

CUCC

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To receive our weekly email announcements, sign up at [cuccboulder.org](http://cuccboulder.org).

Announcement deadlines

e-news: Tuesday 10:00 AM Sunday bulletin: Thursday 10:00 AM  
 ECHO: 27th of each month 12:00 PM

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Rev. Jackie Hibbard, *Acting Associate Pastor*, covers pastoral needs on Mondays and is available by appointment. She is off on most Fridays. [pastoralassociate@cuccboulder.org](mailto:pastoralassociate@cuccboulder.org)

Heather Bowler, *Director of Progressive Christian Education*, is regularly available on weekday mornings. Contact her to schedule a meeting. She can be reached at [pce@cuccboulder.org](mailto:pce@cuccboulder.org). For questions or information regarding the Youth Groups, please contact Heather.

Alissa Kuster, *Office Administrator*, is available by appointment T & Th 9-3, W 9-2:30, F 9-3:30, 303-499-9119 or [office@cuccboulder.org](mailto:office@cuccboulder.org)

*If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. Nicole or Rev. Jackie by phone or email [prayer@cuccboulder.org](mailto:prayer@cuccboulder.org). Prayer requests are confidential and are prayed for actively and intentionally every day by the prayer ministry team. If your request is for the Pastors only, please indicate in your message. You may also add your prayer request into the comments section of any of the streamed or recorded worship services. If you wish to become a prayer partner, please contact Nicole or Deborah Hayes. Everyone is welcome to participate.*

WELCOME TO  
 Community United Church of Christ  
 Sunday, January 23rd, 2022  
*Child care available for the 11 a.m. service.*

<u>This Week</u>		
	8 am	Contemplative Worship
	9 am	Casual Worship
	10 am	4th Sunday Adult Exploration
	10 am	Addiction & Recovery Spiritual Support
	10 am	Spiritual Adventures for Kids and Fellowship Hour
	10:30 am	Zoom Fellowship
	11 am	Progressive Christian Worship
	12 pm	CUCC Annual Meeting
Tuesday	7:30 am	Breathing Space
Wednesday	10 am-12 pm	Community Office Hours at CUCC with Heather
Thursday	7:30 am	Breathing Space
	4:30-6 pm	Spiritual Life Meeting
	6:30-8 pm	Caring Ministry Meeting
	6:30-8 pm	Property Meeting
Friday	7-8:30 am	Men's Breakfast
	3-4 pm	Fellowship on the Move!
Saturday	10 am-12 pm	Confirmation Group
<u>Save the Date</u>		
February 1st	6:30-8 pm	Ancient Christian Wisdom Class

Thank you to our Greeter!  
 Gwen Goodwin

## CUCC Announcements

### 4th Sunday Adult Exploration-Today 10 a.m. at CUCC and on Zoom

We invite you to bring your ideas and wishes for further development of this group's work. This may include things like Fourth Sunday topics, additional speakers, support groups, documentary movies, bible study, or topics that deserve discussion amongst us. If you would like to join via Zoom, use the Zoom link for the 11 a.m. worship service.

### CUCC Annual Meeting is Today at Noon

The meeting will be both in person at the church and on Zoom. Child care available. See the complete Annual Report for 2021 in the Saturday email. If you would like to join via Zoom, use the Zoom link for the 11 a.m. worship service.

Meeting Norms: In person – please be respectful and allow each person to fully express their opinions on a given topic; if your point has already been made, please refrain from reiterating it (to help keep the meeting from going long); feel free to ask questions; make sure you indicate if you have any proxy votes. On Zoom – in addition to the in-person norms, for the Zoom participants please have your camera on; there will be no breakouts; keep chat only for indicating how many votes you have and for the purposes of voting (using the chat feature to chat during the meeting can be very distracting and disrespectful, so we ask that it not be used).

### From the Financial Secretary: Year-end 2021 Contribution Statements Distributed!

If you made contributions to CUCC during calendar year 2021, and have an email on file, the primary contact in your household should have received a full-year 2021 contribution statement on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please check your email inbox and junk/spam folders. Households that do not have emails on file will receive a paper statement via standard mail in the next week or so. Feel free to direct any questions on this statement distribution to me at [finsecretary@cuccboulder.org](mailto:finsecretary@cuccboulder.org).

Note that contributions related to the December Auction/Fundraiser event are reflected in a separate statement you should have received from the event coordinator, Beth Cole, shortly after that event. Related questions can be directed to Beth.

### Marshall Fire Updates and Support

Some of you have been wondering how CUCC people affected by the fire are doing and what needs there are. Currently everyone who was evacuated is able to be back at home. Lynne Andrade's horses were evacuated and are now safe at a new farm for the time being. There is a GoFundMe campaign for her therapy program to help with new expenses that you can learn about and donate to if you like - see 1/20 e-news.

The Social Action Commission voted to donate gift cards to Sister Carmen (one of our core mission allies) for their immediate relief efforts because that is their biggest need right now. There will also be facilitated listening

circles to help guide CUCC's long term response to those affected by the fire coming in the next month or two. While basic needs are being stabilized, please consider offering support and time to the organizations who are coordinating those efforts. We will be working with those coordinating agencies in the next stages of the long-term rebuilding efforts. If you need support, reach out to Pastor Nicole or Pastor Jackie.

### Spiritual Hikes

Would you like to lead a Spiritual Hike in 2022? This is a chance to gather informally one Saturday morning each month and go for a short and easy-ish hike together in Boulder County. As a leader, you pick the date, the trail, help share the word about it and lead the hike that day. Interested? Contact [pastoralassociate@cuccboulder.org](mailto:pastoralassociate@cuccboulder.org) for information, questions and to sign up to be a leader.

### Contemplative Worship Vision Group

If you are passionate about Contemplative worship and would like to help craft this service, your input and leadership is needed. Please contact Pastor Jackie and we will gather everyone to share ideas, make plans and provide leadership. [pastoralassociate@cuccboulder.org](mailto:pastoralassociate@cuccboulder.org)

### Free COVID testing

We have heard that some are wondering where to go to get a free COVID test. A good place is the Boulder County Fairgrounds which has testing 7 days/week 9am-6p. You do need to register first. See 1/20 e-news for link. Also, Residential households in the U.S. can order one set of 4 free at-home tests from USPS.com - <https://special.usps.com/testkits>. See 1/20 e-news for more information.

### Spiritual Life Survey

The Spiritual Life Commission is seeking feedback from the congregation about worship services at CUCC. See 1/20 e-news for the link.

### Afghan Refugee Opportunity-Just Us Offering for January

CUCC's partnership with First Congregational Church and Trinity Lutheran Church to sponsor the resettlement of an Afghan Family in Lafayette is part of a nation-wide network of ordinary citizens coming together to provide for the large number of refugee families from Afghanistan which have come to the US over the past months. To Donate: put cash or checks in the Just Us can on Sunday; mail checks to church: PO Box 3646; Boulder 80307; or donate online, (See complete instructions for Designating your donation on PayPal in the 1/20 e-news). If writing a check, make it out to CUCC and be sure to put the designation on the memo line.