

The Courier

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An Open and Affirming Congregation:

In keeping with the life and teachings of Christ Jesus, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome all people of any age, gender, race, culture, ability, or sexual orientation into our community of faith and affirm the worth of all people as unique individuals made in God's image. We are open to the special gifts that each person brings and invite each one to participate in the life of our church.

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Pastor's Notes—"Preparing for the Dawning"

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

These words accompany the giving of ashes in the traditional Ash Wednesday service. As I wrote this, we were preparing to celebrate the life of one of our members, **Janet Mahlman**, who died of multiple myeloma on January 2. As one who, like you and me, came from the dust of the ground and, through her life's experiences, became a diamond bright and shining in her brilliant compassion, humor, and courage, Janet showed all those who knew her one example of what God is capable of when life is seen in a larger context.

Far from being a "downer," death for Christians is a reminder of the way in which this life is not all there is, but is connected with the lives of all those who have

lived and served God and neighbor in the past—those who make up the "cloud of witnesses" referred to in the New Testament Letter to the Hebrews—and the lives of those of us living and serving now, as well as those yet to come.

Our culture does not like to confront death, although through the Hospice movement and the work of Elizabeth Kubler-Ross we have come a long way in our reckoning with it. But this month, with our Shrove Tuesday celebration on February 21, we'll mark the end of the season of Epiphany and the beginning of Lent, a time for looking within ourselves and confronting the shortness and uncertainty of our



Rev. Rick King
Senior Pastor

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Biloxi Bash

When: Monday, February 6

11 am-9pm (Pumphouse) & 4pm-Midnight (Redzone)

Where: [The Pumphouse Brewery](#) (540 Main St. restaurant & Redzone)

Cost: Whatever you choose to purchase from the food/drink menus.

The 4th annual Biloxi Bash is the major fund-raiser for the [2012 Biloxi Mission Trip](#) to rebuild houses in Biloxi, Mississippi in the wake of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. This is a family-friendly event, and is a great opportunity for a lunch, dinner or snack out with your friends and neighbors - helping a good cause. No tickets are required this year, simply show up at the Pumphouse or Redzone during regular hours and a portion of your purchase will be donated to the trip to be used to help defray the costs of staying and working in Biloxi for a week. This year's trip is organized through the [UCC Back Bay Mission](#), which combines funding for materials with volunteer work camps to rebuild houses for the poor and marginalized in and around Biloxi, Mississippi.

Thank you for your support!



Pastor's Notes *(Continued from page 1)*

life on earth.

Instead of being morbid or somehow scaring us into a faith-journey, confronting the finiteness of our earthly life can place our lives in a larger context and community—that of eternity and the cloud of witnesses, what the broad Christian tradition has come to call The Communion of Saints.

In the memorial service liturgy, the prayers point to the central affirmation of the Church as an “Easter People”—the hope of the resurrection, however we conceive of it and experience it in our lives. And this is the rationale behind the season of Lent: to open ourselves to a deeper life with God and others, and in so doing, prepare for the Dawning that is Easter Day, the celebration of that resurrection.

My hope is that whatever age you are, you experience that deep journey in all its manifestations, and that the ministry and mission of this church helps you in that deepening as you prepare for the dawn! —Rev. Rick King

Faith Formation Opportunities

Sunday Mornings at 9 am in the Fireside Room

◆ “Expanding Minds” - Adult Discussion Group

On January 22 the group began a series on Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan’s *The Last Week*. Please email adulted@ucclongmont.org to learn more.

◆ Open Age Learning Opportunities for Grades 2—Adults

“Expanding Minds” is just one of many Open Age Learning Opportunities offered on Sundays at 9 am for adults. (Note: Pre-school through First Graders go directly to Room 12 for Godly Play which begins promptly at 9 am!) Adults and all other children and youth start the morning in the Fireside Room with the day’s scripture reading and a song before choosing a learning opportunity (exploring the scripture through art, drama, cooking/science, or “doing” and a high school discussion group) in various classrooms and Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome!

