

To all those who take on the role of fatherhood in its many forms!

Today, we celebrate and appreciate the love, guidance, and support that fathers, father figures, and mentors provide. Whether through biological ties, chosen families, or community leadership, your presence makes a difference.

Wishing you a day filled with appreciation and joy!

### This Week's Schedule

## Today, June 15, 2025

• Mini Children's Church: 10:00 am – Prayer's Station

Worship Service: 10:15 am

Youth Group: No youth group after church due to Father's Day

## Monday, June 16, 2025

Whitney Walking Office Hours: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

## Wednesday, June 18, 2025

• Rev. Amelia: No Drop-in Office hours

## **Office Hours**

• Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am— 12:00 pm

No office hours for Rev. Amelia this week due to the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

## <u>Prayers</u>

Prayers for the family and friends of Miryam Hammond following her death. Prayers for Dave Pearson following surgery and Marie Smith as she cares for him. Prayers for Phyllis Rostykus's family after the death of her mom, Ning. Prayers for Elizabeth, daughter of Sally and Jim Macdonald, as she recovers from a stroke. Prayers for the family of Rose Macy following her passing. Prayers for healing for Jim Schwendeman, and for Heather Yokum and their family as they support Jim. 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.

#### **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**

- Senior Pastor: Rev. Amelia Richardson Dress adress@ucclongmont.org
- Director for Community Faith Formation: Whitney Janzen-Pankratz
   wjanzenpankratz@ucclongmont.org
- Music Director: Lauren Black music@ucclongmont.org
- Pianist: Robert Hjelmstad, DMA rhjelmstad@ucclongmont.org
- Sunday Site Supervisor: Alissa Kuster
- Child care: Michelle, Kaitlynn
- Youth Director: Rob Cronin youthministry@ucclongmont.org
- Church Moderators: Steve Tani and Debbie Mewes moderator@ucclongmont.org
- Newsletter and office questions: Jen Mueller admin@ucclongmont.org
- Building use and reserving space: Mike Sutton building@ucclongmont.org
- Phone (303)776-4940



## **Note on Cover Art**

The Labyrinth of Chartres Cathedral

Nestled within the hallowed nave of Chartres Cathedral, just 80

kilometers southwest of Paris, lies one of the world's most renow

kilometers southwest of Paris, lies one of the world's most renowned labyrinths. Etched into the ancient stone floor and dating back to the **early 13th century**, this winding path has guided seekers for centuries—inviting reflection, prayer, and spiritual pilgrimage.



June 15, 2025 10:15 am **Gathering Music** Robert Hjelmstad

Welcome Whitney Janzen-Pankratz

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, You are welcome here!

# Father's Celebration & Bringing in the Light

Lord, Prepare Me To Be Sanctuary

Sing! #187

God,

We give thanks today...

For fathers who showed up, played and danced, ran and twirled, taught and learned;

For fathers who kissed boo-boos and held us in strong arms when we were weak;

For fathers who believed in us and trusted us with our own futures, even as they taught us how best to live;

For fathers who exhibited the very best of what it means to be men, and tossed aside toxic masculinity in favor of a strength in love and empathy;

For fathers who taught us rules to live by, and with integrity lived by these rules themselves;

For fathers who protected us and sought after our welfare;

For fathers who were never related to us by blood or by law but stood in as a father figure.

God, we rest in your love knowing We can call you Abba, Father today and everyday. AMEN

## **Call to Worship**

Rev. Amelia Richardson-Dress

We are met in the presence of God

And we do not meet alone.

With Abraham and Sarah

We make the road by walking.

With the saints of every age

We move with God in courage.

We embark on our own journey of faith

God, we open our hearts to your call.

God makes of us a great people

God, we answer your invitation.

In the sanctuary of hope, and the wilderness of doubt

God, we travel with your love.

We journey in the presence of God.

And we do not journey alone.

Gift of Music

Scripture & Reflection Gen 11:27-12:1

Deep in the Shadows of the Past NCH #320 v 1 & 2 Hymn

Prayer of Courage

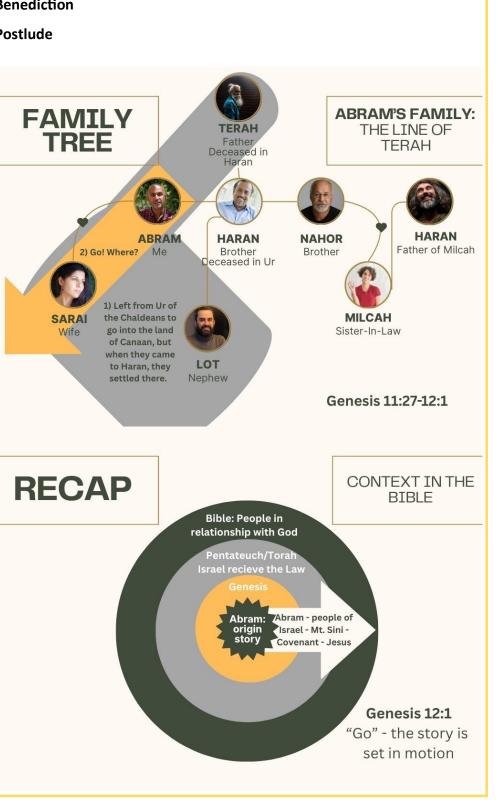
**Community Matters** Barbara Noblin

Passing of the Peace

Worship & Rejoice #559 Sending Hymn Here I am, Lord

Benediction

Postlude



**Sending Hymn** Here I am, Lord Worship & Rejoice #559



hold

your

peo

ple in

heart.