



APRIL 2026

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



Greetings, Church Family!

I was at my parents' house recently and I noticed their daffodils had bloomed in their yard. Greeley had experienced a short-lived snow storm the previous

day and it was still very cold out, but the beautiful yellow blooms popped up in the midst of the snow on the ground.

Perennial flowers appearing in the midst of a seemingly dead landscape are one of my favorite "God sightings" in the spring. Every year, they come back. No matter how long or cold that particular winter has been, the flowers appear. And every single year, they remind me that signs of resurrection are all around us, we just have to open our eyes to experience them.

There's so much pain, suffering, and injustice in our world. Oftentimes, it feels overwhelming to watch the news with so much bad that's happening. As Christ followers, we mourn the violence, war, and hatred we see around us. But that's why reminders of resurrection are so important. Because they anchor us in the Good News that Christ Jesus has already defeated sin and death. Because of Christ's resurrection, the worst thing is never the last thing and there is always hope.

As Christ followers, we are not a people who deny the darkness but we are also not a people who are defined by it. As Pope John II once said, "We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song."

Singing Alleluia in the midst of sorrow and injustice is defiant and transformational. It's the stubborn belief

that what is broken will not stay broken forever.

Because Christ is risen, love has already won. Death does not have the final word. Our mistakes no longer define us. And every act of justice, every glimpse of beauty, every sign of new life is a reminder that the brokenness we experience is not permanent.

So we keep singing.
We keep hoping.
And we keep looking for daffodils popping up out of the snow. Resurrection is all around us...we just have to have eyes to experience it.



As we enter Holy Week this month, we will move from the procession of Palm Sunday to the cross on Good Friday, and then to the empty tomb on Easter Sunday. I hope you'll attend all the Holy Week's services you can and allow yourself to feel all the emotions of this sacred week: The grief and the hope of Maundy Thursday, the sorrow and the injustice of Good Friday, the redemption and victory of Easter Sunday. Christ is in all those emotions and reminds us that nothing is wasted or too far gone.

I'm thrilled to let you know that my beloved friend and mentor Rev. Claire McNulty-Drewes will be preaching at the Heart of Longmont on Easter Sunday, April 5. A huge thanks to Pastor Claire for bringing you the Good News on Easter

Sunday. I know it will be a powerful and joy-filled celebration of the risen Christ.

I also want to say how thankful I am for Tricia Grafelman and all the work she has put into preparing our congregation for BE Sunday on April 12. BE Sunday is one of the most tangible ways we can live out our faith as Christ followers. This is the Sunday after Easter where we're invited to go into the community, serve our neighbors, and partner with local organizations. It's a reminder that being the church isn't just something we do inside our building, but something we live out in the world. I would encourage everyone to sign up for BE Sunday and contact Tricia if you have any questions regarding it. It will be a transformative experience for all.

Looking ahead, I'm really excited for the sermon series we'll begin when I return on Sunday, April 26. This series is entitled **Tell Me Something Good** and comes to us from the creators of *A Sanctified Art*. At the heart of this series is the reminder that Jesus' life and ministry is radically good news for all people. Christ's Gospel is the kind of good news that's rooted in love, justice, mercy, and grace. The kind of good news that nourishes, restores, and calls us back to who God created us to be. In a world that feels constantly overwhelmed by bad news,

I believe this series is exactly what we need. I look forward to rooting ourselves in good news and allowing that truth to soak into our souls and spill out into the wider





gift. This time has been incredibly joyful and I've cherished every second of this time with Micah. Russ and I can't wait to see you all at our Sip and See on Sunday, April 19 after worship. I'm grateful to Debbie Howard and Tricia Grafelman for planning that party for us and we're so excited to introduce the congregation to baby Micah.

I'm praying that this Holy Week is meaningful for you, and that Easter is filled with deep, abiding joy. May you see signs of resurrection all around you this month: In unexpected places, in the perennial flowers, and even in the sorrow.

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song. May we defiantly sing "Alleluia" this April and every month after.

All My Love,

— PASTOR ANGIE DORNISCH



community.

I am deeply grateful for this season of parental leave and for the ways you've honored it so graciously. Your support and respect in allowing me to step away from the day-to-day work of pastoring the church has been such a

WORSHIPFUL MOMENTS

CHEF HEARTY



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Sip & See Brunch



SIP (COFFEE OR TEA) AND SEE (MICAH DORNISCH)!

We are all so very excited to welcome Pastor Angie and Russ back after their parental leave and also to meet their sweet Micah John. We invite all of our congregation to join us **after service on Sunday, April 19, in Wesley Hall for a special "Sip & See" Brunch.** Bring your favorite savory or sweet brunch dish to share. Anything from egg casseroles, quiche, muffins, pastries, ham, fruit, breakfast burritos, etc., are welcome! Mark your calendars as this

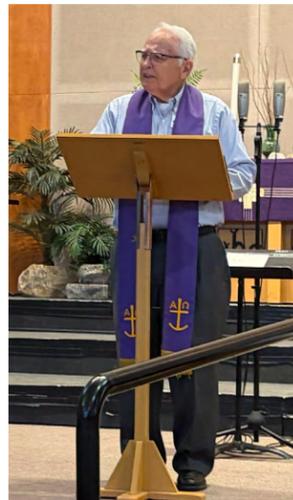
is **only 3 weeks away!** **Gifts are not expected** as Russ and Angie are simply excited to see everyone and introduce Micah to his church family. If you would like to bring them something small, Pampers size 2 or bigger, diaper wipes, or clothing size 6-9 months or bigger are welcome.

Please sign up at the Connection Center with what brunch dish you will be bringing!

INTERGENERATIONAL GAME NIGHT



GUEST PASTORS



Rev. Keith Watson



Rev. Skip Strickland and Gaynor Nelson



Rev. Barb Lyons



Rev. Jamielee Demske

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BIG BAND CONCERT



We had a great crowd of toe tapping, swing dancing, dessert eating, smiling people enjoying the music provided by the Northern Colorado New Horizons Band with our very own Tim Howard on saxophone! Thank you to Debbie Howard for organizing the event and to all who brought such delicious desserts.





YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Last month, our youth group returned to a favorite tradition from years past by hosting our annual lock-in once again. We welcomed 25 youth to the church for a full night of fun, laughter, and meaningful connection. From the moment they arrived, the energy was high, and it didn't take long for the building to be filled with excitement.

