those who, for various reasons, cannot physically join us at church—the homebound members. They are no less a part of our church family and are just as loved by God as anyone else. But when I think about how often we reach out to them, my heart feels heavy.

This is why I want to create a **Congregational Connection Team**. This team would not merely engage in acts of service but would become a warm bridge connecting the church and its members. Its ministry could take many forms.

First, welcoming new people to our church. Those coming to church for the first time may feel both excitement and unfamiliarity. By offering them a heartfelt welcome and warm greeting, we can help them experience the love of God in this space.

Second, sharing news of joy and sorrow within the church. Whether it's celebrating milestones like birthdays or weddings or offering comfort and prayer during difficult times, I hope our community can be one that stands together. Through these moments, we can experience God's comfort and love more abundantly.

Third, connecting with our homebound members. Visiting or calling those who cannot attend church due to health issues or other circumstances, sharing bulletins and newsletter, and simply letting them know they are in our prayers can bring great comfort. We want them to know that they are still a welcomed and cherished part of our community.

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All of this must be rooted **in God's love**. As John said, ***“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God” (1 John 4:7).*** This love is the core and the driving force behind our ministry.

So now, I ask you: Will you join us in this ministry? If you would like to join the **Congregational Connection Team**, please feel free to contact me or the church office. When we join hands to share the love God has given us, our church will become more than a space for worship—it will be a place that testifies to God's grace for everyone. I earnestly hope our community will grow warmer, richer, and more filled with the boundless love of God.

As we begin this new ministry, I humbly ask for your prayers and support. Building a community is not something we do alone—it's something we create together. Please remember that each one of you is an essential part of this ministry.

Let us journey forward together, sharing God's love and grace with all.

– Rev. Yo Han





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Want other opportunities to serve?

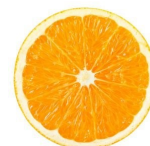
Go to Good Shepherd's website at **www.shepherdchurch.org**. From there, click on the **Ministries** link at the top of the page. You will find the sentence "Want to make a difference? Join our ministry!" Click the red **HERE** button, and let us know where you would like to serve. If you would like more information about any of the ministries listed, please let us know in the questions box at the bottom of the page. We look forward to hearing from you!



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<p>Let all that you do be done with LOVE.</p> <p>-1 Corinthians 16:14</p> <p>BibleVerseImages.com</p>	<p>Caring for our community through Christ</p> <p>GOOD SHEPHERD</p> <p>United Methodist Church</p> <p>www.shepherdchurch.org</p> <p>Email: shepherdchurch@qwestoffice.net</p>					1
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<p>23</p> <p>Rev. Betty Nguyen will brings the message.</p> <p>8:45 Adult Sunday School</p> <p>One Service 10:00am</p> <p>Bishop Karen will bring the message.</p> <p>Troop 66802 2:00</p> <p>62816 3:30pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Rev. Yo Han Han Out of Office</p> <p>Playology 6:30am-6:00pm</p> <p>Boy Scouts 6:30-930pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 8:30-12:00pm</p> <p>Playology 6:30-7:30am/ 3-6pm</p> <p>Choir 6:30-8pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Playology 6:30-7:30am/ 3-6pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Rev. Yo Han Office Hours 8:30am-12:00pm</p> <p>Playology 6:30-7:30am/ 3-6pm</p> <p>Ruth Circle Bible Study 1-3pm</p> <p>Prayer Warriors 6:30</p> <p>Bell choir practice 5-8pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Music Together 8:30-11:30am</p> <p>Playology 6:30-7:30am/ 2pm-6pm</p>	



FEBRUARY FOOD FOR HOPE



Food for Hope February 2025:

This month I will be collecting soups and stews. Pull tabs are preferred, but all types are welcome. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.

John 6:35 I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.



T.G.I.F.! **DINING DAY OUT** With Food For Hope

Mention **Food For Hope** to make an impact in your community!

A percentage of all purchases will go to helping hungry children in Adams County.