Lunch Bunch—Tuesdays at Noon

We are finishing "Sinning Like a Christian" by Will Willimon and during Lent we'll start watching and discussing the video series "The Death and Resurrection of Jesus" as Marcus Borg shares his understanding of their meaning to the early church and how we understand them in the 21st century. Borg specializes in "talking to people for whom the old way of looking at the Christian faith no longer works." The series is guaranteed to spark discussion; it is provocative, stimulating and may even challenge our faith as it ultimately makes it stronger. Please join us for a sack lunch each Tuesday at noon in Room 10 for sharing, laughter, support and growing in our faith.

“Between the Lines”—New Tuesday Evening Group

"Between the Lines" meets the **second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month** from 7-8:30 pm in Room 10. How does God speak to us? Expand your Sunday morning experience by joining us in study of the focus scripture used in worship. We will use a variety of avenues to explore scripture - art, music, lectio divina, visio divina, and more! Our next meetings are **February 14** and **28**. Rev. Rick King led the first class on January 24. All are welcome one time or at all sessions. No outside study or preparation is required!

Sunday Scripture Readings

Feb 5 Mark 1:29-39

Feb 12 Mark 1:40-45

Feb 19 Mark 9:2-9

Feb 26 Genesis 9:8-17

Mar 4 Genesis 17:1-7,15-16

First Congregational United Church of Christ—Longmont CO Facebook Page

Connect with members and friends. Click <like> to keep up on the latest news and join in weekly scripture discussions!

www.facebook.com/ucclongmont

Congregational Meeting held on Jan. 29 at 9am

Over 55 members gathered on Sunday, Jan. 29 for the congregational meeting. Several highlights noted from 2011 included: the ministries of Congregational Care, Growth, and Meals, the Youth Group "Ignite" started, a growing choir, the Godly Play room and program, and the celebrations of Sara Weatherman's ministry and Luke Grobe's call to be our Associate Minister of Faith Formation.

The congregation adopted the budget for 2012 with an increase in over \$25,000 since Jan. 15 from 6 new pledges and 25 pledge increases. Thanks to all! New officers and board chairs approved included: **Linda Petitt** (Moderator), **Phyllis Rostykus** (Moderator-elect), **Cynthia Barnes** and **Amber Brown** (Christian Education co-chairs), **Mark Frederick** (Missions), **Don Alspaugh** (Trustees), **Heather August** (Growth), along with 16 new board members!

See <http://ucclongmont.org/content/documents/OFFICERS.2012.pdf>.

Thanks to our retiring board members for their service and to **Edwina Salazar**, for her excellent leadership this past year as our moderator.

Music Ministry

The choir practices on Thursday evenings at 7:15 pm and Sunday mornings at 9 am in the choir loft in the Sanctuary. All voices welcome! The Lenten cantata is scheduled for **March 18**. The Instrument Ensemble directed by **Tony Porter** meets on Sundays at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. If you play an instrument, please contact Tony (303-772-7498 or tonyterrific26@aol.com). Look for the group to be playing this month during worship.

February Featured Artists

Katy Diver

I love clay! Its flexibility, weight, and texture all inspire me. Starting with a thick flat slab of clay, I draw and carve images. After the plaques are fired, I "paint" them, brushing inks and metallic colors over the textured surface. Recently I started exploring new materials and using color differently. In some I am using fragments of old paintings and layers of paint to reveal the playful and torn apart and reassembled process of image making. I want to work the paper like clay or fabric: building texture and scraping lines. I also create garden art. I invite you to contact me at katy@katydiver.com and visit my web site at katydiver.com. —Katy Diver



Charlotte Zink

Born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana, I studied at UC, Boulder and have a BA in Studio Arts & Art Education. Since 1998 my artwork focus has been drawing, painting and sculpting different metals with the assistance of my husband, Ben; together we are Zink Metal Art. I begin drawing on the metal sheet, Ben cuts most of our designs with a hand held plasma cutter, and we work together on our different finishes. This collaborating on sculpture designs, layouts, finishing and installation has taught us both so very much about the art process and ourselves. We're proud to have created an extensive body of work in this time; both small and large scale pieces in private and public collections worldwide. —Charlotte Zink

Kathy Reilly is the Art Coordinator for the Board of Christian Education. For more information, please contact her at 303-776-9243 or yllierkreilly@gmail.com and visit <http://www.kathleenreillyart.com/>.