We kicked off the evening with group games, including Hide the Bible and Four Corners, which quickly got everyone moving, laughing, and working together. After working up an appetite, we enjoyed a delicious taco bar dinner generously provided by Amy Mann. It isn't easy to feed 25 hungry teens, so volunteering to provide us food is something the group was very grateful for!

One of the highlights of the night was several competitive rounds of Underground Church, a beloved game

that's best described as a mix of reverse hide-and-seek and tag. It brought just the right balance of strategy, teamwork, and excitement, and it's safe to say the competition was strong.

As the night went on, the large group naturally shifted into smaller ones. Some gathered around video games, while others found spaces to sit, talk, or make art. These quieter moments often become the most meaningful, and it was clear that deeper connections were being formed as conversations carried on late into the night.

Around 2:00 a.m., Brant and I finally convinced everyone to settle in and get some sleep. There was still plenty of whispering and laughter echoing through the halls, but soon enough, everyone drifted off to dreamland. In the morning, we shared a simple bagel breakfast, packed up our things, and many of us stayed to attend the church

service. We were all sleepy but grateful.

One moment from the night that stood out was when a youth shared that they didn't think they really needed friends, but now that they have them, they realize how much they had been missing. That sentiment captures exactly why events like this matter. Beyond the games and the late night fun, something deeper is happening: A sense of belonging is being built. In these moments of connection, we catch a glimpse of what it means to be known, supported, and loved just as we are.

If the many requests we've already received are any indication, this is a night they won't soon forget and one they're eager to experience again.

—EMILY FARRENKOPF,
YOUTH CO-DIRECTOR



HEART OF LONGMONT BASIC YOUTH GROUP

EGG MY YARD

Fundraiser

Let the Heart of Longmont Youth Group take care of your Easter egg hunt this year!

We'll secretly deliver 50 candy-filled eggs and scatter them in your front yard on the night before Easter, so your kids wake up to a magical Easter morning egg hunt.

\$40
50 EGGS

**Scan Here
to Sign Up**



Contact emily.basic@gmail.com or 303-548-6079 for any questions.
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CFM UPDATE

from Jana Yoder
CFM Director

Hello, Heart of Longmont family,

Thank you for walking the Lenten journey with us. In the Children's Church, we talked a lot about what it means to be humble and care for others. Our nursery kiddos learned that Jesus is amazing!

Now, we will celebrate! He is risen!

In April, our Children's Church focus will be "Celebrating Jesus and joy that never ends". The Bible verse for the month is Philippians 4:4.

Our nursery kids will learn that Jesus wants to be their friend! This is one of the ongoing themes this year and a great topic for discussion at home.

COINS FOR LENT

Big thank you to all who participated! If you missed the activity this year, you can still bring a small contribution on Easter Sunday. We will bring our jars in and put all the money together. It will be donated to our Blessing Box to help provide food for people in our community.

We will have an additional way to add to our collection on Easter Sunday: Searching for Jesus. We will hide a lot of little Jesus figurines in the Gallery. When the children find one, they can come to the table with the sign "Have You Found Jesus?" where they will receive a quarter to put in our big jar. You are welcome to provide your own coins as well. The focus is caring for others and coming together to help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Sunday, April 5 after service

Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Photo Op
Searching for Jesus

April 16, 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Pizza Playdate
Open to parents with children ages 0-8. We provide pizza and snacks

Every Thursday 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Parents and Tots
A playdate for parents and children 0-4

BE SUNDAY

The nursery will be open for children 0-5. We will have a project for Children's Church. Parents can join us or leave to work on a different project!

KINGDOM QUEST VBC

Don't forget to register!

Register your children for KINGDOM QUEST VBC by [clicking here](#) or picking up a registration form in the Gallery.

We need people of different talents!

Before the event, flexible time

- Builders, painters, and designers to help with the space realm, cardboard castle, light lab, and others. We need ideas as well as people who can execute them
- Planners and organizers - help with registration forms, gathering supplies, etc.
- Prayers

Before the event, June 6-7

- Decorate the classrooms, set up the main stage
- Lots of last minute tasks as they pop up
- Prayers

During the event, June 8-12

- Prayers!

Mornings 8:30-12:30

Safe Gatherings training required (we will provide)



Scan the QR code at left for our VBC Amazon registry.

- Group Leaders
- Station Leaders - Crafts, Missions, Games, Snacks, Worship (music and dance)
- Backup

All the lesson plans are provided. All you need to do is be there, follow the lesson and have fun!

Afternoons - flexible, after 12:30

- Clean up, next day set up and prep as needed

Please let me know which one of these roles will bring you the most joy! You can sign up by [clicking here](#) or contacting me (Jana) at CFM@heartoflongmont.org.

You can support our VBC with donations as well. [Click here for a link to our Amazon registry](#). You can also scan the QR code at left for our Amazon registry. You can also donate money to the Children and Family Ministries with a VBC note.

Thank you all for your kind words and ongoing support!

CHEF HEARTY

Chef Hearty is a unique program we created here at HOL for our Wild Plum Headstart families after seeing a similar pilot program in Denver while volunteering for the Rocky Mountain Food Bank. Check out how much fun helping make a delicious Chef Hearty meal is on page 3! Join us this month on April 12 during BE Sunday between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM in the gallery to fill bags with delicious ingredients for a Chef Hearty meal. If you would like to donate time or money towards this important ministry, please reach out to Tricia Grafelman.



WONDERFULLY MADE Faith, Nature, and Us Family Camp

Two nights of fun, fellowship, and connecting in the great outdoors just west of Fort Collins! Families will be staying in fun cabins. Food is included.

Cost will be approx. \$200 per family (scholarships available)

Sign up by April 26!

May 29 - May 31
Buckhorn UMC Camp



Don't forget our Heart of Longmont Family camp coming up the weekend after Memorial Day! We invite you to join us in the great outdoors, staying in fun cabins, from Friday dinner through Sunday morning worship. Meals, lodging, devotion, free time, family activities, kids crafts, and campfire worship complete with s'mores will all be included. The theme for the camp is WONDERFULLY MADE, based on Galatians 6:9. The cost will be approximately \$200 per family (scholarships will be available). The cabins are arranged with a bathroom between two sides with six beds on each side. Because we will be sharing the space with St. Luke's UMC, it will really feel like a true summer camp experience with getting to know others who don't attend our church and "bunking up" with our HOL friends in true overnight camp fashion. Sign up by April 26 at the Connection Center! Please contact Tricia Grafelman if you have any questions.