TUK TUK THAI EATS

ONLY ON

Friday, February 7th

ALL DAY 11am-9pm | Westminster Location ONLY

303-404-9894 | 10667 Westminster Blvd

Located behind Avalon Bay Apts in front of AMC Theater Promenade

Food For Hope Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for Friday, February 7, 2025, and join us for a flavorful day out at **Tuk Tuk Thai Eats in Westminster, CO!** From **11:00 AM to 9:00 PM**, a portion of all food purchases will go directly to **Food for Hope**, supporting students and families in Adams County who are experiencing food insecurity.

If you would like to volunteer with Food For Hope, please sign up at www.foodforhope.net/volunteer For more information about events for Food For Hope, please visit the Food For Hope website at www.foodforhope.net/events



Happy Month of Love and Kindness!

For the month of February, we will be learning from Jesus as he teaches others. Our memory verse is *Open my eyes so I can examine the wonders of your instruction!* (Psalm 119:18)

This month, the Sunday school students will be learning how Jesus taught others through his guidance.

Dates to Remember:

February 8th: Flock of Friends game day/youth fundraiser

February 8th 6:00pm: Chili Cook-Off Night

February 14th: Valentine's Day

February 17th: President's Day (No school!)

Youth Group

The Youth Group enjoyed a fun January, which included a special guest and former student, Kendra Shankweiler, who spoke and demonstrated Cosplay (Costume Play). Kendra started by creating a character when she would play Dungeons and Dragons with her friends. Since then, she has started competing in Cosplay Conventions. She has several costumes, but the one the kids got most excited about was Princess Peach, who is a character from "Wreck it Ralph". Kendra showed how she made 2 of her different wigs and then went on to demonstrate how she applied her makeup. The kids are also working on replacing the artwork that is in the hallway on the 1st floor. They are focusing on the "Witness" part of the stewardship campaign. A larger canvas with **"God is Love" ... pass it on** will be placed in the center of individual pictures of each child demonstrating how you can pass it on in a very unique way. We are hoping to have that art piece hanging by February 9th. Additionally, the kids have been learning about world religions. So far, we have covered Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Judaism. We are spending more time on Judaism because we want a strong understanding on how Jesus was raised.



Front Range District Gathering Saturday February 22nd

Join us on Saturday, February 22 at 9:00am for worship and celebration as the Colorado Front Range District at Broomfield United Methodist Church. Here is a glance at the day's schedule:

- 8:30am - Doors open for registration, coffee and fellowship
- 9:00-10:30am - Worship and Celebration in the Sanctuary
- 10:45am-12:15pm - Morning Workshops
- 12:15-1:00pm - Lunch
- 1:00-2:30pm - Afternoon Workshops
- 2:30-3:00pm - Closing Communion

We have a fantastic line up of morning and afternoon workshops.

Morning Session:

- Diversifying Income with Bishop Kristin Stoneking
- Clergy Taxes...We're Having Fun Now with Rev. Calob Rundell
- International Rescue Committee and the UMC with Marica Canter
- A Holist Approach to Vitality with Rev. Stephanie Moffitt

Afternoon Session:

- Panel: Property Taxes Are Not Your Enemy led by Rev. Jeff Rainwater
- The Fine Arts and The Church with Rev. Knut Heim
- The Ministry of Ratification with Rev. Jasper Peters and Susan McIntosh
- Walking Our Loved Ones Home: An Introduction to Hospice and End of Life Spiritual Care with Rev. Isaac Dunn

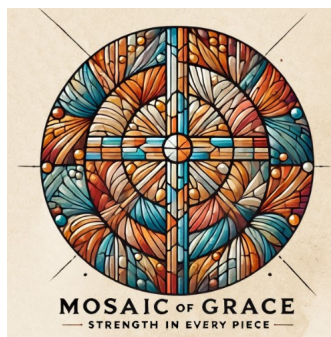
All clergy and laity of the Colorado Front Range are invited and encouraged to attend the District Gathering. I hope to see you at Broomfield UMC as we gather and celebrate United Methodism in our area.

