

SPAGHETTI DINNER UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who supported Growth Youp through the Spaghetti Dinner. **We raised \$722 that the group will be able to use for food, supplies, various expenses, and regional youth events.** Light of Christ truly is a place for young people, and your support of this fund raiser blesses our youth and their leader, Julie Clement. Thank you!!!!



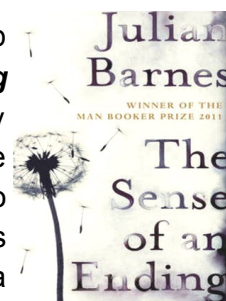
FALLEN OFFICER'S MEMORIAL DINNER

Monday, May 14th, LOC will be delivering dinner to the Longmont Police Department for the Fallen Officers Memorial Dinner. A sign-up sheet is up on the bulletin board in the Narthex so stop by to see if there is something that you would like to donate. **All food items need to be here in the Church Office on Monday the 14th by 2:00pm.** Please call the Church Office if you have questions.



SENDING OUT A BIG THANK YOU!

Join the Light of Christ Book Group in reading *The Sense of An Ending* by Julian Barnes. This story probes the mysteries of how we remember and our our impluse to redact, correct and sometimes entirely erase our pasts. Sign out a copy of the book from the book-bag in the LOC office. **We will meet on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 pm for a lively discussion.** Please contact Susan Johnson for more details at 970/669-5840. All Are Welcome!



BODY & SPIRIT WOMEN'S WORKSHOP



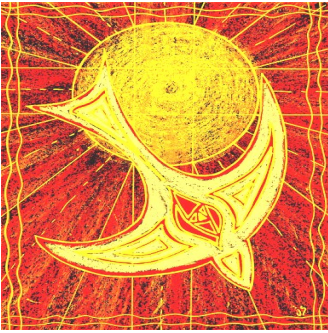
The Women's Spirituality Workshop called **Body and Spirit** is now scheduled for **Saturday, June 2, 1-4 PM in the Fireside Room.**

Rev. Sheila Dirks will lead the event that celebrates the uniqueness of women. The workshop will explore the spiritual dimensions of the female body/soul which calls to mind a phrase addressed to Mary when she was carrying Jesus: "Blessed is the fruit of your womb." Participants will experience prayer, stories, poetry, and plenty of laughs.

There is even a hands-on art project.

You may contact Sheila for more information and to register at 303-449-4302 or reverendsheila@lightofchristecc.org. The retreat is free but a small donation is appreciated to cover the cost of art materials.

WHAT IS PENTECOST?



The LOC Adult Formation Group share some information about Pentecost:

The Sunday that is seven weeks (roughly 50 days) after Easter is the Feast of Pentecost. This is the day that Catholics celebrate the fulfillment of the promise that Jesus gave to his disciples before he ascended into Heaven: that he would send the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, to them as an advocate (John 15:26) to provide courage, strength, and guidance for them as they shared God's Good News with the world.

Traditionally, we have remembered this day as the commissioning of regular, ordinary folks like ourselves to go out and become the hands and feet and words of Christ. For this reason, Pentecost is known as the "birthday" of the church. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is often interpreted as breath or fire entering our hearts and radiating outward from us as we strive to build the Reign of God here and now, in our daily lives.

You will see balloons throughout our church as well as a red cloth blowing in the wind to help remind us of the Breath of Life that the Holy Spirit signifies. We wear red to symbolize the fire and joy of the Holy Spirit as She creatively dances, weaves, and breathes Her way into our lives.

Additionally, Pentecost is the "birthday" of Light of Christ! The balloons and decorations contribute to our community's celebration as we remember who we are and what unites us. May the creative energy of the Holy Spirit remain with us as we dream together the ways that we hope to spread our wings and take flight in the coming year.

YOU ARE INVITED TO WEAR RED SATURDAY, May 19th!

Red is symbolically the color of the Holy Spirit, as it signifies the fire and joy of the Spirit's presence in our lives. With the Feast of Pentecost next weekend, we invite you to wear red as we celebrate together the creative passion of the Holy Spirit weaving its way through our community and out into the world!
Happy Pentecost! And Happy Birthday, Light of Christ!

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES!

Join us in celebrating our graduates! If you are graduating from any educational program this year- High school, technical school college or any other program- **we'd love to celebrate with you!**

A special blessing has been prepared for you during Mass and then we plan to have cake and refreshments in the Narthex afterwards on Saturday June 9th.



WHO ARE STEPHEN MINISTERS?



Stephen Ministers are members of Light of Christ who have gone through 50 hours of training in providing high-quality Christian care to

individuals experiencing a crisis or challenge such as divorce, loss of job, death, illness, relocation, changes in the family or loneliness. Stephen Ministers are each assigned a care receiver with whom they meet for about an hour once a week. This caring relationship continues for as long as there is a need. If you would like more information call the Church Office (303-772-3785) or Chuck Cooper at 303-324-3800.

STEWARDSHIP

<i>April</i>	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$11,492	\$41,052
King Sooper Cards	\$332	\$1613
Advertising Revenue	\$100	\$400
Interest	\$97	\$371
	\$12,021	\$43,436
Expenses	\$10,245	\$39,728
Balance	\$1776 (+)	\$3708 (+)