WORTHY Living Into Our Calling for Such a Time as This

WOMEN'S RETREAT
June 19 — June 20
at Buckhorn UMC Camp

A ONE NIGHT GETAWAY WITH A FULL DAY OF WORSHIP, CONVERSATION, REFLECTION, AND REST. FOOD IS PROVIDED. "HOTEL LIKE" ROOMS.

ALL WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND ALL STAGES OF LIFE ARE INVITED!



This summer, we're inviting the women of our church to step away from the noise of daily life and into sacred space together at Buckhorn Camp for a one night retreat, June 19 to June 20. Rooted in the story of Esther, this retreat will explore what it means to live with courage, hope, and purpose as women of faith. This retreat is for women of all ages and stages of life. Whether you're longing for renewal, craving connection, or simply needing time to breathe and listen for God's still, small voice, we invite you to join us. If you're interested in attending or would like more information, please let us know. We'd love to help you take part in this meaningful time of retreat, rest, and renewal. Come away with us to the mountains, to community, and to the deep truth that you are worthy for such a time as this.

2026-2027 HOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications are now available from the Foundation Fund, the Roger and Gloria Hinz Scholarship, and the Margret Patterson Scholarship. For those interested, please contact Edy-Kay Ward at scholarships@heartoflongmont.org and an application will be sent to you. If you are currently receiving a scholarship from the above, please submit an updated essay describing your past year along with your current goals and activities. You do not need additional letters of recommendation. The application and/or update must be submitted to Edy-Kay by Sunday, May 10, 2026.



MISSION DESIGN TEAM UPDATE

from Amy Mann

Through our partnerships with Our Center, HOPE, and Wild Plum, Heart of Longmont volunteers have already served over 1,000 people in our community. Together, we are building ongoing volunteer opportunities that allow us to make a difference not only through financial support, but also through service and putting our sneakers on the ground. Our monthly compassion offerings provide meaningful ways for our community to give both financially and through hands-on involvement.

Gun Safe Program
Our April Compassion Offering will support Boulder County's Gun Safe Program. Gun violence deeply impacts families and communities, and many incidents can be prevented through responsible firearm storage.

The Gun Violence Reduction (GVR) Team at UCC Longmont and Heart of Longmont will host a one-day community event to distribute 400 free gun safes to local residents (200 quick-release home safes and 200 vehicle safes). This year's event will take place June 6, with a backup date of June 26.

By providing safes and sharing safety information, this program helps protect children, families, and vulnerable populations in Longmont. The event will be supported by volunteers from UCC Longmont, Heart of Longmont, Moms Demand Action, the 20th Judicial District Attorney's Office, Rotary members, and other partners committed to reducing gun violence. Please look for more opportunities to serve this

important life-saving mission.

Other Opportunities
HOL remains committed to our Chef Hearty Monthly Meal Program. We have two more months of meals before taking a summer break, and we would love for you to join us in serving our neighbors.

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

OUR CENTER
To serve a shift at the Our Center with our friends from Longs Peak UMC on the second Saturday of the month please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d4da5ad28a1fe3-ourcenter#/> (If you are reading a paper copy of this newsletter, contact the church office!)

HOPE (Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement) LONGMONT
HOPE has changed its sign up process, and HOL is working to create more opportunities for our congregation to serve our unhoused neighbors in the near future. If you are interested in serving a meal or providing food please visit <https://volunteer.bloomerang.co/volunteer/#/join-party?k=n71ntpm5qlwtg8> or contact Jonah Lindblad, Volunteer Coordinator, at jonah@hopeforlongmont.org.

If you have ideas about Mission Opportunities for Heart of Longmont or are interested in serving on the Missions Design Team, please reach out to Amy Mann.



UPCOMING COMPASSION OFFERINGS

April 2026
Gun Safe Program

May 2026
HOPE

June 2026
Rocky Mountain Equality

July 2026
Be The Source

August 2026
Chef Hearty

September 2026
El Comité

CYBERSECURITY REMINDER

The following comes from the Mountain Sky Conference mailing list. Data breaches are occurring with greater frequency and changes in technology are making it easier for cybercriminals to impersonate people and businesses. Please review the information below to help keep yourself safe from phishing and cyber scams. —The Editor

Dear Mountain Sky Conference Community,

We want to alert you to recent phishing attempts targeting members of the Mountain Sky Conference.

Several individuals have received fraudulent emails impersonating Bishop Kristin Stoneking. These messages are part of an ongoing scam designed to trick recipients into sharing personal information, purchasing gift cards, or responding to unusual requests.

Please know: these messages are not from Bishop Stoneking or the Conference office.

Cybercriminals frequently impersonate trusted leaders to create urgency and pressure people into responding quickly. Phishing scams remain one of the most common cybersecurity threats because they exploit trust and familiarity rather than technical weaknesses.

How to Protect Yourself: The SLAM Method

When you receive an unexpected message, remember the **SLAM** method:

S — Sender Verification

Do not rely on display names. Always check the actual email address for misspellings, extra characters, or suspicious domains.

L — Link Inspection

Hover over links before clicking to see the true destination.

A — Attachment Scrutiny

Avoid opening unexpected attachments—even if they appear to come from someone you know.

M — Message Analysis

Be cautious of messages that create urgency, request unusual actions, or deviate from normal procedures. Scammers often rely on urgency, authority, and familiarity to manipulate people into acting quickly without verifying the request.

What To Do If You Receive a Suspicious Email

If you receive a message claiming to be from Bishop Stoneking or another conference leader that seems unusual:

1. Do not reply or click links.
2. Do not send gift cards or financial information.
3. Verify the message by contacting the person directly using a known phone number or email address.
4. Report the message to the Conference office or your local IT contact.

We are grateful for the vigilance of those who reported these recent phishing attempts. By looking out for one another and staying informed, we can help keep our Conference community safe.

Grace and peace,
Mountain Sky Conference Communications

HEART OF COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

Thank you for the continued generosity supporting our Heart of Community capital campaign. As of this month, **94 households have committed \$1,172,276, and we have received \$640,075 in collections (54.6%)**. Your faithful giving continues to move these projects from vision to reality.

One important step forward this month is the signing of a contract to replace the two aging A/C units serving the Education Wing, ensuring that this part of our building remains comfortable and usable as summer approaches. At the same time, we are working with a contractor to finalize the scope and timing for the parking lot improvements, which are still anticipated to begin in May.

We were also grateful for the thoughtful participation

in the March 8 congregational update and discussion, where refreshed design concepts and potential interior changes

were shared. The feedback and questions offered during that gathering are helping refine the next steps as designers continue their work.

