

Children's Church and Youth Group

Children's Church: This week our kids will be hearing the story of The Great Family (Abraham & Sarah) in their worship room with Hosts Mary and Bekah.

Children's Church meets this week during worship! All elementary school aged kids are invited to participate. If you child would like to join us, please sign them on the Worship Room Host's clipboard in the back of the sanctuary at the beginning of the service. The kids will gather with the Hosts on the back pew and go to the Worship Room after the Welcome. You will sign them out in the Worship Room (Room 12, just down the hall) following the service.)

Youth Group: Sunday - - No youth group meeting today. Questions? Ask Rob Cronin - email: youthministry@ucclongmont.org

Pick up a copy of the 2026-2027 Program Year Schedule for our Youth Ministry and Children's Church in the back of the Sanctuary

UCC Longmont Events

Dinner for Families with Kids! Join us on **Monday, September 14th** for dinner with other families at the Del Vecchio/Evans Family Home (**1244 Snowbank Court, Longmont**) from **5:30 - 7:30 pm**. The main dish will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

Help Celebrate Rev. Amelia's 20th Ministry Anniversary: In September Rev. Amelia will reach a milestone of 20 years in ministry! Rev. Whitney would like to invite you to share your thoughts of gratitude or celebration with Rev. Amelia by adding a short (under 30 seconds) message to a video card for her by scanning the QR Code below. You are welcome to record a message as a group, family, or individual. We will also bless Rev. Amelia together in worship on September 27th with a short cake reception following the service.



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 request a name tag, and ask questions in the comment section.



Our weekly newsletter is available online at ucclongmont.org/newsletter

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First Congregational United Church of Christ, Longmont

Gratitude

**A HOPEFUL LIFE: SPIRITUAL
PRACTICES FOR BUILDING
RESILIENCE**

**An Open & Affirming Congregation
A Creation Justice Church**

September 13, 2026

Gathering Music Abby Jones piano

Hymn and Bringing in the Light Praise to God NCH #5

Welcome Rev. Whitney Janzen-Pankratz
No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey.
You are welcome here!

Call to Worship

One: God stretches out the heavens
One: and shapes the earth.
Many: Come and give thanks!

One: God raises up the mountains
One: and pours water into the seas.
Many: Come and give thanks!

One: God calls forth plants from the soil
One: and forms animals in infinite variety.
Many: Come and give thanks!

One: God breathes upon us
One: and fills us with life.
Many: Come lift your voices in praise!

One: God gives our lives meaning
One: through laughter and tears.
Many: Come lift your voices in praise!

One: God touches our hearts
One: through family and friends.
Many: Come lift your voices in praise!

One: God loves us and blesses us
One: with everything good.
Many: Come and worship!

One: God loves us and overwhelms us
One: with never-ending generosity.
Many: Come and worship!

One: God loves us and surrounds us
One: with love in abundance!
Many: Come and worship!

Gift of Music Come With a Grateful Heart Choir

Scripture and Reflection Luke 17:11-19

Sung Response For the Fruit of All Creation NCH #425

Prayers of the People and Prayer of Jesus
Our Creator (Father/Mother/God),
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 trespasses, as
we forgive them that trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Community Matters Barbara Noblin

Going in Song Great Is Your Faithfulness NCH #423

Blessing

Postlude

Prayers

Prayers for Jennifer Peck’s stepfather, Alan, who has been hospitalized with a gallbladder infection. Jennifer Peck’s older sister, Debbie, who has been diagnosed with brain cancer. Dave Pearson and Marie Smith as Dave receives care at a rehabilitation center following blood sugar imbalances. Jason Gentile’s mother who started treatment for her recent Alzheimer’s diagnosis. Karen Folgate, following the death of her dad. Katie, Jeff Barton’s daughter, for healing. Reconciliation and integration of values and actions on a personal, community, and national level. Neil Pillar as he recovers. Prayers for all of those experiencing mental illness and their loved ones. Prayers for spouses and family members needing to be healthcare advocates and caregivers. Prayers for healing and renewal for our Earth.

Live captioning with Captional

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This Week at UCC Longmont

Sunday, September 13

- **Adult Education:** 9 am, Women in the Bible, Room 10
- **Worship & Children’s Church:** 10:15 am, Sanctuary
- **Fellowship Hour:** After Worship, Fireside Room
- **Practicing Peace Inside & Out:** 1 pm - 2:30 pm Fireside Room

Monday, September 14

- **Drop in Office Hours for Rev. Whitney:** 1 - 2 pm
- **Dinner for Families With Kids:** 5:30 - 7:30 pm Del Vecchio/Evans Family Home (1244 Snowbank Court, Longmont)

Tuesday, September 15

- **Open Contemplative Practice:** 8:00 am, Fireside Room

Wednesday, September 16

- **Community of Women Meeting:** 9:30 am, Room 10
- **Drop in Office Hours for Rev. Amelia:** 10:30 - 11:30 am
- **Handbell Rehearsal:** 5:15 pm, Sanctuary
- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7:15 pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, September 20

- **Adult Education:** 9 am, Women in the Bible, Room 10
- **Worship & Children’s Church:** 10:15 am, Sanctuary
- **Youth Ministry:** Community: Youth Bible Study w/Rev Whitney 10:15 am - 11:15 am
- **New Member Class:** 11:15, Fireside
- **Practicing Peace Inside & Out:** 1 pm - 2:30 pm Fireside Room

Church Office Hours

- **Monday - Thursday:** 9:00 am–12:00 pm

The next **New Member class is September 20th at 11:15 in Fireside.** If you’re curious about what it means to be a member at UCC Longmont, this class is for you. You’ll learn about the United Church of Christ as a denomination, UCC Longmont’s mission, and what membership means here. All are welcome. You can RSVP to Rev. Amelia at **adress@ucclongmont.org.**

We’ll be receiving new members in worship on October 18th. If you are interested in joining UCC Longmont but have a conflict with either the class on September 20th or worship on October 18th, let Rev. Amelia know. She can explore alternate dates if possible.