Check It Out! News from the Church Library

Featured this month are a number of our titles supporting *spiritual growth* - the theme of this year's Women's Retreat March 2 -4. They are available for checkout now as well as at the event. Both men and women will find them to be a wonderful source and helpful guide as we each travel the path of our own "journey."



Joys and Concerns



Please include these people in your daily prayers

Jerry & Gary Mahlman and **Julie Kapecki**, returning soldiers and those being deployed, the unemployed and under-employed,
Longmont Housing Development Corp. (LHOT Homelessness initiative)

Happy Birthday to ...

Mary Alice Tonkinson (75) on Feb. 6 (418 Pratt ST Longmont, 80501)

John Yoder (75) on Feb. 9 (1700 Jewel DR Longmont, 80501)

Muriel Harrison (91) on Feb. 13 (805 Summerhawk Dr., #AA161 Longmont, 80504)

Bob Holub (93) on Feb. 20 (1744 Harvard St. Longmont, 80503)

Ruth Yost (94) on March 3 (2310 9th Ave., #232 Longmont, 80501)

Lenten Devotional Booklet—Articles Requested!

It is time once again to start thinking about and writing articles for the 2012 Lenten Devotional Booklet. The theme this year ties in with the church-wide theme: **Hospitality**. Hebrews 13:2 has been chosen to support this theme: “Why, some have extended hospitality to angels without ever knowing it!” Do you have some stories about hospitality? It would be wonderful to have 40 articles for the 40 days of Lent, beginning on Feb. 22, Ash Wednesday.

It takes quite a few hours to put this booklet together, so I would like all submissions by **Sun., Feb. 12**. Thanks to everyone in advance. Please email articles to marilyndecker@comcast.net. —*Marilyn Decker*

Inquiry Classes—Feb. 5-19

If you are interested in learning more about First Congregational United Church of Christ, Longmont, please join Pastor Rick King and members from church boards and ministries on Sunday, **Feb. 5** for the Inquiry lunch at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall.

Classes continue on **Feb. 12** and **19** at 9 am in Room 10. For more information please see Pastor Rick or Pastor Luke.

Congregational Care Ministry—If you are interested in visiting congregants or know someone who may need a visitor, please email congcareministry@ucclongmont.org or call Carol Matheis-Kraft at 303-772-3760.

As always let the pastors know of immediate needs. Do not assume someone else has told them about an illness, hospitalization, or family crisis.

Prayer Ministry—Please e-mail prayer concerns to prayerministry@ucclongmont.org. Your request goes to those on the ministry and the ministers.

Empty Bowls—March 10 at Longmont High School: The OUR Center Empty Bowls lunch (including two bowls of soup, bread & dessert, plus a ceramic bowl) will be Sat., **March 10**, at Longmont High School. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from **Carol Matheis-Kraft** every Sunday in February in the library lounge. All proceeds benefit the OUR Center food program. Let's support this great fundraiser! <http://www.ourcenter.org/content/events/empty-bowls>

Faith Formation Ministry

Join us at 9 am on Sundays in the Fireside Room for the day's scripture reading and a song led by Pastor Luke with his guitar. All ages are then able to choose how they would like to explore the lesson of the day: the Exploring Classroom (Science and Cooking), Experiencing Classroom (Drama and Music), The Doing Classroom (hands on activities), the Creating Classroom (art and crafts), or the Expanding Minds discussion of Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan's The Last Week. We hope to continue encouraging the wonderful interactions between generations during this 9am hour of learning and discovery. Please contact **Pastor Luke Grobe** at the church office (303-776-4940) or Christian Education Board co-chairs **Cynthia Barnes** and **Amber Brown** (ceboard@ucclongmont.org) for more information on the 9 am Open Age Learning Opportunities.