Much of the work right now is the quieter but necessary planning stage—finalizing designs, confirming costs, and preparing for the larger interior refresh planned for later this year. These behind-the-scenes steps are essential to ensuring the projects are done well and steward our resources carefully.

Thank you for the many ways you continue to invest in spaces that support worship, hospitality, and the ministry we share together.

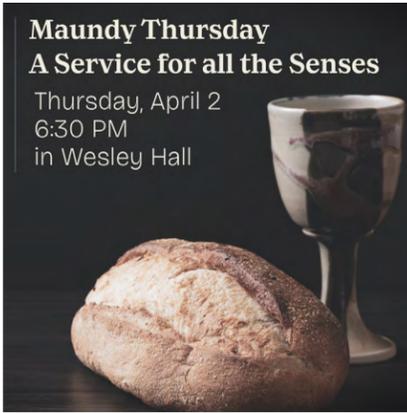


YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING CONTINUES TO MOVE THESE PROJECTS FROM VISION TO REALITY.

HOLY WEEK AT HEART OF LONGMONT

Maundy Thursday A Service for all the Senses

Thursday, April 2
6:30 PM
in Wesley Hall



MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 2

Our Maundy Thursday service is designed to be a deeply engaging and multi-sensory experience, reminiscent of a Seder meal but firmly rooted in the Christian tradition. This service invites participants to journey with Jesus through his last night with his friends, exploring the themes of strength, submission, love, forgiveness, and gratitude. We will do this by engaging all our senses—seeing, hearing, touching, tasting, and smelling—allowing us to connect with the familiar story of Jesus’ final hours in a fresh and profound way. The service follows the narrative of that pivotal night, from the symbolic tasting of figs representing Jesus’ strength, to the intimate act of hand-washing mirroring his humility, the shared meal echoing the Last Supper, the communion of bread and wine, and finally, the fragrant herbs evoking Jesus’ prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. Each element is designed to prompt personal reflection and small group discussion, creating a space for intimate sharing and contemplation as we remember the significance of Maundy Thursday. Join us on Thursday, April 2 in Wesley Hall at 6:30 PM. **Please sign up at the Connection Center or contact the church office so we can plan the food accordingly.**

THE WAY
- Lent 2026 at LPUMC -

GOOD FRIDAY
April 3 | Worship Service
5:30pm in the Sanctuary

FOR MORE INFO: INFO@LPUMC.ORG
Childcare available for Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3

Heart of Longmont and Longs Peak UMC are coming together for a special Good Friday service. Join us on Good Friday, April 3, at 5:30 PM at Longs Peak UMC (1421 Elmhurst Drive Longmont, CO). Childcare is available. For more information, contact LPUMC at: info@LPUMC.org.

EASTER SUNDAY
April 5
10:00 AM
in person at Heart of Longmont
350 11th Avenue Longmont, CO
and livestreamed online
youtube.com/HeartofLongmont

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5

Join us for Easter Sunday worship service in person at Heart of Longmont (350 11th Avenue Longmont CO) or online via our YouTube channel (youtube.com/HeartofLongmont) at 10:00 AM on April 5. If you're at the church, HOL CFM is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt after worship service for the kiddos!

Our former pastor, Rev. Claire McNulty-Drewes, will be leading Easter service while Pastor Angie is on parental leave. Rev. Claire McNulty-Drewes served in parish ministry for nearly 30 years, including serving at the Heart of Longmont, from 2022 to 2025. In 2025, Pastor Claire stepped away from parish ministry to live more fully into an original call to chaplaincy and now serves as a staff chaplain within the Intermountain Health system, as well as a PRN chaplain at UCHealth.

Outside of ministry, Pastor Claire is an avid horsewoman who rides and shows her horse whenever possible and treasures time spent with family—her husband of almost 30 years and their three sons. They live on a farm in

Berthoud, Colorado. It is a great privilege for Pastor Claire to preach on Easter Sunday and to fill the pulpit while Pastor Angie and her husband, Russ, welcome their baby boy and enjoy this sacred season of becoming a family of three.

Easter Photo Booth

Heart of Longmont would like to invite you to take advantage of the Easter Photo Booth on Easter morning either just before or after worship in the Chapel. Our resident HOL photographer Tim Bradley will take a picture of you or your family and Tricia will email it to you the week after Easter. Tim Bradley will be available to take your family Easter pictures before service starting at 9:15 AM and after service until 11:30 AM.

EASTER EGG Hunt
April 5
after worship service

BE IN SERVICE. A NEIGHBOR. THE CHURCH.
SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Our 4th annual BE Sunday is coming up, and it's another opportunity to share God's love by serving our neighbors throughout the Longmont community. Join us on Sunday, April 12 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM as we set aside our traditional worship service for a meaningful morning dedicated to helping others.

Each year this day reminds us that being the church goes beyond the walls of our building. Instead of gathering for our usual service, we will head out into the community to serve alongside one another, offering our time, energy, and compassion where it's needed most.

This year we will be partnering with several wonderful organizations including Habitat for Humanity, Elevated Supports, Vulture Collective, Recovery Café, Growing Gardens, HOPE, City of Longmont Parks, Longmont Food Rescue, and the Wild Plum

Center programs. We will also be lending a hand to individuals within our own congregation who could use a little extra help.

When we serve together with open hearts and willing hands the work becomes lighter and the impact grows stronger. Whether you enjoy cooking, painting, gardening, organizing, building, visiting with others, cleaning, staining fence, helping with nursery care, or simply working alongside people who care about their community, there is a place for you.

If this sounds like something you'd like to be part of, we invite you to join us at Heart of Longmont on Sunday, April 12 (please arrive at church by 8:30 AM for a continental breakfast, fellowship, and a devotion prior) as we go out to BE the Church, BE a good neighbor, and BE in service. Your helping hands can make a real

difference!

Because we'll be out serving our community, there will not be a traditional worship service at Heart of Longmont on April 12. If you are unable to participate in the service projects and would still like to attend worship, you are warmly invited to join our friends at Longs Peak United Methodist Church (1421 Elmhurst Drive) for services at 9:00 AM or 10:45 PM.

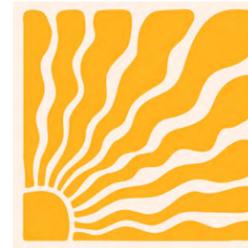
If you or someone you know—a neighbor, friend, or member of the community—could use a little help with small home repairs, painting, yard work, gutter cleaning, or other light projects, please let Tricia Grafelman know so we can connect volunteers to assist.

