

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 Vong

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

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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ucclongmont.org/giving.

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All generosity is appreciated!



August 4, 202410:15 am Worship Service

Gathering MusicRobert Hjelmstad

WelcomeRev. Sarah Verasco

No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey.

You are welcome here!

Hymn & Bringing in the LightSing! #187 Sanctuary (v. 1,2,1)

Prayer for IlluminationRev. Amelia Richardson-Dress

Scripture & reflectionMatthew 7:24-29

Invitation to Communion

One: We are here because Jesus has invited us

All: Strangers and friends,
Locals and visitors,
Believers and doubters,
The certain and the curious.

Another: It is always mixed company that Jesus invites to his table where, in bread and juice, he meets us;

All: And through him we, who are different, are joined to each other.


One: So come, not because you understand, but because you are understood.

Another: Come trusting Jesus invites you, just as you are.

HymnSing! #112 Come to the Table of Grace

Words of Blessing

Sharing the Elements



We use gluten free bread and juice so that everyone can eat and drink together. If you would like a server to come to you, please raise your hand.

Sung Lord’s Prayer

Our God in Heaven, your name is Holy
Oh God of all, we sing your praise
Your kingdom come, among all people
For us here now, and all our days.
Give us today, the things we need
And keep our hearts, from fear and greed

Forgive our sins, O Lord, we pray
as we forgive, our hearts each day.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power and glory
for us here now, and ever more.

Community MattersKatie Wiser

Time of Gratitude

Sending SongSing! #196 Let it Shine

Blessing

Postlude

This Week Schedule

Today, August 4, 2024

- Intergenerational Worship and Communion—10:15 am
- Church Chat– After Worship
- Sarah and Beth’s Thank you Ice Cream Party– 11:00– 1:00 pm

Monday, August 5, 2024

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

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

- Rev. Amelia Drop-in office hours– 10:00 am– 11:00 am

Office Hours

Monday– Friday -9:00 am-12:00 pm

A friendly reminder-

Wednesday walking group is on pause and will not be meeting for the remainder of the summer.

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.