### **Rev. Amelia Vacation**

Rev. Amelia is on vacation from June 23-July 6. She'll return emails, texts and phone calls the week of July 7th. While she's away, please contact the office at office@ucclongmont.org for timely matters. For pastoral care, please contact Whitney at wjanzenpankrats@ucclongmont.org, or by phone at 303-449-7670.

# Tending Our Family Fire

If you are coming to the Tending Our Family Fire event on Sunday from 5-8 pm please wear something you feel comfortable with getting wet in and bring a towel! We will have a slip and slide and splash pad. (optional, of course) Did you forget to RSVP? Hurry, email Whitney now! (wianzenpankratz@ucclongmont.org.)

SAFE STORAGE SAVES LIVES!

225 Kimbark Street Longmont, CO 80501 (Parking lot on south side of 3rd Ave at Kimbark)

Limit of one rapid release home safe and one car safe per family.

Please do not bring any guns to the event.

# **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.

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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# When the Way Is Hard

United Church Of Christ

Longmont An Open and Affirming Congregation A Creation Justice Church

June 22, 2025 Gathering Music Welcome No matter who you are, or y	<b>10:15 am</b> Robert Hjelmstad Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress where you are on life's journey,	
-	welcome here!	- , ,
Hymn and Bringing in the Light	Deep Within Our Hearts	Sing! #124
Gathering Words	Whitney Jar	izen-Pankratz
One: God, the Creator of the universe happens to you. Many: With that seeing and care, liberation, and blessing, even when we cannot comprehend it. One: This movement is not always Many: In Hagar's story, we see ou challenges of being different together. One: We are bidden to ask, "how places, live different lives, have different stories?" Many: We are compelled to see a place in it, and we hear a voice of all who suffer at the han One: Through all of this, we discover	, God is always moving towa s a straight line or a swift path urselves, our world, and all o do we treat those who come and name injustice and our o ds of others.	rd justice, h. f the from different omplicity and
and hope. Gift of Music Scripture and Reflection Ge	nesis 16:1-14	
Call to Prayer Lord, Listen to	o Your Children Praying	Bulletin
Prayers of the Community Prayer of Jesus ("A Celtic version Newell) Holy One beyond all names Eternal Wellspring May love rise again in us today With food for every table Shelter for every family And reverence for every life. Forgive us our failings in love And free us from all falseness That the light of our souls may sh And the strength of our spirits er For Earth and all its people This day, tonight, and forever.	nine	ohn Phillip



Postlude

**Prayers** 

This Week's Schedule
<u>Today, June 22, 2025</u>
Mini Children Church: 10:00 am– Prayer Station
Worship Service: 10:15 am
<ul> <li>Youth Group: Paddle Boarding and a picnic at McIntosh Lake!</li> <li>12:00 pm - 3:00 pm</li> </ul>
Tending Family Fire: 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
<u>Monday, June 23, 2025</u>
<ul> <li>Whitney Drop-in Office Hours: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, June 25, 2025
Rev. Amelia: No Office Hours Due to Vacation
<u>Thursday, June 26, 2025</u>
• Born To Read: 9:30 am-12:00 pm- Room 10
<u>Saturday, June 28, 2025</u>
• Storage Safe Give-Away: 10:00 am-12:00 pm– 225 Kimbark St. Longmont, CO. 80501
Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am— 12:00 pm

Prayers for the family and friends of Miryam Hammond following her death. Prayers for Dave Pearson following surgery and Marie Smith as she cares for him. 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 the family of Rose Macy following her passing. 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 Arlie Ostrander. Prayers for spouses and family members needing to be healthcare advocates and caregivers. Prayers for healing and renewal for our Earth.