Let's make this BE Sunday another meaningful day of faith in action. Sign up to help by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code below!





GUATEMALA REFLECTIONS



Dear Heart of Longmont Congregation,

Thank you so much for again welcoming me to join your mission to Guatemala and to the Mayan people. It completely changed my perspective on what mission work means. This was not aid, but partnership; it was not charity, but investment; it was not going out on a limb for the Mayan community to rescue them, but going out on a limb with them to jointly serve and be served.

A couple of observations from our one-week experience:

1) Our hosts, the Organization for the Development of the Indigenous Maya (ODIM), is completely staffed by Guatemalans. This is not a mission where outsiders swoop in "to save the day." These beautiful people

have a multi-faceted vision stated on their website: "We firmly believe that comprehensive, competent, and compassionate healthcare and education are possible even in the poorest places on earth; we believe that working alongside the people of San Pablo La Laguna and San Juan La Laguna is better than doing it alone; we believe there are many people in the world who share our vision, and it is to you that we offer the opportunity to collaborate as volunteers, donors, and allies." This "business model" is right out of first-century Christian history!

2) I arrived in Guatemala believing our mission was to build stoves and provide water filtering systems, but I was soon to understand that our real mission was not an earthly endeavor, but a holy endeavor of building relationships with each other on our 12-strong team and with our Mayan hosts. To paraphrase a wonderful song by Bethel Church called "The Blood", our commission has never been about only forgiveness, never been about performance or achieving perfection,

never been about striving for acceptance. Your outstanding mission coordinator, Tricia Grafelman, shared with me what it really is about with simple elegant wisdom. That is, we were rich in love throughout this trip, and "sharing that love with others is all God asks of us." Wow!



And *that* is why I serve. Again, thank you for welcoming me to join this experience. Your church is a light. When the light meets the dark, light wins. Always.

Heartfelt Blessings to All,

—BOBBY PANNONE

The trip to Guatemala has been lingering in my mind and heart. The country, the natural beauty, and, most of all, the people I met are unforgettable.

As someone who has worked in public and behavioral health most of my professional career, I am so impressed with the work of ODIM. They are not trying to do everything; instead, they focus on a few projects that will impact the health of the community. Respiratory health: build more efficient and chimneyed stoves. Child mortality: mother and infant programs from pregnancy to 2 years old. Early pregnancies: frank and comprehensive sexual health education for 11-14 year olds. High rates of diabetes: a nutrition, exercise and peer support program for those with pre-insulin type 2 diabetes. Add in dental care, vaccinations, and comprehensive women's healthcare, and they have developed systems which will prevent

and mitigate serious health and social issues.

I respect programs like ODIM that address seemingly insurmountable problems by breaking them down into manageable chunks instead of



just throwing up their hands. Our involvement and provision of help is meant as a vehicle to engage us in the critical work ODIM does in their

communities and to encourage us to bring this cause back to others who could help.

My experience in Guatemala was a rich immersion into another culture, which helps me see my own culture with new eyes. And even with my pitiful Spanish and nonexistent mastery of the Mayan languages, the language of heart and laughter are universal.

I was inspired by a number of things on our journey. One of them was the rich fellowship I experienced within our little band of travelers. Our daily devotionals were very meaningful to me and grounded our efforts in a spirit of open hearts. In the words of John Wesley, "do all the good you can, as long as ever you can". And so I will serve as long as I am able. I believe all of us in this group will too.

—ANN NOONAN

FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT

from Patrick Booth's email newsletter

From one generation...

It had always been a dream of mine to be able to travel overseas. This did not seem achievable to a pizza delivery driver paying his way through school on tips. With tuition, rent, and typical expenses demanding each night's wages, saving for an optional trip abroad just did not seem feasible. But I had seen the Lord work in miraculous ways throughout my life. At different times in my life, church members had paid for our rent, charities had provided groceries, and strangers had shown up on Christmas Eve with presents. This is the reason being involved in mission trips and service projects with our youth group had always been some of my greatest joys. It provided an opportunity to give back to others.

The church I grew up in supported a missionary in Chile and visited the ministry every two years. Despite not having any money, I resolved to ask if it would be possible for me to try to join. The deacon at my church was an old family friend who had been involved with choirs, plays, and local missions we had been active in for years. He said he could speak with some of the lay leaders in the church to see if something could be arranged. A generous donor provided airline miles that afforded the tickets, cutting the cost of the trip by two-thirds. The next time our church visited Chile, I would be with them.

Although I did not know it at the time, this trip planted the seeds that would change the course of my life forever. We spent a week in the driest desert in the world refurbishing a school that would soon be reopened to provide education for the desert community. The other week was spent in the greater Iquique area, providing support to the growing church congregation. It was not the work that had the greatest impact, though... it was the people.

There was one person we worked with who was relatively the same age as I was. He supported us throughout the whole time we were there and was heavily involved in everything the church was doing. I had been involved in many church ministries, several of which were youth lead, so this involvement was not surprising to me. What was surprising to me was that there did not seem to be any other young leaders serving with him. I always thought that it must have been an incredible feat of resilience and personal resolve to maintain that level of commitment without being accompanied by friends or peers. For this inspiration, I will always be grateful to Cristian.

Our missionary connection was very encouraging, transparent, and absolutely full of God's Spirit. It was refreshing to have direct answers to

questions about life on the field. There was an energy and attitude that the host missionary embodied that you could see was rooted in her core being. She served effortlessly and without restraint. A true example of going all-in for the mission, I remember her saying that, "she did not work a day in her life." She attributed this to the fact that she loved serving in God's community and whether this was a vocation or not, she would be doing the same thing... helping in every way she can. For this inspiration, I will always be grateful to Becky.

...to the next.

Now it is my pleasure to host incoming teams of young people excited about doing God's work in wonderful new ways. I can see in this next generation the enthusiasm, joyfulness, and awesome passion that continues to shape the Holy Spirit through unexpected and amazing surprises. Our first repeat team was a college-aged group from Japan that came to experience the mission field and aid in our work through the provincial school that opened early last year.

The Wesley Zaidan team initially came in 2024 and provided support during our school construction. The stairs and rain spillways are testaments to these young hard workers. In 2025, they returned to level out the land and fill in overflow runoffs that were beginning to cause problematic mosquito populations. Although it was hard work, both of these young teams diligently embraced the tasks they were given.

Throughout these trips, debriefs and observations were shared with one another under the guidance of their supportive leadership. I heard in their statements the same voices that cried out in conversations from years past.

"I am so grateful to be here."

"It is a blessing to be able to help."

