

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



Book Study with Rob Cronin

Please join Rob Cronin for a 5-week book study and discussion group. We will be reading *When We Walk By* by Adler and Burnes. *When We Walk By* takes an urgent look at homelessness in America, showing us what we lose - in ourselves and as a society - when we choose to walk past and ignore our unhoused neighbors. And it brilliantly shows what we stand to gain when we embrace our humanity and move toward evidence-based, people-first solutions, offering social analysis, economic and political histories, and the real stories of people experiencing homelessness.

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In person Tuesdays in April from 10-11:30 am (4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23 and 4/30)

Hybrid (in-person and on Zoom) Thursdays beginning April 11th from 7-8:30 pm (4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2 and 5/9)

Please register on the clip-board in the back of the Sanctuary, by emailing Rob at youthministry@ucclongmont.org or by scanning this QR Code:



New member conversation today!

This is an opportunity to hear more about the congregation and what membership means in the United Church of Christ. If you're interested in learning more but today doesn't work for you, Rev. Amelia or Rev. Sarah would be happy to set up another time to talk. We'll be welcoming new members in worship on April 14th.

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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 to 1:30 pm at UCC Longmont. Questions? Ask Rob Cronin – email: youthministry@ucclongmont.org or cell phone: 612-481-4252

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

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 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.

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

Song

Of

Anticipation

March 24th ,2024

Worship

Pre-Service Music

Robert Hjelmstad

Gathering Music & Bringing in the Light

Sing! # 31 Lord, You Are Welcome

Welcome & Breath of Spirit

Rev. Sarah Verasco

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

Gathering Litany

Rev. Amelia Dress Richardson

One: Why is this Sunday different from other Sundays?

Many: **Because on this day we remember a very important moment in Jesus' life.**

One: A moment of celebration and ceremony.

Many: **A parade of praise with shouts of support:**

All: **Hosanna! Please save us! Let God's reign begin!**

One: But there's another side to this moment.

Many: **The celebration and shouts of support will not last.**

One: People will scatter and turn silent;

Many: **People like us who are still learning to trust the ways of peace.**

One: People like us who, then and now, must confess and commit to God's new way.

All: **Hosanna! Please save us! Let God's reign begin!**

Hymn NCH # 216 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Scripture & Reflection Psalm 31: 9-16 and Mark 11:1-11

Gift of Music "Hosianna Dem Sohne Davids".

"Hosianna dem Sohne Davids
Gelobet sei, der kommt im Namen des Herren
Hosianna in der Höhe

Hosanna the son of David
Blessed be he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest"

Community Prayer & Jesus Prayer

**Mother, Father, Parent God,
who is in every place and time; Holy is your name.
Help us do your will here on Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us what we need each day that all people may have enough.
Forgive our ways of harm, as we forgive those who cause harm;
and guide us in your ways of life and love.
For Yours is the reign of peace, the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.**

Community Matters

Steve Tani

Sending Song Sing! #217 Peace I Leave with You

Blessing

Postlude

Easter Lily Dedication

If you would like to order an Easter lily flower in memory or in celebration of a loved one, please scan the QR code:



Paper forms are available in back of the sanctuary.
All orders must be received by March 25th, 2024.

This Week's Schedule

Today

- Confirmation Class—9:00-10:00 AM
- Worship Service —10:15 AM
- New Member Conversation—11:00 AM—Fireside
- Special Meeting Agenda Conversation —11:00 AM—Sanctuary
- Youth Group —11:30-1:30 PM

Monday

- Men's Group— 9:00– 12:00 PM
- Rev. Sarah Drop-in office hours —10:00 AM– 11:00 AM
- Last day for Easter Lily Dedication

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
- Creative Prayer—6:30-7:15 PM
- Voice Choir —7:15 PM– 8:45 PM

Thursday

- Adult Bible Study—7:00-8:30 PM

Friday

- Good Friday Service of Contemplation & Music—4:00-6:00 PM

Office Hours

- Monday -Friday — 9:00AM-12:00 PM

Prayers

Prayers for Debbie Mewes as she recovers from surgery. Prayers for Rey who has serious health decisions to make. Prayers for Heather August as she recovers from surgery (please check Caring Bridge for updates). Prayers for Deborah Simmons, look for updates through Caring Bridge. Hope Del Valle (Linda Zavala's niece) recovers from a stroke. Prayers for Arlie Ostrander. Prayers for spouses and family members needing to be healthcare advocates and care givers. Prayers for healing and renewal for our Earth.