

Children’s Church and Youth Group

Children's Church: This Sunday is an Intergenerational Worship Service. Our Children are invited to stay with us in worship.

Child Led Prayer Stations: Throughout the summer there will be aspects of our Kid’s Worship Room in the Sanctuary in the Child Led Prayer Station. Kids are encouraged to meet a Host at Prayer Station at the beginning of the service to see what is new each Sunday before bringing in the light. Throughout the service congregants of all ages are invited to visit the station and participate with guidance from our kids.

Youth Group: (grades 6-12) - Rob is off for the month of July - see you in mid-August!
Questions? Ask Rob Cronin - email: youthministry@ucclongmont.org



UCC Longmont Events

Connection Meetup at Bakewell: The Connections team would like to invite you to another Saturday morning meetup! Join us **July 18, 9 am at Bakewell**, 350 Main St, Longmont, CO 80501 (<https://bakewellusa.com/>). If you are interested, please email Linnea Nigro at linnea.nigro@gmail.com.

Did you know, you can add an announcement to Community Matters? If you ever have an announcement to share during Community Matters on Sunday email admin@ucclongmont.org to have it added to the Council Member’s script by end of day the Wednesday prior. If something came up last minute that needs added, find Rev. Amelia or Rev. Whitney prior to the service on Sunday. Thank you all for the ways we create the UCC Longmont Community together!

Sunday Morning Hymn Sing and Music Sneak Peak at 9:50
Curious about the hymns on Sunday? Wish you had more time to learn them? Familiar with our hymns but want to warm up so you can sing boldly and help others? Come at 9:50 on Sunday mornings to sing through the hymns! This will be a fun, low pressure time to warm up your voice, learn songs you don’t know well yet, and help less confident singers during worship.

Communion that Comes to You: If you are ever unable to make it to service on a Communion Sunday for medical or mobility reasons Rev. Amelia or Rev. Whitney would love to bring communion to you. Just let us know!

