

SERVING AT THE OUR CENTER



THE MANY FACES OF FAITH AT LOC



Thoughtful Endings

the conversation project
in boulder county

A five-part education and discussion series on end-of-life-planning

Longmont congregations will host the sessions on Sundays, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the churches below. All are welcome. Drop in for one or all of the sessions. \$5 suggested donation. Refreshments will be provided. Coordinated by The Conversation Project in Boulder County.

Sept 22

Health Care Decision-Making

United Church of Christ, 1500 9th Ave, Longmont

Fostering meaningful and effective conversations with those who will be making decisions for you. Practical tools for exploring values and choosing a decision-maker.

Sept 29

Practical Planning

Westview Presbyterian Church, 1500 Hover Street, Longmont

Financial and non-medical planning that will ensure that your "house is in order"

Oct 6

Aging Solo

Central Presbyterian Church, 402 Kimbark Street, Longmont

Suggestions will be offered on how to find support with decision-making in a faith community and in the general community.

Oct 13

Medical Aid-in-Dying

St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 1303 S. Bross Lane, Longmont

Learn about the Colorado End of Life Options Act. Followed by a panel discussion of faith perspectives.

Oct 20

Your Body After Death

Bethlehem Lutheran & Light of Christ Churches, 1000 15th Ave, Longmont

Information will be provided on organ and whole body donation, traditional, green burial, cremation and other options.

Details on presentations at www.TheConversationProjectInBoulder.org

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, October 8th from 6:30 -8:30 pm in the LOC Room. All are welcome to attend! For information please contact Steve de Haas.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

All are welcome! Please join the LOC Book Group Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 pm in the Church Office for a lively discussion on this month's book, *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan. contact Barb Olander.



FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER



All are welcome to join us Friday morning, October 11th for Morning Prayer. Everyone is invited to meet in the Light of Christ office to pray for our world, to pray for each other, to pray for all those who need our prayer. **We plan to start at 6:30am, and be done by 7:00am.** No experience required! Just come with an openness of heart and mind and spirit. If you have questions, please talk to Fr. Teri in the Church Office.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



Did someone say spaghetti? After Mass on October 19th, the youth group will be holding their spaghetti dinner fundraiser. This dinner provides funding for the youth program. We are a small but mighty group. If you are an adult in the community that would like to donate time or food for the dinner, please contact Heather .

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR COMMON HOME?

Creation is a gift from God. The theme of loving creation runs through both the Old and New Testament. Human beings are bound together with all created life. We read in Genesis 1:28: "God blessed humans and said. . .be responsible for the earth. Watch over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all living things on earth." Church leaders, government officials, and scientists are telling us that time is running out to make substantial changes to protect the earth. Some Christians describe this moment as the eleventh hour. Not to be too dramatic, but there is a doomsday quality to the situation we're facing.

At LOC, the Adult Formation Team is beginning a new initiative that will put this issue back in front of our community. We are connecting our efforts to others in Boulder County who target the eleventh day of the month for collective action on behalf of the environment. We stand in solidarity with all peoples who are responding to the universal call to care for our sacred planet.

Here's what you can expect from us. **We are building an ECO CORNER on the LOC portion of the bulletin board in the Narthex.** It will hold a dispenser containing printed materials on the environment. A new handout will be available monthly on the week-end before the 11th of the month. As churches in Boulder County ring their bells at 11:00 AM on the 11th day, we urge you to join with them in your own personal action for climate justice. The handout that you pick up from the ECO Corner will have three sections: a scripture passage, education/information, a recommended action. **You can pick up your first handout on Saturday, October 5, the feast of St. Francis, whose life of simplicity and love of the earth is a powerful source of motivation and inspiration.**

If you have questions or ideas for the ECO Corner, please contact Annie Hayes. We welcome your participation and hope you'll pick up our monthly handout.

