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The Whole Congregation
 Rev. Nicole Lamarche
 Rev. Jackie Hibbard

Sign up to receive weekly email announcements at 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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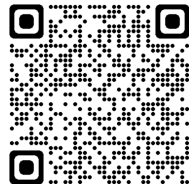
Rev. Jackie Hibbard, *Associate Pastor*, covers emergency pastoral needs on Mondays and is available by appointment on Tue & Thur. She is off on most Fridays. 720-819-5772
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To reach the CUCC office, please contact 303-499-9119 or office@cuccboulder.org.

If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. Nicole or Rev. Jackie by phone or email prayer@cuccboulder.org. If your request is for the Pastors only, please indicate in your message. If you wish to become a prayer partner, please contact Nicole or Deborah Hayes at 303-494-4458, hayesd@colorado.edu. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Giving at CUCC

- In-person at Sunday service, drop a cash or check contribution in the offering box in the back of the Sanctuary
- Use a credit card with the PayPal donate button on our website cuccboulder.org/donate
- Write and mail a check to CUCC at PO Box 3646, Boulder, CO 80307



WELCOME TO
 Community United Church of Christ
 Sunday, September 17th, 2023

Childcare available for the 10:30 a.m. service.

<u>This Week</u>		
	Today	8 am Contemplative Worship
		9 am Casual Worship
		9:45 am Fellowship Hour
		10:30 am Worship
		Children and Youth
		11:30 am Making Morning Altars: Part 1
		5-6:30 Meditation with Horses
	Monday	6-7:30 pm CUCC Garden Workday
	Tuesday	7:30 am Breathing Space
		4pm CPRC
		6 pm Small Group
	Thursday	7:30 am Breathing Space
	Friday	7–8:30 am Men’s Breakfast
	<u>Save the Date</u>	
	September 19	5 pm Stewardship Campaign 2024 Planning Meeting
	September 20	11-12:30 Community Office Hours @Breadworks
		6 pm Sabbatical Planning
	September 23	10-11:30 Equinox with Horses
	September 24th	11:30 am Making Morning Altars: Part 2
	September 27th	4:30-6 Women's Spirituality Group
		6-8 Property
		6:30-8 Caring Ministry
	September 28th	10-11:30 Community Office Hours @Brewing Market on Baseline

Thank You to Our Lay Assistants!
Announcements

Youth Group at UCC Longmont Today!!

Our first youth group was wonderful! Middle and High School youth join us from 5-7 p.m. at UCC Longmont today. Dinner is provided. We are collaborating for carpooling. Come as you are!

Make Morning Altars! - TODAY and 24th after 10:30 Worship @CUCC
Mark your calendar for a fun, creative, nature-based two-part workshop for people of all ages! The workshops will be led by a Morning Altars certified teacher. The first session will be an overview of the 7 steps in the Morning Altars practice. The second session will offer a chance to create an altar using treasures you've gathered from nature – pinecones, flowers, leaves, stones, shells, etc. Altars come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. No artistic experience necessary! This is fun to do as an individual or as a family. Lunch will be provided. To learn more about Morning Altars visit <https://www.morningaltars.com/> or contact kay.paine@gmail.com.

September Community Office Hours
Wednesday September 20th 11-12:30 @BreadWorks
Thursday September 28th 10-11:30 @Brewing Market on Baseline

Meditation with Horses -TODAY 5-6:30pm
Join Pastor Jackie and her herd of horses for an evening meditation at her ranch in Lyons. Various forms of meditation are utilized and the horses as well as the dog, cat and all of nature join in. Pre-registration required - associatepastor@cuccboulder.org

Annual Sage's Lunch Saturday, October 21, 2023 - 11am-12:30pm
You are invited to celebrate the CUCC Sages! This is a special CUCC gathering that honors our members who are 80 years and older. We are looking for volunteers to participate in and help prepare for this Fall Harvest Feast. We're looking for servers, decorators, musicians, cooks and more! Email Lexi Muller at leximuller@gmail.com for more information and to sign up!

CROP Hunger Walk 2023--October 22, 2023.
Where: Central Presbyterian Church, Longmont. (402 Kimbark Street)
When: 1 pm Registration, 2 pm Walk begins, October 22
Who: Captain for CUCC- Pete Terpenning - Faith Communities in Boulder County send teams to walk
Why: To raise money for Church World Service, 75% of money (world hunger) and Community Food Share, 24% of money (Local hunger), Bread for the World, 1% (world hunger)
See the weekly eNews for more information!

South Boulder Healing Journey - Saturday, September 23, 10-11:30am
Join us for a meditative reading to center us and then take a Sound Journey facilitated by Merlyn Homes of Creativity Alive and supported by two miniature horses Bonnie and Clyde from Dancing Spirit. September 23 is the Autumnal Equinox, marking the first day of Fall in the northern hemisphere with an equal amount of daylight and nighttime hours. This equinox is an invitation to find balance and gather in the harvest of what you have been nurturing with gratitude. Let the meditation, music and energy of the horses allow you to slow down, re-balance and reflect.
Equinox Healing Journey with Horses RSVP at CreativityAlive.org

Spaces available, with Scholarships, in the Civil Rights Pilgrimage to the South April 15-19, 2024 We have enough people (13) to move forward on the CCC trip to the South, but we have partial scholarships for a few more. If interested, Rev. Nicole by Sept. 20.

Janet Gamber is busy cleaning out her parents house in south Boulder and is looking for someone or a group who has experience organizing a garage sale. Is that you? Please contact Janet directly at janet.gamber@gmail.com

Gwen Goodwin is needing some help with a pruning project in her yard. Are you able to help sometime in the coming weeks? Please contact her at gwendolyngoodwin@hotmail.com

Small Groups
Are you looking to connect with other CUCC'ers for support, community and companionship with others on the spiritual journey? Small groups might be for you! Groups consist of 5-7 people with a convenor to reflect on and discuss life topics the group agrees upon. Curious or want more information? Contact Pastor Jackie at associatepastor@cuccboulder.org

Keep Those Water Bottles Coming!
On these hot summer days, do you ever feel thirsty? grubby? Imagine how those in our community without homes feel. Please help out by donating new or gently used, clean water bottles and new containers of toiletries. Look for the labeled boxes in the Fellowship Hall to leave your donations. They will be distributed to those in need by TGTHER (Attention Homes). Thanks to all who have already donated bottles--your generosity is very appreciated. ~Community Compassion Corps

Stewardship Campaign 2024 Planning Meeting
Tuesday September 19th 5 p.m. on Zoom

Sabbatical Planning Sessions
Come join the sabbatical planning listening sessions and learn about the opportunities, expectations and guide for our upcoming sabbatical renewal season that begins in June 2024 when we send Nicole off on her journey. During the sessions we will offer space to cover the following:

- What does our congregational renewal and the Pastor's sabbatical entail?
- Have an opportunity to ask questions
- Explore possibilities
- Learn about the Clergy Renewal Grant and the scheduled activities
- Understand the congregational sabbatical expectations and responsibilities
- Begin to identify ways that we can take a pause, slow down and eat, pray and play together.

We will hold 4 sessions and the first one will be this coming Wednesday September 20th on Zoom at 6:00 pm.
Sabbatical Listening Session #1 on Sep 20, 2023 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)
Join the Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85860923982?pwd=ZmlrcHJXbjJYNDIOcE4wL0ZZS0hvZz09>

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