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

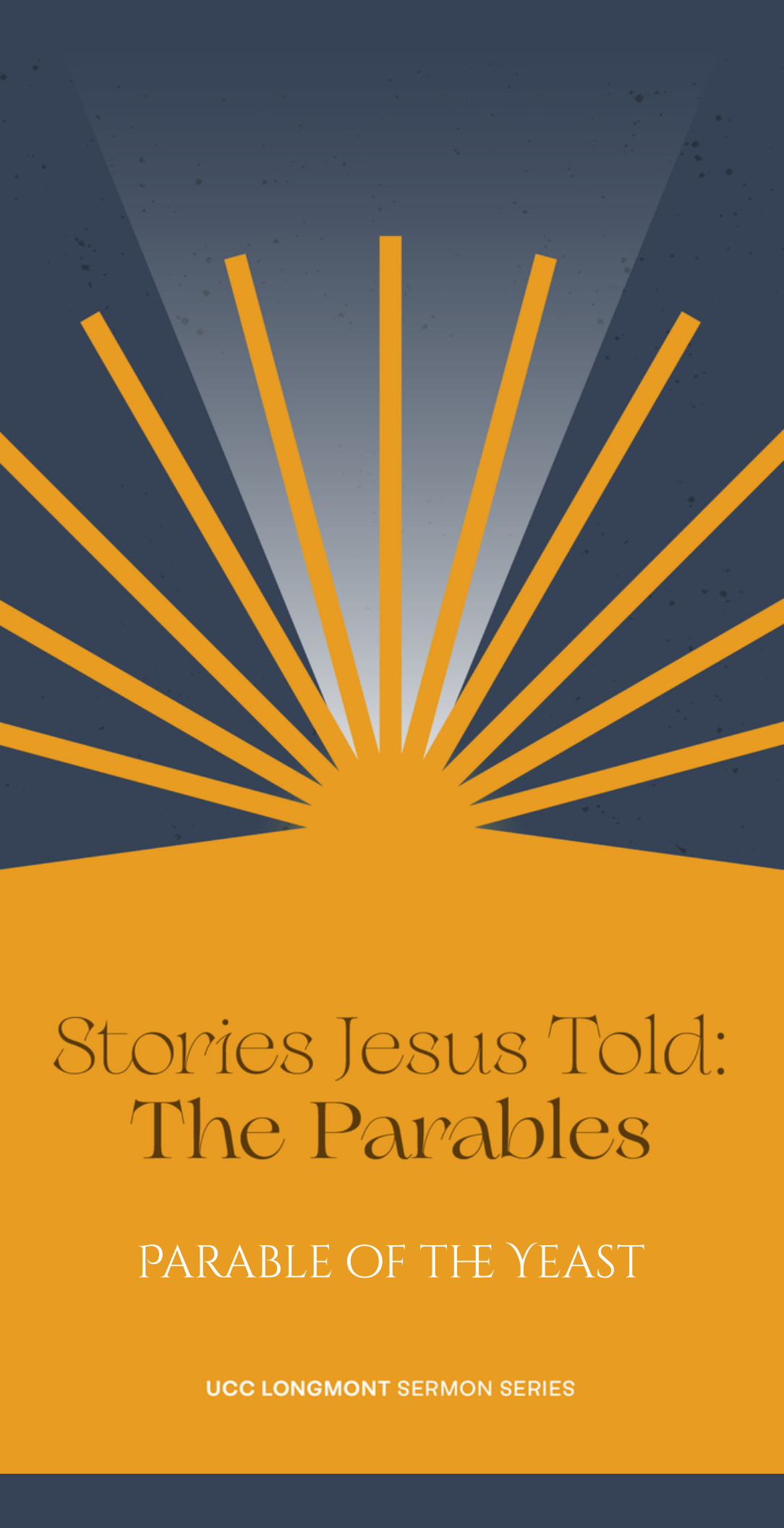


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July 12, 2026

Gathering Music Abby Jones, piano

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

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

Call to Worship Jeff Barton
One: Brothers and sisters, young and old—
Many: come and worship!
One: Even if you’re tired and worn out—
Many: come and worship!
One: Lay down the heavy things you are carrying—
Many: come and worship!
One: Listen to what Jesus wants to tell you—
Many: come and worship!
One: See if you can discover how Jesus wants to create with you—
Many: come and worship!
One: For Jesus is humble and gentle,
and will give us everything we need to follow him.