Register at [Colorado Front Range District Gathering 2025 - Broomfield UMC](#)

Broomfield UMC
545 W Tenth Ave
Broomfield, CO 80020

I look forward to seeing you
at this year's exciting event.

Grace and Blessings,
Jessica





Feb 1 Faith Thirsk
 Feb 3 David Lyons
 Feb 10 Debbie Anaya-Pacetti
 Feb 11 Tom Deem
 Feb 15 Gregory Krueger
 Feb 16 Austin Bollfrass
 Feb 17 Jim Trombley
 Feb 18 Jordan Boaz
 Feb 22 Tim McGinn
 Feb 23 Claire Han
 Feb 24 Dennis Tonsager
 Feb 25 Taylor Johnson
 Feb 27 Juli Pieken



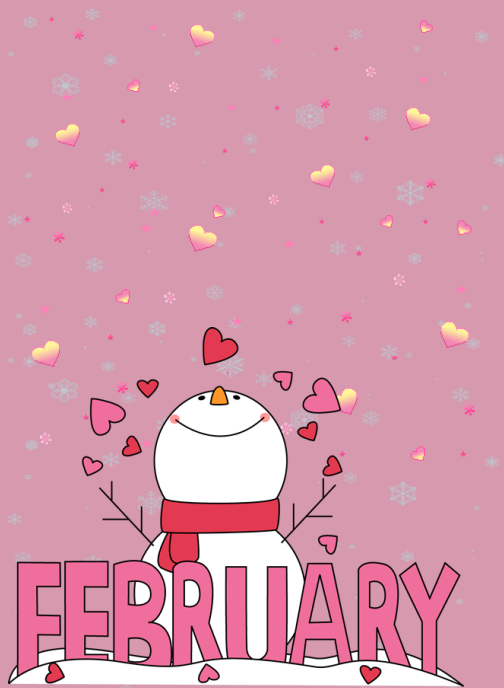
Welcome Sheri Shipley



*"There is one Lord, one faith, and
 one baptism. There is one God
 and Father of everything"*
 Ephesians 4:5-6

Church Key Inventory

If you have a key to Good Shepherd, please email Scott Varvir at rivrav@comcast.net with your key number by February 23rd. Scott is updating key records. If you have a key, but have not used it in the last 6-12 months, please return it to the office. Thank you.





**Join FoF for
PARENTS ONLY
GAME LUNCH**

8TH FEBRUARY 2025
10:00am to 2:00pm

Activities Include
CARD, BOARD GAMES, & PUZZLES

Leave the kids upstairs with our Good Shepherd Youth Group (and adult supervision) and play games over lunch downstairs in the sanctuary! Bring a dish to share for lunch!

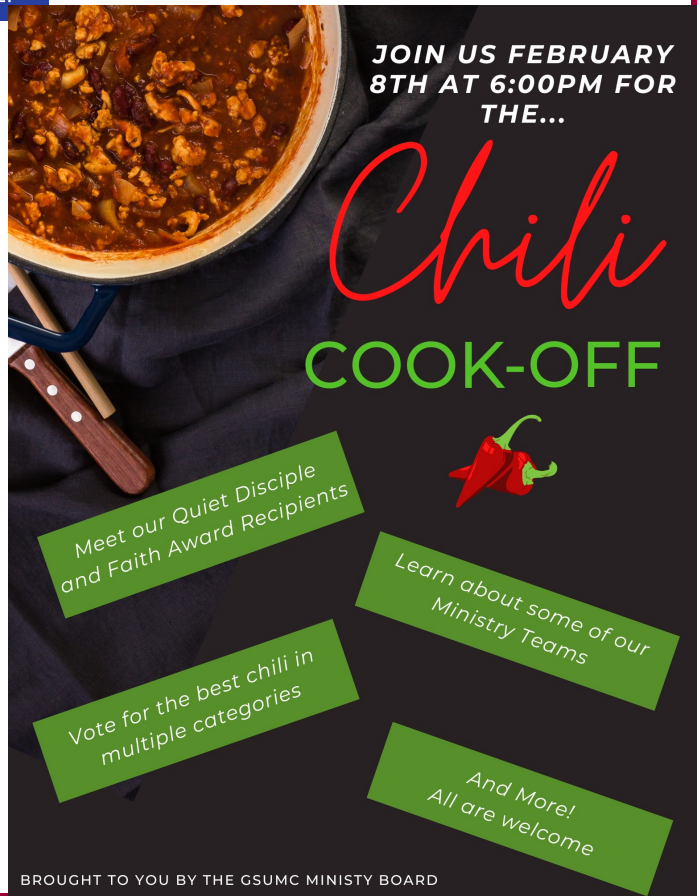
We ask each family to donate \$20 to our Youth Group for child care to help them raise funds for mission trips and other events!

