



Advent and Christmas Dates

**ADVENT BEGINS
DECEMBER 1ST**

**IMPROMPTU CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
DECEMBER 15TH DURING WORSHIP**

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING
DECEMBER 15TH AFTER WORSHIP**

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
DECEMBER 24 7:00PM**



Christmas Caroling

Saturday, December 15, 2024 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Join a merry group of Christmas Carolers from UCC Longmont as we visit some of the folks in our congregation who are not able to join us physically on Sunday mornings! Snacks served in the Fireside Room and then we'll head out.



Friday Night Youth Hangout - Christmas Edition 12/13 6-9 pm

Come join us for a jolly evening of Christmasy hangout! I don't know if there'll be snow, but we'll have a Christmas movie, themed food, hot cocoa and a white elephant gift exchange! Friday, December 13th 6-9 pm.

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!

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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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.
Or scanning the QR Code to the right.

All generosity is appreciated!



December 8, 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!

Lighting the Advent Candle and Sung Response

One: In a time when people needed assurance, the prophet Malachi said,

Another: See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight--indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.

One: Later, another prophet arose: Elizabeth, the mother of John, who could see the way God was making.

Another: So today, we light a candle for peace.

One: May we not only know the truth, but speak it boldly.

Hymn:

Mary, Woman of the Promise

NCH #123, vs 1-3

Centering Prayer

Rev. Pedro Senhorinha Silva

Scripture and Reflection:

Luke 1:39-45,

A Prayer for Fulfillment

Kristen Wolslegel

The Gift of Music

Blessed Is She

By Lauren Black

"Blessed is she who has believed the Lord would fulfill his promises to her"

Community Matters

Mary Baskett

Going in Song

My Heart Sings Out with Joyful Praise

NCH#106

Benediction

Postlude

Advent’s Holy Light

Congregational Part

JOEL RANEY

(on cue)

Lord, we are wait-ing for peace to reign.

Lord, we are lis-tening for love’s re - frain.

For hope, peace, and joy and love to u -

nite in the beau - ty and won - der of

Ad - vent’s ho - ly light.

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.

- This Week Schedule

Today, December 8 , 2024, 2024

Worship Service- 10:15 am

Fellowship time after Worship

Youth Group- Giving Thanks and Christmas Cards 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Wednesday, December 11 , 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

Thursday, December 12, 2024

Born to Read-9:30-11:00 am-Room 10

Friday, December 13, 2024

Friday Night Youth Hangout- 6:00-9:00 pm

Office Hours

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

Office Closed

Friday, December 20th, 2024

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

Thursday, December 26, 2024

Wednesday, January 1, 2024