

## 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.

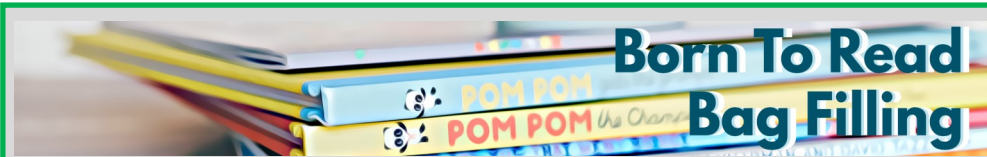
### **We would love to know you are here!**

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.



## Born to Read

Volunteers will gather on Thursday, Feb. 22nd at 9:30 am in Room 10 to fill bags. The bags contain materials for parents of newborns to encourage reading aloud. Each bag also has two books for the new baby. The bags go to the two Longmont hospitals for distribution. Please join us in this worthwhile endeavor. If you have any questions contact Marian Parsons or Dede Alspaugh.

## 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—[sverasco@ucclongmont.org](mailto:sverasco@ucclongmont.org)
- 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

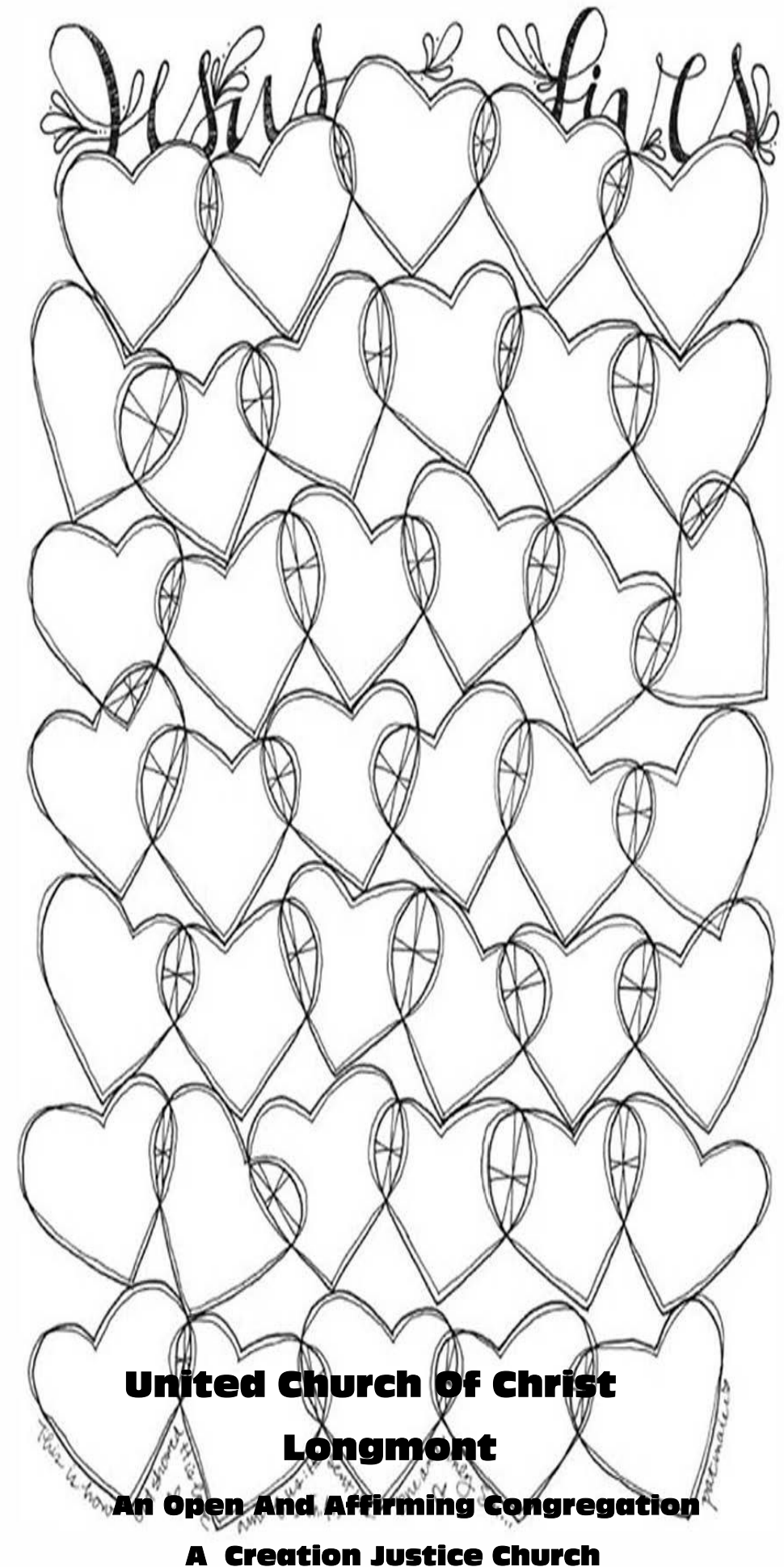
Financial contributions to UCC Longmont are welcome & wanted! Please use the offering boxes on the back wall of the Sanctuary. You can also give through our 2 online options, Vanco Online or Vanco Mobile which can be found at:

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

Or scanning the QR Code to the right.



*All generosity is appreciated!*



February 11 , 2024

Worship 10:15

Gathering Music

Robert Hjelmstad

Hymn and Bringing in the Light

*You Are Salt for the Earth, O People NCH # 181*

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

Listen to your life.

See it for the fathomless mystery that it is.

In the boredom and pain of it

no less than in the excitement and gladness:

touch, taste, smell your way to the holy and hidden heart of it

because in the last analysis all moments are key moments,

and life itself is grace.

Scripture and Reflection

Acts 5:34-40

Steve Tani

Hymn

*Just One Word from You Sing! 145*

Prayers of the Community

Prayer of Jesus

Right Side

Our Father

Who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name

Thy kingdom come

Thy will be done, on earth  
As it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who  
trespass against us

Lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil

For thine is the Kingdom, the  
power and the Glory

Left Side

Our Mother

Who are in all the earth

Holy is your truth

May your wisdom come

Your circle be one uniting  
Heaven and earth

Give us our nurturing spirit

Heal through us as we  
Ourselves are healed

Lead us into Fullness of life

And liberate all that is good

For the Wisdom, Presence  
And the Goodness are Yours

**All: Now and forever. Amen.**

Gift of Music

*Ladder of Mercy* A Traditional Folk Melody

Community Matters

Carol Wilson

Going in Song

*Pass the Love Sing! #208*

Blessing

Postlude

## This Week's Schedule

### Today

- Worship Service and Children's Church —10:15 AM
- Youth Group —11:30 AM-1:30 PM

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

- Family Game Night — 6:00– 8:00 PM

### Wednesday

- Rev. Amelia Drop-in office hours —10:00 AM– 11:00 AM
- Ashes to Go— 12:00-1:00 PM— Sanctuary
- Walking Group—1:00PM—Pella Crossing
- Service of Contemplation and Ashes— 7:00 PM

### Thursday

- Adult Bible Study– 7:00-8:30 PM

### Saturday

- Kristen Kinard Celebration Of Life— 2:00 PM

### Office Hours

- Monday -Friday — 9:00AM-12:00 PM

## Prayers

Prayers for Dennis Coomb and family following Kristen's death.

Prayers for the Ingersoll family following Solveig's death. 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.

### A Celebration of Life for Kristen Kinard

Will be held on Saturday, February 17th at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary. A reception in Fellowship Hall will follow.