

WELCOME TO CENTRAL LONGMONT

A PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION



MARCH 3, 2013
"MISTER ROGERS, PROPHET"
AMOS 7:7-9
LUKE 10:25-37

Announcements

CHILDREN & YOUTH - SUNDAY MORNINGS

ADVENTURES IN WORSHIP SUNDAY MORNINGS (age appropriate worship for children) ~ Following *Time with Our Children*.

8:30 a.m. ~ students 4 years old and up - Room 302.

11 a.m. ~ age 3-5 - Room 202-204; **Kindergarten-2nd grade** - Room 302.

EXPLORER CLUB SUNDAY MORNINGS (age appropriate Bible study for students) ~ Following *Time With our Children* at the 11 :00 service 3rd grade and up are invited to attend Explorer Club in Room 303.

SERMON NOTES FOR KIDS ~ Students who remain for the worship service may fill out sermon notes (see an usher for a sermon note sheet), take them to the Fellowship Hall kitchen, and choose a prize from the treasure box.

STUDENT SESSIONS ~ Middle School & High School Students meet Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 am in the Youth Room.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:45-10:45 AM ~ EAST DINING ROOM

PRISON MINISTRY SERIES - Central will feature a prison ministry series in cooperation with David Chaffee, Regional Volunteer Coordinator for the Office of Faith and Citizen Programs, Colorado Department of Corrections. Central will present three volunteer opportunities to serve female offenders incarcerated in the Denver Women's Correctional Facility. Denver Women's Correctional Facility (DWCF) is the largest women's prison in the state with a capacity of 970 offenders.

TODAY: Kevin Condon, Chair, Colorado Kairos - "Kairos" is Greek and means "in the fullness of time." Kairos is an international prison ministry and has been active in Colorado for over 30 years.

March 10: Dr. Vie Thorgren, Executive Director of the Center for Spirituality at Work - Dr. Thorgren will talk to us about the successful "Making Choices" program which has operated in DWCF for 12 years.

This is a strategic one-on-one mentoring program for women mentors and female mentees.

March 17: Rev. Emily Cardin, "New Beginnings Church" - This church is held weekly on Friday evenings and the congregation is made up of the offenders who reside within DWCF. Emily will talk about its impact on the offenders and the needs of this population.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE ~ March 6 - Sea Shell Night. Menu: Sloppy Joes, Sun Chips, Mandarin oranges, brownies. This exciting mid-week program from 4-7:30 pm is for kids, 3 years through 5th grade. There are choirs, dinner, crafts, games and Bible study. For more info contact [Alva Wiersma](#), Director of Children's Ministries.

ZAMBIA LUNCH PROGRAM ~ PROCEEDS FROM GROCERY CARDS PURCHASED ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10 AND DESIGNATED FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR THE ZAMBIA LUNCH PROGRAM.

DATE NIGHT, FRIDAY, MARCH 15 ~ Drop your kids off at church at 5:45 p.m. with dinner and pick them up by 8 p.m. Sign up in Fellowship Hall no later than Tuesday, March 12. For more information contact Children's Ministry Director [Alva Wiersma](#)

CPR AND FIRST AID CLASS ~ March 16 from 9 am—2 pm at the church. Cost is \$32. **THIS CLASS IS FULL. If you would like to take the CPR and First Aid Class, sign up at the information center in Fellowship Hall. If we have enough people sign up, we will schedule an additional class.**

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PRESBYTERY INVITES EVERYONE TO HEAR REV. DOUG BAKER, PCUSA REGIONAL LIAISON FOR IRELAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEER SITE COORDINATOR ~ March 27, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Boulder. Dinner at 6:30 pm, presentation at 7:15 pm. If you are planning to attend, please email [Stan Adamson](#) so they have a dinner count.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY GARAGE SALE ~ Children's Ministry will be having a garage sale May 4 from 8 am—2 pm. If you are cleaning out, save your treasures and bring them to the church **after April 7**, or as close to the sale date as possible. Proceeds will go toward the Zambia School Lunch Program.

FAITH DAY AT THE ROCKIES ~ Enjoy a Colorado Rockies game and a free concert. This year there are two games/concerts. Saturday, June 29 at 2:10 the Rockies will play the San Francisco Giants with musical guest Mercy Me. Sunday, August 11 at 2:10 the Rockies play the Pittsburgh Pirates with musical guest David Crowder. Signup sheets for both games/concerts are at the information center in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$12/ticket.

CHANCEL FLOWERS ~ There are lots of openings on the 2013 Flower Chart. Sign up NOW at the Information Center in Fellowship Hall to dedicate flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. Cost for flowers is \$40.

MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS ~ Mark your calendars for June 17-23.

EASTER LILIES ~ If you would like to donate an Easter lily in honor or in memory of someone, please sign up at the Information Center in Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$7 for each plant. Please pay when you sign up. **Deadline is March 17.** You may take your flower home after the third service on Easter.

COFFEE SERVERS ARE NEEDED AT 11 AM FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

March 10
March 24 (Palm Sunday)
April 7

Please email [Diane Roggow](#) if you are able to help.

DEVOTIONALS ~ *These Days* and *Upper Room* devotionals are available at the Information Center in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$1 for regular print and \$2 for large print.

USHERING TEAM COORDINATOR ~ We need someone to coordinate our ushering teams. If you are interested, contact Evelyn Maher at 303-887-3445 for more information.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER FOR CENTRAL
303-378-8511

Call this number if you have an emergency after office hours and on weekends. The call will be answered by one of our Deacons and they will refer the call to the appropriate person.

