

Update from PRC

The Pastoral Relations Committee (PRC) is excited to share the news that a Search Team for a settled Minister for Community Faith Formation has been formed. The Search Team member names were presented to Church Council for their blessing and support at the July meeting and Council responded enthusiastically and affirmatively.

The Search Team includes representation from different life stages, as well as a mix of longer-term and newer members, and it is with much gratitude that we share the names of folks who have agreed to serve in the following roles:

Profile

Vicki Kinzie
John Rostykus

Interview

Charlotte Bronski
Lysa Burianek
Robby Donovan
Ann Noonan
Dave Ostdiek
Claire Sandford
Jessica Wa

Rev. Amelia will serve as a process/discernment collaborator with both groups and Conference Minister, Rev. Erin Gllmore, will be available as needed.

We anticipate that the Profile group will begin their work in mid to late August and the Interview group will begin their work in September.

Please plan to attend the next Church Chat on August 4th, after worship, to learn more about the search process and the different roles & responsibilities for the Profile and Interview groups.

As the search and call process gets underway, it's helpful to remember that the work of the Interview group will be confidential. The Council and the congregation will be informed and updated at key points, but information about applicants will not be shared. Confidentiality is an important part of the process for us as a congregation, and also for the candidates.

Debbie Mewes, Lynette Moyer, Phyllis Rostykus, Tobey Schultz, Matt Zavala
Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress and Rev. Sarah Verasco

Men's Group

July 29, 2024—9:00 am-12:00 pm—Library Lounge



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!



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!

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***ASK A QUESTION
SUNDAY***



**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, LONGMONT
AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION
A CREATION JUSTICE CHURCH**

JULY 28, 2024 WORSHIP SERVICE

Gathering Music

Mathew Pagliacci

Hymn & Brining in the Light

NCH #73 *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*

Welcome

Rev. Amelia Dress Richardson

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

Gathering Words

Beautiful Possibilities (by Robert Monson adapted)

Each day emerges from the last
and potentials rise to kiss the sky. **Potential rises to kiss the sky.**
In this place between
starshine and clay
we gather.
Flesh. **Flesh.**
Beautiful Flesh. **Beautiful Flesh.**
The stuff of stars
and matter,
Today mattering
slowly but patiently **Patiently.**
emerging into
beautiful possibilities. **Beautiful possibilities.**
And only time will tell of **Only time will tell of.**
and speak to
the way our possibilities
will merge with one another’s.
So.
Hurting we emerge **We emerge.**
hopeful we emerge **We emerge.**
Knowing that in this place,
our sacred flesh isn’t just tolerated,
but welcomed, **Welcomed!**
nourished, **Nourished!**
sought for. **Sought for!**

Hymn NCH #433 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

Scripture & Community Questions

Hymn Sing! #122 *Pray*

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn Sing! #201 *Deep Peace*

Community Matters Steve Tani

Blessing

Postlude



This Week Schedule

Today, July 28, 2024

- Intergenerational worship —10:15 am

Monday, July 29, 2024

- Men’s Group– Library Lounge 9:00 am– 12:00 pm
- Rev. Sarah Drop-in office hours– 10:00 am– 11:00 am

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

- Walking Group—9:00 am—Pella Crossing

Summer Office Hours

Monday– Thursday-9:00 am-12:00 pm

Prayers

Prayers for the Zavala family following the death of John’s brother Rey. Prayers for Warren Franz as he recovers from knee replacement surgery. Prayers for Tiffany, who is facing many life changes following the death of her father (Tanya Ambrose’s niece) . John Flanders for healing. Prayers for Heather August (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.