



# the Pulse

of Heart of Longmont

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## THANK YOU FROM GIRL SCOUT TROOP 70274

Dear Heart of Longmont Church,

Thank you for letting us meet at your church! We are so grateful to be able to use your space each week!

From Girl Scout Troop 70274: Annie, Kira, Nicole, Olivia, Carmen, Megan, Aliya, Kaiea, Maeve, Saran, Miss Beth, Mandi

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Come join us for Whoosh Vacation Bible School, an exciting journey where everyone will experience God's power, presence, and steadfast love! This program celebrates how throughout the Bible, monuments are built to remember what God has done in the lives of God's people, from angels that go up and down a ladder-*WHOOOSH*-to a river whose water stands up-*WHOOOSH*-to let God's people cross over on dry land!

June 3-6 (Monday through Thursday) from 8:30 am – noon. Cost is \$15 per child, \$45 per family. Ages pre-k through 5th grade. 6th graders and older are welcome to be helpers.

**REGISTER AT HEARTOFLONGMONT.ORG**

## Church Events

- June 3-6 – Vacation Bible School 8:30am to noon
- June 8 – Faith Fest—Pride for the Soul @ 2:30pm
- June 8 – Tri-Town Pig Roast & Silent Auction 5pm-7pm
- June 19 – Feeding Our Souls Dinner @ 5pm
- August 30-31 – All-Church Garage Sale 8am-2pm

“And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.”

Genesis 1:3

# KIDS' LETTERS TO GOD

When it comes to communicating with God, children can be quite open and honest. Here are some gems that will make your day.

Dear God,  
Daddy says your bigger than anything. Are you bigger than SHAQ!?!?!?

Dear God –  
Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good in there now.  
Ginny

Dear God,  
Are you a ninja? Is that why I can't see you?  
Jacob

dear God,  
please change the taste of asparugus. Its gross. Thanks.  
Sarah

Dear God,  
I think the stapler is one of your greatest invention  
Ruth M.

God,  
I would like to live 900 years like the guy in the Bible.  
Love,  
Chris

Dear Jesus,  
Please don't come back before the next Cars movie.  
Stevie

Dear God,  
If you give me genie lamp like Alladin I will give you anything you want except my money or my chess set.  
Raphael

Dear God,  
If you let the dinasor not exstinct we would not have a country. You did the right thing.  
Jonathan

Dear God,  
We read Thos. Edison made light. But in Sun. school they said you did it. So I bet he stoled your idea.  
Sincerly,  
Donna

Dear God,  
There isn't school in heaven is there?  
Jack

*Children are a heritage  
from the LORD,  
offspring a reward  
from him. ~ PSALM 127:3*

Dear God,  
I have scary dreems at night. Where do they come from, or should I ask the devil that?  
Billy

Dear God,  
Please send Dennis Clark to a different camp this year.  
Peter

Dear God,  
My turtle died. Is she there with you? If so, she likes lettuce.  
Susie

Dear God,  
My mommy told me whut you do. Who does it when you r on vacashun?  
Jemmy

# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OPTIONS



Three Adult Sunday School Class Options are available at Heart of Longmont every Sunday. All are welcome to join, we would love to see you there! See descriptions and times below.

**Adventurer's** – Room 208,  
**9:00AM**

Currently Studying: The Call (The life and message of the Apostle Paul)

Leader: Tricia Grafelman

**Faith and Reason** – Room 110,  
**8:30AM**

Currently Studying: The Challenge of Paul by John Dominik Crossen

Leader: Marty & Ray Allison

**Horizon's** – Room 104, 8:45AM

Currently Studying: Basic Belief by Edward Frantz

Leader: Gordon Yoder (this class rotates topic leaders)



## WELCOME CAROL BARNETT TO HOL!

Greetings to the members of the Heart of Longmont United Methodist Church. I am Carol Barnett, the new Office Manager. I just started this week but I am pleased to have met several members already. I have moved here from Georgia in order to be where my two sons live. My professional life has been in education as a teacher and a college professor. I enjoy meeting new people, gardening, walking my dog, Abby, and going to the YMCA. I love Colorado and the many outdoor activities available here. I am very excited about my new position here at HOL and hope you will stop in soon and say hello.

# PLEASE WELCOME THE PERRY'S TO HOL!

**WELCOME TO  
HEART OF  
LONGMONT!**



*Please give a very warm welcome to Dave and Jan Perry, who are transferring their membership from First United Methodist Church of Lafayette, to Heart of Longmont. We are so excited and blessed to have you!*

Dave and Jan met in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade when Dave's family moved to Des Moines, Ia. They write:

We were in the same Junior High and the same Baptist church. We really became good friends serving through a great church youth group. We both went to the Baptist college associated with our denomination, now Bethel University, just north of St. Paul, MN. Dave worked his way through college as a flight instructor for the King's Wings flying club he started. We courted in the club plane and later enjoyed family trips in various light airplanes for the next 50 years.

We were married between college and grad school June 17, 1967. Jan worked as a legal assistant while Dave was a math teaching assistant while he pursued a PhD in dynamical systems at the University of MN. In late 1969 we learned "we" were pregnant. That made the decision to accept an offer from Bethel to join the Bethel math faculty easy. Melissa was born June 29, 1970 and Dave met his first Bethel freshman calculus class that September.

The years 1970 – 1981 were both intense and wonderfully rewarding. Dave was very busy teaching, writing his thesis, writing matching grant proposals to fund an Academic Computer Center, and a new Computer Science major. Mark was born 3 years after Missy and Stephen 3 years after Mark.

