

**Sunday Services**  
**9am:** Bible Classes for all ages (4 months-Adult)  
**10am:** Worship Service & Attended Nursery (0-3 years)  
**During Morning Sermon:** Kingdom Kids (3 years-4<sup>th</sup> grade)  
**5pm:** Spanish Service Meal, **6pm:** Spanish Worship

**Wednesday Services**  
**7pm:** Bible Classes for all ages (4 months-Adult)

*For Our Guests: We're glad you're here!*

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will come to see us as we see ourselves - a group of people who love Jesus and are doing our best to serve Him. Please come back and worship with us whenever you have the opportunity and consider joining one of our LIFE Groups for an informal Bible study. Stop by the welcome center for a gift that we would like to share with you!

**Singing:** We sing a cappella (without any instruments). The songs are listed in the bulletin and lyrics are projected with the number from the hymnal on each slide. We encourage you to join in, but do not feel obligated.

**Lord's Supper:** Communion is a part of our worship each week. This is a celebration of Jesus' death for our sins. In this simple memorial we remember Jesus' sacrifice, and we also emphasize the central place of His cross in our faith.

**Offering:** The work at our congregation is supported by the free-will offerings of our members. You are not expected to make a donation but you may do so if you desire.

**Preaching:** The sermon will be about 25 minutes long and centered in Scripture. If our study raises questions, please feel free to ask the minister. Our LIFE Groups, listed in this bulletin, are available for anyone to attend. The scripture studied today will be discussed in a small group setting. At the conclusion of the sermon, everyone is invited to share a prayer request or be baptized. At this time, we will stand and sing, please don't feel uncomfortable; you will not be singled out in any way.

**Kingdom Kids:** At some point during the worship, usually before the sermon, children ages 3 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be invited to attend Kingdom Kids for a special lesson. An attended nursery is also provided downstairs.

**Your Participation:** Please participate in every way in which you are comfortable. Please fill out a Connections Card and place it in the tray during the offering or hand it in to the welcome center in the foyer.

**Sunday, October 22, 2017**

Announcements	Elder
Worship Coordinator	Nick Mears
Greeters	Mead
Communion Prep	Jurgemeyer
Librarian	Mandy Baxter

**Communion Servers**

Caleb Churchill	Mark McLean
Zach Echols	Eric Baxter
Mike Mace	Wade Chaffin
John Oberholzer	John Goforth

**Worship Service**

Audio	Mallory Finley
Video	Paul Baumler
Song Leader	Lynnwood Cockerham
Table Leader	Chris Freeman
Prayer	Ezra E; rpd
Scripture Reading	Blake Corbett
Sermon	Edward Bowen

**October 22**

Green Team: Trust God for the Help You Need

October 29

Red Team—God Listens When We Pray

**Nursery Attendants**

October 22 - Kristi Plumb & Helen Jurgemeyer  
 October 29—Jill Parker & Lori Salinas

*Keep in touch with our family!*

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**Guest wifi password to access your online Bibles:** "longmontmember"

**Office Hours:** Mon - Thurs 8:30 am to 4:00 pm  
 Friday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Bulletin Article Deadline:** Thursday at 12:00 pm

October 22, 2017  
 The Heartbeat of  
 Longmont  
 Church of Christ

WELCOME VISITORS  
 We would like to express a special welcome to you if you are visiting with us today. Please take a moment to visit the welcome center located in the foyer, we have a gift we would like to share with you. Whether you are already a committed Christian or just beginning to learn about Jesus, you are very welcome at any of our activities. Check out this bulletin for some of the planned events coming up over the next few weeks.

OUR MISSION  
 We exist to glorify God and lead others to Him. We are committed to the teachings of Christ as expressed in His written word. We demonstrate God's love through serving others.

NURSERY  
 During our morning service we provide an attended nursery downstairs for infants and toddlers up to 36 months.

*Welcome to Worship*

*Ancient of Days* OSB 21

*Welcome*

*No Other God* OSB 124

*Scripture— Galatians 4:1-7*

*What the Lord Has Done in Me -* OSB 54

*Prayer*

*Create in Me* OSB 4

*The River is Here* OSB 49

*Lord's Supper & Offering*

*Restore My Soul* 567

*Message: From Shackles to Sonship*

*Father God* OSB 111



Join us as we serve our community as a church family. Decorate a trunk, help with games or food, or bring your kids to enjoy this fun evening! More details inside!



## Fall Festival Saturday Night

It's always exciting when we have the opportunity to serve together as a church family, and this is your chance! Our annual Fall Festival is a great outreach to help us meet our neighbors and provide a fun evening for our kids. Make plans to join us! You can choose to decorate a trunk, serve food, man a bounce house, spin cotton candy, or hand out ingredients for smores. No experience required. Sign up at the events table. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors.



## Family Dedication Day

Family Dedication Day is December 3rd. If you've had a baby over the last year, please inform LaNell that your family would like to be included. Email her at [lanell@longmontcoc.org](mailto:lanell@longmontcoc.org) and include your child's name. She will be asking for pictures and other information.

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## Longmont Tutoring Center Volunteer Needs

The Longmont Tutoring Center is growing! If you would like to help this exciting program, please consider volunteering for one of these positions:

1. Math tutor
2. Administrative help on Tuesdays from 4-6. (See Janice Hastings if you have questions about this position.) Email Stephanie Lee at [stephanie@longmonttc.org](mailto:stephanie@longmonttc.org) to volunteer.

