

### Easter Lily Dedication

Would you like to honor or celebrate a loved one with an Easter Lily dedication?

To participate, please complete the form located at the back of the sanctuary or scan the QR code provided.



You may submit the form and donation in one of the following ways:

- Mail it to the church at **1500 9th Ave., Longmont, CO, 80501**
- Place it in the Easter Lily Dedication Box.



### Children and Youth

**Children's Church**-This week's service is intergenerational with communion. Children's Church will meet next week.

**Youth Group** - (grades 6-12)- Youth Group will meet today from 11:15 am to 1 pm. we'll join others from the congregation to sort all of the food that has been donated. After sorting food we'll have the Week 4 lesson in the series "Letting Go." Questions? Ask Rob Cronin - email: [youthministry@ucclongmont.org](mailto:youthministry@ucclongmont.org) or cell: 612-481-4252

### Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication

Saturday, April 12th, 12 PM. Volunteers needed to bring desserts for 30 and help with setup/cleanup. Contact Rob Cronin or see Happenings Newsletter for more info.

### 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.

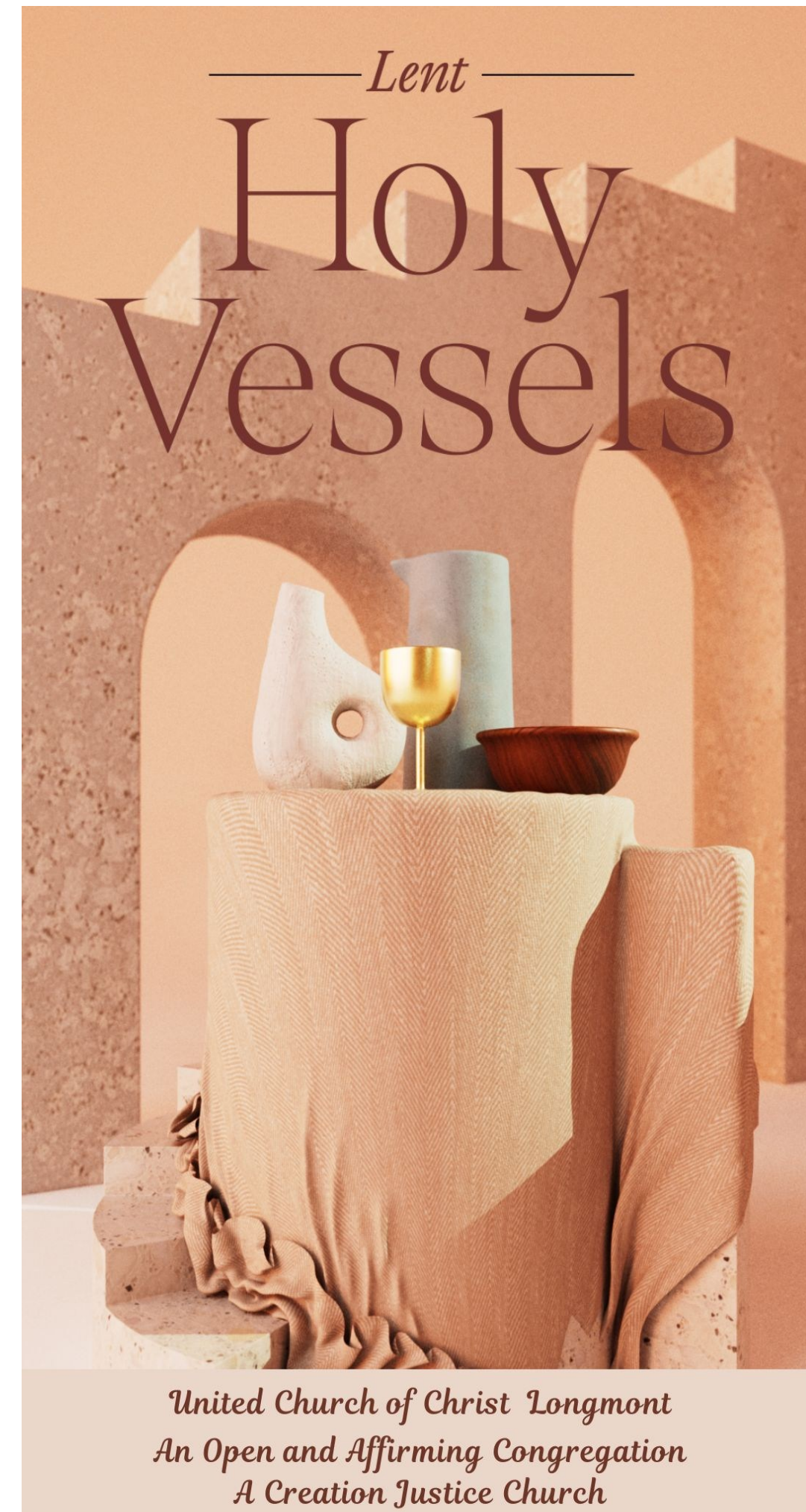
**We would love to know you are here!**

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!



