

Announcements

Out of Office Next Week

Kimberly will not physically be in the office from Nov 21st - Nov 24th. She will still be reachable by email: Office@cuccboulder.org

Breathing Space is canceled on Thanksgiving (November 23rd)

2024 Financial Stewardship Campaign

Because of YOU, our church changes lives!

So far, we have received pledges totaling \$130,175 from 30 households. In this there are 10 households that have increased their annual pledge by \$1,000 or more. This is 52% of our pledge goal of \$250,312 needed to fund the 2024 budget. We need to keep the generosity going in the remaining 30+ households who are current pledgers who need to renew.

All the information you need to pledge is on

<https://www.cuccboulder.org/donate>.

Our \$250,312 goal is doable with your increased generosity!

On behalf of the Stewardship Campaign Committee: Thank you for your gift, whatever it may be!

Gun Violence Prevention

CUCC has been involved in gun violence prevention in a number of ways, including starting the Guns to Gardens movement. We are also a part of CFCU - Colorado Faith Communities United to End Gun Violence. One of the things that our CFCU involvement does is keeps us informed about bills in the state legislature that will effect gun violence. This is done through a Rapid Response email list which I maintain. If you join this list, you will receive notification of when bills are being voted on in committee or the legislature. They are often with very short notice because that is the nature of the legislature. So, if you have time you can make a call or write a letter. You could also share info with folks outside of CUCC. But if you are busy, then it's ok to take a pass. If you would like to be on the CFCU Rapid Response List, email me at laura.terpenningmd@gmail.com.

I am also looking to gather a group interested in organizing an educational event about ERPO or the Red Flag Law for CUCC and our wider community. There are a number of resources available with speakers, etc. for doing this. Please be in touch with me if you are interested in helping out.

Laura Terpenning, CFCU rep for CUCC

Transportation to Worship

We have a number of people who need rides to attend worship because they can't drive anymore. Are you willing to be on a team to provide transportation occasionally? We have 1 person in Broomfield, 1 in

Westminster, 3 in Louisville, and 2 in Boulder (1 at Frasier Meadows and 1 who lives nearby).

Please contact Pastor Jackie for details and to be added to the driver list. associatepastor@cuccboulder.org

November Community Office Hours

No Office Hours Thanksgiving Week

Wednesday November 29th 11-12:30 at Bread Works on Broadway

Trans Day of Remembrance

Join us and OutBoulder County on Monday, November 20th from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. at the Equality Center of the Rocky Mountains. The ceremony will have speakers and performers. Light snacks and hot/cold beverages will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

CUCC Bookies

CUCC Bookies will meet on December 4th, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm to talk about The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey by Candice Millard. Everyone welcome -- if you are interested but want to know more, contact Peter Kleinman (peterk218@gmail.com)

HOLIDAY SOCK STUFFING At CCC

Come join us Wednesday, December 6th at 5:00 pm we will be having fun together while we help out our unhoused neighbors. We will be filling 100 pairs of socks with many needed items for Bridge House to give to the unhoused on Christmas. There will be snacks and drinks for all. Please come, bring yourselves and, if you wish, holiday chocolates and/ or small toiletries. Everything else will be provided. All ages are welcome!

CUCC Auction

The Annual CUCC Auction is coming up on Saturday December 9, and this year's theme is Luau! Get your tickets soon. \$30 for one, \$50 for two, guests ½ off, so bring your friends, neighbors or even your friends' neighbors! Our fundraising goal is \$20,000 and to throw a party worthy of that target, we need your heart & hands. Feel drawn to marketing, food & beverage, decor, donation gathering, or day-of help? Have a lot of time to give or just a little? There's a role for you. Contact Beth Cole or Lisa Chapello about volunteering bbrcole@msn.com

Rise Against Suicide Holiday Tree

CUCC is once again partnering with Rise Against Suicide this holiday season. You'll see their tree with stars in the fellowship hall with opportunities to financially support a Boulder County youth to receive free mental health treatment. You can also give online -

<https://www.coloradogives.org/story/Communityunitedchurchofchrist>

