

**Dream Offer Grant June Deadline**

The Dream Offer Grant Program seeks to fulfill the dreams of the congregation. If you have a dream you'd like to see become reality, please apply for a grant. Our next application **deadline is June 15th**, so visit our website under "About Us" to review the requirements and submit an application. Dream on!

Sincerely,  
The Offer Grant Team

# 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) Adventure trip to Buena Vista returning today.

**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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## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST LONGMONT

AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION  
A CREATION JUSTICE CHURCH

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| June 8, 2025   |                              | 10:15 am           |
| 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!  |                              |                    |
| Hymn and Bringing in the Light   | Sweet, Sweet Spirit          | NCH #293           |
| Gathering Words  |                              |                    |
| One: Beloved, have you noticed? The Holy Spirit moves among us, creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-create with God and one another.   |                              |                    |
| Many: We are children of God, co-creators in grace.  |                              |                    |
| One: Beloved, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit lives among us, surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about God’s steadfast love for God’s people.  |                              |                    |
| Many: We are children of God, witnesses to grace.  |                              |                    |
| One: Beloved, pay attention! Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are all children of God, brought together by grace.   |                              |                    |
| Many: We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit. Thanks be to God! Amen.   |                              |                    |
| Scripture and Reflection   | Acts 2:1-12                  |                    |
| Gift of Music  | Spring                       | from Handel's Otho |
| Spring is coming<br>With sun and blossom<br>Lads are courting<br>Lambs are sporting<br>Nature wakes up to the hum of the bee<br>Birds are singing<br>I hear them singing<br>Their carols ringing from every tree |                              |                    |
| Why should I alone be silent<br>When all nature wakes to life?   |                              |                    |

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| Prayer of Confession   |                                  |                |
| O God, You who are always doing a new thing,<br>we confess that we sometimes close windows<br>against the fresh air of new ideas,<br>against the noise of other people’s worries,<br>against the winds of change.                        |                                  |                |
| God of every place and time,<br>we confess that we often draw the curtains<br>against people who are different,<br>against world news or community concerns.   |                                  |                |
| Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes,<br>our shuttered churches,<br>the security systems on our hearts.<br>Open up our lives,<br>and let your Spirit blow through. Amen.  |                                  |                |
| Sung Lord’s Prayer   |                                  |                |
| Our God in Heaven, Your name is Holy<br>Oh God of all, We sing your praise<br>Your kingdom come, among all people<br>For us here now, and all our days.<br>Give us today, the things we need<br>And keep our hearts, from fear and greed |                                  |                |
| Forgive our sins, O Lord, we pray<br>as we forgive, our hearts each day.<br>For yours is the kingdom, and the power and glory<br>for us here now, and ever more.   |                                  |                |
| Passing the Peace  |                                  |                |
| Hymn   | Colorful Creator                 | vs 1, 4 NCH#30 |
| Community Matters  |                                  | Debbie Mewes   |
| Going in Song  | I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me | Sing! #139     |
| Blessing   |                                  |                |
| Postlude   |                                  |                |

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| This Week’s Schedule   |  |
| Today, June 8, 2025  |  |
| • Worship Service: 10:15 am  |  |
| • Youth Group: Adventure trip to Buena Vista returning on Sunday   |  |
| Monday, June 9, 2025   |  |
| • Whitney Walking Office Hours: 10:00 am– 11:00 pm   |  |
| Wednesday, June 11, 2025   |  |
| • Rev. Amelia Drop in Hours: 10:00 am– 11:00 am  |  |
| Office Hours   |  |
| • Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm  |  |
| Prayers  |  |
| 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. |  |