LIVING YOUR FAITH

PRAYER ~ Pray for Central, Longmont and America.

COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE ~ Volunteers are the lifeblood of Community Food Share and they have many opportunities. Contact: [Sue Ericson](#)
For more information visit www.communityfoodshare.org

CROSSROADS SCHOOL ~ A school with a unique vision for Longmont. Crossroads reaches students who have struggled in a traditional school or who find that a traditional school doesn't meet their needs. The mission of Crossroads is to assist families in equipping students to reach their individual potential. Crossroads is committed to offering an environment that provides for growth and responsibility by creating individualized strategies for every student.

- On Monday, February 25 from 4-9 pm the new north Longmont Noodles (2255 Main St.) will host a fundraising event for Crossroads. Present a copy of their flyer and Crossroads will receive a percentage of your purchase. (Flyers are available at the Information Center)

FRONTERA DE CRISTO ~ a Presbyterian border ministry located in the sister cities of Agua Prieta, Sonora and Douglas, AZ. Support Frontera de Cristo by: Joining us in giving thanks to God for:

- the blessing of our call to witness that Jesus Christ is our peace across the borders that seek to divide us
- for the 10th Anniversary of Cafe Justo, which has helped transform 4 communities in Mexico and helped families stay together

Praying with us for God's guidance and help in:

- Discerning where God is leading us as we continue our participatory evaluation
- Responding to the reality of the impact of drugs on the families and communities of Agua Prieta

Providing Support to the Migrant Resource Center.

- Financial donations will help pay MRC operating costs, buy food items when donations are scarce and keep bicycles in operating condition.

For more info and to make donations go to www.fronteradecristo.org

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF THE ST. VRAIN VALLEY

For info about our volunteer opportunities, contact [Nicole Stanek](#),

- ✓ Dinners and child supervision are needed for the Blueprints Program starting in February. Contact [Samantha Gomer](#) if you would like to help.

H.O.P.E. (HOMELESS OUTREACH PROVIDING ENCOURAGEMENT) ~ looking for volunteers to help with our Street Outreach or Soup Angel Program. We are a homeless outreach program providing afterhours outreach, an evening drop-in Center, and an assistance program. If you would like more information about HOPE, check out our website at hopeforlongmont.org.

LONGMONT MEALS ON WHEELS ~ Needs volunteers to prepare and deliver meals. To receive meals, donate or volunteer, please call 303-772-0540.

THE ROUND PANTRY AT WESTVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ~ A member agency of Community Food Share which is open to serve the hungry the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month. Donations of any non-perishable items are always appreciated. **February has been a busy month, on February 26, we served 245 families. Donations of any non-perishable items are needed, especially baby food and canned fruit. Plastic grocery bags are also needed. Items can be dropped off at Westview Presbyterian Church.**

LIVING YOUR FAITH

OUR CENTER LUNCHESES ~ Central's 2013 dates to serve lunch at the **OUR Center** are **March 10, May 12, July 14, September 8 & November 10.**
Sign up at the Information Center in Fellowship Hall.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE ~ This unique community partnership involves the police, local school superintendent, municipal judge and chief probation officer, as well as the head of a non-profit that operates a school for students who were expelled from the St. Vrain Valley School District. For more information contact the Longmont Community Justice Partnership at 303-776-1527



PALM SUNDAY - March 24

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

March 28 | 7 pm

Westview Presbyterian Church

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

March 29 | 7 pm

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EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

March 31

8:00 | 9:30 | 11:00

Dear Central Presbyterian Friends,

We want to thank you for all you have done for us during our recent knee replacements. We are so grateful for all the kindness you have shown us. Your cards, notes, phone calls, visits, food, beautiful flowers, and especially your prayers have meant more than you'll ever know. We are so grateful for our Central Family,

*Blessings and Love,
Carol & Bill Hayward*

	JANUARY	BUDGET
RECEIPTS	\$43,706	\$52,526
EXPENSES	<u>41,760</u>	<u>52,526</u>
EXPENSES OVER REVENUES	(\$1,946)	

What's Happening

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

- 9:45 am – Prison Ministry Class (East Dining Room)
- 12:30 pm – Latino Ministry Task Force (Berhenke Room)
- 3:00 pm – Pipe Band (East/West Dining Rooms)
- 5:30 pm – Doulos Informational Meeting (The Loft)
- 6:30 pm – Chawama Partnership Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 pm – Emmaus (The Loft)

MONDAY, MARCH 4

- 9:30 am – HOPE (Annex)
- 1:30 pm – PrimeTimers (Berhenke Room)
- 4:30 pm – Long Net (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 pm – Habitat (Annex/Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- 1:30 pm – Women's Bible Study (Berhenke Room)
- 6:45 pm – Fellowship Team (Conference Room)
- Mission Committee (West Dining Room)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- 6:45 am – Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:30 am – HOPE (Annex)
- 4:00 pm – Wednesday Night Live
- 5:30 pm – Middle School Search & Rescue (Loft)

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

- 9:00 am – Faith Sowers (West Dining Room)
- 7:00 pm – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

- 9:30 am – Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:30 am – Stroh Small Group (Berhenke Room)

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

- 7:30 am – WOW Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)



A calendar of birthdates and anniversary dates for members can be found at the Information Center in Fellowship Hall.

Contact Us

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OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY ~ 8:00 AM-5:00 PM — FRIDAY ~ 8:00-NOON



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