

### Poinsettia Dedication

Would you like to honor the memory of a loved one this holiday season? Order a beautiful poinsettia flower by completing the donation forms available on the table at the back of the church. Please ensure your order is submitted by December 18, 2024.



### Youth Group Lunch Together with Children's Church

The Youth Group would like to invite our Children's church aged friends to join us for Lunch Together on **Sunday, Dec. 1st from 11 am to 12:30 pm**. We'll make lunch together, play games and have dessert.

### Men's Group

The Men's Group meeting has been rescheduled to **December 2nd, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. Join us for a great morning of activities, conversations, and delicious donuts!

### Children and Youth

Children are always welcome in the sanctuary. A staff nursery is available in the back of the sanctuary. We also have coloring tables as well as books and activities behind the last pew.

Children's church for elementary school kids meets every Sunday except the first Sunday of every month. Kids begin in the sanctuary with their grown-ups.

Youth Group grade 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> meets Sunday 11:30 am-1:30 pm UCC Longmont Questions? Email **Rob Cronin: youthministry@ucclongmont.org**

### 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!



### Clergy and Staff Contact Info

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### 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



*All generosity is appreciated!*

# **United Church of Christ An Open and Affirming Congregation A Creation Justice Church**



November 24, 2024

10:15 am Worship Service

Gathering Music

Robert Hjelmstad

Welcome

Rev. Pedro Senhorinha Silva

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

**You are welcome here!**

Hymn & Bringing in the Light

*I'm Determined*

Sing! #131

Call to Worship

Mazzie Donovan

One: God is like a mother, birthing into being all that ever was, is, and is to come

**Many: To not see God as She is, is to not see God at all**

One: Dwelling in the everlasting womb of our own becoming, we are always held, always fed, always nurtured, and always loved.

**Many: May we know ourselves as we are known by God—as God's beloved children. May we know God's undistracted love for us.**

One: God is Love. And God is also Life. And as the offspring of love and life, we are called to be as God is in the world—givers because we have received. Lovers because we have been loved. Reminders that we are never separated from all that God is.

**Many: We pray and we believe that the suffering of this present time is nothing compared to the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God.**

Scripture & Reflection Proverbs 4:5-13

Hymn *I Thank You Jesus*

NCH #41

Prayer of Encouragement

Passing of the Peace

Gift of Music

"Listen with Your Heart" by Brad Nix

Listen with your heart

God is speaking.

Listen with your heart

to the music of his words

In the quiet of this place,

there is mercy, there is grace

Listen with your heart

God is speaking.

Listen with your heart,

He is calling us to faith

In the silence of this time,

hear the voice of the Divine

Lord speak to our hearts

as we worship, as we pray

Speak to our hearts

we will listen and obey

Silence the noise

that keeps from you

for only Your voice,

Lord, is holy and true

you alone are holy and true

Listen with your heart

God is speaking

Listen with your heart

He is teaching us again

In a whisper soft and still,

our true purpose is revealed

Listen with your heart

Community Matters

Katie Wiser

Hymn

*Come, O Fount of Every Blessing*

NCH #459

Benediction

Postlude

This Week Schedule

Today, November 24, 2024, 2024

- Worship Service and Children's Church 10:15 am
- Youth Group— No youth group after church today.

Monday, November 25, 2024

- Judy McDonough Memorial Service:12:00 pm

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

- Bell Choir 5:30 pm– 6:45 pm
- Voice Choir 7:15 pm-8:45 pm

Thursdays, November 28, 2024

- Thanksgiving Day: Office Closed

Friday, November 29, 2024

- Native American Heritage Day: Office Closed

Office Hours

- Monday-Wednesday 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- **Rev. Amelia is out of office November 26-27.**

## Prayers

Prayers for Ning, Phyllis Rostykus's mother, for healing and discernment. Prayers for healing for Jim Schwendeman, and for Heather Yokum and their family as they support Jim. Prayers for Randy Porter during this time after the loss of his husband, Jim Klotz. Prayers for Anna, Cora, and Petersen Wing following the death of Rob Wing. Prayers for Mary Alice Tonkinson for healing. Prayers for Jim Bell following a new diagnosis. Prayers for John Flanders for healing. Prayers for Heather August (please check Caring Bridge for updates). Prayers for Deborah Simmons; look for updates through Caring Bridge. Prayers for Hope Del Valle (Linda Zavala's niece) as she recovers from a stroke. Prayers for Arlie Ostrander. Prayers for spouses and family members needing to be healthcare advocates and caregivers. Prayers for healing and renewal for our Earth.