Children's Church and Youth Group

Children's Church: This week our kids will be with us in the Sanctuary for Intergenerational Worship! All generations are invited to visit the interactive Prayer Station at the back tables. We look forward to seeing you back in Children's Church next Sunday (9/14).

Youth Group: (grades 6-12)- Lunch and planning time 11 am - 12:30 pm. Questions? Ask Rob Cronin - email: youthministry@ucclongmont.org or cell: 612-481-4252

Choir and Bell Choir

Are you interested in joining UCC's musical community? Consider signing up for the Church Voice or Bell Choir. Beginners welcome! Bell Choir meets from 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM the Voice choir meets from 7:15-8:45. Please email UCC's music director, Lauren Black, at Music@ucclongmont.org to sign up!

Whitney is being ordained here on Sunday, September 14 at 5:30 pm.

To properly celebrate this milestone in Whitney's life and the life of our church, we need some help with the reception in the library lounge. Three ways to help: can you bring some tasty treats to share? Can you help with setting up the refreshments? Can you help clean up/ clear up at the end? If you can do any of these things, please sign up on the sheet on the high top table at the back of the sanctuary, or contact Claire Sandford via email (sandford130@gmail.com), text (303 520-6104) or tap her shoulder after church Sept.7. Let's make this a festive and delicious ceremony honoring the future Reverend Whitney.

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!



Clergy and Staff Contact Info

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- Music Director: Lauren Black music@ucclongmont.org
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Gathering Music Robert Hjelmstad		One: We are here because Jesus has invited us.		Tod		
			All: Strangers and friends, locals and visitors, believers and			
Hymn and Bringing in the Light			doubters, the certain and the curious.			•
Come, Gather in This Place NCH # 335			One: It is always mixed company that Jesus invites to his table, where,			
Welcome	elcome Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress		in bread and juice he meets us: All: And through him we, who are different, are joined to each other.		Mo	
No matter where you are	or where you are on	life's journey	Blessing the Bread	d and Cup		•
No matter where you are, or where you are on life's journey You are welcome here!			blessing the bread and oup			
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Call to Worship	Whitney	Whitney Janzen-Pankratz				
μ		Our Father/Mothe	er/God in heaven,		•	
One: Children of God, when t	he journey ahead seer	ms long and	hallowed be your name,			•
hard, full of unknown dangers		-	your kingdom come,			•
Many: Keep the faith. God, w			your will be done,			
Guide.	,		on earth as in heaven.			Off
One: When the voices on the	side of the road temp	t us with their	Give us today our daily bread.			
misinformation full of unearn	ed certainty, simple s	olutions, and	Forgive us our sins			•
quickness to blame and sham	ne those who disagree	with them,	as we forgive those who sin against us.			
remember:			Lead us not into temptation			
Many: Stay the course. God,	who made us alive, is	our Wisdom and	but deliver us from evil.			
Judge.			For the kingdom, the power,			
One: When those in power pla	ace barriers in our way	y, making it	and the glory are yours			Р
harder to share the love of Go	od in our communities	s, trying to	now and for ever.			C
convince us it is easier to do	nothing than remain ir	n God's call to	Amen.			J
act for the flourishing of all o	ur neighbors, rememb	er:				ill
Many: Do not be afraid. God,	who made us alive, is	our Strength	Sharing at the Tab	le		C
and our Advocate.						u
One: Children of God, come!		•	Prayer of Thanksg	iving		Р
love empowers us to perseve	re, to stay the course,	to live by faith				P
and not fear.			Community Matte	ers	Kelli Bronski	P
Many: Come, let us worship God, who makes us alive, through						h
grace to love and serve God	and one another.		Going in Song	There's Bread for the Journey	Sing #210	re
Setting the Table with Song			Blessing			
Come to th	ne Table of Grace	Sing! #112	_			
			Postlude			
Scripture and Intergeneratio	nal Reflection:	Romans 13: 8-12				
Gift of Music						
	ble by Carrie Newcom	ner				
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10:15 am **Invitation to Communion**

September 7, 2025

This Week's Schedule

<u>oday, September 7, 2025</u>

Rob Cronin

- Intergenerational Service with Communion: 10:15 am
- Youth Group: Lunch and planning time 11:00 am 12:30 pm

<u>Monday, September 8, 2025</u>

• Whitney's Drop-in Office Hours: 11:00 am- 12:00 pm

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

- Rev. Amelia Drop-in Office Hours: 10:00am-11:00 am
- Bell Choir: 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm
 Voice Choir: 7:15 pm 8:30 pm

Office Hours

• Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Prayers

Prayers for Dave Pearson for healing and Marie Smith as she cares for him. Prayers for the Vong family following the death of Jessica's dad, Art. Prayers for all of those experiencing mental illness and their loved ones. Prayers for federal workers in our congregation and beyond as they continue to face job uncertainty and loss. Prayers for those affected by wildfires. Prayers for the family of Sharon Bishop following her death. 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.



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.