"I want to do more..."

No matter how long I have been involved in missions and ministries, people are always asking, "why do you do it?" The reflections from new teams of volunteers in mission answer this question for me, better than I ever could myself. Because there is joy in service, because there is wonder in helping others, and because there is always another opportunity to be a part of.

Because once someone shared their journey and inspiration with me, now it is my joy to share it with others... who will surely do even greater things.

Patrick Booth
Project ARK, Director
Advancing Resilient Khmer



FROM OUR MISSIONARY

Historically, our church has had the honor of sponsoring a Missionary and we want to make sure you get a chance to know Patrick Booth a little bit better. Our compassion offering in December of \$2,009 went directly to him and we thank each and every one of you that contributed to his amazing work.





From Rocky Mountain Equality



The following is from Rocky Mountain Equality's newsletter and blog. If you want to receive their newsletter, visit rmequality.org to sign up. If you or loved one are LGBTQIA+ and need resources, visit <https://www.rmequality.org/resources> and reach out.

Two anti-trans ballot initiatives have been approved for Colorado ballots in the November 2026 election. One of these initiatives would ban trans youth from playing sports alongside their peers, and the other would prevent parents from accessing age-appropriate gender-affirming health care for their children. You can learn more about these initiatives at handsoffco.org.



Advocacy Update

The LGBTQ+ community continues to face threats to equality across all levels of government. RMEQ is committed to keeping you informed and engaged in the fight to defend our rights.

Here's what we're working on, why it matters, and how you can take action. From local communities to the state and county level, our combined efforts can create change.

What we have been up to: Last week, Bryn Long (he) and Ren Q. Dawe (he/they), both members of RMEQ's Colorado Trans Advocacy Committee, testified against two anti-transgender bills proposed in the Colorado General Assembly. Thanks to their and many others' testimonies these bills were defeated.

- HB 26-1083 would have banned transgender people from competing in school sports in alignment with their gender identity, denying them a crucial community space and puts the safety and security of all children

at risk. [Watch Ren Dawe's testimony opposing the bill here.](#)

- HB 26-1128 would have dramatically increased the statute of limitations for malpractice claims related to gender-affirming care. This diversion from standard malpractice regulations would have further limited gender-affirming care access by discouraging providers to provide the care at all. [Watch Bryn Long's testimony opposing the bill here.](#)

The bottom line: Colorado House members rejected both proposals with a vote of 8 against and only 3 for, meaning they will not become law in the 2026 legislative session.

Keeping up the fight: Rocky Mountain Equality is fighting for our community on every front available. Here are some of the actions we've taken in the last month.

- Fought back against the Trump administration's discriminatory and unconstitutional proposed rules designed to ban gender-affirming care for youth by submitting official public comments opposing the rules. One rule would deny [Medicare and Medicaid funding](#) on the basis of a hospital's provision

of youth gender-affirming care, and the other would [eliminate gender-affirming care for youth](#) from Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

- Joined an [amicus brief](#) in *Pennsylvania v. Trump* with over 60 organizations across the country to defend reproductive healthcare access from overly broad religious freedom exemptions.
- Supported legislation defending trans youth from unnecessary exposure in public records due to name changes, which passed the Senate and is headed to the House of Representatives. [Listen to Executive Director Bruce Parker's \(he\) testimony supporting SB 26-018 here.](#)
- In spite of recent wins, trans people are still being put at risk by efforts to undermine their access to school sports and gender-affirming care in Colorado. Both of these proposals [have submitted signatures](#) to the Secretary of State and could qualify for the Colorado ballot in November 2026. We can't let our guards down, and we need your support to continue to fight for the entire Colorado LGBTQ+ community. Be ready to push back on these harmful ballot measures and vote NO if they make it onto the ballot.

See ICE activity?
Call 844-864-8341
 Colorado Rapid Response Network

From Casa de Paz



Casa's Guests in February

We're excited to share what's ahead and continue this journey together. Here's to a productive, positive, and inspiring March! Pictured above are guests who came to Casa, all who were reunited with their loved ones that same day!

For the month of February our volunteers handed out 209 snack bags to families. We welcomed 85 individuals being released from Aurora Geo, with 48 of them coming to Casa.

Among the 48 who came to Casa, there were



17 countries represented: Afghanistan, Colombia, Cuba, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, India, Mexico, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Ukraine, & Venezuela. Last month, we also welcomed our first guest from Guinea since 2024 and first guest from Saudi Arabia since 2022!

From Casa de Paz's email newsletter. If you want to receive their newsletter and support their work, visit their website casadepazcolorado.org.

From Longmont Food Rescue

PRODUCE IN THE PARK Collyer Park
Free walk-up distribution 1 - 2 PM on the odd (1st, 3rd, and 5th) Sundays of each month. No forms to fill out or questions asked. Food is a variety of fresh fruit, vegetables, prepared deli foods, dairy, and bakery items, depending on that week's donations.

PRODUCE IN THE PARKING LOT
Longmont YMCA Free drive-up food distribution 1 - 2 pm on the even (2nd and 4th) Sundays of each month. No forms to fill out or questions asked. Food is a variety of fresh fruit, vegetables, prepared deli foods, dairy, and bakery items, depending on that week's donations.

We will distribute from the south side of the parking lot along 9th Ave. If you

enter from the Lashley side, turn right to line up along the south side of the parking lot. If you enter from 9th Ave turn left to get to the southwest parking lot, in front of the YMCA preschool. All vehicles/bicycles will form a line, and food will be bagged ahead of time. Please do not exit your vehicle or approach volunteers; food will be brought to the vehicle.

SENIOR CENTER FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Longmont Senior Center Free, indoor walk-up food distribution on the 2nd Saturday of each month 10 - 11:30 AM at the Longmont Senior Center. No forms to fill out or questions asked. Food is a variety of fresh fruit, vegetables, prepared deli foods, dairy, and bakery items, depending on that week's donations.

We strive for equity at all our distributions. Please bring your own standard size reusable bag to fill and join the line when you arrive. To help us ensure that everyone in our community has the opportunity to shop, limit is one bag at a time per household. If you would like an additional bag, we ask that you return to the back of the line. We will distribute food as long as supplies last.

From Longmont Food Rescue's email newsletter. If you want to receive their newsletter and support their work, visit their website: <https://www.longmontfoodrescue.org>

From HOPE Longmont



From HOPE Longmont's newsletter. If you want to receive their newsletter and support their work, visit their website: <https://hopeforlongmont.org/>. You can also volunteer to help serve meals through HOPE at Heart of Longmont. See the [Opportunities to Serve](#) section below.

