

## 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.



## Family Game Night

Please join us for a night of fun and games at Family Game Night on the second Tuesday of each month from 6-8 pm. Our next Family Game Night is on Tuesday February 13th! We'll meet in Fellowship Hall for board games, card games, etc. All are welcome - friends, family and those who enjoy being around families with children. If you'd like, please bring a favorite snack to share. We hope to see you there!

## Book Study Ideas

Do you have ideas for a book study that you'd like to see offered? Or perhaps you've been craving a book study, but you don't have a specific title in mind? Whatever the case, Rob Cronin would love to have a conversation with you about possible book study topics. If you're game, please reach out to Rob in person today...or by phone or email!

(612) 481-4252 or [youthministry@ucclongmont.org](mailto:youthministry@ucclongmont.org)

## 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](mailto: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 today, 11:30 AM- 1:30 PM@ UCCLongmont. Questions?  
Email Rob Cronin : [youthministry@ucclongmont.org](mailto:youthministry@ucclongmont.org)

## Want to get in touch?

- Phone: **(303) 776-4940**
- Church Moderators, Wayne Simmons & Steven Tani:  
[moderator@ucclongmont.org](mailto:moderator@ucclongmont.org)
- **Newsletter and office questions:** [Admin@ucclongmont.org](mailto:Admin@ucclongmont.org)
- **Building use and reserving space:** [Building@ucclongmont.org](mailto:Building@ucclongmont.org)

## Our Sunday Morning Clergy and Staff Team

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

## Financial Contributions Welcomed

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

**[ucclongmont.org/giving](http://ucclongmont.org/giving).**

Or scanning the QR Code to the right.



*All generosity is appreciated!*

# United Church Of Christ Longmont An Open Affirming Congregation A Creation Justice Church

Courage

February 4 , 2024

Worship 10:15

Gathering Music

Robert Hjelmstad

Welcome

Rev. Sarah Verasco

Hymn & Bringing in the Light

Sing! #5 Here in this Place

Centering Prayer

Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress

Gift of Music

Let Thy Holy Spirit Come Upon Us

P. Tchesnokoff

*Let Thy holy spirit come upon us we pray,*

*Alleluia*

Scripture and Reflection

Acts 5:17-29

Rob Cronin

Communion Hymn

*For Everyone Born A Place at the Table*

Words of Blessing

***Bless this bread and juice-gift of the earth and the work of human hands. In our sharing and eating, we remember we are loved; we remember the love of Jesus; and we remember that all beings are welcome, wanted and valued.***

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*All are welcome to take communion. We serve gluten free bread and grape juice. If it's helpful for a server to bring communion to you in the pew, please raise your hand.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Passing of Peace

Community Matters

Katie Wiser

Sending Song

Sing! #210 There's Bread for the Journey

Blessing

Postlude

### For Everyone Born A Place at the Table



For ev - ery - one born, a place at the Ta - ble,  
For young and for old, a place at the Ta - ble,  
For bro - ken and bruised, a place at the Ta - ble,  
For ev - ery - one born, a place at the Ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
for all who've been hurt, a place to be healed,  
to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,  
for all who've been shamed, a place of ac - cept - ance,  
to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



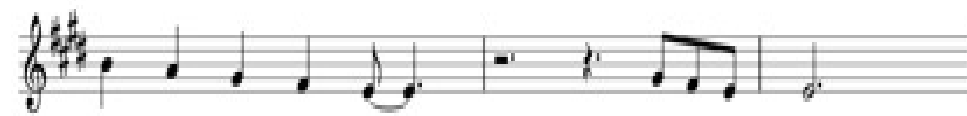
for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head.  
for young and for old, the right to be - long.  
for bro - ken and bruised, a love that is real,  
for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free.



And God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and



joy, com - passion and peace: yes, God will de-light when we are cre -



a - tors of jus - tice, justice and joy!

## This Week's Schedule

### Today

- Intergenerational Worship with Communion —10:15 AM
- Youth Group —11:30 AM-1:30 PM

### Monday

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

### Wednesday

- Rev. Amelia Drop-in office hours —10:00 AM– 11:00 AM
- Walking Group—1:00PM—Pella Crossing
- Bell Choir— 5:30 PM-6:45 PM
- Voice Choir —7:15 PM– 8:45 PM

### Friday

- Friday Night Youth Hangout— 6:00--9:00 PM

### Office Hours

- Monday -Friday — 9:00AM-12:00 PM

## Prayers

Prayers for Heather August .(Please check Caring Bridge for updates) Prayers for Elizabeth Nosek as she recovers from heart surgery. 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 Ostrander. 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.