Installation Service of the Rev. Luke Grobe on Jan. 22, 2012

First Congregational United Church of Christ and The Platte Valley Association of the Rocky Mountain Conference, United Church of Christ and the churches of the Association represented by delegates, ministers and visitors assembled for worship and the installation of the Rev. Lucas Grobe on Jan. 22, 2012, at 4pm in the sanctuary of First Congregational UCC Longmont. The service began with a procession of the clergy who were present dressed in robes and celebratory red stoles.

Pictured from left to right are Rev. James Watson, Rev. Luke Grobe, Rev. Sharon Benton, and Rev. David Popham. The welcome banner pictured below was made in the morning at the 9am Faith Formation class. Thanks to Cynthia Barnes and Amber Brown and the artists!



The Rev. Jamie Kepros (St. Paul's, Laramie, WY) provided a reflection on the scripture: Jonah 3:1-5, 10. She reminded those present that in the story it was "Jonah in Ninevah" and in our experience it is now "Luke in Longmont." She noted that part of the work of the church is to write our own scripture in our hearts through our experiences as a community. She told us that we have already begun to write the scripture of our time together with Luke in these past months.

Others participating in the service included: the First Congregational UCC Choir Longmont under the direction of Chris Tate accompanied by organist and pianist, Rob Tate, Church Moderator: Edwina Salazar, liturgist for the service: Phyllis Rostykus, Rev. Anne Kear, Carol Matheis-Kraft, the Rev. James Watson (Moderator of the Platte Valley Association and pastor of First Congregational UCC Loveland), Rev. Sharon Benton (Representing the Platte Valley Association Church and Ministry Committee, associate pastor at Plymouth Congregational, Ft. Collins), the Rev. David Popham (Associate Conference Minister of the Rocky Mountain Conference), the Rev. Rick King, the Rev. Luke Grobe and the First Congregational youth group Ignite! bearing gifts of Milky Way candy bars.



Edwina presented Pastor Luke with a chalice that he will take with him wherever his ministry may lead him in the future.

A celebration dinner was held in Fellowship Hall after the service. Many thanks to Karen Henderson, Linda Kopecky, the entire Meals Ministry—and the very capable cooks, kitchen helpers and also to the clean up crew.

Over 80 were served pasta, sauces, salad, bread and fish-shaped bread sticks made at the 9 am Faith Formation class that day.

Thanks to everyone who made the installation a very special event in the life of our church and for the beginning of Luke's ministry.



For more photos please see <http://www.facebook.com/ucclongmont>. Thanks to Jim Bell, photographer.

Faith Formation



To strengthen the faith of our congregation and to grow together on our journey

What's happening?

The Sunday School program continues to be in the midst of a major transformation. PK through first graders are continuing in the Godly Play program while 2nd graders through adults are experiencing new ways of connecting with community through faith formation. We will be continuing to expand our understanding of learning as a faithful church during the 9am Sunday School hour. Please make sure you are here by 9am and join us in the Fireside Room for a shared song and reading of scripture.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making Pastor Luke's **installation service** a wonderful celebration! The service and the meal were absolutely amazing. Thank you again!

If you are looking for ways to connect with the **faith formation program** please visit the church website, the church Facebook page, or contact Pastor Luke. We are looking to grow into a faith formation vision that embraces the growth of our congregation's faith.

Pastor Luke is looking forward to the addition of more mission trips, retreats, and small group ministries in the next few months. **He will need help from everyone!**

Associate Pastor's Notes — "Investment"

Investment is a term that is often *misused*. Many times I will hear people use this word to describe any large purchase, i.e. "The new car I bought was quite the investment!" However, according to my dictionary published, investing means "to put (money) to use, by purchase or expenditure, in something offering potential profitable returns, as interest, income, or appreciation in value." A new car purchase cannot be an investment because its value will only diminish when you drive it off the lot.

What does it mean, then, if we say that we are making an investment in our future? What is it that we are investing and what is the potential profitable returns we are hoping to gain?

