

A Child-Led Prayer

June 15, kids will lead a special prayer station during worship!

Kids! Arrive at **10 AM** for a Mini Children's Church with Whitney to learn the prayer and how to guide adults.

Adults! Visit the Playground during the service and let the

TENDING OUR *Family Fire*

Save the Date!
More info Coming Soon!

Evening Highlights:

- Shared Summer Meal – All Church Invited!
- Camp style kids programming
- Parent Circle – Exploring how we practice faith in our families
- Closing Campfire with songs and s'mores

Sunday, June 22
5 – 8 PM



Children and Youth

Children's Church- Children's Church is in recess for the summer but keep an eye out for some new ways for the children to engage during worship!

Youth Group- (grades 6-12) No youth group events because Rob is out of town.

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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FREE TO BE OPEN



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST LONGMONT

**AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION
A CREATION JUSTICE CHURCH**

June 1, 2025

10:15 am

Gathering Music

Robert Hjelmstad

Hymn and Bringing in the Light

Light of the World

Sing #147

Welcome

Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress

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

You are welcome here!

Opening Prayer

Whitney Janzen-Pankratz

One: God of wild love and extravagant acceptance...

Many: Spirit of boldness and beauty...

One: You are faithfully present in both the grit and glitter of life, and you are present here with us now.

Many: Awaken us to your dream for creation:

One: a world in which every member of the human family is free to flourish however you have made them.

Many: Ignite the Divine Light within us to sparkle through the prism of our bodies and brighten every corner of this Earth.

Scripture and Intergenerational Reflection

Scott Wilson, Karina Doyle

Ephesians 1:15-23

Gift of Music

Bell Choir

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above by Larry Sue and *Dancing in the Dark* by Bruce Springsteen

Invitation to Communion

Nick and Theo Janzen-Pankratz

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

Receiving New Members

Carole Collom (she/her)

Whitney Janzen-Pankratz (she/her)

Nick Janzen-Pankratz (he/him)

Teresa Taylor Tate (she/her/ella)

Charles "Frankie" Tate (he/him)

Pedro Senhorinha Silva (he/his)

Affirmation of Mission and Covenant

All: We gather as God’s people to discern Christ’s way, seek social justice, and discover the Holy. We move out into the world to extend the reach of our Living God. May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body, we are called to be a community of peace.

Community Matters

A Song for Leaving

There’s Bread for the Journey

Sing! #210

Blessing

Postlude

This Week’s Schedule

Today, June 1, 2025

- Intergenerational Service with Communion: 10:15 am
- Youth Group: No youth group because Rob is out of town

Monday, June 2, 2025

- Men’s Group: 9:00 am– 12:00 pm
- Whitney Walking Office Hours: 10:00 am– 11:00 pm

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

- Rev. Amelia Drop in Hours: 9:30 am– 10:30 am
- Bell Choir: 5:30 pm–6:45 pm
- Voice Choir: 7:15 pm–8:45 pm

Thursday, June 5, 2025

- Youth Group Adventure trip to Buena Vista returning on Sunday

Saturday, June 7, 2025

- Longmont Pride: 3:30 pm– 8:00 pm– Roosevelt Park

Office Hours

- Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- Please note that Rev. Amelia’s office hours are 9:30-10:00 on Wednesday, June 4.

Prayers

Prayers for Phyllis Rostykus's family after the death of her mom, Ning. Prayers for Elizabeth, daughter of Sally and Jim Macdonald, as she recovers from a stroke. Prayers for Julie Nosek for her shoulder surgery on May 1st. Prayers for the family of Rose Macy following her passing. 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 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. Prayers for spouses and family members needing to be healthcare advocates and caregivers. Prayers for healing and renewal for our Earth.