

Children's Church and Youth Group

Children's Church: This week in the Worship Room, our kids will be exploring how seeds break open into something new, and how our lives often change drastically as well when we follow Jesus. Rob and Michelle will be our Worship Room Hosts.

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) at 11:15 am following the service.

Youth Group: Community: Lunch Together 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

UCC Longmont Events



Born to Read

Join us on
Thursday, February 12, from 9:30–11:00 am
as we gather to fill Born to Read bags. It's a simple, hands-on way to support early literacy in our community, and all helping hands are welcome.

Ash Wednesday: Join us for an intergenerational Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 18th at 6 pm. Nursery care will be provided.

Dinner for Families with Kids! Join us on **Thursday, February 19th** for dinner with other families at the Cronin Family Home (1515 Belmont Dr. Longmont) **from 5:30 - 7:30 pm**. The main dish will be provided with vegan and gluten free options. Bring a side or dessert to share.

Family Dinners will take place monthly on the 3rd Week of each month, alternating Mondays and Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

Save these dates for future gatherings: 4/23, 5/11 (Note: the May date has been moved a week earlier to avoid finals week. The March gathering has been cancelled due to Spring Break).

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.



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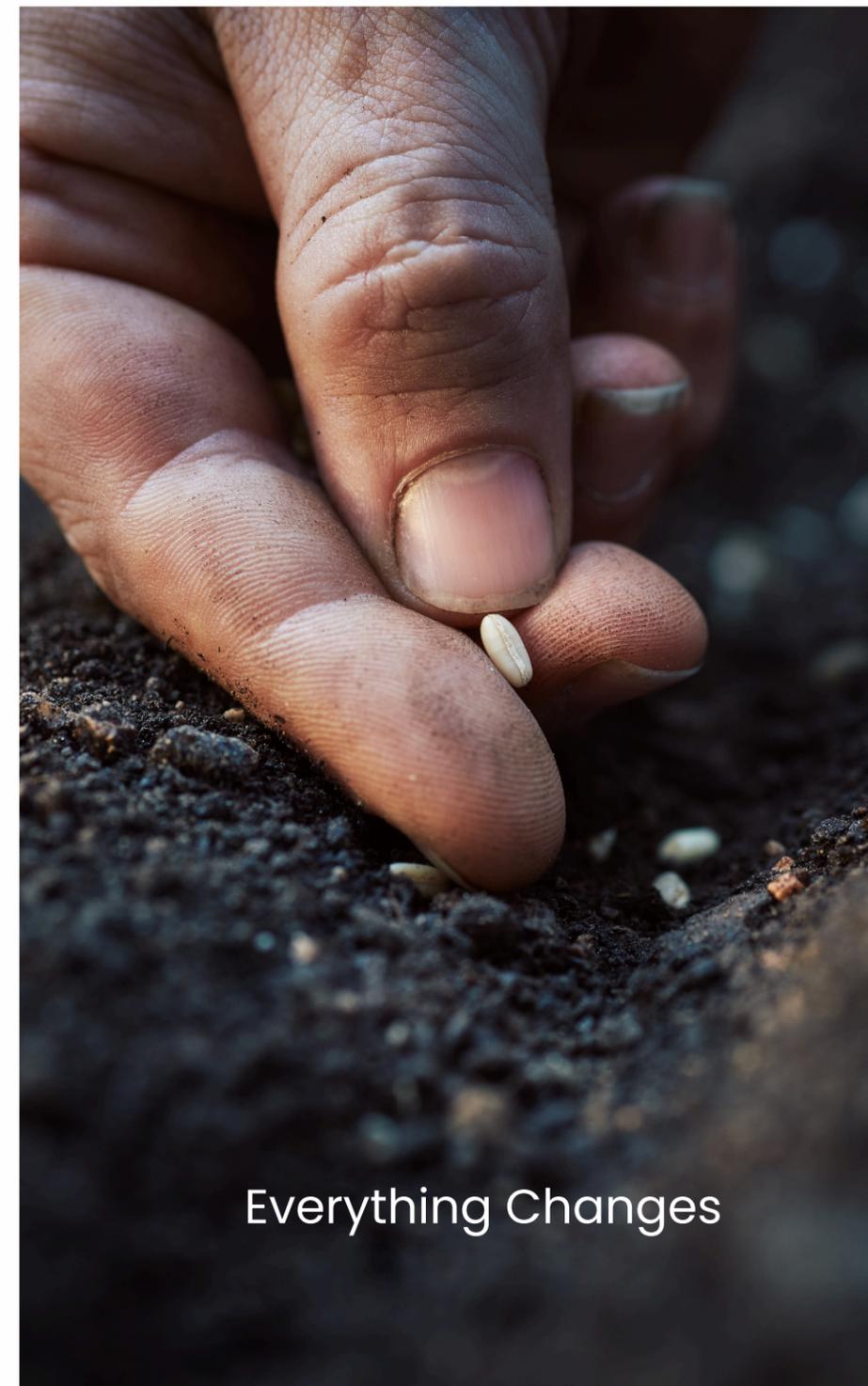
Financial contributions to UCC Longmont are welcome!

