

WELCOME!

A very special welcome this morning to visitors and guests and a welcome back to those who haven't been here for a while.

We would love to know you are here!

Please scan and follow the prompts.

This is also a way to subscribe to the e-newsletter, request a name tag, and ask questions in the comment section. Go ahead, give it a try!



If you prefer a non-digital option, there are clipboards on a table in the back if you'd like to receive newsletters or would like a nametag.

Adult Bible Study

Please join Rob Cronin for a 12-session adult Bible study series called "Saving Jesus." Each session will be offered on Thursday in a hybrid format: by Zoom and in-person (in the Fireside Room) from 7 to 8 pm MST. Zoom participants, please RSVP to Rob and he will send you the Zoom meeting invitation and link.

You can RSVP by email at youthministry@ucclongmont.org; by phone or text at 612-481-4252; or by scanning the QR Code below.



Church Voice & Bell Choir

Consider signing up for the Church Voice or Bell Choir. Beginners welcome! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays with the Bell Choir meeting from 5:30-6:45 PM and the Voice choir meeting from 7:15-8:45 PM. Please email UCC's music director, Lauren Black, at Music@ucclongmont.org to sign up!

Children And Youth

Children are always welcome in the sanctuary. A staffed nursery is available in the back of the sanctuary. We also have a coloring table, as well as books and activities behind the last pew.

Children's Church for elementary school kids meets every Sunday except the 1st Sunday of every month. Kids begin in the Sanctuary with their grown-ups.

Youth Group (grades 6-12) meets on January 21, 11:30 AM- 1:30 PM@ UCCLongmont. Questions? Email Rob Cronin: youthministry@ucclongmont.org

Want to get in touch?

- Phone: **303-776-4940**
- Church Moderators, Wayne Simmons & Steven Tani: moderator@ucclongmont.org
- **Newsletter and office questions:** Admin@ucclongmont.org
- **Building use and reserving space:** Building@ucclongmont.org
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Our Sunday Morning Clergy and Staff Team

- Senior Minister: Rev. Sarah Verasco—sverasco@ucclongmont.org
- Minister of Community Faith Formation: Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress—adress@ucclongmont.org
- Music Director: Lauren Black—music@ucclongmont.org
- Pianist: Robert Hjelmstad—rhjelmstad@ucclongmont.org
- Sunday Site Supervisor: Alissa Kuster
- Child care: Addyson, Lysie & Nicole
- Youth Minister: Rob Cronin -- youthministry@ucclongmont.org

Financial Contributions Welcomed

Financial contributions to UCC Longmont are welcome & wanted! Please use the offering boxes on the wall in the back of the Sanctuary. If you would like to give on Sundays. You can also give through our 2 online options, Vanco Online or Vanco Mobile which can be found at:

ucclongmont.org/giving.

Or scanning the QR Code to the right.

All generosity is appreciated!



United Church Of Christ

Longmont

An Open And Affirming Congregation

A Creation Justice Church



Becoming

Gathering Music

Robert Hjelmstad

Hymn and Bringing in the Light

Arise, Your Light Is Come NCH #164

Welcome

Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey.
You are welcome here!

Gathering Words

Rev. Sarah Verasco

One: Children of God: welcome!
Many: Welcome to this place of love and grace,
One: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.
Many: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,
One: God invites all of us to share in the good news:
Many: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.
One: In gratitude for all of this, we turn our hearts to God.

Gift of Music

MLK

Scripture and Reflection

Matthew 1:18-21

Hymn

The Summons

Prayers of the Community

Prayer of Jesus

Mother of us all,
who dwells within and beyond,
Sacred is your name.
May your holy vision for collective flourishing
come to fruition among us.
May your dreams of justice, love, compassion, and connection be
enfleshed on earth.
Provide us today with what we need to be nourished in body, soul,
and heart.
Forgive us for the harm we cause,
as we seek to forgive those who have harmed us.
Lead us away from everything that destroys.
Liberate us from the hands of evil.
For you are the ultimate source of hope.
Your power-with exceeds all power-over.
Your presence incites eternal wonder.
All praise to you, our comfort and strength.
Amen.

Community Matters

Matthew Zavala

Going in Song

Pass the Love Sing #208

Blessing

Postlude

The Summons



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call



4. Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call



your name? ____ Will you go where you don’t know and
your name? ____ Will you care for cruel and kind and



your name? ____ Will you quell the fear in - side and



nev - er be the same? ____ Will you let my love be
nev - er be the same? ____ Will you risk the hos - tile



nev - er be the same? ____ Will you use the faith you’ve



shown, _ will you let my name be known, _ will you
stare ____ should your life at - tract or scare? ____ Will you



found ____ to re - shape the world a - round, _ through my



let my life be grown in you and you in me? ____
let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? ____



sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? ____

This Week’s Schedule

Today

- Worship Service and Childress's Church 10:15 AM
- Youth Group 3:00 PM at Ice Skating Pavilion at Roosevelt Park
- 4-5:30 pm - Games, Hot Cocoa and snacks at UCC Longmont

Monday

- Rev. Sarah Drop-in office hours 10:00 AM– 11:00 AM

Wednesday

- Walking Group—1:00PM—Pella Crossing
- Bell Choir 5:30 -6:45 PM
- Voice Choir 7:15 – 8:45 PM

Thursday

- Bible Study 7:00-8:00 PM

Office Hours

- Monday -Friday - 9:00-12:00PM

Prayers

Prayers for Heather August .(Please check) Caring Bridge for up-
dates) Prayers for Elizabeth Nosek as she recovers from heart
surgery. Prayers for families and the community of Wrangell Alas-
ka, after the landslide. Wayne Moore’s Cousin, David Stephen’s
daughter and family were among those who died– Beth, Timothy,
Mara, Derek, and Kara. Prayers for Ron Wunsch and family follow-
ing the death of his wife.. Deborah Simmons, look for updates
through Caring Bridge. Prayers for Zelda Zavala (John’s niece)
who’s been diagnosed with breast cancer. Hope Del Valle (Linda
Zavala’s niece) recovering from a stroke. Prayers for Arlie Os-
trander. Prayers for spouses and family members needing to be
healthcare advocates and care givers. Prayers for John Zavala’s
brother Joe and Rey navigating serious health issues. Prayers for
healing and renewal for our Earth.