## Faithful Pilgrims Announcement

We would like to borrow your high school graduation pictures for the banquet. We would prefer them without frames with your name on the back. Also, if you are willing to share your high school yearbooks or letterman jackets, we would love it. You will be able to take your items home at the end of the banquet. You can give your items to Kim Rahm. Thank you very much.



## Find Joy on Tuesday Mornings

The Tuesday morning ladies' class is studying Joy, with Edward teaching the class. Join us as we learn how to get more joy and keep it! We meet every Tuesday morning at 10:00am in Classroom A, upstairs.



## Youth Halloween Party

The Youth are invited to a Halloween Party at the Haskew's on Saturday, October 21st from 5-9pm. We will have a hotdog roast, hayride, games, devotional, and s'mores. Costumes are optional but prizes will be awarded to those that wear them. Girls need to bring cookies and guys need to bring chips (everything else will be provided). If you want to hike near the house you are welcome to show up early. If you plan to attend, please let Daryl Miller know.



## The Families With Young Children Need Your Help!

We are creating "Blessings Bags" to hand out to the homeless or needy families. For October we are collecting **Snack Cracker Packs** and **Chewy Granola Bars**. We will also start collecting **notes of encouragement** for the people who will receive these bags. Please bring these items and place them in the box in the foyer near the Welcome Center. Thank you for your help!



## Spanish Worship

Everyone is welcome to join us for Iglesia Luz de Esperanza this evening, with a family meal at 5pm, and Spanish worship at 6pm. Bring a side or dessert to share.

## Turkey Trot

Today is the last day to sign up for the Longmont Turkey Trot on November 11th. Forms are available at the welcome center. Turn in forms and payment to Diane Mester

## The Hardest Change

Change can be scary. There have been a lot of changes lately—in the building, in the ministries we have, in the way we do things. The building looks different, the seats in the auditorium are different, and there are always new faces. Honestly though, those changes are the easy part. As our church transitions to new ministries and outreach, the biggest and hardest change needed will be in ourselves.

The question is, will we have the heart of Jesus? The Jesus who said, "I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd." John 10:16

He said this to the religious leaders of the day and to his disciples, but only after he *demonstrated* what it meant to reach out to those we normally look past. He had just healed a man born blind who panhandled for a living. The Pharisees didn't care for Jesus healing the "wrong" person in the wrong way.

Jesus' words were a personal call to action for the Pharisees and his disciples to do likewise, to be *true* shepherds. The Pharisees didn't get it, but we see later that the disciples did (read Acts 3—they healed a man in a similar situation).

Jesus' words and example here bring us to a decision point. We can go in the usual way of the world by ignoring certain people: the people that make us uncomfortable, that live or behave in ways we disapprove of. Or, we can be like Jesus and the disciples and take those people in, make them a part of our community, where they can feel loved and cared for. If we don't ever take them in, they won't ever be able to become a testimony to the power of God to heal and change lives.

Shepherding in God's way is not just taking care of the sheep who are already part of the flock. It involves bringing in and serving new sheep. I think in the context here, Jesus was specifically talking about taking the gospel to the Gentiles also, and not just the Jews. This is a universal call, **Jews and Gentiles** means *everyone*. There will always be ones who are not yet part of this flock, and we must go get them. We do that by loving them in action, not just in words or thoughts. We give them our attention just like Jesus did for us. —*Dave Schmitt*

## World Bible School Meeting

If you are interested in expanding your involvement in personal evangelism and mission work, we will be meeting with **Bill Colwell** from **World Bible School** on Oct. 29th at 6:30. We will be at the Chili's on Hov-er. If you are interested in attending, please let **Eric Baxter** know so he can have an accurate count.

## Week's Calendar

### SUN, October 22

Bible Classes 9am  
Worship 10am  
Spanish Meal 5pm  
Spanish  
Worship 6pm

### MON, October 23

Circuit Training 6:30am  
Hopelight Clinic 9am  
MORE 10am  
Crescendo/Yoga 4pm  
Turbo Kick 5pm  
Leaders' Meeting 6pm  
Bipolar Seminar 6:30pm

### TUES, October 24

Men's Study 6:30am  
English Class 9am  
Ladies' Study 10am  
Hopelight Clinic 10am  
Longmont Tutoring 4-6p  
MORE 4pm  
Yoga Flow 5:30pm

### WED, October 25

Circuit Training 6:30am  
Chair Yoga 10am  
Staff Meeting 11am  
Hopelight Clinic 12pm  
Spanish Prayer 2:30pm  
Crescendo 3:45pm  
Turbo Kick 5pm  
Healthy Habits 5:45  
Bible Classes 7pm  
Spanish Financial 7pm

### THUR, October 26

MORE 10am  
Hopelight Clinic 1pm  
Longmont Tutoring 4-6p  
MORE 4pm  
Crescendo 4pm  
Yoga Flow 5:30pm

### FRI, October 27

Circuit Training 6:30am  
Healthy Habits 7am

## For the Record 10/15/17

Class... Worship...241 Spanish...13  
Contribution...\$6,536.25  
Budget...\$6,909.85  
YTD... +\$9,837.85