Please use the offering boxes in the back of the Sanctuary if you would like to give on Sundays. You can also give through our two online options, Vanco Online or Vanco Mobile which can be found at ucclongmont.org/giving

All generosity is appreciated!



First Congregational United Church of Christ, Longmont An Open & Affirming Congregation A Creation Justice Church



Everything Changes

February 8, 2026 10:15 am

Responsive Prayer, adapted from the *Prayer of Jesus*

This Week at UCC Longmont

Gathering Music Jessica Teal

One: Our Father

Sunday, February 8

- **Worship and Children’s Church** : 10:15 am
- **Youth Group:** Lunch Together 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Hymn and Bringing in the Light *Waiting for You* Sing! #20

Many: Our Mother

One: Who art in heaven

Many: Who are in all the earth

Welcome Rev. Whitney Janzen-Pankratz

One: Hallowed be they name

Many: Holy is your truth

One: Thy kingdom come

Many: May your wisdom come

One: Thy will be done, on earth

Many: Your circle be one uniting

One: as it is in heaven

Many: heaven and earth

One: Give us this day our daily bread

Many: Give us today a nurturing spirit

One: And forgive us our trespasses

Many: Heal through us as we

One: as we forgive those who trespass against us

Many: ourselves are healed

One: Lead us not into temptation

Many: Lead us into Fullness of life

One: But deliver us from evil

Many: And liberate all that is good

One: For thine is the Kingdom,

Many: For the Wisdom,

One: the power and the glory

Many: Presence and the Goodness are Yours

One: Now and forever

All: Amen.

Monday, February 9

- **Rev. Whitney Drop-in Office Hours:** 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
- **Liturgies for Resisting Empire Discussion Group:** 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 10

- **Open Contemplative Practice** : 8:00 am, Fireside Room
- **El Comite Data Entry Volunteer Brunch:** 9:30 am, Fireside Room

Wednesday, February 11

- **A Community of Women:** 9:30 am, Room 10
- **Rev. Amelia Drop-In Office Hours** : 10:30–11:30 am
- **Bell Choir** : 5:30–6:30 pm
- **Voice Choir** : 7:15–8:30 pm

Thursday, February 12

- **Born to Read:** 9:30 am- 11:00 am, Room 10

Church Office Hours

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

Prayers

Kung-Pu Li, Phyllis Rostykus's dad, for healing, and the entire family as they navigate the medical system. Scott Golden, JoAnne Bell's son-in-law, for healing following some heart issues. Prayers for Robin Nosek as she recovers from hand surgery. Prayers for the family of Rev. Anne Kear following her death. Prayers for those navigating the fear of ICE presence in their community, and our sibling churches in Minnesota as they seek a faithful response. Prayer for Lina Zavala for healing as she starts a new chemotherapy. Prayers for all of those experiencing mental illness and their loved ones. 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.

No matter who you are, or where you are on life’s journey.

You are welcome here!

Opening Prayer

Breaking-Open God,

you call us to let the seeds of your love

be planted anew in us again and again.

Open us to letting go of how we think things are,

and allow us release as we are broken open into new life.

Calm our fears, and animate our spirits

for this time of discovery.

Amen.

A Contemporary Word Rev. Kirk Thomas

“Rebirth” by poet Alex Elle

there will be a moment when
you will bloom fully and then
wilt, only to bloom again.
if we can learn anything from
flowers it is that resilience is born
even when we feel like we are dying.

Passing the Peace

Community Matters Tammie Ostdiek

Hymn *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* NCH 433

Going in Song *God Be with You* NCH #81

Scripture and Reflection John 12:20-26

Gift of Music *The Fruit of the Vine* Mark Patterson

Blessing

Contemplative Prayer Practice

Postlude