Gift of Music *Good, Good Shepherd* Karen Folgate

A Story for All Ages and Reflection: Parable of the Yeast Luke 13:20-21

Sung Response: *You Are Salt for the Earth, O People* NCH #181

Prayer of the People

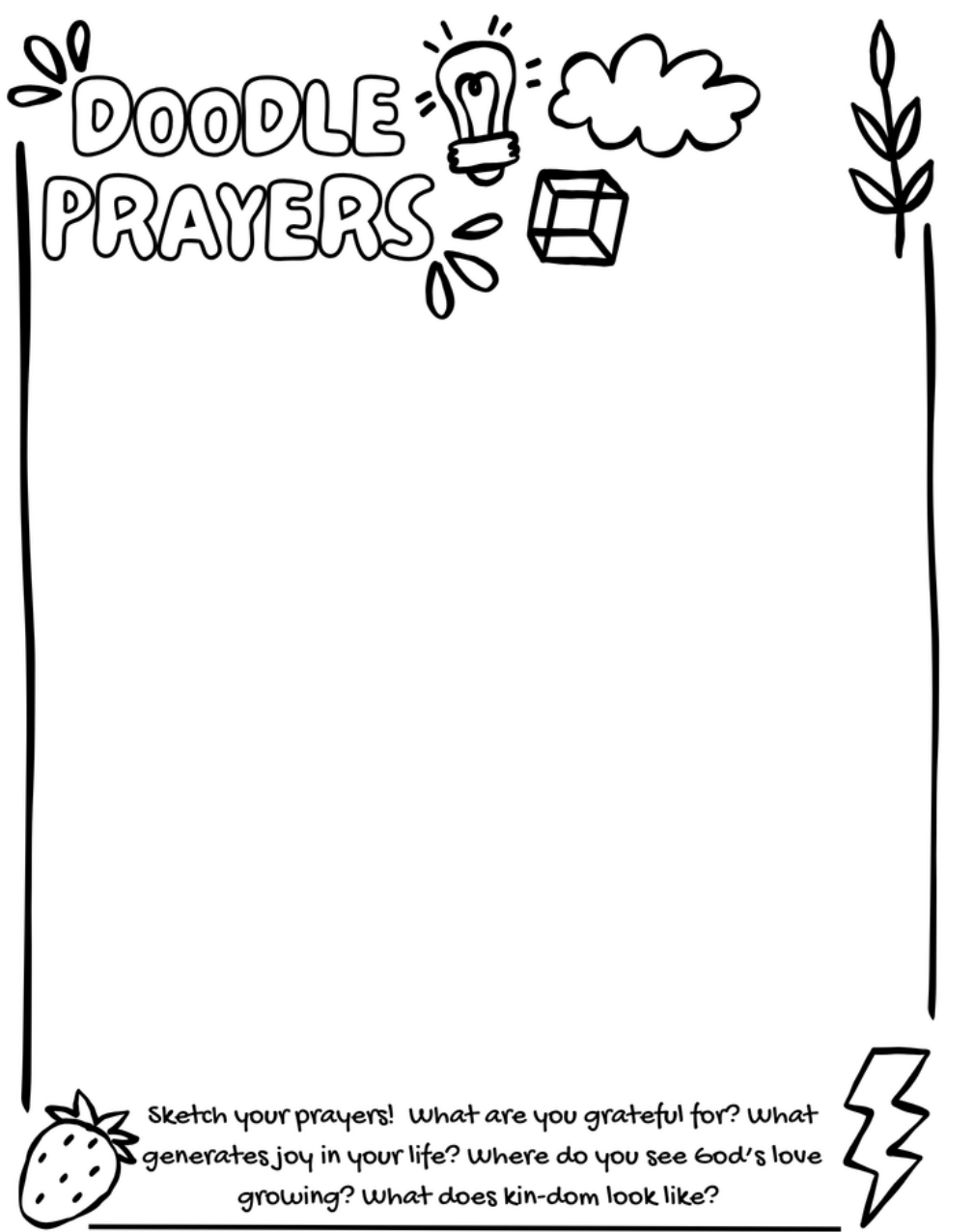
Passing of the Peace

Community Matters Katie Wiser

Sending Song *Pass the Love* Sing! #208

Benediction

Postlude



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This Week at UCC Longmont

- Sunday, July 12
- **Hymn Sing and Music Sneak Peak:** 9:50 am, Sanctuary
 - **Intergenerational Worship with Communion:** 10:15 am, Sanctuary
 - **Happy Hour:** After worship in Fireside
 - **Youth:** Travel to La Foret for Voyager and MAAD Camps!

- Monday, July 13
- **Open Office Hour for Rev. Whitney:** 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

- Tuesday, July 14
- **Open Contemplative Practice:** 8:00 am, Fireside Room

- Wednesday, July 15
- **Rev. Amelia Drop-in Office Hours:** 10:30 am - 11:30 am

- Sunday, July 19
- **Hymn Sing and Music Sneak Peak:** 9:50 am, Sanctuary
 - **Intergenerational Worship:** 10:15 am, Sanctuary

- Church Office Hours
- **Monday -Thursday :** 9:00 am–12:00 pm



Prayers

Reconciliation and integration of values and actions on a personal, community, and national level. Jason Gentile’s mother as she and her family come to terms with her Alzheimer’s diagnosis. 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.