

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 20, 2021

1st Week of Lent

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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Tues. & Fri. 10am-5pm

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Here's what's happening these days at LOC

- **Ash Wednesday Schedule** ~ 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. Folks can go to our page and access it at any time throughout the day.
- **LOC Supports the OUR Center's Annual Empty Bowls Event!** ~ The OUR Center's annual Empty Bowls fundraiser is coming up and, traditionally, our Growth 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 would recommend that you order your bowl no later than Sunday, February 21.

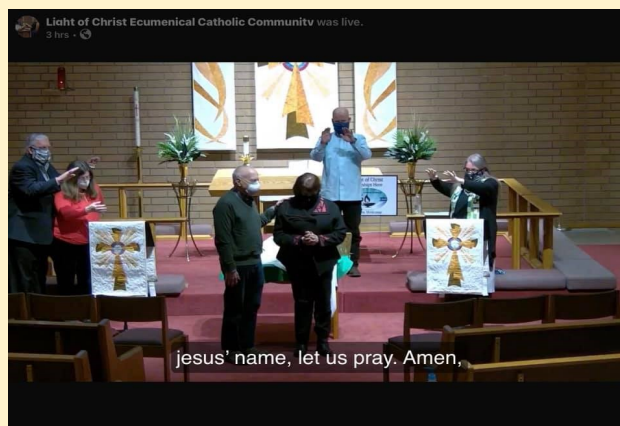
Note, we want everyone who is interested to be able to participate. If you need help placing your order or picking up your bowl and getting it back to Crackpots to be fired, please just let Heather know no later than Sunday, February 21, and then she or Pam Hora will make arrangements to help you.

- **Bishop Call Committee Announces Candidates** ~ It is with joy that we announce that Mother Kae Madden (Pastor of Church of the Beloved) and Father Michael Nicosia (member of St. Paul Lutheran & Catholic Community of Faith in Denver and the Vicar to our Region) have accepted their nominations for the upcoming election as our Region's first local bishop. After the vetting process is complete, the candidates and the regional communities will enter a period of discernment. During this time, the candidates and communities will engage in Holy Conversations together to discuss each candidate's call to serve as bishop.

**Save the Dates! Saturday, February, 20th 10am, we will feature Mother Kae Madden
Monday, February, 22, 7pm we will feature Fr. Michael Nicosia**

Both these sessions will be interactive with the candidates. There will be opportunities to ask questions and learn more about their vision for our region. Your input, your vetting, is essential for our discernment process. More information to follow on the Zoom link and format for the sessions.

- **Congratulations RoseMarie!** We blessed her Saturday night in her new role as a Stephen Minister Leader.



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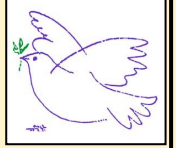
January	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$12,453.31	\$12,453.31
Grocery Cards	\$0	\$0
Advertising Revenue	\$0	\$0
Interest	\$288.15	\$288.15
Miscellaneous Income (Includes designated)	\$0	\$0
Total Income	\$12,741.46	\$12,741.46
Expenses	\$12,600.43	\$12,600.43
Balance	\$141.03	\$141.03

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 contract tracing efforts to contain the spread of Covid. Click [this link](#) for more info.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kevin Curtis; Alice Hill; Rita Rose Bergren; Sally Allen; Rita Duncan; Jona Johnson; Carol Conti; Zach Hill Bev Martinez-Kuster; 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

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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