

### Memorial service for Judy McDonough

It's with a heavy heart that we share that long-time church member Judy McDonough has passed away. A memorial service is being planned for November 25th at noon here at UCC Longmont.

### Youth Group Friendsgiving Dinner with Plymouth UCC

Our friends from Plymouth UCC Youth Ministry in Fort Collins have invited the LoCo Youth Group to join them for a Friendsgiving dinner on Friday, November 22nd from 5-8 pm. Please let Rob know if you are available to join us!

### Opportunity to Serve in Guatemala with ODIM

Are you ready to step into another culture to spread more of God's love into the world? Join the Heart of Longmont as we travel to Lake Atitlan in Guatemala to the Mayan villages of San Juan and San Pablo where we will serve the Organization for the Development of the Indigenous Mayan, by installing more efficient and better ventilated wood stoves.

Click here to learn more about ODIM; <https://www.odimguatemala.org/>

**Travel Dates:** February 28- March 8

Limit 12 (5 slots filled so far)

**The deadline to sign up is December 1st.**

Please ask Ann Noonan to learn more about her experience last year.

### Intergenerational Retreat Planning Team

The Intergenerational Retreat in March was a blast! If you're interested in helping to plan an intergenerational retreat for spring of 2025, please let Rev. Amelia or Christina Edstrom know. The planning will be almost as fun as the retreat itself.

### Children and Youth

Children are always welcome in the sanctuary. A staffed nursery is available in the back for our youngest worshippers. We also have a coloring table, as well as book and activities behind the last pew. This week's service is intergenerational, with time in the reflection for people of all ages to prayerfully ponder together.

### 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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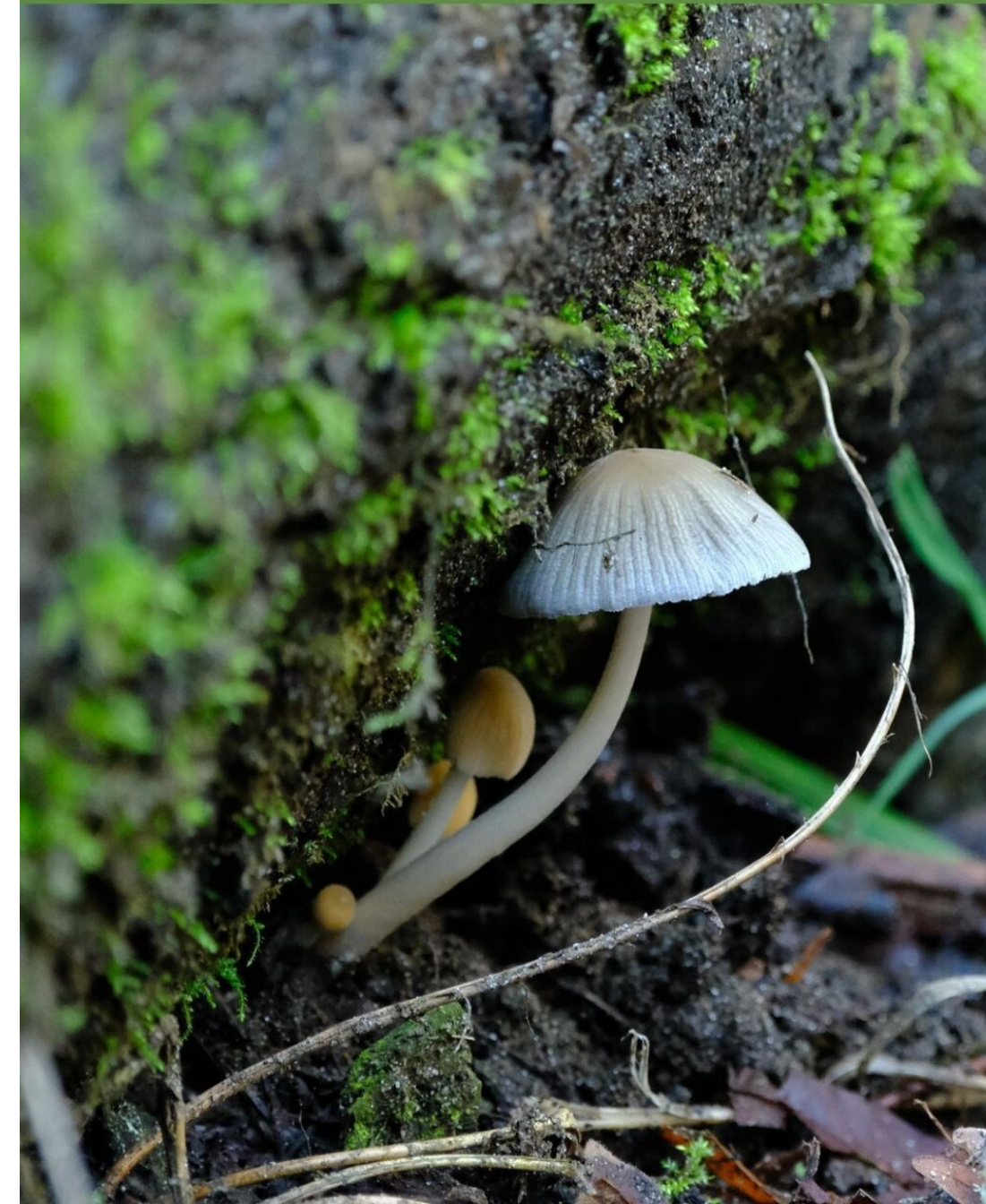
[ucclongmont.org/giving](https://ucclongmont.org/giving).

