

Church Chat – Sunday, January 12, 2025

A church chat will occur following the morning service on Sunday, January 12, 2025 to provide an opportunity for members of the congregation to discuss and ask questions about the two votes that will be taken two weeks later on January 26, 2025 – approval of the call to Whitney Janzen-Pankratz and approval of the 2025 budget. Documents regarding these issues will be made available to the congregation in the near future.

You're invited to the ultimate Happy Hour!

Join us on January 12, 2025, right after worship, for a fantastic time filled with delicious food, refreshing beverages, and lots of laughter. Let's come together and celebrate in good spirits. Don't miss out—mark your calendars and be there for an unforgettable time!

Please join us and be part of the fun!

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, January 26, 2025

A formal meeting of the UCC Longmont Congregation will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2025, immediately following the morning worship service. Two important votes will be taken during the meeting:

- 1) Whether or not an offer is made to Whitney Janzen-Pankratz to become the Director for Community Faith Formation starting on January 27, 2025 and the Minister for Community Faith Formation beginning on May 1, 2025.
- 2) Whether or not the proposed budget for 2025 is approved.

Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Youth Group

January 5 - Sunday

Youth Group New Year's Lunch and Dreams 11 am - 1 pm

January 12 - Sunday

Youth Group Ice Skating Event 1 pm - 3 pm

January 17 - Friday

Friday Night Youth Hangout 6 pm - 9 pm

January 26 - Sunday

Service Project: Personal Necessities Drive Prep 11 am - 12:30 pm

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!

Use the QR code 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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There are also boxes on the back wall if you'd like to give by check or cash.

Children and Youth

This week's service is intergenerational with communion.

United Church of Christ Longmont



An Open and Affirming Congregation
A Creation Justice Church

January 5, 2025 10:15 am Worship Service

Gathering Music Robert Hjelmstad

Hymn & Bringing in the Light

O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word NCH #168 vs 1, 2, 4

Welcome Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress

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

You are welcome here!

Gathering Prayer “Await, Allow, Accept, Attend”

A Question for All Ages

Gift of Music Simeon's Vision by Sheldon Curry

Holy one, pure and righteous,
I rest easy in your peace;
For today,
I have witnessed your salvation
smile at me

This has been a fine good day,
for I have touched amazing grace;
Come to show us how to be
Less like us and more like Thee

I have prayed that your people
would some day be reconciled
Never dreamed it might start with
a peasant girl and her boy child

Glory be to God,
to Jesus and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was so long ago,
just as it is today
and. will be forever, amen

Scripture & Reflection Rob Cronin

Sung Response Star-Child Sing! #174

Invitation to Communion Marin and Charlotte

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.

Blessing the Bread and Juice

Sharing at the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving Phillis Rostykus

Eternal God, we thank you for your presence in this holy feast. May we know the presence of Jesus among us. Take us from this table, raised and restored, ready not to be served but to serve, in the power of the Spirit. Amen.

Gift of Music Mackenzie and Finn

Community Matters Kelli Bronski

Hymn There's Bread for the Journey Sing #210

Benediction

Postlude



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.

This Week Schedule

Today, January 5, 2025

- Intergenerational Worship with Communion - 10:15 am
- Youth Group- New Year’s Lunch and Dreams 11:00 am– 1:00 pm

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

- Rev. Amelia Drop-in office hours- 10:00-11:00 am
- Bell Choir- 5:30 pm– 6:45 pm
- Voice Choir-7:15 pm-8:45 pm

Office Hours

- Monday– Friday - 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Prayers

Prayers for Buffalo, for hope, strength, and assurance that God and people care. Prayers for the family of Mary Alice Tonkinson in their time of grief. Prayers for Heidrun, a friend of Marie Smith's daughter, who has colon cancer. Prayers for Ning, Phyllis Rostykus' mother, who has a large and aggressive brain tumor, and for the family as they make care decisions. 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 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.