A letter from Board President Stuart Snow

This month, on March 1st, Alice Sueltenfuss has officially retired after more than 12 years of extraordinary service to HOPE: Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement.

Alice joined HOPE in 2014, when we were a small organization operating nighttime outreach from an old blue van and providing shelter just one night a year. When the City asked HOPE to begin winter sheltering in 2016, and later year-round sheltering in 2018, Alice stepped forward to build and lead those programs.

In 2021, she became Executive Director. During this time, HOPE provided 1,733 nights of shelter without missing a single night, helped 380 individuals move into housing, served more than 100,000 meals, and raised over \$6.5 million to sustain our mission. Alice

guided HOPE through COVID, organizational challenges, and significant financial hurdles with courage and steady leadership. We are deeply grateful for her leadership and the lasting impact she has made on our organization and community.

We are deeply thankful to Alice for her remarkable service and wish her a well-earned and joyful retirement. We also look forward with confidence to the important work ahead as Joy Knox steps in as Interim Executive Director and continues advancing HOPE's mission.

HOPE Board President, Stuart Snow

Joy Knox: Interim Executive Director

Joy Knox is currently serving as HOPE's Interim Executive Director during the board's search for its next permanent leader.

Joy brings more than two decades of experience strengthening nonprofit organizations across Colorado as an operations leader, strategic implementer, and capacity builder.

She has supported executive transitions, built financial and grant management systems, led cross-sector initiatives with public and philanthropic partners, and secured millions in funding to strengthen nonprofit infrastructure statewide.

At HOPE, Joy is focused on maintaining strong day-to-day operations, supporting staff, and ensuring the organization is positioned for long-term stability and growth.



From OUR Center

From OUR Center's newsletter. If you want to receive their newsletter and support their work, visit their website: <https://www.ourcenter.org/>. You can also volunteer to help serve a meal for OUR Center through Heart of Longmont.

A New Chapter for OUR Center: Launching a Second Preschool at Ascent at Hover Crossing

Across our community and communities nationwide, a silent crisis continues to unfold: the severe lack of affordable and accessible childcare. Throughout Boulder County, families face mounting challenges in finding quality options that fit their budgets and schedules. The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) has been largely closed to new applicants since 2023, resulting in a growing waitlist for subsidized support. Even as childcare costs continue to rise, the number of children receiving assistance has decreased significantly leaving many working parents, especially mothers, struggling to maintain employment, pursue education, or simply keep their families stable.

At OUR Center, we've long recognized this urgent need. For several years, we've explored ways to expand our top-rated Aspen Center for Child Development, a beloved program that has provided high-quality early childhood education to children from all economic backgrounds. While the timing and resources hadn't aligned in the past, an incredible opportunity recently presented itself—and we seized it.

In January, our Board of Directors

unanimously approved taking on operational oversight of a second preschool focused on serving both children from low-income households and the general public. This new site will be located on-site at Longmont Housing Authority's newest development: The Ascent at Hover Crossing.

The Ascent at Hover Crossing is the first of its kind in Longmont: a thoughtfully designed community that directly addresses two of the biggest barriers facing low- and moderate-income families, affordable housing and affordable childcare. These are often the two largest expenses for working families, and shortages in either can derail employment, child development, and overall stability.

By co-locating high-quality early childhood education services right within the residential site, this innovative model removes multiple barriers at once. It eliminates long commutes between home, childcare, and work; promotes family stability; supports children's healthy development; and enables parents to participate more fully in the workforce. This integrated approach strengthens communities, boosts economic mobility, and maximizes the impact of public and philanthropic investments by tackling interconnected social determinants of

health and opportunity in one location. To make this long-term commitment to our community sustainable, we will need everyone's help. While existing revenue streams will support much of the program, there remains a projected gap between income and expenses. If you'd like to support this expansion and help us open our doors to more children, please consider a donation today at [ourcenter.org/donate](https://www.ourcenter.org/donate) or contact us to learn more. Donations designated specifically to our early childhood programs qualify for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Credit, which provides donors with a 50% state tax credit on their contribution—meaning half of your gift comes back to you when you file taxes! Every gift, large or small, helps build brighter futures for our youngest residents and their families.

This new preschool is far from solving the broader childcare crisis, but it is one meaningful, impactful step in the right direction for Longmont families. Thank you for standing with us as we grow our impact.

For more information about the Aspen Center for Child Development, please visit [aspenchildcare.org](https://www.aspenchildcare.org). Aspen Center is currently hiring early childhood education teachers. To explore our open positions, please visit [ourcenter.org/careers](https://www.ourcenter.org/careers).



Recovery Café Longmont is a community of refuge and healing for people in recovery. Recovery Café Longmont supports adults as they rebuild their lives and recover from substance and/or alcohol use disorder, mental health challenges, trauma, and other life challenges. They strive to stand in the gap between crisis and stability by fostering community-building and life-empowerment.

If you or a loved one need help and support in recovery, contact Recovery Café at info@recoverycafelongmont.org or 720-815-2885

Visit Recovery Café's website [recoverycafelongmont.org](https://www.recoverycafelongmont.org) for information on how to support their work, information on becoming a member, and other resources.

UWF CIRCLES

Lydia Circle

Jean Malchow and Linda McDaniel (co-chairs)
Second Monday of the month at 6:00pm in the Gallery.

Sarah Circle

Ann Yoder (chair)
3rd Thursday of the month at 9:30am in various homes.

Elizabeth Circle

Linda Morris (chair)
3rd Monday of the month at 1pm in Room 104.

Deborah Circle

Sara Morgan
Contact the church office for dates! Little ones are welcome! Child care will be provided.

HOL GROUPS

Faith and Reason Adult Study Group

We watch videos and discuss topics like Comparative Religion, the New Testament, and Early Christianities. Sundays from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in person and via Zoom. Contact Sandy Rabenhorst for more information.

Adventurers Adult Ministry

Talk about tough and meaningful topics in a safe environment while at the same time growing in your faith journey! Members in this group range from 40 to 90 years old. Sunday mornings 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM. Contact Tricia Grafelman for more information.

Men's Fellowship Group

Men of all ages are invited to join this discussion group. Meetings are typically at the organizer's home. A meal is provided followed by a time of discussion. Contact the church office for more information.

Monthly Meditation Class

Join our meditation class Friday, April 10 and Friday, April 24 at noon in the Chapel! No experience necessary!