A focus on faith formation is so important to a vital and growing church like our church because it has the potential to craft every part of our church's life into an investment. It helps us to understand that we do not just spend resources on programs, missions or ministries. Instead, it forces us to ask: what return do we receive for an investment in the specific ministries of our church.

This was a significant driving force for the preparation of the Christian Education budget

for 2012. The goal is to put our time, energy and resources into the investments with the greatest faith formation returns because the investments that we make now will have significant impacts on the future of our church and our members. To maintain vitality, momentum and growth we must be making smart investments that lead to the most impactful returns.

Just as the church investment committee regularly reviews the mutual funds and stocks of the endowment portfolio to ensure that they are invested in the best ways we can regularly inspect the investments in our lives. Consider the various ways that you spend your time, energy and resources and ask yourself, "Are these good investments for me?" Whether it is asking about time in front of the television or computer screen that could be used in another way or money spent on material things that could be used to magnify the reach of a particular church mission or charity, we must all regularly step back and put a magnifying glass over our various investments. Search for the investments that provide long-term steady growth in your own personal formation. Pray that we can all be led to worthwhile investments.

—Rev. Luke Grobe

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Ignite! 6th-12th grade youth group meets

First and third Fridays of the month

6-8pm (please eat before coming)

Third Sunday of the month

4-6pm for dinner

Visit:

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www.lukegrobe.com

for the calendar and more details!

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Thanks for Your Incredible Generosity!

Edwina Salazar, Moderator, and John Rostykus, Treasurer, presented some sobering information to a large group of church members on Sunday, Jan. 15. As outlined in the Cabinet's letter to the Congregation on Dec. 29, a variety of factors led to anticipated income in 2012 that would be less than the church's projected expenses for the year, with a difference of almost \$50,000. In response, Cabinet developed a list of budget reductions that would bring church expenses down to the level of anticipated income – but involving changes that were difficult to consider.

Discussion concerning these proposed changes – and on the church's financial situation that led to them – was lively at the Jan. 15 meeting. The group wrestled with what it means for the church and its members as individuals to live within our means. It was clear that our members have a commitment to the life of our church, and that those who were there did not want to see the church's mission and ministries reduced at this time of growth and new energy. Along with challenges for everyone to increase our personal giving, participants also brought forward ideas of new sources of revenue. The meeting was truly inspired by the excitement, passion and love of the Holy Spirit.

By the end of the meeting, several people had already discerned that they could begin to pledge support for the church and some who already pledged decided to increase their pledges for 2012. Many more took new pledge cards along as they left, intending to consider prayerfully how to respond.

What a generous response it has been! As this article is being written, almost \$25,000 in increased pledges has come in – enough to fund Personnel expenses that would have been affected under the reduced budget, pay for advertising and marketing to spread our welcome further, and restore some funding for special worship music and faith formation programs. If more increases in pledges and other types of revenue are received, other areas of the budget can also be increased to move the church forward as we look to the future.

Decisions on the 2012 church budget will be made at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, Jan. 29 – after this article is written, but before the February issue of the *Courier* is published online and in print. So, in anticipation of the congregation's wisdom at that meeting, and in gratitude for your commitment to the mission and ministries of the church,

Thank you for your grateful hearts and generous hands!

The Stewardship Ministry: Terrie Kirkpatrick, Marian Parsons



Mission Messages

- ◆ A special "thank you" to all those who generously contributed to the Christmas Fund Offering. We collected \$1288.20.
- ◆ We are extending our Hats, Mittens, Gloves and Scarves Drive for the OUR Center through the month of February. Watch the sales and choose an item for adults or children to add to the basket in the hallway. It will be much appreciated even in a mild winter.
- ◆ A heartfelt thanks to the dedicated crew that hosted the last OUR Center luncheon. About 100 were served. Also the homemade cookies were much appreciated.
- ◆ The "Giving Tree" project was a big success. All you gift shoppers out did yourselves. If you need a tax receipt for the items you purchased, please let Karen Jaeger know (303/834-8826).



