

Announcements

April Community Office Hours

- No Community Office Hours the third week of April as the Pastors and others in our community are on a Civil Rights Pilgrimage
- Wednesday April 24 th 10-11:30 at Spruce Confections on Pearl

OutBoulder County's Speaking Out Sessions Today and April 28th

The Open and Affirming Team of The Social Action and Justice Committee has two special opportunities to learn more about the LGBTIQ+ community coming up this month:

The panel today will look at the lives and the problems faced by non-cisgender people, folks whose gender identity does not correspond completely with the sex determination they were given at birth. These people live under the broad umbrella of the 'T' for 'Transgender' in LGBTIQ+ and those who identify as IQ+ for Intersex, Queer and the many other gender expressions that have come out of the shadows.

The panel on April 28th be the stories and struggles of non-heterosexual people, those may be asexual or those who are romantically attracted to whomever their hearts desire without conforming to the social 'norm' of solely male-female relationships and others who identify as queer or questioning.

These brave folk will each give a short introductory talk and the group will open themselves to question from all those who attend. They welcome the difficult questions and will answer most, if not all. So, bring the questions that you really want answers to!

Friday Fellowship - April 19th from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Bring your own beverage and, if you wish, snacks to share. Cheers!

Documentary Screening - Fracking the System: Colorado's Oil and Gas Wars: Thursday April 25th 6:30 Nosh and Networking 7-9 p.m. Screening followed by a Q & A

Join us for a screening of Fracking the System, a political thriller documentary from the front lines of climate justice activism in Colorado. From 6:30-7, there will be a chance to connect with others engaged in climate justice around some food and drinks and from 7-9 p.m., there will be a screening of the film followed by a Q & A. All proceeds will go to supporting the film, the filmmaker and the climate activists on the panel.

More information about how to register in the E-News

Come sing in the choir!

The choir will begin new music on April 28th and would love to welcome new members! This next round will be five weeks- singing in church on the last two Sundays of May.

April Just Us for Justice Offering (JUJ) - "Fracking the System"

The non-profit for the April Just Us for Justice offering will be in support the efforts of the organization that has made the film "Fracking the System". The Filmmaker is trying to raise money for more showings and recoup some of the money he spent to make the film. CUCC will host a showing of the film on April 25. Watch the e-news and bulletin for more details.

Sabbatical Planning Committee Update

The sabbatical planning committee is excited to announce we have chosen our Sabbatical Pastor, Rev. Elizabeth Denham Thompson. We will all have an opportunity to meet her in person in worship on May 12. She will start her time with us on June 1. In the meantime, here is a short bio.

Questions? sabbatical@cuccboulder.org

Rev. Elizabeth Denham Thompson Bio

Rev. Elizabeth Denham Thompson is the founder and lead consultant of Eremos Consulting Group based in Littleton, CO, and has over 30 years of experience in clinical therapy, congregational consulting and clergy coaching, as well as coaching with leaders in nonprofits and family-owned businesses. She serves as a resource with a variety of denominations providing organizational development facilitation, especially with congregations as they revision for the future. She is an ordained minister, a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist in Colorado, as well as a Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapist trained in family and organizational systems theory, thus looks at ways to support the strengths in a person or organization, while understanding the systemic dynamics that are influencing the outcomes. Her own work history is varied having served in both the public and private sectors. In addition to founding her own consulting company, she has served as executive director of a nonprofit, a therapist, a facilitator of local and national leadership development groups, a marketing and public relations specialist, an interim pastor, and has served on the boards of national professional and denominational organizations. She has lived and worked in Texas, Alabama, Georgia, and for the past 24 years in Littleton, Colorado resourcing the greater Rocky Mountain states.