

Our Mission: Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service. All Are Welcome!

February 13, 2021

6th Week of Ordinary Time



Rocky Mountain Region, ECC, Regional Prayer:

Holy One, Enlivening Spirit, in the wilderness of new, root the Body of Christ fully into our "Yes," blooming in Your Holy Season. Together. Amen.

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“People came to Jesus from every corner.”

As our Gospel story reminds us of Jesus' healing touch, may we know that Jesus is always there for us, and his love is never-ending.

Here's what's happening at LOC these days:

- **A Special Stephen Ministry Blessing** ~ This Saturday, February 13th during liturgy, we will have a special blessing of our LOC Stephen Minister RoseMarie Perez-Foster as she joins Chuck Cooper and becomes our newest Stephen Leader. Please join us on our LOC Facebook Live page for Mass at 5pm this Saturday as we welcome RoseMarie into this new role. Congratulations, RoseMarie! We are so happy for you!
- **11th Hour Bell Ringing for Climate Justice** ~ ALL are welcome to join the Adult Formation Team IN-PERSON at 11am on the 11th day of every month at the LOC church bell tower as we call attention to caring for our sacred Earth and all of God's creation. If you've been longing to see some LOC folks in-person these days, then please consider joining us as we stand in solidarity with faith communities across Boulder County and raise awareness for this important justice issue. Join us this Thursday, Feb. 11th at 11am at the church bell tower, and please wear a mask. This will also be broadcast on LOC Facebook Live so you can watch and join us from home. We are out there rain or snow or shine, and we hope you will join us!
- **Valentine's Day Happy Hour!** ~ Let's celebrate the love of LOC together this Valentine's Day! We'll meet on Zoom from 4-5pm to share stories, fellowship, and laughter. Grab your favorite drink and join us for an afternoon of sweetness together. Email the church office for the Zoom link. We hope to see you there!
- **LOC Supports the OUR Center's Annual Empty Bowls Event!** ~ The OUR Center's annual Empty Bowls fundraiser is coming up and, traditionally, our Grouth Youp has participated by painting bowls together to donate. They will be doing that again this year, only this year, we are expanding the activity to make this an intergenerational activity and encouraging anyone in our community to participate. Crackpots is the OUR Center's partner for this event and while this year they can't host groups of people to paint bowls together, they are providing to-go packs with a bowl and the paints you need to paint a bowl at home and then you take it back to them to be fired. The cost to participate is \$18/bowl and there are even options to buy back your bowl or someone else's bowl. We will be making this a community event by bringing all participants together via Zoom on Sunday, February 28 from 4:00-5:00 to paint our bowls together.

If you are interested in participating, click on [THIS LINK](#) to order your bowl, and then make plans to go pick it up from Crackpots. If you want to participate in the Zoom call, email Heather B. so she knows to send you the link for the call on the 28th. To make sure you have your bowl on time for our event, we recommend that you order your bowl by Sunday, February 21.

Note, we want everyone who is interested to be able to participate. If you need help placing your order or picking up your bowl and getting it back to Crackpots to be fired, please just let Heather know no later than Sunday, February 21, and then she or Pam H. will make arrangements to help you.

- **Online Lent Retreat** ~ You are invited to join us on an Online Lenten Retreat that will be received daily in your e-mail inbox. For this retreat, we have created a contemporary Book of Psalms. Many members of LOC and others who participate in our online retreats have written psalms, and we will also be looking at some traditional psalms from Scripture. Each day you will receive a psalm and photograph to contemplate and pray with, as well as an invitation with some journal activities. You can engage these sources as feels most beneficial to you. If you are already part of our online retreat, you do not need to do anything to sign up. But if you would like to join us starting on Ash Wednesday, February 17th, please send an email to Fr. Teri at pastor@lightofchristecc.org by the 16th, and she will get you included in the retreat. All are welcome. If you want to do the retreat with a friend who is not part of Light of Christ, that is most welcome.
- **Ash Wednesday** ~ This year for Ash Wednesday, on Feb. 17th, we will have three time slots available for you to come to the church and ash yourself with a Q-tip, outside. Those times are 7:30-8:30am, 11:30-12:30, and 6-7pm. We will also upload our service at 7am that morning onto our LOC Facebook page. You can access it at any time throughout the day on our Facebook.
- **ECC Anti-Racism Film Series** ~ On the 2nd Wednesday of each month, all are invited to join a national ECC viewing and discussion of a film focused on anti-racism. January's film was "A Reading of the Letter from Birmingham Jail," a letter that Dr. King wrote in April 1963 to the white clergymen of Birmingham. You can watch the film [here](#). This month's film will be "I am Not Your Negro," and the ECC viewing will be held on February 10th at 6:30pm MST. You can register for the event [HERE](#). The LOC Adult Formation Team will host a de-brief of the film one week later on February 17th at 6:30 on Zoom. Email the church office for the Zoom link. We hope you will join us for this eye-opening film and our discussion a week later.
- **Offertory Donations** ~ Even though we can't gather in person right now, we are grateful for your continued financial support of LOC. Many of you have mailed checks to the church office, and we thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP

December	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$15,780.28	\$132,550.73
Grocery Cards	\$0	\$2,123.36
Advertising Revenue	\$0	\$350.00
Interest	\$310.62	\$4,758.15
Miscellaneous Income (Includes designated)	\$1,050.00	\$9,570.94
Total Income	\$17,141.10	\$149,353.18
Expenses	\$11,411.68	\$120,755.88
Balance	\$5,729.42	\$28,597.30

The Finance Committee wants to thank the LOC community for maintaining their level of commitment to the church, as well as the staff and Parish Council for holding expenses down in this uncertain period. We noted that while revenue was up, and certain expenses associated with Mass in the sanctuary did not occur for a number of months, the next year will continue to be uncertain as well, particularly when we move back into the sanctuary.

Daily Readings ~ If you'd like to access the daily readings this week, [this link](#) will take you to the US Conference of Roman Catholic Bishops website where you can view each day's reading.

Serve Colorado ~ The state is seeking folks to help with their contact tracing efforts to contain the spread of Covid. Click [this link](#) for more info.

MENTAL HEALTH HELP		
DURING COVID-19		
CO Crisis Services Text Line  Text 'TALK' to 38255	COVID-19 resources  covid.colorado.gov	CO Crisis Services Phone Line  1-844-493-8255
Veterans in crisis  veteranscrisisline.net	Coping with COVID-19 stress  bit.ly/covid-coping	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  1-800-273-8255
Disaster Distress Helpline  1-800-985-5990	Call or text a family member or friend 	Substance abuse helpline  1-800-662-4357

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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Alice Hill; Rita Rose Bergren; Sally Allen; Rita Duncan; Jona Johnson; Carol Conti; Bev Martinez-Kuster; Zach Hill; Lori Beale; Kathryn Olsen and Kay Reuber; Sharon Farnsworth; Aiden Hutto; Gerry Geiger, Irene Evans.



We update our prayer corner monthly. If you or your loved one would like to be included on the corner, please contact the office and we'd be happy to add you.

Assistance ~ If you need assistance during this time, there are several resources available in Longmont:

THE ROUND PANTRY, located at:
 Westview Presbyterian Church
 1500 Hover St.
 Longmont, CO

HOPE Longmont, located at:
 804 Lincoln St.
 Longmont, CO 80501

THE OUR CENTER, located at:
 220 Collyer St.
 Longmont, CO



Members of Light of Christ or their family members are invited to **purchase ad space here** on the weekly bulletins! Not only does it help out these businesses, but it also helps LOC by bringing in additional funds. For more information, please call the Church Office.

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