Pack and UnPack

Join Cameron McKay to discuss last Sunday's sermon or other special topics Tuesdays at 12:00 PM. Bring your lunch!

Brotherhood and Brews

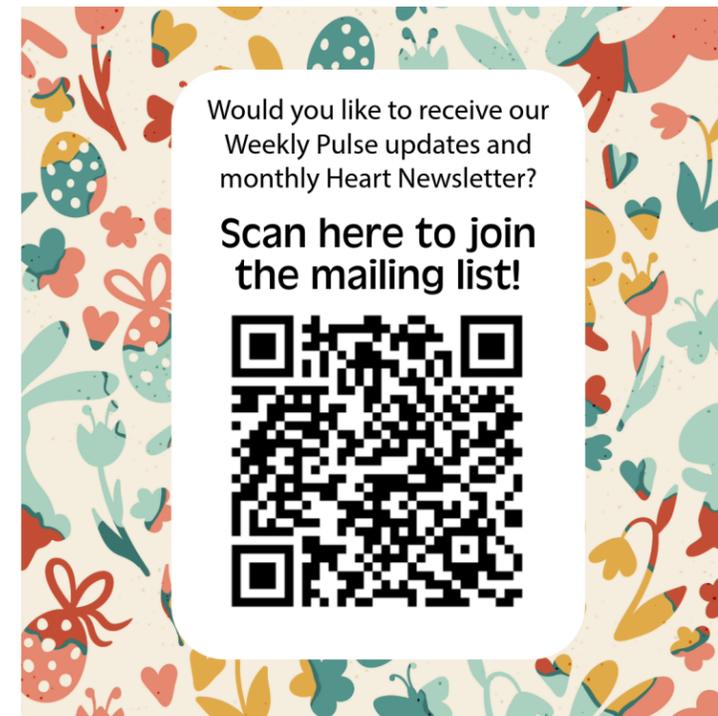
A relaxed space for guys in their 20s through 50s to connect over conversation, life, and a cold drink. We meet once a month. Contact the church office for more information.

Parents & Tots Group

For parents and their kids ages 0-4 to build connections in a welcoming environment. Thursdays, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Heart of Longmont.

Biblical Greek Study Group

Join us for a lively study of Biblical Greek! We meet at 11:20 AM on Sundays in classroom 104.



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Meals for Youth Group Meetings

If you can help provide, serve, and clean up meals for the youth group on Sunday evenings this year, sign up at the Connection Center or contact the church office!

Blessing Box

The Heart of Longmont's food pantry, the Blessing Box, would be happy to receive any of your non-perishable, still in date food items! You can drop them off just inside the side door of the church in the "Blessing Box" cabinet.

Days for Girls

For our continuing project of providing

menstrual health kits for girls in developing countries, we are in need of Girls' Underpants in sizes 10, 12, and 14. Brief style and 100% cotton only! Please put them in the Days for Girls drawer in the Gallery. Thanks for helping us keep the girls in school!

Are You Interested in Helping Out on Sunday Mornings?

There are opportunities to serve Sunday mornings during and after worship! We need greeters and folks to help out with hospitality and coffee hour/fellowship time. Contact the church office if you are able to help!

Serving HOPE Meals

Help serve meals to HOPE's clients! Meals are served at The Journey on Pike Road. Sometimes we need substitute meal servers on the second and fourth Fridays from 5:30 to 7:00pm. If you are interested in being on the sub-list, please contact Marty Allison.

Serving Meals at the OUR Center

To serve a meal shift at the Our Center with our friends from Longs Peak UMC on the second Saturday of the month, please sign up by [clicking here](#) or contact Amy Mann.

CRISIS RESOURCES

THE NATIONAL SUICIDE HOTLINE

1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433) or visit [suicide.org](https://www.suicide.org)

TRANS LIFELINE

877-565-8860
Peer support service run by trans people, for trans and questioning callers. Available 7am - 1am PT / 10am - 4am ET

988 COLORADO MENTAL HEALTH LINE

Call or text 988 for free, immediate, human support for emotional, mental health, or substance use concerns 24/7. Live chat also available. English and español. [988colorado.com](https://www.988colorado.com) Find a walk-in crisis center: [988colorado.com/en/walk-in-centers](https://www.988colorado.com/en/walk-in-centers)

TREVORLIFELINE

866-488-7386
A crisis intervention and suicide prevention phone service for LGBTQ+ young people under 25, available 24/7.

TREVOREXT

Text "START" to 678678. Standard text messaging rates apply. A crisis intervention and suicide prevention phone service for LGBTQ young people under 25. Available Monday through Friday between 3pm -10pm ET / Noon - 7pm PT

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

Call 988
The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential

support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals. También en español.

VETERANS HELPLINE

Call 988 and press 1
You're not alone—the Veterans Crisis Line is here for you. You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to call.

FIND A HELPLINE

If you need help in any state or country, you can use [findahelpline.com](https://www.findahelpline.com) to find a help or crisis line that serves your area.

WE ARE A COMMUNITY THAT PRAYS

Send your prayer requests to prayers@heartoflongmont.org

SUBMISSIONS?

Do you have a worshipful moment, memorable experience, story, photo, or other interesting Heart of Longmont tale you'd like to share with our community? Send them to digitalcontent@heartoflongmont.org!

Give Online



Scan here to give to HOL programs and compassion offering. Thank you for your generosity!

Worship With Us!

Join us for worship every Sunday at 10:00 AM in person or online on our YouTube channel! We look forward to seeing you there!

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HOL Cares About Your Health

This is a precarious time for public health, especially for our friends and neighbors who are immunocompromised, disabled, or otherwise at risk.

Please continue to show love and respect for all our friends, neighbors, and siblings in Christ and stay home if you are experiencing symptoms of respiratory or other illness in order to curb the spread of disease. We still encourage you to wear a mask and practice social distancing.



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OUR MISSION

Putting More of God's Love Into The World; Helping all persons find deeper meaning and God's purpose for their lives as committed Christ-followers.

Serving as the Heart of Longmont means:

We will welcome all persons, without reservation or judgment, just as Jesus Christ would do.

We will work tirelessly by entering into intentional acts of compassion and social justice to make our community a place where God's love is known by all, where poverty and deprivation are unknown by any, and where respect for the worth and dignity of each person is the norm.

We will respect and honor other religious traditions while choosing Christ as our way of knowing God best.

We will emphasize life-long learning so that we may engage our world from a dynamic and creative perspective.

We will work to protect God's creation.

We will practice stewardship of all aspects of our lives, including time, talent, financial resources, and spiritual gifts.