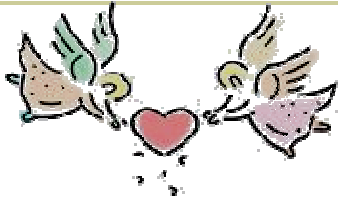

Please buy Grocery Cards!

Help support the church budget while you're shopping at **King Soopers, Safeway,** and **Vitamin Cottage.** Cards are available after church on Sundays during Fellowship Time and in the office during office hours. The **church earns 5%** of every card sold. This is an easy way to help out—and especially needed for our church budget!



February 2012

Mon. Feb. 6—Biloxi Bash from 11am-Midnight
 Sun. Feb. 12—Empty Bowls Painting after worship
 Tues. Feb. 21—Shrove Tues. Supper
 Ash Wed., Feb. 22—Beginning of the Lenten Season


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1:30P Stewardship 7:00P Personnel	2 5:45P Worship 7:15P Choir	3 Women's Retreat Registrations are due today! 6-8P Youth Group	4
5 11:30A Inquiry Lunch Souper Bowl offering	6 Biloxi Bash 11am-Midnight 7:00P DISCIPLE	7 12:00P Lunch Bunch	8 6:30P Trustees 7:00P Missions	9 7:00P C.E. Board 7:15P Choir	10 Annual reports are due today!	11
12 9:00A Inquiry Class 11:30A Empty Bowl Painting	13 7:00P DISCIPLE	14 12:00P Lunch Bunch 7:00P Between the Lines	15 7:00P Cabinet	16 7:15P Choir	17 Courier Deadline 6-8P Youth Group	18
19 9:00A Inquiry Class 4-6P Youth Group	20 Presidents day Office Closed 7:00P DISCIPLE	21 12:00P Lunch Bunch 5:30P Shrove Tues. Supper	22 Ash Wed. Lent Begins 1:30P PJWE	23 7:15P Choir	24  7:00P Fri. Night Movie	25
26	27 7:00P DISCIPLE	28 12:00P Lunch Bunch 7:00P Between the	29 6:00P Bev & Brats	Fri. Night Movie on Feb. 24 is hosted by the Decker's. Please call Bill or Marilyn at 303-774-9597.		

Sunday Schedule:
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Worship and Children's Worship
 11:30 am Fellowship Time
 6:00 pm Instrumental Ensemble

Beverage and Brats (a men's fellowship group) meets next on **Feb. 29** at 6 pm, at the home of Steve and Karen Henderson, 2251 Mariner Dr., Longmont. Please call Steve at 303-772-7703 to RSVP.

Remember to schedule all building use requests with **Denise Ermentraut**, Business Manager, by calling the office at 303-776-4940.

Women's Retreat is **March 2 - 4**. Registration forms are available on the front Bulletin Board and in the Church Office. Please register by **Feb. 3**. Make checks out to FCUCC Women's Retreat and return to the office. Space is limited. Please register soon!



Empty Bowls Painting & Lunch—Sun., **Feb. 12**
 The congregation is invited to a hearty soup and bread lunch following worship. Bring your inner artist to paint the most creative soup bowl to donate for OUR Center's Empty Bowls community fundraiser on **March 10** at Longmont High. Order bowls by **Feb. 5** from Bonnie Kueffner.

Looking Ahead:
Lenten Choir Cantata—March 18
Palm Sunday—April 1
Easter Sunday—April 8

Who Do You talk to?

Volunteers & Staff

SUNDAY MORNING

Worship: 10:15 am
Sunday School: 9 am
Fellowship Time: 11:30 am

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Return Service Requested:

**“We gather as God's people to discern Christ's way,
 seek social justice, and discover the holy.”**

**Empty Bowls Painting
 Feb. 12 after the worship service
 Shrove Tues. Supper
 Feb. 21 at 5:30PM**

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Sunday Worship Schedule

Sunday School for all ages: 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service and Young Worshippers: 10:15 a.m.
 Fellowship Time: 11:30 a.m.
 Communion: First Sunday of each month



Church Office Hours:

9:00 am to 4:00 pm. (M–Th) 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Friday)

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**God is still
 speaking,**