### Clergy and Staff Contact Info

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*United Church of Christ Longmont  
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**April 6, 2025** 10:15 am Intergenerational Worship with Communion

**Gathering Music** Robert Hjelmstad

**Singing in the Light** *Heaven and Earth, and Sea and Air* NCH #566

**Welcome** Whitney Janzen-Pankratz

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

**You are welcome here!**

**Opening Prayer** Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress

**Life-giving God,**

In the beginning, you created this universe with a phrase, "Let it be..." and the waters and dry land, the sky and the creatures were formed.

**You set humanity among these wonders and invited us to care and honor all things. We have not successfully answered that call.**

Seeing the abundance as a feast that would never end, we gorged ourselves,

**taking more than we could replenish at a rate that could not be sustained.**

But we now are witnesses to the forces of a world more broken than when we inherited it:

**water, wind, and wave, fire, drought, and earthquake that signal it is time to pay attention and to make real change.**

Too often we think there is nothing we can do—that the change required is too great.

**It all feels overwhelming and so we look away, sometimes even from the small things that could make a difference**

**for our own community.**

Help us, Healer.

**Show us our ability to chart a different course.**

Forgive our inaction.

**Move us to move one step at a time toward greater care for one another.**

In this silence, we sense and acknowledge our yearning for wholeness.

*Silence*

**Sung Response** *Holy Vessels* (insert)

**Words of Assurance**

**Gift of Music**

**Scripture & Reflection** Matthew 8:18-27

**Hymn** *Touch the Earth Lightly* NCH #569 S

**Invitation to Communion**

One: We are here because Jesus has called us –

strangers and friends,  
locals and visitors,  
believers and doubters,  
the certain and the curious.

Another: It is always a mixed company that Jesus gathers

and invites to his table where, in bread and wine,  
he meets us 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, knowing Jesus invites you, just as you are.

**Hymn** *Let Us Break Bread Together* NCH #330

**Blessing the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer of Jesus**

Our Father/Mother/Parent, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**



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.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Community Matters** Carol Wilson

**Going in Song** *Touch the Earth Lightly* NCH #569

**Benediction and Anointing**

**Postlude**

**This Week's Schedule**

**Today, April 6, 2025**

- Intergenerational Service with Communion-10:15 am
- Our Center Food Drive Sort– After Worship
- Youth Group- meets today 11:15 am - 1 pm
- Crafting a Community of Resilience Workshop -11:30-12:30 pm

**Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 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

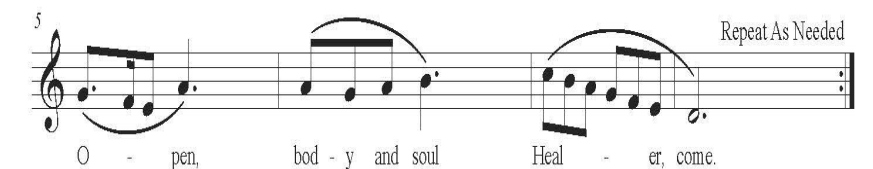
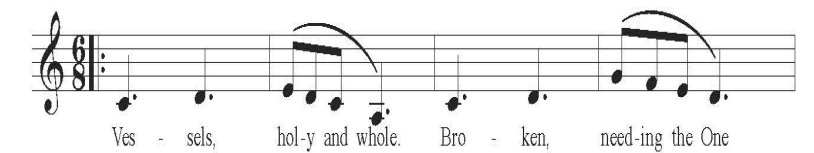
**Thursday, April 10, 2025**

- Whitney-Walking Office Hours–meets at church at 11:00 am

**Office Hours**

- Monday-Friday– 9:00 am-12:00 pm

**Holy Vessels**



**Prayers**

Prayers for Lysa Burianek and her family after the death of her sister, brother-in-law and niece. Prayers for the family of Mike Holdaway following his death. Prayers for Miryam Hammond for healing. 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 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 Hope Del Valle (Linda Zavala's niece) as she recovers from a stroke. Prayers for Arlie Ostrander.