

Children and Youth after Worship

Elementary, Middle and High Schoolers, plan to stick around after church for another fun children/youth lunch. We'll burn and bless the palms from Palm Sunday 2024, which will be used for our Ash Wednesday service on March 5, eat, and sort the donations for HOPE.

Rob and Amelia look forward to seeing you there!

Retreat Registration Open!

This year's intergenerational retreat is April 26-27 at YMCA of the Rockies. Our theme is "Connecting for the Common Good" and there will be plenty of time for play, community, and spiritual transformation. Register through the link in Happenings or by using the QR code below. Questions about the retreat? Rev. Amelia is happy to help!

The cost is: \$180/room plus meals (dinner April 26, breakfast April 27)
Meals: \$40 per adult, \$25 kids 6-12 (kids under 12 are free)

Scholarships are available, and we want you there! If a full or partial scholarship would help you attend, please let Rev. Amelia know.



Bereavement Groups

TRU Community Care offers several groups for people walking through bereavement. UCC Longmont church member Barbara Noblin leads a group online on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 10-12. To register or for additional information, please contact TRU Community Care at 303.604.5300

Financial Contributions Welcomed

Your generosity supports our mission and ministry at UCC Longmont! If you'd like to donate today, you can give online at <https://ucclongmont.org/giving/> or using the QR code.

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



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.

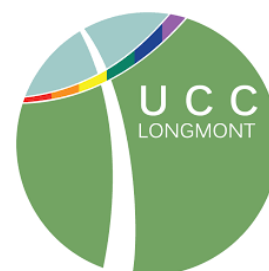
We would love to know you are here!

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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February 23, 2025

10:15 am Worship Service

Gathering Music

Robert Hjelmstad

Welcome

Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress

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

You are welcome here!

Hymn & Bringing in the Light

Arise, Shine

Sing #68

Gathering Words

One (The Word): I was in the beginning with God.

Another (God): I was in the beginning with the Word.

One and Another: We moved together.

All: Our God unites with others in co-creating love.

One and Another: We created life, light.

All: The light shines in the darkness. The darkness will not overtake it.

Gift of Music

All Creatures. of Our God and King

by Mark Hayes

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

All human of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
God and. on Him cast your care!

O, praise Him!
Alleluia

Scripture & Reflection

John 1:1-5,

Whitney Janzen-Pankratz

Hymn

Shadow and Substance

NCH #398

Baptism of Mazzie Donovan

Invitation to Baptism

Pastor: Friends, as we come to the font of living water, we remember the meaning of baptism. Just as one body has many members, so it is with us as we become the body of Christ.

People: By one Spirit we were baptized into one body, Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Pastor: Now you are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Prayer after Baptism

All: God, surround your child with your care. Give her strength for life's journey, courage in times of suffering, the joy of faith, the freedom of love, and the hope of new life, through Jesus Christ who makes us one. Amen.

Hymn

Pour Out Your Spirit

Sing #57

Lifting Our Prayers

Community Matters

Carol Wilson

Hymn

Deep Within Our Hearts

Sing #124

Benediction

Postlude

This Week Schedule

Today, February 23, 2025

- Worship Service - 10:15 am
- Plant Based Cooking Demonstration- after Worship Service
- Youth Group-Youth Group and Children's Church Lunch Together 11 am - 12:30 pm.

Monday, February 24, 2025

- Men's Group- 9:00-12:00 pm - Fireside Lounge

Wednesday, February 26, 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

Thursday, February 27, 2025

- Whitney Drop-in office hours- 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Office Hours

- Monday-Friday- 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Prayers

Prayers for Wayne and the entire Simmons family following the death of Deb Simmons. Prayers for Randy Porter following the death of his mom. Prayers of peace and support for Ning, Phyllis Rostykus's mother, and their family while Ning is in hospice. Prayers for Miryam Hammond for healing. Prayers for JoAnn Bell following Jim Bell's passing. Prayers for Heidrun, a friend of Marie Smith's daughter, who has colon cancer. Prayers for healing for Jim Schwendeman, and for Heather Yokum and their family as they support Jim. 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.