The pay at a small Christian college was less than his brother's pay as a pastor. So Dave was also

consulting for 3M's Data Storage Products Division lab. Jan was busy with church, our 3 kids, and she again worked while the kids were in college. 3M offered Dave a Research Specialist job in 1981 and the dean encouraged him to take the offer. Dave's matching grants were "warping" the dean's spending priorities. Ten years after Dave left Bethel, Mark graduated with a BSCS degree from Bethel.

The years 1981 – 1993 were again both intense and rewarding. Dave was soon promoted to Senior Research Specialist which allowed him to publish. He really enjoyed the collaboration with the other 3M scientist. Dave was asked to become a New Product Lab Manager involved in co-developments with various Japanese and European technology companies. He traveled a lot (37 times to Japan).

One of these co-developments is what led to our moving to Colorado and in some ways to our move to a UMC church. Dave volunteered to organize a Boulder drive startup to design a recording drive for the new recording media his 3M lab was developing. The startup investors were in Singapore; more travel. Dave was head of engineering for this startup and after the first product was released, the investors hired a CEO that was an alcoholic. Dave soon discovered the CEO had sold all the future intellectual property rights of the startup to a Japanese company. They did not get along. So Dave accepted the Executive Director of Advanced Concepts role at the Longmont Seagate site. Dave retired after 11 years at Seagate in January 2009.

We were disappointed with how conservative all the Baptist churches were that we tried in Colorado. After 3 tries, still no women in ministry. We sampled other non Baptist churches but kept coming back to that friendly Lafayette UMC pastored by Jenny A. which we joined in 2011. Her adult SS class introduced us to books by Brian McClaren, Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossen, etc. We felt at home.

We had known Marty Allison and began attending Heart of Longmont last year. We have been part of two of the adult Sunday School classes and have been very welcomed. Jan has been to several Women's circle meetings and Dave has been in the choir and Soul Singers and have found the people there great.

# IT'S NOW EVEN EASIER TO SHOP FOR HOL!

The NEW King Soopers Community Rewards Program supports the ministries of Heart of Longmont every time you shop at King Soopers. In the past year, our church has earned an average of \$500 per month just by folks like you using their gift card when purchasing gas and groceries. With the announcement of King Soopers Community Rewards Program, it is now even easier to shop for HoL!

No more reloadable gift cards! Instead, you can now use your King Soopers loyalty card. All you have to do is enroll Heart of Longmont as your organization! After you enroll, Heart of Longmont will receive 5% back of every purchase you make when you scan your rewards card (or enter your phone number!).

To enroll Heart of Longmont, go to [kingsoopers.com](http://kingsoopers.com) and click on Save —> King Soopers Community Rewards. Detailed instructions are available on the Hospitality Desk in the Gallery.

## MONTHLY FEEDING OUR SOULS DINNER

Please join us for our **monthly** spaghetti dinner sponsored by UMW (United Methodist Women), **every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5pm to 7pm**. The menu will include:

- ⇒ Spaghetti and Meatballs
- ⇒ Gluten Free Pasta Option
- ⇒ Fresh Salad
- ⇒ Italian Bread
- ⇒ Dessert

Please stay after dinner to help with projects around the church, just stay to visit, or bring your knitting, etc.

There will be a free-will offering to offset the cost of food and supplies. The next dinner is **June 19** from 5pm-7pm. **Look forward to seeing you there!**

## FAITH FEST ~ PRIDE FOR THE SOUL

**Who:** Local Longmont church partners, including us!

**What:** Joint worship service followed by a picnic & games, rain or shine

**When:** Saturday, June 8th, 2:30pm

**Where:** St. Stephen's Episcopal, 1303 S. Bross Ln, Longmont

Go to <https://www.outboulder.org> to learn more.



# THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY



The Little Free Library, located at the NE corner of the church, provides children's books for Wild Plum families and the surrounding neighborhood.

Have any children's books in a box somewhere with dust collecting on them? Donate them to The Little Free Library! Donations in English and Spanish may be placed in the in the Gallery that has a yellow sign and says "LITTLE FREE LIBRARY CHILDREN'S BOOKS."

Contact Ellen Winkelman with questions at (303) 772-1198.

## JUNE COMPASSION OFFERING

This year's June Compassion Offering will go to The Colorado Restorative Justice Council, which engages communities to create lifelong cultures of respect and responsibility. The State Restorative Justice Council advances restorative justice principles and practices throughout Colorado by providing gateways to information, networking and support. Thank you for considering The Colorado Restorative Justice Council as the compassion offering this month.

To learn more about this non-profit, go to <https://www.rjcolorado.org/>.

# TRITOWN PIG ROAST AND SILENT AUCTION 2019



Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 5 PM – 7 PM

**Rinn United Methodist Church**  
**3783 Bella Rosa Pkwy, Frederick,**  
**Colorado 80504**

Rinn UMC is hosting their annual Barbeque and celebration of our community! They'll have fresh smoked pulled pork and beef sandwiches, tasty sides and a whole pile of desserts! That's not all, they will have live music from Dean Himes and a silent action with donated goods and services from the best businesses in the TriTown/Eastern Longmont area. Find info at <http://www.rinnumc.org/pig-roast--2018.html>

Tickets for the meal are:  
\$5- for Children ages 5-10  
\$10- for Adults

All proceeds go to the Mission and Ministry of Rinn United Methodist Church.

Contact Rinn UMC for more info at (303) 776-1578 or [info@rinnumc.org](mailto:info@rinnumc.org).



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