Or scanning the QR Code to the right.

*All generosity is appreciated!*



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



November 17, 2024

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!**

Bringing in the Light & Hymn

*Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary* Sing! 187

*Any children and adults who would like to help bring in the light meet in the back of the sanctuary to get a candle. All are welcome to carry a candle forward to the table, and an adult will be back there to help.*

**Gathering Words, rephrased from Psalm 37**

Do not hand over your energy to the wastelands of destruction.  
The preciousness of life is only wasted in pursuit of the profits of evil.  
The treasures of the wicked will soon crumble in their hands.  
But the riches born of Love are eternal,  
stretching across the ages, bringing hope to each generation.

(Pause)

Make your home in the ways of the Sacred.  
Trust in what is Courageous, what is Just, what is Tender.  
Even when your soul is weary,  
even when your body aches with grief,  
do not lose yourself to the cycles of violence.

(pause)

Though the spirits of coercion and control surround us,  
in God, we find a refuge:  
A place to learn and unlearn,  
to connect and to heal,  
to en flesh our collective freedom,  
and bring an end to all that destroys.

The Gift of Music

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* UCC Longmont Bell Choir

Scripture & Reflection

Job 12:7-10

John Rostykus

Sung Response

*Let There Be Light, O God of Hosts* NCH #589 vs. 1, 3, 4

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Jesus

Our Loving God in heaven, hallowed be your Name, Your kindom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the dominion, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Praying in Song

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, Lord, send your

Spir - it in this place; Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren

pray - ing, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Community Matters

Carol Wilson

Passing the Peace

Going in Song

*Peace*

Sing! 193

Benediction

Postlude

This Week Schedule

Today, November 17, 2024, 2024

- Worship Service and Children's Church 10:15 am
- Youth Group– The Youth Group will help paint at El Comite in Longmont 1:00-4:00 pm
- El Comite in Longmont Project 1:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

- 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 Randy Porter during this time after the loss of his husband, Jim Klotz. Prayers for Paul Hansen recovering from surgery. Prayers for Amy Doyle as she recovers from knee surgery. Prayers for Renae Stevenson who is dealing with a difficult family situation. 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. 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.