Questions? Contact Meghan Gress 682-351-0266 or Monique Covert 719-432-6521

February 8th Events: **One day, two opportunities!**

For all the young families with preschool-elementary aged children, join the **Flock of Friends** for some fun playing games from 10:00am-2:00pm in the church sanctuary. The Youth Group along with Ms Debbie will be watching the children upstairs. This is a great opportunity to bond, talk, and have fun with other parents. All are welcome! Please bring a side dish, and a \$20 donation per family for the youth group.

Be a part of the Chili Cook-Off sponsored by the **GSUMC Ministry Board**. Sign up at the Welcome Center to bring a chili, side dish, or dessert to share. This is an event for fellowship, learn more about Good Shepherd's ministry teams, and meet our 2025 Faith Award, and Quiet Disciple recipients! New this year, a member from the congregation will receive the Quilt of Valor Award. You do not want to miss this event! Please bring all chili and side dishes by 5:45pm. Dinner will begin at 6:00pm.



**JOIN US FEBRUARY
8TH AT 6:00PM FOR
THE...**

Chili

COOK-OFF

Meet our Quiet Disciple and Faith Award Recipients

Learn about some of our Ministry Teams

Vote for the best chili in multiple categories

And More!
All are welcome

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GSUMC MINISTRY BOARD

Diversity Team

The Diversity Team met on Wednesday, January 22nd. They updated the bulletin board in the hallway on the 1st floor across from the bathrooms. Numerous recipes have been posted there, including fun recipes on happiness, friendship, and others. Food recipes have pushpins on them to allow anyone to photocopy a recipe they might be interested in. Feel free to add to the board. For any questions, please contact Debbie Pacetti at 720-413-5975.

Stephen Ministry

A quick off meeting for interested Stephen Ministry will be scheduled in February. Debbie will hold the “Meet and Greet” at the Grumpy Egg. She will have an overview of what Stephen Ministry is, as well as what it isn’t. So far, we have 5 people who have shown interest in joining this ministry. If you are interested in getting more information, please contact Debbie Pacetti at 720-413-5975.

United Methodist Men

The UMM will hold their monthly breakfast meeting on February 15th at 8:00am. After the breakfast, we will participate in serving lunch to the homeless at the Denver Rescue Mission. One group will serve at the Lawrence Street Center, and the other at the 48th Ave Center. Transportation as well as full guidance will be available throughout the time we are scheduled to serve. **PLEASE**, sign-up on the United Methodist Men’s bulletin board in the church narthex to attend the breakfast and serve on the 15th. We look forward to strong support from the men in our church, doing God’s work by serving those less fortunate.

Grumpy Egg Donut Program

Each Saturday, a member of one of the ministry teams goes to The Grumpy Egg at 120th and Colorado to pick up leftover donuts to share with those attending church services. This program has been active for a number of years. The donuts are located at the end of the hall. Please consider grabbing a donut and offering a donation the ministry team of the week in the black lock box.